



Student Activities Bulletin

Term 3 Week 9



Information

Term 4 sport registrations are now open. All registrations for sports are taken using the online registration forms through the [link](#):

Please note the closing dates for online registrations:

- Touch rugby (year 1-6) - **registrations have closed and we have registered a year 1/2 and a year 3/4 team, we are still looking for more year 3/4 players to add to the team**
 - Netball (year 1-6) - registrations close Thursday 19th September 2019 **(we still need more year 4 and 6 players)**
 - Soccer (year 3-6) - registrations close Thursday 19th September 2019 **(we need more year 5 and 6 players)**
 - Hockey (year 3-6) - registrations close Thursday 19th September 2019 **(we currently only have 2 players registered)**
 - Flippaball (year 2-6) - registrations close Thursday 19th September 2019
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Congratulations

See below pictures of our recipients of 'Player of the Day' throughout a range of sports and activities offered at St Mary's School. Congratulations and well done on your achievement.



Flippaball Sharks
wk 7:
Marco



Flippaball
Sharks wk 8:
Savannah



Flippaball
Dolphins wk 7:
Ben



Basketball
Wildcats wk 7:
Joseph



Basketball
Lakers wk 7:
Liam

Sports and Cultural Photos

Sports and cultural group photos will be taken on Tuesday 24th September 2019 for the following teams/groups. Please can you ensure students have the correct gear for the photos:

Sport Team	Uniform required
APPA Choir	School uniform
Basketball	basketball vest, dark shorts, sports shoes
Chess Club	School uniform
Church Choir	School uniform
Flippaball - All teams	School uniform
Interschool Swimming	School uniform
Interschool Cross Country	School uniform
Kids for Kids Choir	School uniform
Netball	PE shirt, skort, sports shoes
Rippa Rugby Tournaments	PE shirt and dark shorts
Pasifika/Kapa Haka	
Student leaders	School uniform

Students will be called to the hall during the day for their photos

Cross Country

St Mary's was well represented at the recent zone cross country competition on 6th September 2019 where students from St Mary's, Willow Park, Northcote and Sunnybrae competed against each other. All of the students ran extremely well against some tough competition.

Congratulations to the following students on their results:

Year 4 boys:

1st place: Jonty Cl
2nd Place: Andy T
3rd place: Natsu B
4th place: Josh L

Year 5 girls:

3rd place: Holly D

Year 5 boys:

3rd place: Callum K



Rippa Rugby Tournaments

St Mary's had 4 teams playing in a local schools' rippa rugby tournament which was played over 3 dates in terms 2 and 3.

It was wonderful to see the teams develop their playing styles over the course of the competition, and the students demonstrated the schools charism by being gracious in both victory and defeat.

St Mary's Yellow, our year 3/4 boys team deserves special mention as they went through all 3 tournament dates, playing 9 games and finished the competition unbeaten!

Players of the day for the more recent competition on Thursday 12th September were:

St Mary's Yellow year 3/4 boys: The whole team
St Mary's Blue year 3/4 mixed: Angus M
St Mary's Aqua year 5/6 mixed: Holly D
St Mary's Red year 5/6 mixed: Adlan W/Cameron B

St Mary's Admirals Winter Hockey team

St Mary's Admirals Hockey Team Year 5/6 Girls Winners

The Admirals, while representing St Mary's School, was in fact made up with the addition of girls from two other local schools. Willow Park and Sunnybrae. This mixture has proven to be successful.

At the beginning of the season we decided to have two practices a week to help the mix of players get to know each other and get used to working together as a team. Given this was the only time we would be all together at once other than the actual games it was important to build a good team spirit.

We started out by winning some, losing some and even drawing some games. By the middle of the season we were winning more and more games and started to lead the points table. At this time the grade was split into the top and lower teams and then every game became a hard fought tussle with now very familiar teams. What kept us in contention was lots of practice, we even had a few 'Bonus' Sunday practices towards the end of the season to keep us in the running. The ball passing, marking of players, defence and goal shooting all improved markedly. This hard work, teamwork and a positive attitude by all the girls got us to the end to win the grade for the season.

We were very fortunate to always have a strong side-line support from family and friends. I personally was always very impressed that ALL the players gave their best on the field and always finished with red faces from all the running they put in.

Congratulations to all the team for a well-deserved win.

David Lees (Coach)



St Mary's Marlins year 2/3 flippaball team

North Harbour Waterpolo runs a Newbies intro to waterpolo league on Sunday afternoons for year 2/3 students. St Mary's Marlins is a team of players who were new to the sport at the beginning of the year, and they have obviously been working really hard, as they have placed third in the North Harbour Waterpolo Newbies B grade for term 3. Well done Marlins!

Thank you to coaches Duncan Ferens and Paul Foster and manager Mary Lytollis.



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'Need to know' Information

Key dates

2019

Week 9

- 17/9 Chess competition, 8:50am-2:30pm
19/9 Registrations close for:
Summer Netball, Summer Hockey,
Summer Football and Flippaball term 4
Catholic Schools Cross Country
Competition, 8:45am-2:30pm
20/9 Catholic Schools Cross Country
Competition – savaday, 8:45am-
2:30pm
24/9 Sports/Cultural teams and new
students to St Mary's photos

Looking ahead.....

TERM 4

Week 1

- 18/10 Whole School Athletics
AM: Years 1-3 PM: Years 4-6

Week 3

- 29/10 Athletics Trials (interested year 4-6
only), 9am-12pm

Yummy Apples sticker sheets

Please can all stickers sheets be returned to the school office by **Monday 23rd September 2019**.

Math-a-thon

Students will complete their math-a-thon challenges in hubs this week. Look out for challenge sheets coming home, enabling students to start collecting money. All money is due by the end of the term. Thank you for your support.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property at school at the moment, including lots of swimming goggles, sports shoes and the like. Please can you check the lost property and retrieve any items that belong to your children.

Scratchpad

<https://scratchpad.co.nz/school-holiday-programme/>



Extra-curricular Opportunities

Running Club

If your child loves to run, they can join the St Mary's Running Club which meets at 8.00am on Tuesday mornings. At the moment we only have 1 boy in the Running Club and he would love some company! If your child is interested in joining, please email me at lisaj@sms.school.nz There is no charge for the running club.

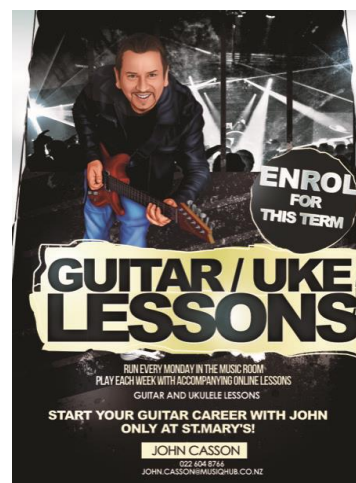
APPA Music Festival 3 Day Instrument Course

This is for accomplished instrument players in years 4 – 8 who wish to develop their musicianship skills in orchestral and band performance, and perform at the Auckland Town Hall as part of the wider APPA festival in November.

The students need parental commitment so they can attend the 3 Day Course at the venues below, in the last week of term 3; plus there will also be a few Saturday or Sunday rehearsals, lots of practice at home and one rehearsal in the Town Hall which they also need to get their child to.

Please follow this [link](#) for more information and to register.

Music Lessons at St Mary's





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2019 Term dates

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