

St Mary's Catholic School



Student Herald - Term 2

Written for the students, by the students!



Trees For Survival By Kate Monro and Cameron Tam

On the June 19th the Sustainable Council went to Otetes Goat Farm to plant different types of trees. They planted over 400 plants! That's a lot of plants to plant in 2 hours (10am-12pm)! They were the seedlings that we had planted at school last year. They were now all over 30 centimetres tall. The farmers also provided some lovely lunch of a hotdog and chips. While we were having lunch the farmers offered us some goats' milk and that tasted kind of like normal milk. Since it was a goat farm we made some new friends! Everyone worked really hard and had a lot of fun!



Introducing Our Team

The Student Herald is made up of a team of 12. We make one newsletter a term. We have so much fun writing our articles, drawing cartoons, taking photos and interviewing learners.

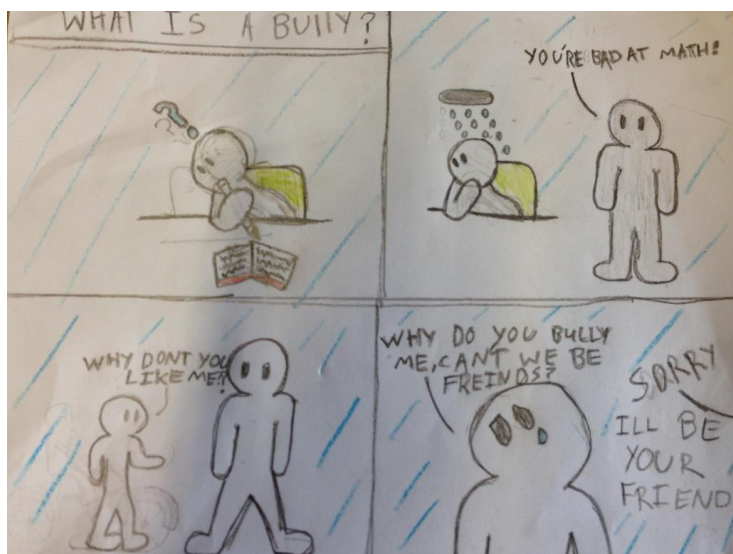
In our team we have -

Back - Christian, Zach, Juyuan, Jack, Liam, Lucais, Alex, Reilly

Front - Kate, Cami, Meg, Delphine



Comic By Alex Millward and Lucais McRobbie



People Posts By Meg Endecott

Room 4 painted 'People Posts'.

You might have seen them by the courts but, if you haven't, you should go have a look!

First, we had to sand the posts, (thank you Robbie and Craig) next we undercoated them white and left them to dry overnight. The next morning, we each got a pencil and sketched the outline of our body onto our posts.

Next, we had to find the right paint that matched our skin and then paint it on to the spaces that needed skin colour. Some people started with the faces, while others started with the clothes. It took a while but we finished them. Now they are up in the front of the school. It was lots of fun and we are proud of our work.



Interview By Reilly Mulligan and Liam Gowen



1. What is your name? My name is Luke Hanley and I am 5.
2. What do you like playing at school? I like playing spies.
3. Who do you play with? I like playing with Stanley, Asha, Fletcher and Matt.
4. What is your favourite subject? My favourite subject is PIPs because we made puppets.
7. What is your favorite part of school? I like playtime so I can play with my friends.
7. What class are you in? Room 16.

JOKES! By Juyuan Chen

Q. What is red and smells like blue paint?

A. Red Paint!

Q. Why is it so windy inside a sports arena?

A. All the fans!

Q. What do you give to a sick bird?

A. A tweet-ment!

Q. What do you call a fake noodle?

A. An in-pasta!

Q. Did you hear about the new restaurant called Karma?

There's no menu, you get what you deserve!



PIPs - Volcano Group By Delphine Sparshott



In paper mache volcanoes for PIPs we all had a marvellous time!

Week 1 - Mrs Teviotdale

First we had to make the base of the volcano, we did this by getting tape and plastic cups. We stacked our plastic cups, up down up, so when we do the explosion we could pour the mixture into the cup. We hooked the tape onto the cup to make the structure.

Week 2 - Miss Hart

We researched other volcanoes around the world eg: Mt Fuji, Mt Pompei. Once we had finished researching Miss Hart showed us how to put ripped up newspaper on the structure (the start of the paper mache).

Week 3 - Mrs Teviotdale

We continued doing the ripped newspaper and started doing newsprint. After that, some of us put white paint on first, others brown paint.

Week 4 - Mrs Teviotdale

We used brown and coloured paint eg: green - grass, blue - water.

In the group I was in, Ashleigh was very kind and brought some clay for us to use.

Week 5 - Mrs Grainger - EXPLOSION!

Our group went first - baking soda and vinegar.

Mila started to add the ingredients - PHOOSH!

Samoa Word Search By Zach Moss

L	A	N	G	U	A	G	E	H	Y	C
Z	S	D	T	P	Y	N	Q	I	L	U
F	O	O	D	K	X	S	V	C	W	L
R	I	D	G	T	O	E	B	I	R	T
N	M	S	P	O	R	T	U	R	E	U
O	Q	Y	T	U	C	H	I	E	F	R
Z	P	T	N	M	B	K	S	U	V	E
S	A	M	O	A	A	N	M	K	H	O
T	O	P	A	G	R	E	G	A	L	F

1. SAMOA
2. CULTURE
3. FLAG
4. CHIEF
5. SPORT

6. TRIBE
7. TATTOOS
8. LANGUAGE
9. FOOD

News Snippets

On Friday May the 8th everyone dressed up in their native country costumes to celebrate **Samoa Language Week**. We went to the school library to hear some men talk about the Samoan tattoo. They said that it was "a very painful thing to do", but it was part of their culture. After lunch the whole school got chocolate rice which we thought was delicious but a few people didn't like the taste!

Jack and Liam

Each year our school participates in the **Ellerslie Art Exhibition**. Students showcase their art talents. Art types are abstract, paper mache, fabric statues and 3D arts. There are different schools exhibiting, from Year 0 to Year 8. The judges and public vote on categories to determine overall winners. Certificates are awarded to the winners with a free mentoring class. I encourage the public to view the exhibition to see the emerging talent of young Monets!

Cami

On the 18 of May 2018 it was **Pink Shirt Day**. It is a day when schools and workplaces get dressed up in pink to support no bullying. We had heaps of cool artwork from the classes and are looking forward to next year.

Reilly

On May 9 2018, the Year 6s went on a wonderful trip to the Manukau Vodafone Events Centre for **National Young Leaders' Day 2018**. The theme was Me Whakaro Rangatira, which means 'Think like a Leader'. National Young Leaders' Day is all about enhancing your leadership skills. We got to hear amazing stories from wonderful speakers. All of these speakers taught us leadership skills and values that need to be practised to become a leader. The Year 6s had fun and learned new things. We got to play some exciting games which involved giant beach balls! We hope the Year 5s will get excited - because you will be going to NYLD next year.

Christian

Some Fabulous St Mary's Learners By Kate Monroe

I went around the school and found some amazing work...



Everyone at the Student Herald hopes that you enjoy reading your paper.

We will bring you more news next term!

Zach, Meg, Alex, Liam, Cameron, Kate, Juyuan, Delphine, Reilly, Lucais,
Christian and Jack!