



**Week 2, Term 3**  
**03 August 2021**

# NEWSLETTER

**Te Reo o te Kura o Hato Hoani**  
**The voice of St John's School**

Kia ora whānau,

It has been a lovely start back to Term 3.

Last Wednesday Mrs Baddeley, Miss Binns and I accompanied three of our Year 6 children to the Annual Catholic Caring Mass. Imari, Amelia and Zoe were chosen by their peers to represent St John's in recognition for the care and concern they had shown for others. I was very proud of them all. This is wonderful occasion, well attended by most Catholic Schools in Auckland and many Catholic Pastoral organisations.

Bishop Michael Gielen presided at the Mass, concelebrated with a number of parish priests including our Father Emile. Bishop Michael spoke on a scripture from the Gospel, Matthew 13:44-46:



*The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.*

*Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.*

The Gospel tells us of men who do not think twice; immediately recognising the treasure they have discovered, they rush to sell everything they have to purchase it. Bishop Michael challenged us to think about what we treasure in life. He shared the example set for us by Pope Francis, who consistently and repeatedly shows that he treasures people, particularly the sick, the poor, and the lonely.

On Thursday I hosted all the North Shore Catholic School Principals at St John's and I was so proud to take them around some of our classrooms to show our teachers and students in action and to walk around our beautiful grounds.

This week Miss Binns and I are attending the New Zealand Principals' Federation Conference in Rotorua. The focus for this is **Power, Passion, Pace; Pai tu Pai hinga! Whakamaua kia tina!** We look forward to bringing back some new thoughts and ideas to share with the leadership and the staff.



## SCHOOL LITURGY

On Sunday the church celebrates the feast day of St Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop). Mary, as founder of the Sisters of St Joseph, holds a special place in our school.

We will be celebrating together as a school with a liturgy in the hall on Friday at 10am. You are most welcome to join us.

## REMINDER

Next Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August is a Teacher Only Day and school will be closed.

As you know, next Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, the school will be closed for a teacher's only day. These days have been set aside by the Ministry. On Tuesday our teachers will be deepening their knowledge and practice around the local curriculum. Due to the school being closed next Tuesday, for a teacher's only day, The Week 3 newsletter will be sent out on Wednesday.

### CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Our cultural festival show will be performed on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



### WE HAVE EXTENDED THE SIGN UP DEADLINE!

If you are interested in taking a group, please let us know by emailing [office@sjmb.school.nz](mailto:office@sjmb.school.nz) by THIS Friday, 06 August.

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

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## Positive Puberty Plus Programme – Years 5 & 6

Every year we run a Positive Puberty Plus Programme for senior students at St John's School. We have been using the services of Nest Consulting for a number of years to facilitate this programme. Historically, this has only been delivered to the Year 6 students. Recently, we trialled the Cycle Smarter© Programme to the Year 5 cohort. Following positive feedback, we are continuing with this programme for our Year 5 students.

Permission letters have been sent home with all Year 5 and 6 students this week and we would appreciate prompt return to your child's classroom teacher.

**THIS Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> August** there will be a parents evening to outline the programme and address any questions you may have.

## PTFA SOCIAL EVENT FOR TERM 3 – Dinner and Dance, 14<sup>th</sup> August



*Dinner  
and Dance*

Saturday 14th August at 6:30pm - 11:00pm  
McHugh's of Cheltenham  
46 Cheltenham Road, Devonport, Cheltenham 0624

Ticket: \$65 includes a welcome drink on arrival  
Please purchase via Kindo

Dress Code: Formal  
Cash bar available

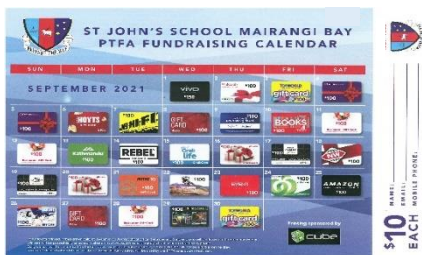
Greenways ISLAND

Sure to be an evening full of fun, good music, delicious food, and celebration with other families from our St John's School Community.

**Tickets available NOW from Kindo**  
**([www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz))**

Please be sure to book as soon as possible so we can confirm numbers with the venue.

## PTFA CALENDAR RAFFLE FUND RAISER



Last week each family was given SIX raffle tickets to sell.

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 was 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 Friday, 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!

## NEXT PTFA MEETING - Tonight, 7.00pm in the staff room

We love to meet new members of our St John's School Community and encourage everyone to attend to find out more about our fundraising efforts for 2021.

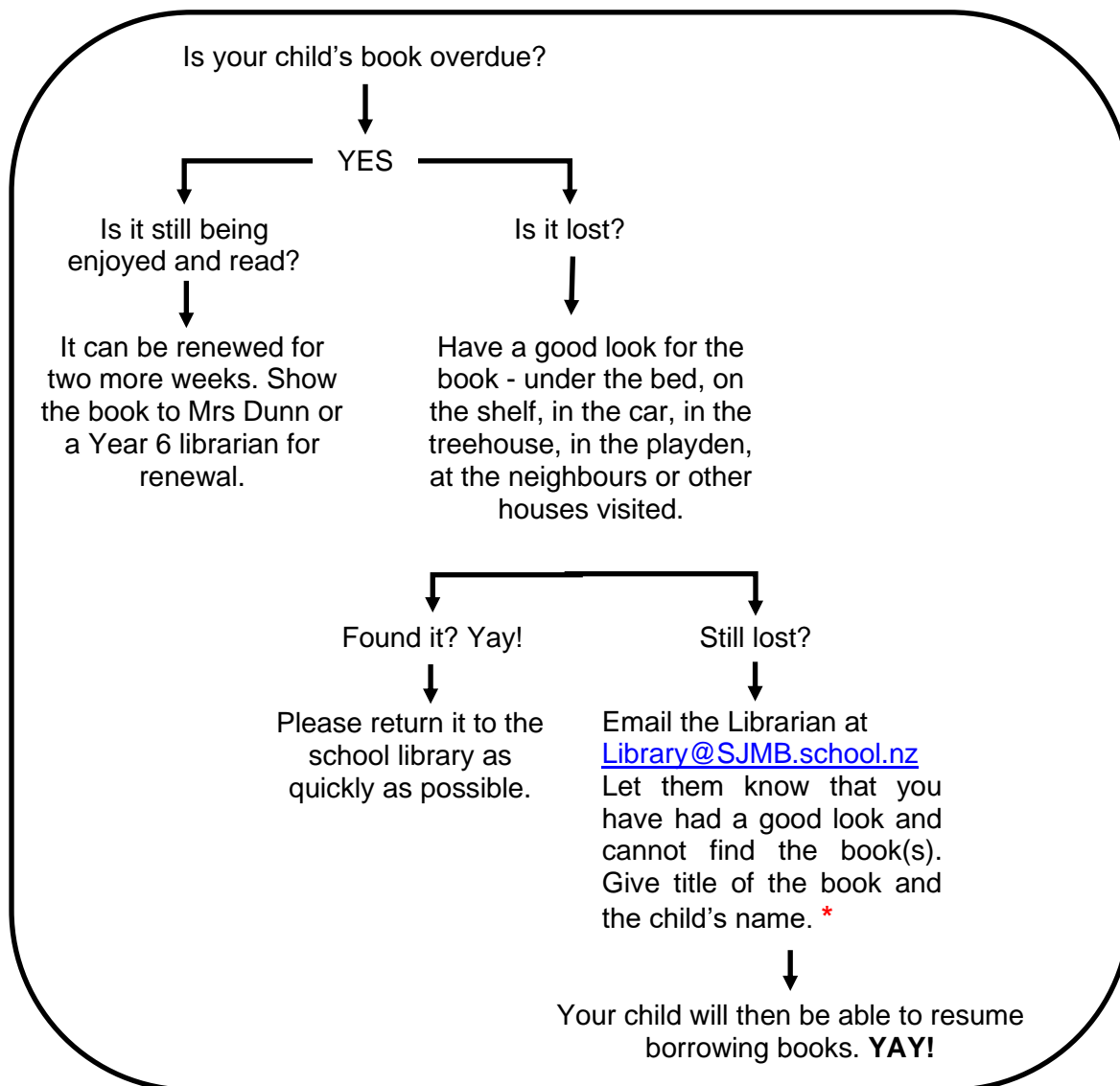
Anything you can do to help, big or small, is massively appreciated.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

Notices for overdue books were sent home last week. If your child's book is overdue for return to the library, please follow the instructions below.



Ngā mihi mahana (warm thanks),  
Chantelle Dunn (Library Manager)

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## SPORTS CALENDAR DATES FOR TERM 3

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Wednesday, 11th August

Friday, 20th August

Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Thursday, 2nd September

Tuesday, 7th September

Tuesday, 14th September

Rippa Rugby Tournament #1

Interschool Basketball Tournament (selected team)

Interschool Hockey (selected team)

Save-a-day Interschool Hockey

Rippa Tournament #2

Save-a-day Rippa Tournament #2

All Sports Team Photos (League teams and Interschool teams)

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## SECOND HAND UNIFORM



The next second-hand uniform sale will be held **THIS** Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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### WORD OF THE WEEK

**harirū(tia)**: to shake, shake hands

[Hear this kupu spoken](#)

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### KINDO

Some families will have received reminder emails this week for the following outstanding items on their Kindo accounts: Inter-School Cross Country, Inter-School Football, NNH Year 6 Field Day.

We appreciate prompt payment of extra curricula activities, online resources, sports fees etc. and encourage all families to check their Kindo account regularly. To check the status of your account login to [www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz)

The logo for Kindo, featuring the word "kindo." in white lowercase letters on a teal rectangular background.

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](mailto:hello@kindo.co.nz) or the school office, Tel: 09 478 7734, [office@sjmb.school.nz](mailto:office@sjmb.school.nz)

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

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### HAUORA WELLBEING

Our world has changed in so many ways since COVID-19. The vaccine may offer some reprieve from the impact the virus has had on our communities and whanau.

If you are intending to take up the free vaccine, follow this link to the Ministry of Health website for all the details.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-getting-vaccine/covid-19-vaccine-rollout>



If you know someone who is over 65 years, then they can phone the COVID Vaccination Healthline on 0800 282926 (8am - 8pm, 7 days a week) to book an appointment for the vaccine.

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### DENTAL CARE

The Auckland Regional Dental Service provides free dental examinations, oral health education, x-rays and treatment to all eligible children from birth up until their 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday once enrolment documentation has been received. It is the parent's responsibility to enrol their child/children in this service. To access an enrolment form please visit <http://www.waitematadhb.govt.nz/home/ards/>

If you have concerns or questions regarding your child's teeth or wish to make an appointment to see a dentist, please contact one of the following local clinics directly.

Northcross Clinic, Tel: 09 479 4236 Forrest Hill, Tel: 09 410 7361

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### PĀNUI WHAKANUIA – CONGRATULATIONS

**Louie Straka** – PoD Soccer

**Spencer Drury** (Lots of goals), **Isaac Reade** (Good all-rounder, 2 goals), **Jonathan Ichwansyah** – PoD Basketball

**Rocio Deles** (Great defending), **Annabel Ko**, **Bea Bage** (Getting free to catch the ball) – PoD Netball



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



## 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, 7<sup>th</sup> August at St John's Church at 11.00am.



**Church Keys:** We are currently updating the registration list of keys for our churches. If you have key(s) to one of our churches and haven't confirmed it lately, please get in touch with the office at St John's Church, Tel: 09 478 4565

**North Shore Dove** is hosting a Day of Refreshment. **The Power of Love** - Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 NOTICES

East Coast Bays Library will be reopening after their extensive refurbishment on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> August. We will have special events happening throughout the day which will be posted on our Facebook page soon.

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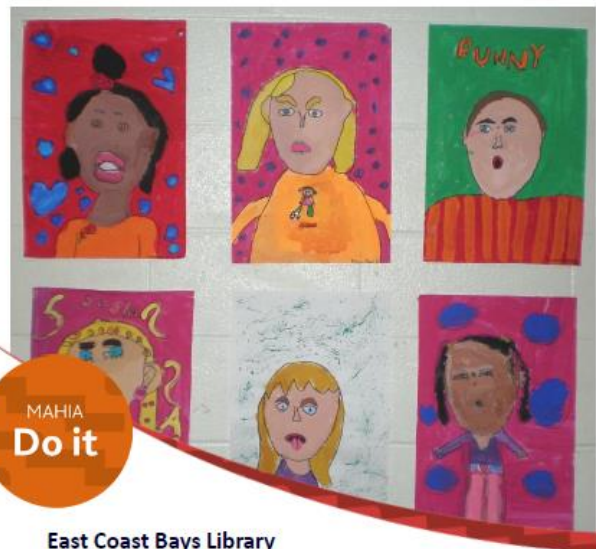
# East Coast Bays Library Reopening

Saturday 14 August 2021

After extensive refurbishment we are excited to open the doors to your new library. Celebrate with us at our gala reopening day - tours and fun activities for the whole family.

Temporary Library closes: 5pm Sunday 8 August  
Mobile Library onsite: 9 - 11 August

Check our Facebook page for details of opening events.



East Coast Bays Library

### Kid's Artwork for the library

Help us to make the library your place.

Draw yourself or your whanau on an A4 size piece of paper, to display in the newly refurbished library when we reopen

Bring it in to the temporary library by 10 August to have it displayed on our opening day on 14 August

Find out more: phone 09 377 0209  
Or visit [aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/](http://aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/)  
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