



St Mark's

SMART
After
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School Care
and

Holiday
Programme
2024



SMART

Our After-school care and Holiday Programmes are known as St Mark's After-school, Recreation, and Tuition (SMART). They are offered to all Year

0–8 students from 3:05—5:30 pm, Monday through Friday, for our Afterschool Programme and 8:00-5:30 pm, Monday through Friday for the Holiday Programme. We offer a variety of fun and engaging after-school and holiday Programme activities.

We take pride in offering an out-of-school Care and Recreation (OSCAR) Programme approved and monitored by the Ministry of Social Development.

Mission Statement

The SMART Programme aims to provide interesting activities and supervised care that caters to the children's ages, genders, interests, and cultural backgrounds. The programme prides itself on offering a friendly, caring, and relaxed environment where children can enjoy themselves at the end of the school day.

Health and Safety

The Health and Safety of all our children is paramount to us. We have a maximum adult/child ratio of 1:10. We conduct safety drills every term and during the Holiday Programme.

Staff

The SMART Director works with a team of university students who have been selected for their skills and personal attributes. They have been trained and police vetted to ensure quality care for the children.

Afternoon Tea

After roll call, we offer a tasty nutritious, balanced afternoon tea, followed by outside play and fun indoor activities.

After-School Programme

The Programme caters to pupils from Year 0 to Year 8 and provides physical outdoor play, games, crafts, and relaxation opportunities.

Our craft activities are designed to have an educational component reflecting what is happening in the school or worldwide that week.

The Homework Programme focuses on giving Year 3 to Year 8 students 45 minutes of supervised homework time. Students also read books and finish Math's Directed programmes. Care assistants help where needed while supervising and encouraging self-directed study and problem-solving. Our Lower Primary Student's, Years 0-2 also have opportunities to read their books sent home by their teachers and complete other homework tasks with the support of our care assistants during homework time also.

The Holiday Programme

We offer an exciting School Holiday Programme five times a year. The programme is advertised early in the term for the next Holidays, and registrations are completed online. Adventures outside of school have a staff ratio of 1:6. A wide variety of at-school and out-of-school activities are undertaken. For an example of the holiday program, please email us. Siblings and friends are more than welcome to attend.

Enrollment can be completed on-line via the school website or email.

<https://www.st-marks.school.nz/about/smart-and-holiday-programmes/>

Fees

The fee structure is as follows:

Regular placement is \$25.00 per session

Casual session is \$30.00 per session

Holiday Programme is \$75 per day

Invoices are sent out regularly during the Term as part of your sundry account.

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