



Week 12, Term 2
30 June 2020

NEWSLETTER

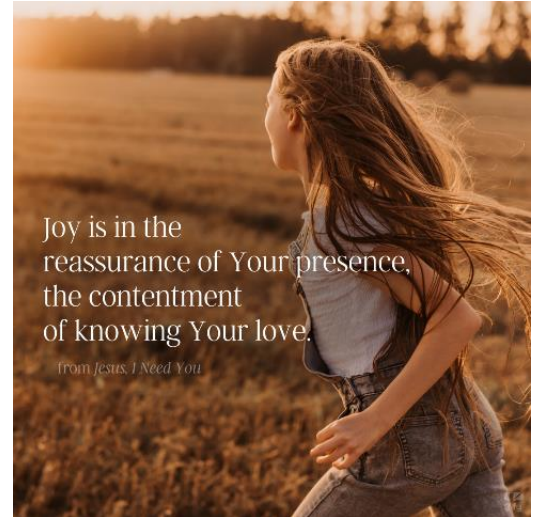
Kia ora whanau

We have made it!

The end of the term is finally here. It has been quite an incredible time. I am so proud of my staff and students for their resilience and positivity. I know that the teachers and children are tired and are looking forward to the upcoming break. I thank you for the support you have given to our school during this very unusual time and I hope you all manage to have some quality time with your children during the holiday break.

God's blessings on you all,

Viki Trainor – Principal



END OF TERM

The last day of Term 2 is this Friday, 3rd July. School finishes at the usual time of 2:50pm and reopens on Monday, 20th July for Term 3.



LOCKDOWN PRACTICE

As mentioned in an email last week,

the school will be holding a lockdown drill tomorrow, Wednesday 1st July

As a school, the health and safety of our children and staff is our number one priority. It is important that children and staff are familiar with all health and safety procedures so that, in the unlikely event of an emergency, they will be able to follow procedures quickly, effectively, and safely. When students are familiar with procedures there is less anxiety and worry.

As we will be in simulated lockdown, **should you come to the office during the drill, we will be unable to let you into the building.**

Lockdown drills are different from evacuation drills. Evacuation drills are designed to prepare children and staff in the school to leave the buildings quickly and in a pre-planned and organised manner in the event of danger such as a fire, when conditions outside the building are safer than the conditions inside the building. In a lockdown drill, children and staff remain inside a secure building and stay as still and as silent as possible.



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.

As we approach the holidays, why not find some free or cheap alternatives to entertain the children, especially if you are worried about job stability or expenses.

The [Auckland for Kids](#) website has a range of activities and places to visit around the city that won't blow the budget. Try a new playground or a bike park, or maybe visit the NZ Sky Sport Breakers [Family Day](#) on Saturday 4th July (also free!).

For some interesting craft activities on a budget try the [Kiwi Families](#) website.

Please don't be afraid to ask for help. No-one will judge you. If you have never had to consider budget holiday activities, you may need to do so now.



UNIFORM REMINDER OF THE WEEK

Please name all items of uniform, including the new beanies. If clothing is not named, it is very difficult to return it to its owner.



MANAKITANGA- CARING AND SHARING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Thank you for your generosity with the preloved clothes and the community stall.

We will be having a final **Upcycle 'free' sale** this Friday. So, if you missed out last week, come along on Friday to the hall and grab a free bargain. At the end of the term, any remaining items will be donated to groups that can make use of them.

We will continue collecting children's and adult's clothes this week. If you have good quality, used clothing that you no longer require, please drop them into the office.

Don't forget to check out our **community stall** in the turning circle shelter. It is great to see the food items, fruit and veg, coming in and going out. Please continue to help yourself this week. It will be emptied over the holidays and will resume next term.

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

NEW SIGNAGE

A new sign has been installed in our main entranceway displaying our updated mission and vision statements as well as highlighting the wonderful natural environment we are blessed to part of.

Thank you to Kristina Williams for the beautiful design and Cube Printing for the excellent job in creating the signage for us.

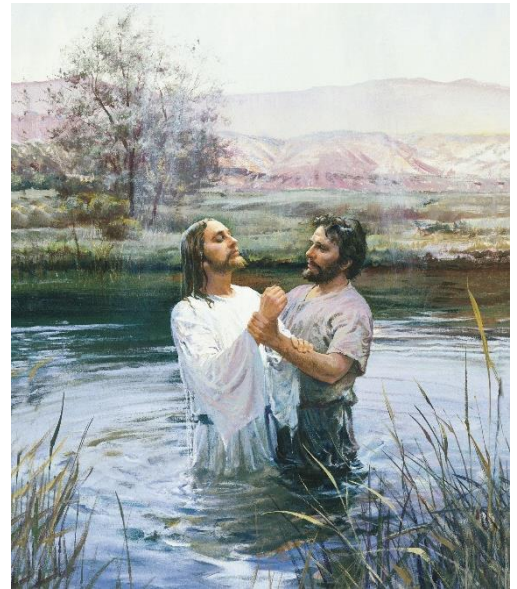


ST JOHN THE BAPTIST FEAST DAY

Last Wednesday we came together as a whole school to celebrate Mass for the Feast of St John, the Patron Saint of our school. This was an especially joyous occasion as it was the first time we have been able to gather together for Mass this year. The Mass was celebrated by Father Alex who joined the parish earlier this year. A special word of thanks to Mrs Zaisluik, our Director of Religious Studies, for all her work planning the Mass and preparing the children, to Mrs Mountjoy for her leadership in the music and to all the children who helped lead the liturgy through word, action or dance.

Thank you to the PTFA for providing a special treat for all the children to enjoy. Even though it might have been a bit windy, the ice blocks were a real treat.

In the afternoon we gathered for an afternoon of fun; everyone was dancing and singing along. Thanks Mrs Mountjoy for leading us in a joyful afternoon of singing, dancing, the Limbo, Macarena and the longest conga line we have ever seen.



STUDENT LEADERS

We wish to acknowledge and thank our Term 1 and 2 student leaders for the great work they have done in service to the school and their fellow students.

As we come to the end of Term 2, new House Captains are elected by the students and new Ambassadors and Young MacKillops are selected by the Senior Leadership. We wish them well as they prepare to take on their new responsibilities in the coming term. A commissioning and blessing of the new leaders will take place on the first Monday back in Term 3.

TERMS 3 AND 4

Young MacKillops

Liam Buckley
Shaun Perera

Loretta Kako
Christobal Roblero Retamal

Clara Park
Sadie Walsh

House Leaders

Keegan (Green)

House Captain Rebecca Robertson
Vice Captain Glenn Augenstein

Liston (Red)

House Captain Santiago Falla
Vice Captain Juliana Lee

Quinlan (Gold)

House Captain Annalina Schutz
Vice Captain Dominic Chan

Pierce (Blue)

House Captain Celia Poledniok
Vice Captain Jeremy Howard

Ambassadors

Sean Billings
Tala Goddard

Matias Cornelio Garcia
Santiago Lavender de la Garza
Sophie Wavish

Eva Ferguson
Michelle Warner



START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR EXPENSES...

A GENTLE REMINDER

We are hoping to settle our accounts for the start of the year. The last few months have been extremely busy times for everyone; dealing with change, family, business, and an overflowing email inbox and we understand if these expenses have been overlooked in the process. We would appreciate it if you could take a moment and look over your KINDO account when you have a chance.

To check if you have any outstanding expenses, please log in to www.mykindo.co.nz and click on the 'my orders' tab at the top of the screen.

We understand that these are unprecedented times financially and we do not wish to add any further pressure onto family life. If you are having difficulty in meeting your payments or if we can be of any assistance, please feel free to personally contact Viki in confidence.

If you have any questions or queries regarding Kindo please either contact the Kindo helpdesk or the school office.

BEANIE UPDATE

We are pleased to see that the new beanies have proven to be extremely popular. The first order has sold out and more have been ordered. We expect these to be delivered this week. If you wish to purchase a beanie, you are able to place the order and pay (\$12.50) at the office. When the beanies arrive, the children can pick them up from the office.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders will be coming home with your children on Friday 3rd July. We need donations of bags for these. If you are expecting an order for your child, could you please ask them to drop a paper, plastic or reusable bag down to the library. If anyone has a reusable bag left over from the ones that we gifted at the last Book Club please feel free to return them to the library.

If your child placed an order and isn't going to be at school this Friday please contact Francine Gilchrist 021 488 279 or fgilchrist@gmail.com to discuss collection.

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

Lost Property



LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be displayed outside the office on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Please encourage your children to come and look if they are missing any items.

At the end of the term, we will be clearing the Lost Property bin. School uniform items, if not named, will be given to second hand uniforms for sale. Non-uniform items will be washed and given to groups that can make use of them.

SCHOOL FEES END OF TERM 2

If you wish to discuss any matters relating to fees for Term 1 or 2, please contact, in confidence, Viki Trainor vikit@sjmb.school.nz or Michele. A second copy of the invoice/statement is available if you have misplaced the one the office sent out when school returned. If you would like to clarify any balance of fees, please email Michele Nash michelen@sjmb.school.nz.

POOL KEY REFUNDS

Key bond refunds will be available from the school office between 8:15am and 3pm until the end of Term 2. Any keys not returned by the end of the term will forfeit the key bond as the keys will need to be replaced.

Thank you for their prompt return and we hope you and your family enjoyed the use of the pool.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next onsite sale will be held in Week 1, Term 3; Thursday 23rd July at 2:30pm in the hall. For any urgent needs please contact our parent co-ordinator: Fran Gilchrist, Tel: 021 488 279.

CONGRATULATIONS

Isaac Reade Player of the Day Marist Rugby.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

School Holiday Childcare

Are you working during these holidays and looking for someone to take care of your child/children based from your 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.

Website: www.kellysports.co.nz/ecb-takapuna-devonport
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Email: felicia@kellysports.co.nz
Phone: 022 533 5420 / 09 390 5000
Facebook: @kelly-Sports-East-Coast-Bays
Address: 37 Sunrise Ave, Murrays Bay, Auckland 0630
50 Forrest Hill Road, North Shore City 0620

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

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.

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

Takapuna AFC Holiday Camp with M Sports using Inflatable pitch

Football is back and we're kicking off the July holiday with our fun football holiday programme. It's suitable for children aged 5 to 13. The week is full of exciting games and tournaments. Enjoy our unique Inflatable Football pitches. Our team of highly qualified staff will ensure your kids have a ball!



Venue: Takapuna AFC, Taharoto Park, Taharoto Rd, Takapuna, 0622

Dates: Week 1: Mon 6th to Fri 10th July OR Week 2: Mon 13th to Fri 17th July

Times/Costs: 9am to 12pm \$29 per day OR 9am to 3pm \$49 per day

Register Your Child: Go to <https://enrolmy.com/msports-northshore> and scroll to your school holiday programme venue. Queries: Contact adminnorthshore@msports.co.nz

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.

Meadowood 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.



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.