

# St Mary's Kaikorai

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## Monday 29th October 2018 - Week Three Monday 29th Whiringa-a-nuku

### *Principal's Message:*

School swimming started successfully this morning. All of our children were comfortable in the water and eager to learn! Thank you to the team at Just Swim - Moana Pool for their organisation and to our parents for their help with transport and supervision. A wonderful team effort!

As this Friday is the first Friday of the Month, we will be leading Mass at 9.30 for All Souls Day. This is a day we especially think about and pray for all those who have died. We warmly invite our parent community to join us if you can.

Nga mihi

*Rachael Deerness*



Congratulations to Kilisitina (Tina) Moata'ane who was recently named in the Black Ferns team to tour the United States and France next month.

Tina is a former St Mary's Kaikorai student and we are super proud of her wonderful achievement. We wish her all the best in representing New Zealand on the rugby field!



We are sure Tina has a growth mindset! She has been resilient and shown grit throughout her journey including overcoming injury. What a great role-model for our children!

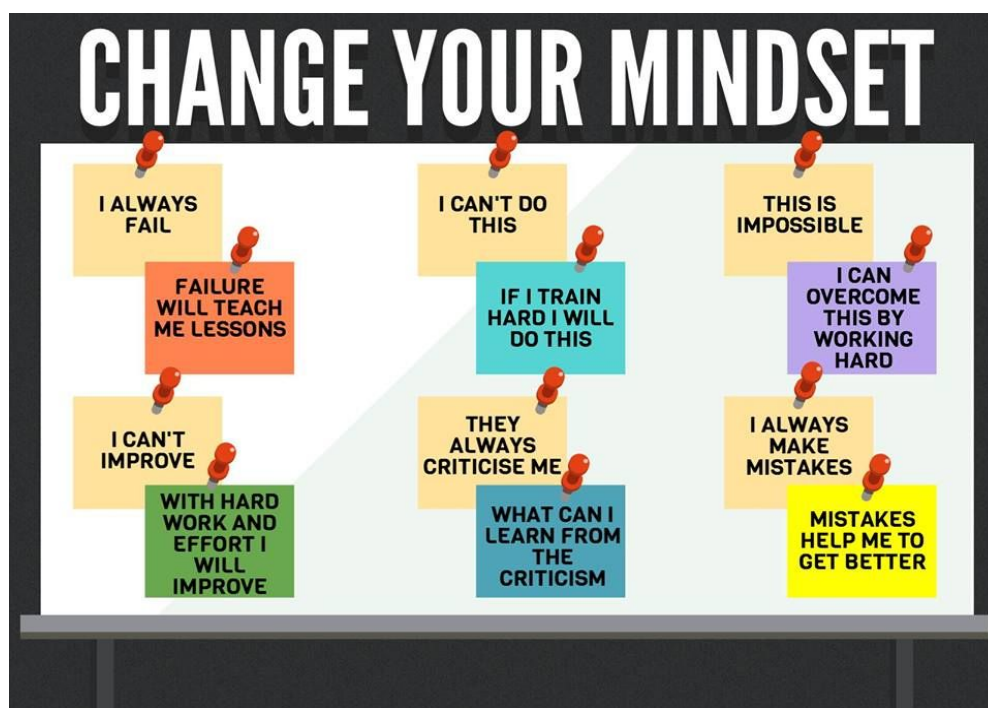


# What's on this week

<b>Monday</b>	Swimming 10.30am - 12.30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Swimming 10.30am - 12.30pm Young Vinnies - 1.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Swimming 12.30am - 2.30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	All Saints Day Liturgy - 9am Swimming 10.30am - 12.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	All Souls Day Mass - 9.30am Fun Lunch - Subway
<b>Next Week</b>	Monday to Thursday - Swimming Monday - BOT Meeting Wednesday - Parish Concert Friday - Assembly

## Growth Mindset is GRIT

A key part of having a growth mindset is being willing to do something that you are not good at. People with a growth mindset know that while challenges are frustrating, they are important. That's because they know that with each challenge, they are getting smarter. In order to overcome difficult tasks, people with a growth mindset need grit. Grit is the ability to stick with something when it is hard.





## Futsal - Wednesday 31st October

**SFX Leopards:** Charlotte, Reuben, Scarlet, Alexie  
3.30pm against Sawyers Bay Dinos on Court 10

**SFX Sprinters:** Stani  
5.30pm against NEVN Red on Court 4

**SFX Tigers:** Emilie, Matthew  
5.30pm against PBO Warriors on Court 14

**SFX Strikers:** Gabriel K  
6.00pm against Carisbrook Jets on Court 20

## Touch - Thursday 1st November

*(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 - Saturday 3rd November



### St Mary's Mets:

Reuben, Aria, Jam, Charlotte, Alyssa, Gabriel B, Samuel, Sierra  
*Draw not out yet. Please look out on our Facebook page.*

*Congratulations to last weeks 'Player of the Day' - Charlotte Mason.*

**Combined Team:** Matthew, Emilie, Stani  
*This team will be contacted directly by their coach.*





**Girls Smash begins NEXT week.**  
 Monday 5th November. 4-5pm at Logan Park.  
 Sophie, Katia, Alicia, La Charna,

## Swimming Lessons

Monday to Thursday this week and next week.

Children will need to bring their **swimming togs, towel** and **goggles** each day, and also their **carseat** if under 7yrs. Thank you.



A **plastic bag** for wet togs and towels is also a good idea.

Below is the list of parent helpers this week. Thank you so much!  
 Moana pool have told us that we need to have at least 2 adults in the pool with children. **If your name is in blue you have indicated that you are happy to swim (the teachers greatly appreciate this!)**

Week 3	Time	Parent Helpers
Monday 29/10	10.30am - 12.30pm	Katie, Alice, Suzy
Tuesday 30/10	10.30am - 12.30pm	Alice, Graham, Suzy, Cyril
Wednesday 31/10	12.30pm - 2.30pm	Alice, Kyle M, Katie, Suzy, Louise
Thursday 1/11	10.30am - 12.30pm	Katie, Alice, Louise



## Sacramental Programme

Matthew and Emilie will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 17th November. (Please note the change in date!) Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they prepare.





## Feast of All Saints - Thursday 1st November

All Saints Day is when we remember all the saints who are in heaven with God. The word saint means to be holy, and we are all called to be holy. This means that we are all on the way to becoming saints!

*It is a day of joy celebrating those who have entered the joy of heaven and live in the presence of God. We will celebrate with a small liturgy on Thursday morning at 9am.*

## Feast of All Souls - Friday 2nd November

All Souls Day is the day we especially remember all those who have died, in particular we remember and pray for the *Holy Souls* who are in Purgatory.

Holy Souls is the name given to all those who are waiting in Purgatory to become free from all sin before entering heaven. We believe that our prayers help those who have died become pure in heart and able to be absolutely happy with God.

*It is a day of sorrow when people pray for those who have died. We will celebrate Mass with Father Fredy at 9.30am.*

## Holy Souls

November is the Month of Holy Souls. This is a time when we especially remember our loved ones who have gone to heaven with Jesus.

This week we are making a remembrance wall in Room 1. You are welcome to come and add a name to the wall at any time, and we will say a special prayer for them.



## Parish Concert

Trevor Graham (our lovely guitar teacher) has organised a Fundraising Concert for our Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area.

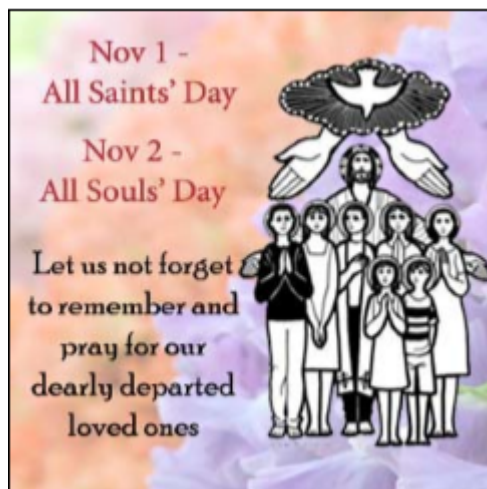
*Wednesday 7th November, 6.30pm at St Francis Xavier Parish Centre.*

Gold coin entry or \$5 a family.

There will be a short break at 'half time' (approx 7.15pm) where raffles will be sold and families with young children may wish to early.

We have entered our senior guitar group and our kapahaka group. Other acts include St Francis Xavier School, the Filipino and Tongan groups, members of our parish and Trevor himself.

We would love to see everyone there!





## Christmas Hamper Raffle

This is an annual fundraising 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 to put towards 3 big hampers that we will raffle off.

**Week 3 - This week.** Please bring a can of food.

There is a blue collection box in the office to place your items. Thank you! Some people have asked if it's still ok to bring in their items from previous weeks.....yes please!



## Being Sun Smart

During our Summer Terms (1 & 4) children are required to wear their school sunhat every morning tea and lunchtime. (These stay at school.)



These are navy blue, wide brimmed hats. They can be purchased for approximately \$10 at The Warehouse or Kmart. We also have a limited number in stock at school.

We also recommend that parents put sunscreen on their children BEFORE they come to school. There is also a bottle at school for children to top up during the day if needed.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## Calendars

The children are working on their masterpieces for their calendars. We will let you know when they are ready to be viewed so you can place your orders!

\$5 per calendar. These will make great Christmas presents for the family!

## Fun Lunch Friday

Subway and an ice-block \$2.50. Please let us know by Thursday if you wish to have a fun lunch. We will be ordering a catering platter (children can just pick out what they don't like.)





## Room 2:

We planted lettuce and strawberries into our new recycled planter box. We can't wait for them to grow so we can pick them and eat them!



Thank you to Samuel's family who have given us some plum trees to plant in our mini 'orchard' up above the playground. We are going to ask Room 3 to help us dig some big holes!

In maths at the moment we have been learning about transformations. We know how to translate (slide), rotate (turn) and reflect (flip) shapes now. We made these tessellations by translating a shape that we made. We think they look pretty great!



## Room 3:

Week 2 was a great week and we were very busy making the most of classroom time. We were introduced to graphic organisers and used these effectively for our Growth Mindset inquiry topic. Mr Morgan has been pushing us hard on our basic facts each lesson and revisiting previously taught strategies. We are enjoying learning about what makes a good persuasive writing piece and adding our opinion and reasons to convince the reader!

This week we are looking forward to seeing Mark from Young Vinnies, and our swimming lessons at Moana pool.

*Nga Mihi, Room 3*

