



# St Mary's School

Te Kura o Hata Maria



"As it is, these remain: faith, hope and love, the three of them; and the greatest of them is love."  
Corinthians, 13 - 13

What's coming up term 2 Every Monday whole school prayer in the Church at 8.55am and every Friday assembly is 2.20pm also in the Church (unless stated differently)	
Week 9 28 June – 2 July Gospel: Tui, Miss Smith	Sports Activator Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> and Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> June  Paid Union Meetings Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June  Service for Mrs Nelson's mum Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June – 4pm in the Church  Home and School Disco – St Peter's College Hall 5.30 – 7.30pm (more information attached) Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June  Welcome Liturgy Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2pm
Week 10 5-9 July Gospel: Kiwi, Mrs Gray and Mrs Hansen	Longford Intermediate Production 12.30pm – Whole School Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July  Matariki Breakfast 6.45am in the quad ☺ Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July  Mufti Mania for Caritas Friday – gold coin donation Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July  Friday term ends at the usual time 2.50pm

**Church of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Saturday Vigil Mass 7.00pm  
**Altar servers – volunteers please**

Sunday Mass 10.00am  
**Altar servers: Zavier and Mason Hansen**  
**Children's Liturgy: Maria Hansen**

**PLEASE NOTE the change in Mass times – Sunday morning Mass is 10.00am**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear families,

Following our sad news about Mrs P leaving, I am very pleased to inform you that Mr Richard Sutherland will take on the role of class teacher for the rest



of the year in Room Kea.

Mr Sutherland is a very experienced teacher and we are very lucky to have his knowledge and skills at St Mary's. We also know he is a great dad - well, just look at Miss Sutherland!

The children in school know Mr Sutherland quite well as he has taught across the year groups over this past term. We have just two weeks left with Mrs P, and the children in her class are enjoying their time with her. We know they will be sad to see her go but will welcome Mr Sutherland when the time comes. Below is a short bio Mr Sutherland has written so that you can learn more about him.

Thank you for your ongoing support and confidence.

Cheers, Mallory



Kia Ora,

My name is Richard Sutherland and I have been very privileged to have been invited to teach in Room Kea for the remainder of the year.

I'm a Southlander born and raised in Invercargill. My wife Helen and our family have spent the last 16 years living permanently in Gore. I have taught here in Gore at both West Gore and East Gore. Helen works for Quinn's Pharmacy and also as a figure skating coach for Ice Sports Southland. I previously taught for the Life Education Trust touring around Southland and Otago teaching health based programmes in their mobile classroom.

I have two children, William who is studying in Invercargill at SIT and Evelyn who teaches in Room Piwakawaka! I have recently been relief teaching at St Mary's and have met many of the children and staff. I look forward to meeting and working with parents and whanau of Room Kea and St Mary's.





### Junior Science Rotation

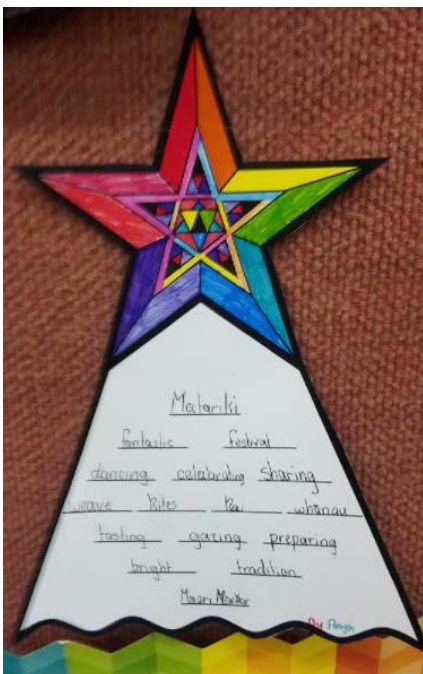
This term the Junior Syndicate have been getting together to get into some practical science experiments. They look like they're learning lots and having a great time!



### Year 6 Matariki

Our 6's have been learning loads about Matariki. They've used what they've learned to craft these creative poems and whip up this beautiful wool art.

Mahi nui! Great work!







NAU MAI, HAERE MAI!

# Matariki Breakfast Celebration

ST MARY'S SCHOOL INVITES ALL WHANAU  
TO COME ALONG FOR STARGAZING, WAIATA,  
BBQ BREAKFAST AND MATARIKI ACTIVITIES.

FRIDAY | 9 JULY 2021 | 6:45AM



## MuftiMania<sup>2021</sup>



The Catholic Agency for Justice,  
Peace & Development



## Kristus Raja School needs our help...

After more than a year away from school due to the pandemic, we're supporting Kristus Raja School in West Papua in 2021. Let's help them repair their toilets and bathrooms and to get new chairs, desks and resources for when students return to school.

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021



Find out more on the Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand website at [www.caritas.org.nz/mufti-mania](http://www.caritas.org.nz/mufti-mania)

St Mary's Home & School Presents

**A FAMILY DINNER,**  
Followed by ...

A  
**GLOW**

*in the*

**DARK**

**DISCO!**

**FRIDAY 2 JULY**

**ENTRY:**  
**\$2 per child**  
Includes 1 glowstick  
and facepaint  
*Parents/caregivers  
free entry*

**St Peter's  
College Hall**  
*Off Roberston  
Street*

**Bring  
Fish 'N' Chips  
or a picnic tea.**  
*...Don't forget  
a picnic rug ...*

**More Glow  
and Flashing  
items available  
to buy, from  
\$1-\$4 each**

*The Bogan Bakehouse  
& Coffee Cart will be on site.  
\$1 drinks and cupcakes also for sale.*

**DINNER @ 5:30PM**  
**DISCO FROM 6 - 7:30pm**