



**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
(ROTORUA)**

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**NOTICES**

**4<sup>th</sup> February 2008**

**PLEASE READ ME !!!**

**INVITATION TO ATTEND WELCOME FOR MR MACMILLAN & NEW FAMILIES**

An invitation is extended to all our school families to attend school Mass on Thursday starting at 9:30am. Following the Mass there will be a morning tea for the community to welcome and meet our new Principal, Mr David Macmillan, as well as new teachers and new families to St Mary's.

We look forward to seeing as many of our school community as possible attending.

*St Mary's School Board of Trustees, Parent Support Group and Staff*

**STATIONERY & ACTIVITY FEES**

Please find enclosed the relevant Stationery & Activity Fee list for your child/ren. You are welcome to purchase full stationery kits from the school or take advantage of school book sales in town to make up your own stationery kits. Either way it would be appreciated if your child had their stationery, in particular, by the end of Week 2 in order to fully take part in class.

**ST MARY'S BUS**

Due to the rising costs of maintaining this service, it has now become necessary to increase the prices for riding on St Mary's School Bus. Starting this term the prices will increase to:

- 1 child, 1 way (either to school or from school) \$ 7.50 per week
- 1 child, both ways (both to and from school) \$12.50 per week
- 2 or more children, 1 way \$15.00 per week
- 2 or more children, both ways \$19.50 per week
- Single rides \$ 2.00 per ride

Accounts are expected to be paid in full each week (some families pre-pay and this is most appreciated). Automatic payment forms are available from the school office.

Due to the demand for this service and the limited seats available, we now have a growing 'waiting' list of students wanting to ride the bus. If your child no longer requires the service of the St Mary's bus please let the school office know as soon as possible.

**!! GALA COUNTDOWN !!**

As we count down the days to the School Gala (28<sup>th</sup> February) please keep this notice handy for the dates you can drop off any of the items listed below:

**FEBRUARY**

- Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Grocery Day. Please bring to school any grocery items
- Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> Bottle Day. Please bring to school a bottle or jar of something, e.g. shampoo, Coke, wine, beer, sauce, perfume, jam.
- Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Books, Toys and White Elephant, any plastic cake containers(e.g. from New World etc)
- Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> Tinned goods or bags of lollies, e.g. Baked beans, peaches, Mackintosh's, jet planes, liquorice allsorts
- Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> Nacho Day. Corn chips, tinned tomatoes, chilli, baked or Kidney beans, onions, ice cream containers
- Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Grocery Day. Please bring to school any grocery items.
- Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> Books. A packet or box of something, e.g. chips, sultanas
- Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Bottle Day. Please bring to school a bottle or jar of something, e.g. shampoo, Coke, wine, beer, sauce, perfume, jam.
- Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Books, Toys, White Elephant, Corn chips, Tinned tomatoes & beans.
- Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Tinned goods or bags of lollies, e.g. Baked beans, peaches, Mackintosh's, jet planes, liquorice allsorts, White Elephant, Soccer Boots, Books
- Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> Grocery Day. Any grocery items, tinned goods
- Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Cakes, Biscuits, Muffins, Sweets, Fudge, Coconut Ice, Lollies, Plastic cake containers (i.e. from New World etc)

**No fresh cream please.**

**Could all items for the Cake Stall please be covered in plastic wrap and labelled ready for pricing at school.**

*Please drop off all items to the School Hall*

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Gala on Thursday, 28th February at 4pm.

**Many thanks – St Mary's Parent Support Group**