

St Mary's Catholic School



Student Herald - Term 3

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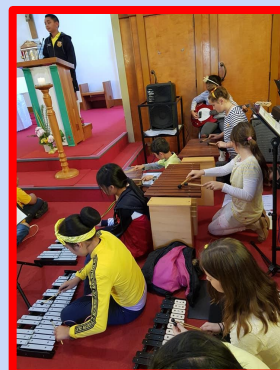
St Mary's Cross Country By Jack and Aaron. Cartoon by Zach, Alex and Liam

On Tuesday 14th of August, The whole of St. Mary's school went to Michaels Ave for their yearly cross country race. Each year group tried their best to achieve the goal of the day, first place and finishing the race. The year 5-6s had to run 2.4 km, year 3-4s did 1.6 km, the year 2s ran 800 metres, then finally the year 0-1 did 600 metres. The race was a challenge for all year groups. We would like to congratulate everyone who participated in the race. We are sure that you all had fun and got really muddy at the same time!



Fathers' Day Mass By Jyuan

We are very grateful to have fathers and may they have peaceful days. We celebrated our fathers with a wonderful mass. We sang, said prayers, listened to Prayers of the Faithful, played music and, most importantly honoured our fathers. Thank you Father Joy for leading our mass. You made it special for both us and our fathers.



Daffodil Day

By Cami and Kate

On August the 31st it was Daffodil Day. Everybody dressed up in yellow and got a daffodil sticker. Thank you to Room Two who organised Daffodil Day for the school and thank you to everyone who made a donation to the cancer society. Cancer is a disease in the body cells and there are lots of different types of cancer.

It was a great day and it was cool to see everyone participate by wearing yellow.



Interviews

By The Team

What do you most like about being at St Mary's?

Playing outside and doing RE - Stanley

I like the library because it has a lot of interesting books - Dixie

I like playing games with my friends - Miki

Doing art is cool - Jon

Playing with my friends - Toby

Playing soccer with my friends and doing art - Lucas

Learning everything - Savio

Playtime because I can get fresh air - Lucia

Reading because i like learning new things - Isa

I like PE and sport - Sean

Cans for Christmas

By Lucas

Everyone has been very generous collecting Cans for Christmas. They were all donated to St Vincent de Paul and the Mercy Hospice. Everyone really loved the Christmas Mufti Day too. There was lots of red, green and white! In the office there were stacks and stacks of cans from all the classes. They must have been very heavy to carry out to the truck. I was proud of my room, Room 4, because they were very generous and they gave 139 cans. Not bad for a class of 31! The whole school collected 907 cans and hopefully they will make the people we are giving them to giving them to very happy.



JOKES!

By Christian

Why couldn't Noah play cards?

Because he was sitting on the deck!

Waiter, waiter, can I have a cheeseburger?

With pleasure.

No, with tomato sauce.

Why couldn't the skeleton go to the ball?

Because he had no body to dance with!

There was an old man named Keith
Who sat on his set of false teeth
He said, with a start,
"Oh dear, bless my heart,"
"I have bitten myself underneath!"



Year 6 Camp By Kate and Cami

On Wednesday the 5th of September the year 6s went to the Lakewood Lodge camp site. We did lots of fun activities which included ziplining, horse riding, kayaking and lots more! We also played exciting games and ate some delicious food. There were lots of cute animals to feed and pat, like alpacas, a goat called Betty, sheep, horses and chickens! Our favourite parts were the fire pit, spotlight, camp concert and the camp disco. All the year 6s really appreciated the parents who took time out from work and our parents who paid and helped us pack.



School Word Search By Meg

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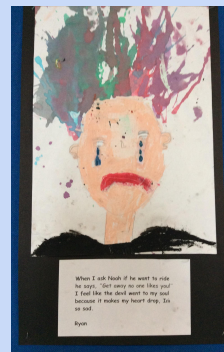
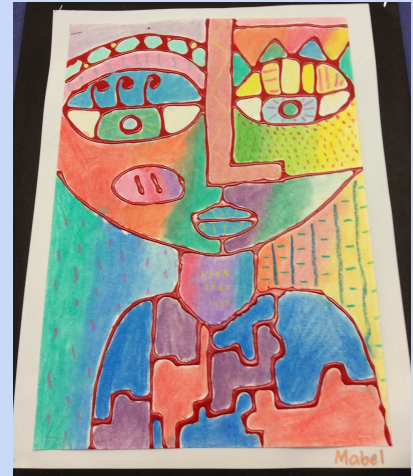
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RULER

Maori Language Week By Christian

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa. Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori started with the intention to celebrate our second official language, Te Reo Maori (The Language of the Maori). During this time we got to do several fun activities and learn both the Maori language and the Maori sign language. On Friday there was a Kapa Haka performance by the Year 5s and some other children. On Tuesday a man came to our school and taught the Seniors about the taiaha, a Maori weapon now used in ceremonies and the Maori tattoo. We also got to taste a Maori delicacy - rewena paraoa, or potato bread. It was delicious! Overall, it was a fun week for all of us and I'm SURE we all learnt something new!! Kia kaha te reo Maori!

Some Fabulous Art by St Mary's Learners Photographed by Meg



New Happenings Around St Mary's



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, Jack and Aaron!