

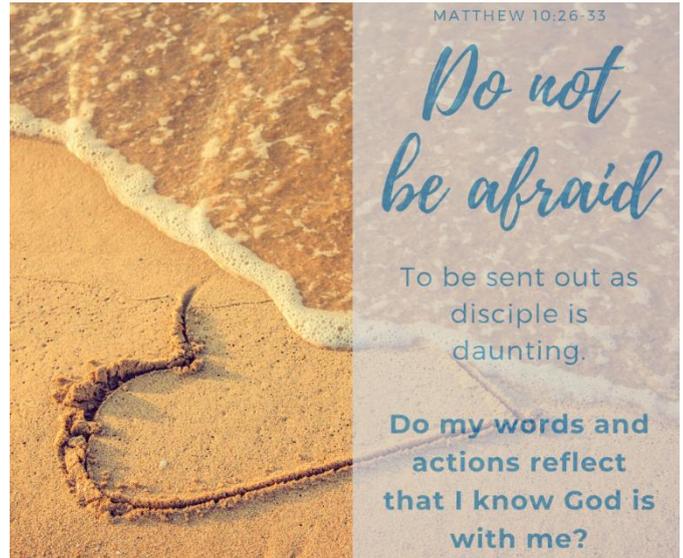
Newsletter – Week 9, Term 2 23 June 2020

Kia ora whanau

This verse from Matthew was in my parish newsletter this week and it seemed very apt. During these uncertain times it would not be unusual for our humanity to question where God is in our lives. Matthew's reminder to not be afraid but to go out and reflect God in our lives is probably very timely.

Upcycle 'free' sale

Thank you to everyone who sent preloved clothing for our 'free' sale last Friday. It was a sell out! So, if you missed out last week, come along on Friday to the hall and grab a free bargain.



We will continue collecting children's and adult's clothes for the rest of this term. If you have good quality, used, children's winter clothing (0-16) that you no longer require, please drop them into the office.

Our community stall is also proving valuable as food items, fruit and veg, come in and go out. I was thrilled to see the oranges from my tree being enjoyed by some of our children after school last week as they waited for pick up.

Food can be placed directly in the stall or in a box in the office.

National Volunteer Week 2020 runs from June 21-27 2020. The theme is Te Hua o te Mahi Tahi | The benefit of working together. I wish to thank all the wonderful families who give their time and expertise so willingly to support our children and our school. We would not be so great without you.



Beanies have arrived!

Our stylish new beanies have arrived and are now for sale in the office. We only have a limited number at the very good price of \$12.50 each, so do not delay, grab yours today! (These uniform items are optional).

Many thanks to Ryan Percy, Liam Buckley, and Charlie Rice for this excellent idea.

After school procedures

We are so happy to have our families back onsite, but kindly ask that you do not congregate outside Rooms 1, 2 and 3 while waiting for your children (perhaps on the court below as there are seats there as well). The teachers really need that last half hour of the day to prepare the children to go home, pack up the class and come together for end of the day prayer. The children become distracted when there is noise outside and parents are looking through the windows, which are very low in this block.

Thank you so much for helping us with this little dilemma.

God Bless – Viki Trainor

HAUORA WELLBEING



As a community we are all experiencing challenges at present – within our families, our learning environments, our businesses, and the wider community. Some challenges may seem overwhelming but there are many organisations and resources that can help us.

Anxiety is a common response to new or challenging situations. You may be noticing your child or family member is more anxious than usual. Sometimes anxiety is exhibited in different ways. Check out <https://gozen.com/8-ways-a-childs-anxiety-shows-up-as-something-else/> to learn more about ways your child may be showing signs of anxiety.

And if you need help with parenting then visit <https://www.theparentingplace.com/>

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST FEAST DAY

On Wednesday, 24th June, we will be celebrating the Feast day of St. John the Baptist, the patron Saint of our school. Parents and whanau are invited to join us for a whole school Mass at 9:15am at St. John's Church.

UNIFORM REMINDER OF THE WEEK

Any child wishing to play on the grass field at lunchtime needs to bring spare clothes to change into.

BOT

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be this Thursday, 25th June at 6.30pm in the staff room.

EMAIL ADDRESSES AND CAREGIVER PHONE CONTACTS

Please advise Michele Nash in the office if you have changed your email address or phone contacts. With the increasing use of mobile and email for the school to contact you and/or send documents to you, it is essential we have a robust, up to date database. Thanking you in advance. michelen@sjmb.school.nz

2021 ROSMINI ENROLMENT



Rosmini would like to receive applications for enrolment of the boys intending to attend Rosmini next year. The deadline for applications has been extended out to the end of term, however, it would be helpful to receive the applications before this updated deadline. They have received the majority of the applications but want to ensure that no one misses out.

Unfortunately because of lockdown Rosmini had to cancel Open Day this year.

LOST PROPERTY

As we approach the end of Term 2, please ask your children to check the items in the Lost Property bin in the Sick Bay. There are a number of 'summer items' including towels, swimming goggles and rash tops. At the end of each term, we clear the Lost Property bin and school clothing if not named is given to second hand uniforms for sale. Casual clothing is washed and given to groups that can make use of them.

SCHOOL FEES AND TAX RECEIPTS

An **eftpos payment** was made at the office on **Tuesday, 16th June for \$140.00** at 8.06am. If this was your payment, please phone the office 478 7734 so that we can identify what the payment was for. If you ring after hours, a message would be most appreciated.

Receipts for the tax year ended 31 March 2020 are available if you need them. Please email Michele, Principal's PA, michelen@sjmb.school.nz if you would like a copy to file a return with the IRD when claiming the tax deductible donations for Special Character, Parent Contribution, School Development and Local School Fixtures and Fittings Contribution.

If you wish to discuss matters relating to fees for Term 1 or 2, please contact, in confidence, Viki Trainor vikit@sjmb.school.nz or Michele.

POOL KEY REFUNDS

We would appreciate the return of the keys before the end of Term 2.

Key bond refunds still available from school office between 8:15am and 3pm. If it helps your children can return the key to the office in an envelope, we will then arrange the refund which will be given to children by their class teacher just before home time. We would then email you so that you retrieve the envelope the same day. A full set of pool keys is a significant financial outlay and apart from the odd loss, we like to account for every key at the end of each season. Thank you and we hope you and your family enjoyed the use of the pool.



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

There would usually be a 2nd hand uniform sale in the Hall on the first Thursday of the month. For the remainder of this term sales will continue to be dealt with directly by our parent co-ordinator. If you have any particular needs please contact: Fran Gilchrist, Tel: 021 488 279.

The next onsite sale will be held in Week 1, Term 3; Thursday 23rd July at 2:30pm in the hall.

FROM THE LIBRARY

If anyone has access to 24 lanyards and would like to donate them to the Library, they would be greatly appreciated. Any donations can be left at the office.

PTFA

PTFA get together and first post-COVID meeting, *7pm tonight at Deep Creek Brews & Eats*, 111 Clyde Road, Browns Bay. Join us for a drink and a chat as we reset for 2020.

Hot cross buns- refunds are being arranged for those who ordered and paid for hot cross buns prior to lockdown.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

School Holiday Childcare

Are you working during these holidays and looking for someone to take care of your child/children based from you own home? If yes, then Karen Dorrington, our school sports co-ordinator is available 2-3 days of each week of the holidays to help you out. If you are interested, please contact Karen on 0274 855200 to discuss days/times/requirements/rates.

Art Day for children in the holidays (ages 7 - 12 yrs.) If your child loves drawing and painting they'll love this one-day workshop with artist Eion Bryant. With step-by-step instruction they will draw then create a vibrant acrylic painting learning tips and techniques along the way. Fun and focused!
Venue: St. Anne's Hall, Browns Bay, Tuesday July 14th, 10.00 – 3.00pm. **Cost:** \$55 (includes all materials) **Bookings:** eion@eionbryant.com, mob 021 132 7033 or 021 060 6641.

Thunder Basketball Years 3 – 6 Training Sessions. June/July 2020 on Tuesdays and weekends dependent on age group. \$12 per session, minimum of 5 sessions, 10% discount for siblings, groups limited to 20 children. Email booking request to thunder@hoop33.co.nz

Coding and Robotics

Brain Play coding, robotics, and 3d printing classes. After-school, weekend, and holiday courses. Holidays on sale now for \$60.00 per day! Free trials available. Ages 5+. Email us for more information on info@brainplay.co.nz or see brainplay.co.nz.

Meadowwood Community house running a holiday programme. Monday 6 July to Friday 17 July. Phone 021 108 9904 Phone 478 9304 55 Meadowood Drive, Unsworth Drive, Unsworth Heights. Gamers, movies, baking, talent show. Please phone 09-4789304 for further details. A brochure with the two week activities is available from the school office.

Kiwi Tennis School Holiday Camps at Campbells Bay from 6 – 10 JULY, 184 Beach Road (inside Centennial Park). Full day and half day. Phone 022 898 1212 or email coaching@kiwitennis.co.nz. Website www.kiwitennis.co.nz

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JULY 2020
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
MURRAYS BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - IN THE GYMNASIUM
FORREST HILL SCHOOL - IN THE SCHOOL HALL



The circus is coming to town... After 20 years, The Great Moscow Circus is returning to New Zealand. Performing from 2nd – 26th July at North Harbour Stadium. For more information visit www.moscowcircus.co.nz

If you are intending to visit please feel free to collect a \$5 discount voucher from the school office before the end of term.
