

# St Mary's Kaikorai

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## Monday 15th October 2018 - Week One Rahina 15th Whiringa-a-nuku

### *Principal's Message:*

Welcome back after the holiday break! It has been lovely catching up with the children this morning and hearing of all their holiday adventures. We are looking forward to an exciting Term 4 with a block of swimming at Moana Pool and delving deeper into our Health Inquiry on building a growth mindset and resilience. We are also hoping to see a bit more of the sun so we can get out into our school gardens.

Nga mihi nui

*Rachael Deerness*



We welcome Sierra Read and her family to St Mary's. Sierra came to meet us before the holidays and started in Room 2 this morning. We hope you enjoy your school days with us!



We are also excited to welcome to Ms Darcelle Smith to our teaching staff. Darcelle will be team-teaching with Mrs Deerness in Room 2 for the rest of the year. She will be teaching each Monday and Thursday. Many of you will have met Darcelle throughout the year and I'm sure you will make her very welcome.

### **Birthdays this week:**

Stanislav Cherkun is turning 9 years old on Friday 19th October.  
Wishing you the happiest of days Stani.



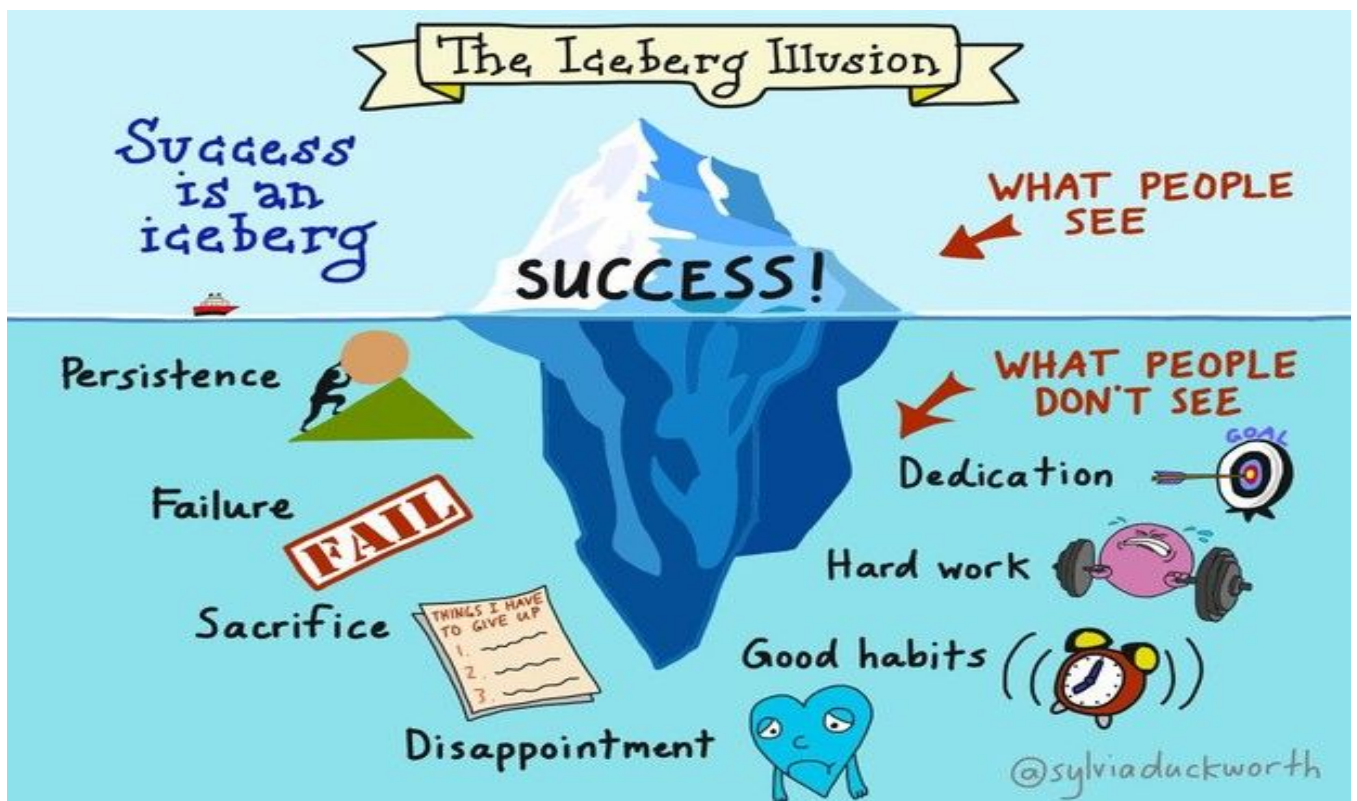
# What's on this week

<b>Monday</b>	9:00am - Liturgy in Room 1
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	3.15pm - PTA Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	Mission Day Mufti Day - Gold coin donation 9:30am - Mass
<b>Next Week</b>	Monday - Queen's Birthday (No School) Monday - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser!!!!



Over the term we will be developing this 'iceberg idea' with our children. That often we focus on the outcome and result, but miss all the growth, learning, hardwork and failures that happen underneath and along the way.

You may have examples of this in your own lives that you can share with your children.





## **Futsal - Wednesday 17th October**

**SFX Leopards:** Charlotte, Reuben, Scarlet, Alexie (*Div 3, Year 1*)  
3.30pm on Court 9 against Andy Bay Penguins

**SFX Sprinters:** Stani (*Div 5a, Year 3-4*)  
5.30pm on More FM Arena 3 against Abbots 5

**SFX Tigers:** Emilie, Matthew (*Div 7, Year 3-4*)  
5.30pm on Court 15 against St Joseph's PC Strikers

**SFX Strikers:** Gabriel K (*Div 6, Year 5-6*)  
6.00pm on Court 20 against St Brigids Silver

Uniform - SFX sports top (they will provide), navy shorts, long socks, shin-pads.



## **Touch - Thursday 18th October**

*(Draw not out yet)*

**Junior Saints:** Nikau, Katia, Will. 3.45pm at the Kensington Oval.

**Senior Saints:** Sophie, La Charna. 4.45pm at the Kensington Oval.



## **Tee-ball - Starts Saturday 27th October (NEXT WEEK)**

**St Mary's Mets:** Reuben, Aria, Jam, Charlotte, Alyssa, Gabriel B, Samuel

**Combined Team:** Matthew, Emilie, Stani

## **Girls Smash (Monday afternoons during Week 4-8)**

So far we have Sophie, Alicia and Katia signed up. We need 6 girls (Year 2-6) to make our own school team. Please let Mrs Deerness know if you wish to play.



## Swimming Lessons

We are booked in for 8 lessons at Moana Pool this term.

*Week 3: Monday to Thursday (29th October - 1st November)*

*Week 4 Monday to Thursday (5-8th November)*



Through successful grant applications we are able to provide this part of the curriculum free of charge which is fantastic.

Over the 8 days we will be needing help with transport and we will also be needing some parents to volunteer to get into the pool with the children for supervision while they are in the wave pool.

**We require 4 or 5 parents to help with transport each day so that we can save you the cost of a bus. There is a sign-up roster in the office, please help where you can.**

Week 3	Leave school	Lesson	Free Swim	Back at school
Monday 29/10	10.30am	11-11.30am	11.30am - 12pm	12.30pm
Tuesday 30/10	10.30am	11.30am - 12pm	11-11.30am	12.30pm
Wednesday 31/10	12.30pm	1-1.30pm	1.30-2pm	2.30pm
Thursday 1/11	10.30am	11-11.30am	11.30am - 12pm	12.30pm

Week 4	Leave school	Lesson	Free Swim	Back at school
Monday 5/11	10.30am	11-11.30am	11.30am - 12pm	12.30pm
Tuesday 6/11	10.30am	11.30am - 12pm	11-11.30am	12.30pm
Wednesday 7/11	12.30pm	1-1.30pm	1.30-2pm	2.30pm
Thursday 8/11	10.30am	11-11.30am	11.30am - 12pm	12.30pm





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## Sacramental Programme

Congratulations to Matthew and Emilie who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of last term with Bishop Michael.

*Emilie chose St Elizabeth Ann Seton.*

*Matthew chose St Christopher.*



Matthew and Emilie will continue on their sacramental journey this term as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 24th November. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they prepare.



## Month of the Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary.

*The Rosary is a prayer in which we meditate on the virtues of the Life, Death, Passion and Glory of Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, Mary. The rosary owes its origin to St. Dominic.*

The Rosary is special to our school because it celebrates Mary and St Dominic. Each class will focus on a set of mysteries and pray one decade each morning for the rest of October. Parents are very welcome to join us.

## Mission Sunday - Mufti Day

Come to school this Friday 19th October dressed in mufti clothes. Please bring a gold coin donation that will be given to Missionz. Thank you for your support.



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Susan and Adrian Kubala (Gabriel & Alyssa's grandparents) who celebrated 50 years of marriage over the weekend. Love and best wishes from all of us at St Mary's Kaikorai.



## PTA Meeting

This THURSDAY 18th October at 3.15pm in the Staffroom.



## Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings - HELP NEEDED!!!

We have been given Labour Day (next Monday 22 October) for our school's sausage sizzle day at Bunnings. Please help share the load by signing up to help out. The roster is in the office. Thank you in advance.

## Christmas Hamper Raffle

This is an annual event. We ask families to donate items (fun Christmas treats, cans of food, bottles of sauces or drink, toiletries etc) throughout the term until about mid November.

We put together 3 hampers plus 1 small family hamper. Each family is given a raffle ticket and we also book in a couple of weekend dates to sell tickets at Fresh Choice. The raffle is drawn at the beginning of December. The family hamper is for all families who bring in items for the hampers and sell tickets. The more you help, the more entries you get. All the names then go into the draw.



**Week 1 - This week.** Please bring in a bottle or a jar (sauce, drink, jam, relish...) There is a collection box in the office to place your items. Thank you!

## Calendars

This term we'll be doing the artwork for our school calendars for 2019.

We would like to put recipes on them. If your family would like to share your favourite recipe then please email through to [secretary@st-marys.school.nz](mailto:secretary@st-marys.school.nz) by the end of this week. Thank you.





## Some of our holiday adventures....

La Charna went to Christchurch to watch her sister Janivah play football, she got 5 amazing goals. Charni also went to watch her cousin Tina play rugby for Otago (Tina used to go to St Mary's too!). She is also super excited to get a new puppy called Zena the Princess Warrior!

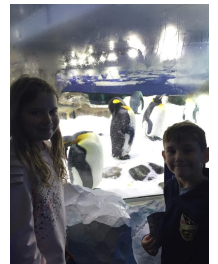
Yesterday Gabriel went to his grandparents vow renewal at St Francis Xavier to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. It was very special. He was excited about the big feast afterwards also playing the piano. Gabriel also had fun in the holidays going to Woodhaugh Gardens, Moana Pool and doing lots of sketching.

Ethan went whitebaiting with his grandad, he loves catching them but not eating them! Ethan also went target shooting with his dad and his friend.



Katia and Nikau went all the way to Masterton for a funeral, but they also had lots of fun times with their cousins. They got to feed some lambs and put on a show.

Will and Sophie flew to Auckland to watch their sister Chloe play hockey and to hang out with their baby cousin Quinn. Will's favourite part was going to Kelly Talton's. He loved seeing the sharks and stingrays swim over his head, and thought the penguins were amazing. He thinks its would be great for our Frozen Planet Camp!



Scarlet, Kaila and Charlotte met up at Toyworld with their Generation Dolls. They had lots of fun playing together and making windmills for their dolls. After that they went to a magic show and then McDonald's for lunch! Lots of smiles and giggles!

Leo went to Invercargill in the holidays, he took his bike and went for a ride with his family. He loved using his lego in the holidays and made a big house. Leo also had a sleepover at his nana's which was lots of fun!

Alexie did the Rainbow Run in the holidays. She wore a white tee-shirt and by the end she was a beautiful rainbow. Alexie saw Katia and Nikau there too! She had lots of fun ice-skating and ten-pin bowling. She also spent some time with her old friends at Casa.

