



The Year 2 Sports Day was a great success. Students cooperated and demonstrated how people can work together to achieve a common goal. Well done Year 2!

T1 Week 10: 4 – 8 April 2011

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Ph. 0064 4 385 9489

Absentees: 890 3955

Reminder:

The School will join the Parish of St Mark's for our termly service on Sunday April 10th at 9.30am

The Virtue for Weeks 11 is Determination

Trinity Guildhall Exams? See page 3

Mothers Day Breakfast Don't forget to buy your tickets See page 5

Have we got your Business Card? See page 3

Coming up next week

April Monday 11th

- 8.30am Assembly
- Yr 6 swimming 8.40-10.20
- 9.30 3RP Capital E Kids on TV
- Yr 8 swimming 10.40-12.20

Tuesday 12th

- Yr8 Inventors + Innovations Expo
- 9.30 4HT Capital E Kids on TV

Wednesday 13th

- 8.00am Con Brio
- NO Yr 0-4 Church
- 9.30 3LD Capital E Kids on TV

Thursday 14th

- 8am Schola Choir
- NO Yr 5-8 Church
- 2.30 Whole School End of Term service

Friday 15th

- SCHOOL CLOSED
- Term 2 Begins Monday 2 May

Remember School closes for the Term on Thursday!

Food for thought!
You get more than you give when you give more than you get!

Dear Parents

Extracts from My Diary this Week



Monday April 04

- 8.05 Staff Briefing
- 8.30 Singing Assembly
- 9.30 Attend Aelfred Gater's Fly Up in the Church
- 11.30 Meet with the Business Team
- 1.00 Weekly Meeting with the Chairman
- 3.30 Staff Meeting Preparing for the Publication of the 2010 Year Book
Discussion around Best Practice
- 4.30 Meet with Auditors in preparation for the upcoming Audit
- 5.30 Tour of School with prospective parents
- 7.30 Monthly Meeting of the Parents Association

Tuesday April 05

- 8.00 Deans' Meeting
- 10.00 New Parents' Morning Tea
- 1.00 Meet with the Development Officer
- 1.30 Meet the newly appointed Spanish Ambassador
- 2.00 Weekly Meeting with the PYP Coordinator

Wednesday April 06

- 7.30 Weekly Meeting with the Dean
- 8.05 Staff Briefing
- 8.30 School Eucharist
- 11.00 Tour of School with prospective parents
- 11.45 Weekly meeting with Lower School Dean
- 1.00 Work on Term 2 organisation – rework Staff Timetables

Thursday April 07

- 9.00 Weekly Meeting with the Vicar
- 10.00 Teach Year 5 maths class
- 10.30 Meet with Principal and PYP Coordinator from Auckland Intermediate
- 1.30 Collation of Information for the Ministry of Education Foundation Audit
- 2.00 Weekly meeting with Upper School Dean
- 3.00 Meet to discuss plans for a Unit of Inquiry to be developed around the Rugby World Cup
- 5.00 Attend the Foundation Class Fish 'n' Chip evening
- 5.30 Attend the Roll Enhancement Committee monthly meeting
- 7.00 Attend the Parent Focus Group – Session 3

Friday April 08

- 8.05 Staff Briefing
- 8.30 Weekly Meeting with the School Prefects
- 9.30 Weekly meeting with Middle School Dean
- 10.00 Address parents at Open Day morning tea
- 12.30 Weekly meeting with the Business Manager
- 1.30 Tour of School with prospective parents
- 2.00 Tour of School with prospective parents
- 5.00 Attend the Pre-School Class Fish 'n' Chip evening

I look forward to seeing you all on **Sunday at the School and Parish Service.**

Tony

We welcome new students Christianna Focas in Foundation and her brother Rio Focas in Year 2.

Flying Up on Monday was:
Aelfred Gater



**Yummy Fruit
Stickers**

**Please save them
for St Mark's**

*~Earn free sports gear for
the school~*

Trinity Guildhall Drama Examinations

A reminder that registration for the individual Trinity Guildhall Drama examinations is due on

Tuesday 12 April

Would students attending After School Speech & Drama classes, please ensure their form is returned to the school office by the due date. If you have any queries, please contact Ms Buchanan.

.....A Business Opportunity for St Mark's Families

A big thank you to all the parents and friends who have sent in their business cards for the Alumni Magazine.

It's not too late.....

St Mark's would like to support our current families businesses by offering advertising in the Lion, this year. We will print your company or employer's business card on the pages of the Lion. One edition is \$75 and 2 editions is \$140.

If you would like to take up this advertising opportunity please place your business card, along with payment, in an envelope addressed to;

The Lion Business cards, c/- The Development Officer and include the slip below.

Alternatively you can contact Susan Harding on susan.harding@st-marks.school.nz and I will happily make an appointment to visit with you.

Please pay by cash or cheque made out to St Mark's Church School.

Deadline for this opportunity is 13th May

Business Cards for The Lion Alumni Magazine

Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Please include my business card for :

- 1 edition \$75 or
- 2 Editions \$140

Please forward me a receipt to: _____

Preschool

Last Friday, Alex and Nikki had their 4th birthday party at preschool. As their first language is Chinese, we sang the “Happy Birthday” song in Mandarin. It was wonderful to see the children showing a great interest in another language.



During the week, we went up to Foundation Centre and joined in the ‘jump jam’ class. Even our teacher Victoria was dancing alongside the children!



This week, the children have decided that our drama room is going to be a Car Workshop. Things they want to see in the car workshop are: light bulbs, tyres, helmets, cars, bikes, trucks, etc. We can’t wait to see all the interactions and learning that are going to happen when the workshop opens!

Foundation Centre

What a fantastic week we have had. The children have been exploring their ideas and thoughts with some great learning happening.

The unit of inquiry at the moment is ‘Who We Are’ and they have been learning new skills, such as, how to pop up on a surf board and creating bride and bridesmaid dresses out of shiny material that Joe’s mum kindly donated.



Some children were exploring the art of ‘Tai Chi’. Sonia was excited to receive a DVD on Tuesday called ‘Tai Chi for children’. Most of the children practiced the art form. There was silence in the room as the children focused on the slow movements.



Watch this space for photos from our ‘fish n chip’ night!

FLIPPA BALL

Our Flippaball teams had a great last week of competition with:

- St Mark's 2 drawing with Seatoun.
 - Player of the day Siddhant
- St Mark's 1 had a very hard game against a strong Hataitai team.
 - Player of the Day Isaac D.

Even though they didn't end up winning they never gave up. We look forward to the winter break and starting again in Term 4.



Mothers Day Breakfast

Mark your calendar now!

Friday 13th May

Tickets Selling Fast

Please pay for your tickets at the School office - \$15 per head.



More from Year 2.....

The students in Year 2 working to create a mural of what Wellington may have looked like 100 years ago.



From the Parish

Regular Services are held at St Mark's Church on Wednesday at **10.00am** and on Sunday at **9.30am** with Sunday School.

All members of the school community, staff, parents and relatives are always welcome to join the Parish at these services.

Hall Hire: If you would like to hire the Church Hall for a one-off function or regular activity, please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Office: 385 8536 – Val Scharnke

Email: st.marks1@xtra.co.nz

Reverend: Michael Holland

Parish Services each Sunday at 9.30am

