



# St Mary's School Blenheim

## Te Kura O Hato Mere

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# Newsletter

18 October 2019  
Term 4 Week 1

## *Message from the Principal*

**Kia ora koutou Te Kura O Hato Mere Whanau**

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Welcome back Te Kura O Hato Mere whanau!

I hope you all managed to have a great break away from work and were able to spend some quality time with your stunning children.

It is the extraordinary 'Month of Mission' as requested by Pope Francis. We are all, as a Catholic community, called to Mission. Mission has many different faces and happens in all places and times across the globe. I would ask that you all take a moment to think and reflect about what Mission looks like for you, how it sounds, what it feels like and how in your life you include Mission on a daily basis with deliberate acts. As a Parish community we are always looking at ways to include Mission in the work we do and quite often are unaware that we are indeed deep in God's work here on earth. It is a great topic for discussion over the dinner table.

We have started this term focused on the Month of the Rosary and Pope Francis's call to Mission.

Yours 'In Christ's Light'  
Paddy

## **School Athletics Day next Friday 25 October 2019**

# We Need Your Help



Yes, it is that time again for the houses to compete against each other and the children to have a lot of fun running around and pushing their personal boundaries.

**Whole School Athletic Sports** are being held on **Friday 25 October 2019** at the Athletic Park.

**We would really appreciate your help on the day.**

**Please contact Tracy McCone either in Room 4 or email [tracy@stmb.school.nz](mailto:tracy@stmb.school.nz) if you are able to help**

*In Christ's Light*

## Calendar Fundraising

This year the students have done some amazing art work and we now have the opportunity to use the art work for 2020 calendars. This would be an ideal Christmas gift for grandparents and friends. The calendar/s you order will be personalised with your child's artwork on it. Calendars cost \$15 each and can be paid for at the school office or into the school bank account 12-3167-0231066-00 . Orders need to be returned to the office with payment by 1 November 2019. Order forms have been sent home with students today.



## Assembly

**First Assembly** in Term 4 will be held next **Monday 21 October 2019**  
Led by Room 3 and 7

## Term 4 Dates and Start Date for Next Year

Friday 25 October 2019	School Athletics Day
Tues 29 Oct - Fri 1 Nov 2019	Yr 5/6 School Camp
Friday 1 November 2019	Yr 8 Boy's testing day at Marlborough Boys' College
Tues 5 - Fri 8 November 2019	Yr 7/8 School Camp
Tuesday 12 November 2019	Yr 0 - 4 Waikawa Marae visit
Wednesday 13 November 2019	Yr 5 - 8 Waikawa Marae visit
Thursday 14 November 2019	Marlborough Primary Schools' District Athletics
Saturday 16 November 2019	Working Bee 9:00am onwards
Mon 25 - Fri 29 November 2019	Yr 3/4 Fundamental Skills at Stadium
Friday 29 November 2019	College Taster Day for Yr 8 Girls & Boys
Tuesday 10 December 2019	St Mary's Got Talent 11.05am
Wednesday 11 December 2019	Year 8 Leavers Dinner 6.00pm
Thursday 12 December 2019	End of Year Celebration 5.30pm
Friday 13 December 2019	End of Year School Mass 10.30am
Friday 13 December 2019	End of School Year 12.05pm
Monday 3 February 2020	First day of school for 2020
Friday 7 February 2020	School Closed as Waitangi Day on the Thursday 6 February