



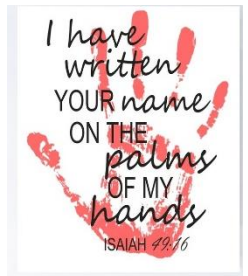
Week 7, Term 2
14 June 2022

NEWSLETTER

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

Kia ora whānau,

*"Just remember that **I AM** with you always! I will never forget you nor leave you, because your names are written in the palm of my hands.
Just don't forget I LOVE YOU FOREVER" Signed Your God, I AM.*



The quote above is an extract from my parish newsletter. Whilst I know it is a verse from Isaiah that many of us are familiar with, I think it is such a great reminder for us all to remember just how very blessed we are to have God's unconditional love.

New Children

Last Tuesday six delightful little 5 year olds joined the St John's whānau. They visited my office on their orientation walk around the school and they made my day. They were so confident. They loved sitting and spinning in my chair pretending to be the principal. Some up and coming young leaders, I think!



I also attended our first post Covid class/parish Mass last Wednesday and along with Father Alex, joined some of the Room 9 parents for morning tea outside the classroom. It was such a lovely celebration of being able to be together again... and the food was delicious!

God bless, Viki Trainor, Principal.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences will be held on **Tuesday, 28th June**. The conference times will be from 1.00 – 2.50pm, 3.30 – 5.20pm; and 6.00 – 7.20pm. **Classes will finish at 12.00 on this day and you are asked to make arrangements to pick your child(ren) up promptly at this time. School buses will not be available.**

Conference Focus These conferences are for parents and caregivers only and will give you an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss how your child is progressing. The conference will be 10 minutes in length and a bell will indicate the end of each. Please be on time. If, after 10 minutes, you feel further time is required with the teacher than please arrange another appointment.

To Book a Conference

- Please go to **www.schoolinterviews.co.nz** and enter the code **a4pbm** (it is case sensitive)
- An email confirming the time of your conference(s) will be sent directly to the email address entered at the time of booking.
- If you do not have internet access, please contact the school office Tel: 09 478 7734 or via email on office@sjmb.school.nz and they can make a booking on your behalf.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Venerable Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa's 187th birthday

On 19th June, we celebrate Venerable Suzanne Aubert's birthday. The spirit of Suzanne Aubert lives on today in the work of the Sisters of Compassion. At the time of Suzanne Aubert's death there were 70 Sisters of Compassion. In the 1930s, true to her plans, many sisters qualified as nurses and over the years sisters gained further qualifications in specialist areas including the care of disabled children. Today, the Sisters of Compassion continue to work actively towards the relief of human suffering. They are engaged in social work, pastoral care, prison and hospital chaplaincies, education, working with refugee and disadvantaged migrant communities, residential and home care of the sick and the elderly and support of people developing home gardens.

“Let us have a heart like an artichoke, and such a big one that everybody can have a leaf of it”

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Suzanne Aubert

*Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us that as often as we show compassion
to the least of your brothers and sisters, we show it to you.*

Hear our prayers that the intercession of Venerable Suzanne Aubert, who supported the Māori people and devoted her life to the poor, the sick and the underprivileged, and whom the Church has declared to be one of your true and humble followers, will be recognized in a miraculous healing by the Church and will lead to her beatification. Amen.

Pohutukawa Class (Room 9) Mass

On Wednesday, Room 9 enjoyed their first class Mass together with their whānau. What a special time this was for the class as they came together to pray and experience the rituals and traditions of our Catholic Faith. After Mass, the children were joined by Fr. Alejandro in the classroom, and he spoke to the children about Pentecost.



St John the Baptist Feast Day

On Thursday 23rd June, we will be celebrating the Feast day of St. John the Baptist, the patron Saint of our school. Parents and whānau are invited to join us for a whole school Mass at 9.15am at St. John's Church.

Monogram

Our school monogram invites us to 'Prepare the Way', just as St. John the Baptist did. The St John's School monogram is in the shape of a shield divided into three coloured segments on which are traced the signs.



Left segment: pale blue depicting sea and sky with the rock symbolising the church, surmounted by the cross – faith, the relationship of course being the Catholic School overlooking Mairangi Bay and the sea to Rangitoto Island.

Centre segment: the sacrificial colour – red and symbolises John's revelation: "Behold the lamb of God, the lamb that was slain". The raised foot – the opening of the Book of Revelations.

Right segment: represents the night sky with the four stars of the Southern Cross – our flag.

KINDO – SPORTS REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees for the following sports have now been applied to student's Kindo accounts. As per the registration form, we would appreciate payment within 10 days.



Junior Kidzplay Netball	\$85.00	Senior NNH Netball	\$110.00
Hockey	\$130.00		

If you have any questions or queries please either contact Kindo directly at Tel: 0508 454 636 or Email: hello@mykindo.co.nz or Anneliese Bridges in the school office Tel: 09 478 7734, Email: office@sjmb.school.nz



EMAIL ADDRESSES AND CAREGIVER PHONE CONTACTS

Please advise Michele Nash (michelen@sjmb.school.nz) 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.

HAUORA WELLBEING



Stress, we all experience it to some degree or another. Here are some tips from the World Health Organisation about how to handle stress – available in more than 20 languages including Chinese, Farsi, Greek, Korean, Tongan and many more.
<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240003927>

NGĀ KĀKAHU O TE KURA - UNIFORM REMINDER OF THE WEEK

Jewellery is not permitted to be worn at school except for plain, stud earrings.

Children may also wear a chain with a cross or a special cultural taonga but these should be tucked inside their shirt at all times for health and safety reasons.



WORD OF THE WEEK

Ki te oma meaning 'to run'



CONGRATULATIONS



Aria Honey-Rerekura – PoD Netball
Maria Hale – PoD Netball
Eliza Mudford – Coaches Award Netball
Rocio Deles – Coaches Award Netball
Arlo McGregor – Coaches Award Netball
Isla McQueen – PoD Hockey (finding space)
Maria Hale – PoD Hockey
Thomas Duff – PoD Basketball



LIBRARY NEWS



Student Librarians

Congratulations Ruby on being the first of 28 Student Librarians to attain your Bronze badge!

Ruby and the other librarians work hard learning library skills and showing leadership skills in our school community to earn these badges. The librarians have a skills sheet to tick off as they head up the badge ladder to gold. It is really heartening to see how well the Librarians interact with our junior school whether they need a story to be read to them or somebody to play a game with. It's hard sometimes when your friends aren't at school for lunch but the children know that the library is a place they can find someone to hang out with. Our librarians are great at this!



Book Battle

I've had the pleasure of giving away two spot prizes so far. There are plenty more spot prize tickets hidden in the books, so get reading!

Book Help Website

If you are having trouble working out 'What book next?' This website might be able to help you pick your next great children's read. <https://whatbooknext.com/>

You can choose books by themes, topics, or genres as well as by different reading ages. This site is run by a New Zealand based ex children's librarian who reads all the books listed on her site. If you sign up for the newsletter you can go in the draw for free books.

WHO DO GRAPHIC NOVELS BENEFIT?

Struggling Readers

Prose can feel daunting. Graphic novels provide a sense of accomplishment and motivation.

Reluctant Readers

Keep readers hooked and wanting more.

Readers with Learning Differences

Readers with learning differences can read a page or full graphic novel without feeling too overwhelmed and utilize the added benefit of visual cues.

ELL and ESL Readers

English language learners can easily follow along with the story with the combination of text and pictures.

Visual Learners

We live in a visual society, and children love graphic novels because they can interpret nonverbal gestures, anticipate the plot, and make inferences.

Advanced Readers

Graphic novels require using higher-level thinking and comprehension skills, which allows for nuanced uses of metaphor, symbolism, irony, and point of view.

GRAPHIC NOVELS ARE REAL BOOKS!

WHAT SKILL DO GRAPHIC NOVELS DEVELOP?

- Literacy
- An understanding of sequence of events
- Ability to interpret nonverbal gestures
- Visual literacy
- Stronger vocabulary and independent reading
- Comprehension of relationships between texts and images

FUN FACTS ABOUT GRAPHIC NOVELS!

- ★ Graphic novels boost library circulation! "In our library it's (graphic novels) **3%** of the collection and **30%** of our circulation," says Esther Keller, a New York school media specialist and blogger for School Library Journal's Good Comics for Kids.
- ★ Comics and graphic novel sales reached **\$1.21 BILLION** in 2019.
- ★ Comic books and graphic novels are slightly different! The latter is longer and are a complete narrative, while comics are serialized narratives.
- ★ Publishers are bringing the format to an even younger audience: early readers, ages four to eight.
- ★ Graphic novels were introduced in the **1960s** and are popular with kids and adults today!

PARISH NEWS



Midwinter Christmas celebration Saturday, 25th June. If you and your family are keen to join in a fun mid-winter Christmas celebration, please contact Lindsay Brand on the following email address to reserve your places: lindsay.brand3@gmail.com



Tuesday Morning CATCH-UP: Join us at the White Flower Café, Browns Bay on Tuesday between 9.30 & 11.00am. If anyone would like to join us. This is an opportunity just to meet socially & chat.

ECB St. Vincent De Paul FOODBANK Last year we gave out 91 food parcels plus 23 Christmas food & gift hampers. Our stocks are very low; we especially need **BAKED BEANS AND TINNED FISH**. We very much appreciate all the donations we receive. *Please leave your donations in the basket in the church foyer.* **ALSO: Monetary donations are very welcome and can be deposited into a/c 12 3059 0241398 00**



First Holy Communion Mass, Sunday 19th June 11.00am at St. John's Church for the Class of 2021. This group had to have their celebration postponed, and I ask the parish to pray for the families and especially our 50 children that our parish will support them as they grow in their faith.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Students will rehearse a well-known Broadway Jr musical in just one week and then perform to friends and family on Friday evening. Details below:

The Music Man Kids

Age: Year 2 - Year 9, Date: 11th-15th July, 9am-5pm, Kristin School, Albany

For more info and to enrol: <https://www.encoretheatre.co/sign-up>

Creative Cupcakes with Camille
July School Holiday Workshops

themed cupcake decorating fun

Magical Fairies & Unicorns	18th July
Farmyard Fun	20th July
Rumble in the Jungle	21st July

10.30am - 1.00pm
\$35 per child

Includes: All materials, 6 Free cupcakes per child for decorating - gluten free upon request
Suitable for ages 6+

Location: Lake House Arts
37 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna

For bookings contact Camille
camillescustomcakes@xtra.co.nz or on 0278390087

@camillescustomcakes

encore

winter stage school 2022

Join Encore Theatre Collective this July for a week of musical theatre fun!

Together, we will rehearse and perform a well known musical in just a week. Five days of theatrical workshops leading up to a Friday evening performance.

Week 1:
The Music Man Kids

Age: Year 2 - Year 9
Date: July 11th-15th
Location: Kristin School, Albany

North Shore Location

MARILYN WILSON'S
THE MUSIC MAN KIDS

Community Notices continued...












Kids Care

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 11 July - Friday 22 July 2022

Meadowood Community House, 55 Meadowood Dr, Unsworth Heights ♦ 09 478 9304 ♦ 021 108 9904 ♦ martinvr@xtra.co.nz

	Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
WEEK ONE	Games Day Indoor and outdoor games – get to know each other  \$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	Movies Come join us for The latest movie.  \$60 <input type="checkbox"/>	Hat & Mask day Design and make your own hat or mask to take home  \$60 <input type="checkbox"/>	Browns Bay Beach Dig for treasure + Pizza lunch  \$60 <input type="checkbox"/>	Chill out day Plus trip to the Mall for activities  \$50 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Monday 18th Scavenger Hunt PJ day with fun games and laughter  \$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 19th Movies Come join us for The latest movie.  \$60 <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 20th Bingo Great prizes + 3 legged races + Bean bag toss  \$60 <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 21st Kids Zone Or bowls Explore heaps of fun!  \$60 <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 22nd Dress up Day Come as your favourite character + decorate a pot plant to take home  \$50 <input type="checkbox"/>

Please tick the boxes for the days you would like to book PTO for more info and details.

Kids Care runs from 7.30am – 6pm. ♦ Book more than two children and get 10% discount. Book for the full 2 weeks and get 5% WINZ Subsidy available.



JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

KIWI KICK STARS



KEEP ON KICKING THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH KIWI KICK STARS!!!

Our awesome programme get kids exercising through super fun activities based around football and storytelling. Kids build confidence while improving their motor skills and coordination, learning how to play with others, focus and problem solve. Our friendly, experienced coaches have a hands-on, relatable approach and a passion for fun!

Everyone's a winner at Kiwi Kick Stars!

When:

Week 1: Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th July
 Week 2: Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st July

Where: Hobsonville school fields (104A Hobsonville Road)

Time: 9 am to 3 pm

Cost: Individual day = \$50
 Full week (3 days) = \$135
 Second child discount = 10%

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO TO

WWW.KIWICKICKSTARS.COM

Battle sorcerers, tame monsters, build armies and make new friends!







SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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MONDAY 11th JULY



EVERYTHING POKEMON!

- ✓ Sculpt using baking clay to make your own **Pokemon** keychain.
- ✓ Learn to play **Pokemon** trading card game!
- ✓ Enjoy **PC game time**

\$50

Recommended for ages 7+

TUESDAY 12th JULY



CRAFTS, BOARD & GAMES

- ✓ Learn how to make your own slime!
- ✓ Enjoy playing some board games, Jenga, Chess, Rubix Race and more!
- ✓ Enjoy **PC game time**.

\$50

Recommended for ages 7+

WEDNESDAY 13th JULY



MINIATURE BUILD & PAINT

- ✓ Learn how to build & paint your own **miniature model** to take home!
- ✓ Enjoy **PC game time**.

\$50

Recommended for ages 7+

THURSDAY 14th JULY



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

- ✓ Let our Dungeon Master take you on an epic adventure!
- ✓ Enjoy **PC game time**.
- ✓ **Pizza** lunch provided.

\$55

Recommended for ages 10+

Optional: Paint your own D&D miniature to take home for an additional \$10.

**Note we require 5 participants to run this*

FRIDAY 15th JULY



MAGIC: THE GATHERING

- ✓ Learn how to play Magic: The Gathering trading card game
- ✓ Enjoy **PC game time**.
- ✓ **Pizza** lunch provided.

\$55

Recommended for ages 9+

MONDAY 18th JULY



TIE-DYE!

- ✓ Learn how to make a tie-dye shirt!
- ✓ Enjoy **PC game time**

\$50

Recommended for ages 7+

**Note you must bring your own plain white shirt*

TUESDAY 19th JULY



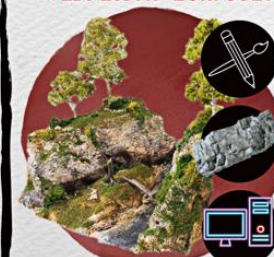
PAINT, BOARD & GAMES

- ✓ Paint by numbers!
- ✓ Enjoy playing some board games, Jenga, Chess, Rubix Race and more!
- ✓ Enjoy **PC game time**.

\$50

Recommended for ages 7+

WEDNESDAY 20th JULY



TERRAIN MAKING

- ✓ Create a miniature **modular terrain** using your imagination & learn to mould a rock from plaster.
- ✓ Enjoy **PC game time**

\$55

Recommended for ages 8+

THURSDAY 21st JULY



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

- ✓ Let our Dungeon Master take you on an epic adventure!
- ✓ Enjoy **PC game time**.
- ✓ **Pizza** lunch provided.

\$55

Recommended for ages 10+

Optional: Paint your own D&D miniature to take home for an additional \$10.

**Note we require 5 participants to run this*

FRIDAY 22nd JULY



MAGIC: THE GATHERING

- ✓ Learn how to play Magic: The Gathering trading card game
- ✓ Enjoy **PC game time**.
- ✓ **Pizza** lunch provided.

\$55

Recommended for ages 9+

BOOK NOW!

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