



Week 1, Term 3
27 July 2021



Te Reo ō te Kura ō Hato Hoāni

The voice of St John's School

Kia ora whānau,

Nau mai, hoki mai ki te wahanga 3, welcome back to Term 3

I do hope you have had some fun times with your children over this break. Glenn and I took three days and went to visit some dear friends who have retired in Whitianga. The weather was at its worst but with good friends, good food, and good cheer we hardly noticed it. We did a little road trip through the Coromandel on the way home and decided that this part of Aotearoa is almost as lovely as Waiheke (not quite of course!).

Term 3 promises to be full of learning and lots of fun for our children. Our children will be learning about and through the Arts this term. This learning will be culminated with our biannual Cultural Festival on Thursday, 23rd September.

Cultural Festival

Our show will be performed on Thursday, 23rd September which is Week 9, Term 3. Thirty six wonderful cultures are represented at St John's School. It is time for your culture to shine.

The Cultural Festival evening provides families the opportunity to work with our children to showcase song and dance from around the world. Each group will have a five-minute time slot. The school will provide teacher support and rehearsal space, the rest is up to you.



We are looking for coaches and managers for each cultural item.

If you are interested in taking a group, please let us know by emailing office@sjmb.school.nz by THIS Friday, 30th July.

Students will be given the opportunity to indicate their particular interest at a later date once we have confirmed parent support. Due to the size of the school stage, student numbers for each group may need to be limited.

Ngā mihi nui,
Viki Trainor - Principal

POSTPONED

Due to the Auckland Council closing the fields, the Rippa Rugby Tournament 1 that was scheduled for this Thursday has been postponed.

It will now take place on Tuesday, 3rd August.

Team coaches and managers will be in touch in due course.

St. Vincent de Paul Toy & Clothing collection

During the last week of Term Two we were blown away with the response we had to our St. Vincent de Paul collection. The Young MacKillops helped load a van with boxes and boxes of warm clothing, bedding, baby items and toys. Thank you for your generosity, it really will make a difference in the lives of those who need it.

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. - Proverbs 11:25

Ngā mihi,
Laura Baddeley - *Director of Religious Studies*



CALENDAR DATES FOR TERM 3

Thursday, 29th July 6.30pm

Tuesday, 3rd August

Tuesday, 3rd August 7.00pm

Thursday, 5th August

Friday, 6th August 10:00am

Tuesday, 10th August

Friday, 13th August

Saturday, 14th August

Tuesday, 17th August

Wednesday, 25th August

Thursday, 26th August 6.30pm

Friday, 27th August

30th August – 3rd September

Tuesday, 31st August

Tuesday, 7th September 7.00pm

Tuesday, 14th September

Tuesday, 21st September

Wednesday, 22nd September

Thursday, 23rd September

Wednesday 29th September

Thursday 30th September 6.30pm

Board meeting, in the Staff Room

Rippa Rugby Tournament #1

PTFA meeting, in the Staff Room – ALL welcome!

Positive Puberty Parent Information evening – current Year 5 and 6

St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) Liturgy in the School Hall

Teacher Only Day – **school closed**

Year 4 Stardome trip, more information to follow

PTFA Parent Dinner and Dance

School Mass 9:15am for the Feast of the Assumption

Young Leaders Day

Board meeting, in the Staff Room

Daffodil Day

Scholastic Book fair in the school library

Student led conferences (school closes at 12.00 noon)

PTFA Meeting, in the Staff Room – ALL welcome

Sport team photographs

Year 6 choir attending mass APPA choir rehearsal

Class, Individual and Sibling photographs

Cultural Festival

Catholic Schools Day

Board meeting, in the Staff Room

PTFA CALENDAR RAFFLE FUND RAISER



This week each family will be given SIX raffle tickets to sell. They will be distributed to the eldest child in each family so keep an eye out in their school bags.

The tickets are \$10.00 each and the buyer has a chance to win a prize every day during the month of September. All the information you need is included with the tickets.

This was a very successful fundraiser in 2019 and great way for friends and family to support our school.

All **stubs and money need to be returned to school by August 20th** - please use the envelope included with your tickets. Any unsold tickets must also be returned by this date, although preferably earlier to allow others the opportunity to sell more. If you would like extra tickets, these are available from the school office.

Thank you for your support and good luck!

A poster for a 'Dinner and Dance' event. The background is dark blue with yellow bokeh lights. The title 'Dinner and Dance' is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below the title, the event details are listed in a white, sans-serif font: 'Saturday 14th August at 6:30pm - 11:00pm', 'McHugh's of Cheltenham', '46 Cheltenham Road, Devonport, Cheltenham 0624'. Further down, it says 'Ticket: \$65 includes a welcome drink on arrival' and 'Please purchase via Kindo'. At the bottom, it states 'Dress Code: Formal' and 'Cash bar available'. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'Greetings Island' with a star icon.

*Dinner
and Dance*

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McHugh's of Cheltenham
46 Cheltenham Road, Devonport, Cheltenham 0624

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Greetings
ISLAND

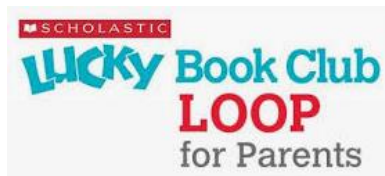
LIBRARY NEWS

We are delighted to be able to offer our school community two opportunities to purchase books this term: the scholastic book Club and our Annual Book Fair.

Coming home this week is the latest Scholastic Lucky Book Club catalogue. We would like to thank you for your ongoing support of our school library with your purchases from Scholastic Lucky Book Club. Every book purchased earns commission for St John's enabling us to keep our Library supplied with up to date and engaging books for the children.

Later this term will be our **Annual Book Fair** held in the school library. This gives families and children the opportunity to view and purchase books onsite.

SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB



For orders from the catalogue coming home this week please use **Scholastic LOOP** to place and pay for your order. By using LOOP there is no need to fill out any forms or receipt numbers. All orders can be made through LOOP on the Scholastic NZ website <https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/> or by using the Scholastic LOOP app which is available on Google Play or the App store.

Using the Scholastic LOOP App or the Website

- #1 you need to register yourselves.
- #2 on the registration pages you need to add your child/ren,
- #3 place order, making sure that you are ordering from issue **#5**

All **Scholastic** LOOP orders placed before **4pm THIS Sunday, 1st August** will be delivered directly to the school approximately three weeks after this date and will be distributed by the Book Club Coordinator. Any orders received after 1st August will not be processed through the school and will incur a \$4.99 shipping fee to be delivered to your home. **HINT** – if you tick 'Gift' orders will be held at school for parents to pick up rather than being sent home with your child(ren).

For assistance at any stage please call 0800 266 525 and chat to the friendly customer care team at Scholastic, or email: bookclub@scholastic.co.nz or click on the help button on the Book Club platform. Alternatively, if they are unable to help please contact Jules O'Malley our Scholastic Territory Manager, Tel: 029 968 9834

Ngā mihi mahana (warm thanks),

Francine Gilchrist (Lucky Book Club Co-ordinator) and Chantelle Dunn (Library Manager)

Netsafety Week 2021

26th – 30th July 2021

Happy Netsafety Week! This week is the perfect opportunity for our community to engage in a nationwide korero to help each other have better experiences on the internet. Nearly 23,000 people connected to Netsafe for expert incident advice last year on topics including harassment, image-based abuse, self-harm, grooming, hate speech, scams and school incidents – and we know there are many more people who need support, but don't know where to go. This week let's all join together to help make Aotearoa safer online and reinforce where to get help if things don't pan out. Netsafe has produced an excellent online safety toolkit for parents that is downloadable in several languages. Please see [this link](#) for further details.

Please click on this image to view important Term 3 information for Year 4-6



SECOND HAND UNIFORM



The next second-hand uniform sale will be held next Thursday, 5th August in the school hall from 2:30 - 3:00pm. Please bring cash.

Items to sell ???? If you have anything you would like to sell through the uniform sale or to donate, please pop it in a bag, download and complete the sale form from the school website and leave it at the school office.

Thank you, Francine Gilchrist (Parent Coordinator), Tel: 021 488 279

Kupu o te Wiki

WORD OF THE WEEK

kaiako: teacher

[Hear this kupu spoken](#)

KINDO

Fees for the **Rippa Rugby Tournament** will be added to children's accounts after the first event which is being held this week.

To check the status of your account login to www.mykindo.co.nz please note that the email address you use for Kindo **MUST** be the same as the one we have recorded on our student database.



ASB POLi payments

Kindo have been advised by Poli Payments that their upgrade is not affecting ASB customers, at this time. Families will be able to make purchases through Kindo, using the Poli Instant Internet Banking method, as normal.

If you have any questions or queries regarding Kindo please either contact the Kindo helpdesk Tel: 0508 4KINDO (0508 454636), Email: hello@kindo.co.nz or the school office, Tel: 09 478 7734, office@sjmb.school.nz

Any school fee or donation queries should be directed to Michele Nash, Email: michelen@sjmb.school.nz

HAUORA WELLBEING

Back to school means back to juggling competing demands for attention and time... and repeated requests for device time!

Check out this article by Maggie Dent, Australian parenting guru, which offers some guidance about managing screen time at home.

<https://www.abc.net.au/everyday/managing-kids-screen-time-at-home/11157074>



PĀNUI WHAKANUIA – CONGRATULATIONS

Maddyson Monaghan – PoD Netball (Awesome first game)

Maria Hale – PoD Netball

Pippa Allen – PoD Netball (Great intercepts)

Xavier Hayward – PoD Basketball (Awesome all rounder)



RECENT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

NETBALL NORTH HARBOUR TOURNAMENT

The Year 4 Poppies team came together on the last day of the school holidays to compete in the Netball North Harbour mid-season netball tournament. For our first game of pool play we met the Pukekohe Pythons, they were a fast well drilled team and by half time the score was 4 nil to the Pythons but after some half time inspiration from coach Heidi, the girls did extremely well to score 4 goals and finish the game with a draw. We then went on to win our next two games, 7-1 against Glamorgan Gems and 11-1 against Devonport. Semi-finals were next where we played against a tough Murray's Bay side. It was a close game, unfortunately ending with a score of 3-2 to Murray's Bay. A great day of netball was had by all. Report by Heidi Miller (Coach)



KIWI KICK STARS SOCCER



Today all the children have taken part in a demo day as an introduction to the Kick Stars Soccer programme. **Everyone received a flyer to bring home.** The blue flyer relates to children that are new to soccer and not overly experienced, and those looking for a more fun introduction to the game.

The red flyer relates to our senior Year 4 - 6 children who are playing soccer already and have done so for a while and would benefit from more of a skills-based approach.

Sign up is available directly with Kick Stars via their website.

<https://www.kiwikickstars.com/register>

Our intention is to run the programme this term once a week for 8 weeks during the school lunch break.

The programme will be running on Thursday or Friday (depending on school events) starting next week, Thursday, 5th August.



PARISH NEWS

Memorial Service for Anne O'Sullivan. Anne is a past teacher at both St John's and Rosmini. She sadly passed away last year. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, 7th August at St John's Church at 11.00am.



Baptism Preparation Course: PARENTS WANTING THEIR 1ST CHILD BAPTISED. The course will be held at St John's Church; Tuesdays July 27th & August 3rd; 7:15pm. Attendance at a preparation course is a pre-requisite for parents wanting their 1st child baptised. To enrol/book. Email liz@ecbcatholic.org.nz

ECB is celebrating the Sacrament of **Confirmation on Sunday, 1st August** at St. John's Church. Please pray for the candidates, their sponsors and their families

North Shore Dove is hosting a Day of Refreshment. **The Power of Love** - Saturday, 7th August, 10am to 4.30pm. North Shore Dove Day of Refreshment with Fr John Rea, Healing ministry, and Speakers, Praise and worship. St Thomas More Church, Glenfield. \$10.00 reg. for the day to bank transfer 06 0583 0567673 00 or cash at the door. Contact: Sylvia at aldonsylvia@gmail.com

Tuesday Morning Teatime You are welcome to Join us at the White Flower Café, Browns Bay any Tuesday between 9.30am & 11.00 am if anyone would like to join us. This is an opportunity just to meet socially and chat.

The Living Water Prayer Group invite you to join us at St John's church, Monday evenings 7.30pm. All welcome.



Foodbank items: St Vincent de Paul are most grateful for all the generous donations from our Parishioners. This week we are in need of **tinned fruit and tinned fish**. Please leave items in the basket in the church foyer

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tennis

Please note that the provided information is with regard to the general programmes run across all age groups and is separate from the afterschool tennis coaching program that St John's children have been previously attending.

The Thursday afterschool programme for St John's children will be offered in Term 3 once the coaches timetable has been confirmed.



JUNIOR/ADULT TENNIS
WINTER TERM 3 2021



JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAMME					
WEDNESDAY 28TH JULY TO 1ST OCTOBER					
NO TENNIS WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER TO 11TH SEPTEMBER INCLUSIVE					
Course	Day	Time	Number of Sessions	Member Price	Non Member Price
Mini Tennis Red - (8 and Under)					
Mini Tennis Red	Starts Tuesday 3rd August	4.15pm to 5.00pm	7	\$130	\$185
Mini Tennis Red	Starts Saturday 31st July	10am to 11.00am (alongside Adult Class - see below)	8	\$175	\$215
Mini Tennis Orange - (9 and Under)					
Mini Tennis Orange	Starts Tuesday 3rd August	5.00pm to 6.00pm	7	\$150	\$185
Mini Tennis Orange	Saturday	11.00am to 12 noon	8	\$175	\$215
Mini Tennis Green - (10 and under)					
Green Ball	Wednesday	4.00pm to 5.00pm	8	\$175	\$215
Green Ball	Thursday	5.00pm to 6.00pm	8	\$175	\$215
Junior Tennis Yellow (10-14 yrs)					
Junior Interclub Players	Starts Monday 2nd August	5.00pm to 6.00pm	7	\$150	\$185
Junior Tennis Yellow	Wednesday	5.00pm to 6.00pm	8	\$175	\$215
Junior Tennis Yellow (12+ yrs)					
Junior Tennis Yellow ADVANCED	Wednesday	6.00pm to 7.00pm	8	\$175	\$215
ADULT COACHING PROGRAMME					
Adult Intermediates Class	Starts Tuesday 3rd August	7.30pm to 8.30pm	7	\$150	\$185
Adult Coaching Beginners	Starts Saturday 31st July	10.00am to 11.00am (in conjunction with Red Ball Class)	8	\$175	\$215

HEAD COACH (LTA 4) - JOHN ROGERS - 021 2951822
SENIOR COACH (LTA 3) - MEGAN ROGERS 021 2951765

email: jr.tennis@gmail.com
WWW.CLUBSPARK.KIWI/TNS

**To Parents, Grandparents, relatives and friends of families
who drop off or pick up children at St. John's**

CARPARKING AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

There are three alternative carpark areas for you to use.

1.



SCHOOL CARPARK

Access via
East Coast Road going
down the hill from
Rangitoto College

CHURCH CARPARK Access via Hastings Road

2. Please do not use the Church driveway off East Coast Road (this is a private driveway).

Please use this carpark for long term parking **only** if you are using the Church or staying on at school after you have dropped your children off.



For short term drop off and pick up of children, parents are asked to use the School Carpark or the school side of St. Ives, Penzance or

3. Hastings Roads.



Hastings Road



Penzance Road



St. Ives Terrace

Children are not allowed in the carparks unless accompanied by an adult.

CHURCH CARPARK

Children wait by the church and must be collected from there.

PENZANCE / HASTINGS / ST IVES

Children wait at Penzance Road front gate and must be collected from there.

SCHOOL CARPARK

Children will wait in the carpark shelter.

Parents using the No Parking Pick Up / Drop Off Circular Zone : Children will be able to move to your car via the footpath at the instruction of the Duty Teacher. If using this service you are **not permitted to leave your car.**

SOME FINAL MATTERS

1. Cars are prohibited from parking in the circular drop off and pick up area of the School Carpark and along the driveway to the carpark.
2. Please obey the signs and yellow 'No Parking' lines.
3. Drive slowly and safely in all carpark areas.
4. Use the DISABLED park only if you can display a disability parking pass.
5. Access to the school via the Penzance Road entrance is prohibited.
6. The School Carpark will be closed after 4pm and on the weekends.

SCHOOL CAR PARK AFTER SCHOOL PROCEDURES

THE CIRCLE

- There is space for 6 cars in the circle. Cars are to move forward to fill all 6 spaces.
- You may not park and exit your vehicle if in the circle area.
- As cars leave the circle, move forward to the front of the circle; It should always be full.
- 'After School Care' vans park in a parking space while waiting for the children.



PARKING

- It's best to arrive at school between 2.30 – 2.45pm if you wish to park.
- Fill car parks from the top (near circle) back. Do not leave gaps, as these will be difficult for others to access once the queue moves into the car park.
- If you arrive at school after 2.45pm and all spaces are full, please join the queue, or find alternative parking.



THE QUEUE

- If you arrive at school prior to 2.45pm, and the circle is full, and you are not parking, stop and queue just before the car parks begin.
- The car park is usually mostly full by 2.45pm. Once all parking spots are full waiting cars may move up to the circle
- No pushing in/cutting in front of first car in queue unless parking.
- Those in the queue, please keep in mind those queued right back to the entrance so move forward as soon as is appropriate.



- If the queue is right out to the entrance, please consider looking for alternative parking elsewhere to minimize the blocking of traffic coming down the hill.
- Do not use the right turn into the drive if driving north up East Coast Road if cars are already queued up to the entrance as this blocks the vision of those trying to exit.



DRIVING OUT

- Cars driving in (queuing) please be aware of parked cars wanting to leave and leave room for them to do so.

and a final reminder...



and please watch your speed!