



# St Mary's Primary School

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## Our Values

*"Learning Values, Valuing Learning"*  
*"Te ako i te Uara, Te Uara i te ako"*

## Our Vision Statement

*St Mary's students will be independent young people learning for life and living the Catholic faith*

## This month's Virtue

**Enthusiasm**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 1st	St Mary's School Athletics 9.30am pp	Nov 2nd	Nov 27th	Concert rehearsal Regent Theatre 9.30am
Nov 4th	Confirmation Yr7&8 at 9am Bishop Paul Martin	Nov 28th	Nov 28th	Concert Matinee 11am Evening concert 6.30pm
	<b>Seaview Chapel</b> followed by morning tea at the school hall.	Nov 29th	Nov 29th	Evening concert 6.30pm Regent Theatre
Nov 7th	Hokitika District Athletics	Dec 3rd	Dec 3rd	Westland Anniversary Day - school closed
Nov 12th	Water Safety R5&6 1:45-2:45	Dec 4th	Dec 4th	Water Safety R2,3&4 1:45-2:45
Nov 13th	Water Safety R2,3&4 1:45-2:45	Dec 5th	Dec 5th	Water Safety R7&8
Nov 14th	Water Safety R7&8	Dec 5th	Dec 5th	Canterbury Primary school Athletics
Nov 14th	West Coast Athletics pp	Dec 7th	Dec 7th	Farewell Assembly for Liz Beaumont
Nov 16th	Nov 16th	Dec 11th	Dec 11th	Mufti Day
Nov 20th	Water Safety R2,3&4 1:45-2:45	Dec 11th	Dec 11th	Fun Swim Junior
Nov 21st	Water Safety R7&8	Dec 11th	Dec 11th	Prize Giving 5.30pm Regent Theatre
Nov 22nd	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm	Dec 12th	Dec 12th	Fun Swim Senior
Nov 26th	Water Safety R5&6 1:45-2:45	Dec 14th	Dec 14th	Leavers Mass 9.30am
Nov 27th	Water Safety R2,3&4 1:45-2:45			End of Term 4

## Virtue - Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm is being cheerful and happy. Enthusiasm is doing something wholeheartedly, with zeal and eagerness. It is giving a hundred percent to what you do, holding nothing back. Being enthusiastic is being excited about something, looking forward to it. Enthusiasm means "God within." Enthusiasm is when you bring cheerfulness to whatever you do and give it your best. Enthusiasm makes even the dullest job fun.

## Congratulations!!

**ICAS English and Mathematics results: Congratulations** to all students who participated in this competition.

Awards and recognition for this are:

Award	For each year level in each state/ country	ICAS English
High Distinction	The top 1% of participants	
Distinction	the next 10% of participants	Tamsin Gillespie, Sierra Thrupp, Ysbelle Orozco, Maia Grosser
Credit	the next 25% of participants	Korah Wilson, Tim Maitland, Ciara Veale, Aden Beaumont, Jacob Kelly
Merit	the next 10% of participants	Pera Gordon, Samuel Woodcock

Award	For each year level in each state/ country	ICAS Mathematics
High Distinction	The top 1% of participants	
Distinction	the next 10% of participants	
Credit	the next 25% of participants	Victoria McNish, Korah Wilson, Tamsin Gillespie, Jacob Kelly, Grace Lockington
Merit	the next 10% of participants	Esther Bradley, Isla Kwant, Brynne Gordon, Maia Grosser

### Te Ahurei o ngā Kura o Te Tai o Poutini 2018:

Hosted by Westland High School Thursday, 27 September 2018. Congratulations to all who participated in this Kapa Haka Festival, we were very proud of you all.



### Year 5&6 Camp Bridge Valley Wakefield Nelson:

Mrs B and Mrs G were really impressed with the students and how willing they were to give everything a go. They appreciated the very supportive parents and the way they interacted with the students.



### Coming Up:

**St Mary's Athletics:** This Thursday November 1st at Westland High School. Start time 9.30am. Thank you to all offers of help on the day, we very much appreciate this. The weather forecast is good at this stage.

### From the classrooms ...

**Room 4 Violet Evans:** We have been learning to tell the time. We can read half past and quarter past. **Uliano Gilmour:** We have been learning about Mercy values, like social justice and hospitality.

**Room 5 Jordan Thorpe:** last week we had a list of Must Do's and May Do's. I enjoyed writing a narrative best. **Robbie Weston:** We went up the hill after the earthquake drill in case there is a Tsunami. Once we got to the top our names were called out to make sure we were all there.



**Room 3 Catherine Orozco:** We have been learning how to read by making sure a word makes sense in a sentence. **Cruze Wilson:** We have been learning about reflection. It is when something is the same on both sides.

**Room 6 Susie Kwant:** We went on camp to Bridge Valley. We cooked damper, we had to make it brown and yummy. We had to collect our own wood to make the fire. **Cara Fearn :** When we were on camp we went on a zipline that went all of the way across the mini lake. It was fun!

**Room 7 Terrence Guilder:** We have been working on picture books for a while. We presented them at assembly 2 weeks ago. We interviewed a student to find out what they liked and then wrote a story about that. **Ciara Veale:** The Year 5&6's went to Bridge Valley for camp. Some activities included Zip-lining, kayaking and orienteering. It was fun.

**Room 8 Maia Grosser:** we just finished writing the script for the school concert and have started to practice. **Tina Tainui:** We have been working on algebra.  $2x+6=10$  so  $x=2$ .

**Room 2 Dougal Kwant:** I am practising reading. If the letters are bold you have to say them loud. **Peter Gray:** I have been learning my numbers— about reading my numbers to 10.

Kind regards

*Karen Payne*