



Week 8, Term 2
21 June 2022

NEWSLETTER

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

Kia ora whānau,

He iti hau marangai e tū te pāhokahoka – After the storm the rainbow appears. (Photo by Mrs Taylor)



This beautiful rainbow captured by Mrs Taylor is a wonderful reminder of God's constant love and protection of our school. We all have stormy times in our lives and during these times it can be hard to remind ourselves that God will send us a rainbow of hope. Life can be messy, it is everchanging and there is always God's love to see us through. We are a blessed community.

First Holy Communion

I had the great pleasure of attending Mass at St John's on Sunday where many of our students made their first Holy Communion. I loved seeing the joy and pride on the faces of our little ones. Many thanks to Liz George from the parish who, each year, prepares the children for this sacrament and thanks to Mrs Harper and Mrs Howard, our teachers

but also parish members, who support Mrs George in this ministry.

Absentees

If your child is away sick from school, it is essential that you report their absence to the office each day. You can do this by leaving a message on the school voicemail (Tel: 09 478 7734 #1) or using the [link](#) on the school website. It is a legal requirement for the school and also enables us to account for the whereabouts of our children.

God bless,
Viki Trainor, Principal.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences will be held on **NEXT 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.

YEARS 3 – 6 WRITING REPORTS

These videos, which we shared last year, will support your understanding of your Year 3 - 6 child's writing report. Reports are coming home on Thursday this week. Please look out for them in your children's bag.

There is an opportunity for you to ask questions if you find that you need help in interpreting the PaCT writing report. For those children who had a PaCT writing report last year, there will be two indicators, one from 2021 and one from this year.



PYJAMA DAY



On the last day of term (**Friday, 8th July**), we will have a pyjama day in return for a gold coin donation, to raise money for Caritas YCC day (Young Catholics Care).

For YCC Day in 2022, we are supporting Laura Vicuna School in Bethlehem. Laura Vicuna School is a small school situated in the Holy Land.

The school began in 1988 and is in dire need of support to fix and repair toilets, purchase a new laptop and projector, as well as round tables for small group learning activities.

<https://www.caritas.org.nz/ycc-day>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

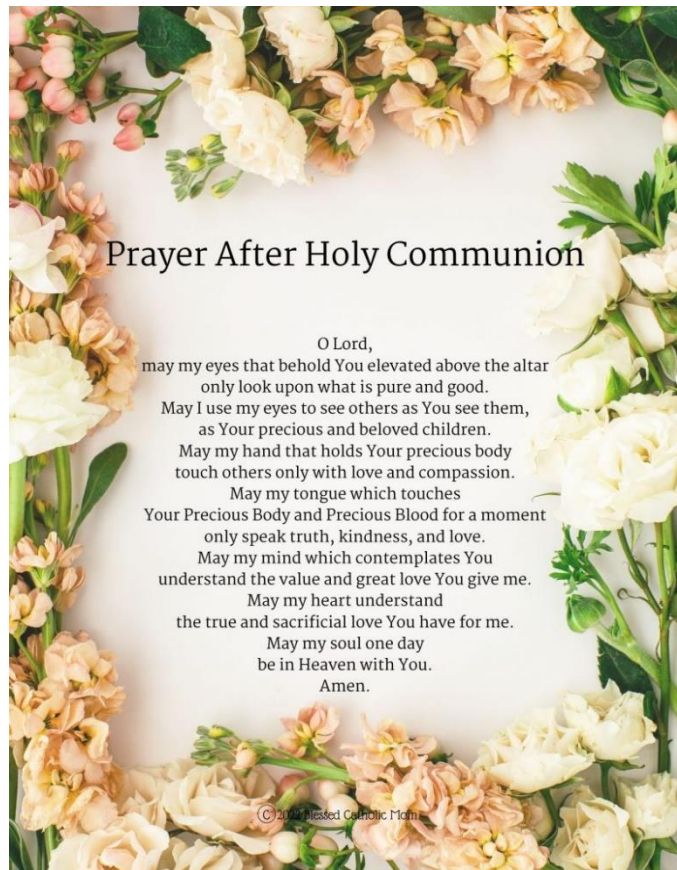
First Holy Communion

On Sunday, a large group of our Senior School children made their First Holy Communion. We were so pleased that this special day could finally go ahead after all the Covid restrictions last year. Thank you to Mrs Anne Howard and Mrs Beverley Harper for their support alongside the Parish Pastoral Co-ordinator, Liz George. Also thank you to Mrs Cara Mountjoy for the beautiful music and singing.

JAN ANDREA, ABIGAIL AUGENSTEIN, MAYAN AWROOJ, JOSEPH BAE, FINLAY BRANNIGAN, DANIEL BUCKLEY, ORLAITH BURNS, MARIA DELES, JOSHUA DOHERTY, CHLOE DUFFY, YASMEENA FALLA, COOPER FERGUSON, LACHLAN GEORGE, CARTER GILCHRIST, ZANDER GLINKOWSKI, LAUREN GRAHAM, CONRAD GRAYSON, SIENNA GUNN, NINA HARRIS, SCARLETT HILL, BLAKE JEWSON, LEO MOORE,



THOMAS MOORE, BENJAMIN MOSS, PHOENIX MOUNTJOY, CARLOS POLEDNIOK, JAMES POPOV, ZARA RAFFO, MASON SAYEGH, LIAM SAYEGH, TIWONGE SHONIWA, LIBBY SIMPSON, PARKER SIMPSON, THEA STRAKA, OLIVIA WARD, ETHAN YICK, ZACHARY ZHAO



Prayer After Holy Communion

O Lord,
 may my eyes that behold You elevated above the altar
 only look upon what is pure and good.
 May I use my eyes to see others as You see them,
 as Your precious and beloved children.
 May my hand that holds Your precious body
 touch others only with love and compassion.
 May my tongue which touches
 Your Precious Body and Precious Blood for a moment
 only speak truth, kindness, and love.
 May my mind which contemplates You
 understand the value and great love You give me.
 May my heart understand
 the true and sacrificial love You have for me.
 May my soul one day
 be in Heaven with You.
 Amen.

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St. John the Baptist reflection

This Friday 24th June, we celebrate the feast day of St. John the Baptist. We will join together as a whole school for this special Feast day with a Mass at **9.15am Thursday 23rd June** in St John's church.

John's mission in life was to prepare the way for the coming of God in Jesus. He did this through his own life of service to God and through his prayer, his preaching and baptising of the people of his time.

Just as the people were proclaiming John to be the Messiah he said to them: *"I baptise you with water, but someone is coming who is much greater than I am. I am not good enough even to untie his sandals. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit."*

*God, source of our hope,
 Through John the Baptist you gave us an example of a man
 close to the concerns of your own heart,
 and alive to the needs of his time.
 As our patron, may we too draw on his courage,
 forthrightness and love of you and your people.
 May we live into his characteristics and become more truly
 evangelists for today's world. Amen*

Matariki reflection

As we anticipate the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which this year falls on the first public holiday to celebrate Matariki in Aotearoa, let us once again be reminded of God's generous love for us. Filled with appreciation and awe at the wonder of creation we encouraged to be filled with light and be signs of God's love in our world. We pray together in thanksgiving: **SIRACH 43: 1-2** *How wonderful is the vault of the clear night sky and how magnificent are the stars in their glory. As the sun rises, it proclaims its greatness, a reflection of the glory of its Maker.*



**WEEK OF
FAMILIES**

22-26 June 2022



Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness

As the World Meeting of Families is occurring in Rome the week of June 22nd – 26th we as a universal Church are celebrating **The Week of Families**.

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		

kindo.

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

HAUORA WELLBEING

Our hauora or wellbeing may have taken a hammering these last few years. These agencies can provide some support and advice for you and your whānau. If they are unable to assist, they can probably refer you to the best agency to meet your needs.

<https://www.nhc.maori.nz/>

<https://mentalhealth.org.nz/getting-through-together/wellbeing-for-parents-and-whanau/how-do-i-look-after-my-own-hauora-and-wellbeing>



NGĀ KĀKAHU O TE KURA - UNIFORM REMINDER OF THE WEEK

All children **MUST** have their full PE uniform at school each week. It should be brought to school on a Monday and return home for washing on Friday. If it is needed during the week for after school sports, please ensure your children bring it back to school the following day.



Kupu o te Wiki

WORD OF THE WEEK

whetū

meaning 'star'



CONGRATULATIONS

Nina Harris – PoD Netball, great intercepts as Goal Defence
Arlo McGregor – PoD Netball
Isla McQueen – PoD Netball
Ava Murphy – PoD Netball
Lucy McQueen – Coaches Award Netball
Lucy McQueen – Coaches Award Netball, 3 goals
Nina Harris – PoD Splash Polo, fantastic swimming & positional play
Isaac Reade – PoD Splash Polo, great effort
Isla McQueen – PoD Splash Polo, great defence
Amina Deles – PoD Hockey, great defence
Brooke Thornton – PoD Hockey, defence
Nina Harris – PoD Hockey, great attack
Nina Harris – Swimming, passed transition level
Rocio Deles – Swimming, up a level
Rocio Deles – Gymnast of the Day, awesome work & cartwheels improving
Isaac Reade – PoD Basketball, 5 goals
Liam Sayegh – PoD Basketball
Isaac Reade – Soccer, 4 goals
Aaron Jayasekera – Cricket, Birkenhead CCC U/10 Cobras Batter of the Year



SPORTS NEWS

Interschool Cross Country

A huge well done to all the children who took part in the Interschool Cross Country last week. The conditions were tough with wind and rain making the running a real challenge, but everyone was in good spirits and took part with positive attitudes. With thanks to Mrs Cara Mountjoy, Mrs Helen Perry and all the parent helpers for their time and assistance with the team.



Rippa Rugby

Last week a large group of children took part in the first of the Rippa Rugby Interschool tournaments. Everyone showed great team spirit as evidenced by this message we have received:

We would just like to give a big shout out to your Year 3/4 Rippa team who played yesterday. Both our children and our teachers commented on how lovely the children in that team were and what a pleasure it was to play the game. Please tell them, "Thanks from RidgeView!"

Rachael Kemball, Principal, RidgeView School



*Our Year 5 Girls Cougars showing great team spirit.
Well done girls!*





LIBRARY NEWS



IMPORTANCE OF READING ALoud

WITH YOUR CHILD

Research shows that reading aloud to children gives them a head start on language and literacy skills, as well as provides support in the relationship between parent and child.

85%

85% of children who are read aloud to say it is a special time with their parent.
92% of parents say it is a special time with their child.
(Scholastic)

Expand

Kids' auditory comprehension is higher than their reading comprehension. Exposing them to more challenging books expands their vocabulary.
(Brightly)

73%

73% of parents reported reading aloud to their child before their first birthday.
(Scholastic)

7 Days

62% of parents with kids ages 3-5 read aloud 5-7 days a week.
(Washington Post)


Keep it going!

There is a drop in parents reading aloud after age 5. It's still important to read aloud to children in the early elementary levels.
(Washington Post)

Foster

Children will associate books with pleasure which fosters a lifelong love of reading.
(Read Aloud 15 Minutes)

Reading is for Everyone!



#readingisforeveryone

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The Uprising by Eirlys Hunter is one of three Gecko Press books shortlisted in this year's Book Awards for Children and Young Adults and we have a signed copy to give away.

"There are terrible discoveries and wild skids down scree slopes, and a fabulous cast of characters, making for a very fulfilling read."
Kete

To enter, [email Gecko Press](mailto:gecko@geckopress.com) with "Uprising" in the subject line and include your postal address. Gecko Press will pick a winner at random after **30th June 2022**.



Matariki Stars Evening

EAST COAST BAYS LIBRARY
Thursday 7th July 6:30pm – 8:00pm

A talk by Niven Brown (Auckland Astronomical Society) followed by viewing stars and planets by telescope outside and fun, family friendly activities inside.

Bring a device to connect to the digital telescope and wear warm clothes.
This is a free event for ages 5 and over

Bookings are required as there are limited spaces available:
Use this URL <https://bit.ly/3xxplSu> or the QR code



AUCKLAND
ASTRONOMICAL
SOCIETY



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 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**



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Free to a good home..... Guinea Pig Hutch.

On wheels, approx. 2m long x 1m wide. Will need some minor repairs. Collect from a Torbay address. Email: Mrs McFadzean - christinem@sjmb.school.nz

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

KERIDITH WILSON'S THE MUSIC MAN KIDS

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>

Community Notices continued...

KIDS CHOICE SCHOOL HOLIDAY bookings are now open.

The programme will open on Monday, 11th July to Friday, 22nd July 2022. Days are full of fun activities and trips to stimulate and entertain your children in a safe, fully supervised environment. CYF's approved allowing you to apply for a subsidy. We are based at the Presbyterian Church, 10 Penzance Road, Mairangi Bay.

Hours of operation are 7am to 6pm daily

Contact Barb 027 440 6363 or 09 478 3705

Email: kids.choice@infogen.net.nz

For further information contact Barb Tel: 027 440 6363 or 09 478 3705



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, reliable 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

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM


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11-22 JULY 2022

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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"/>	
	WEEK TWO	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 and 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 you 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.

**PRE~LOVED KIDS
MARKET**

SAT 25 JUNE

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OREWA COMMUNITY CENTRE
9.00 AM - 12 PM

Good as New
Pre-Loved
Kids Market

Let's all get behind recycling.

The market is a fun and affordable morning for the whole family, a great opportunity for families to on-sell things their kids have outgrown and for new families to pick up bargains on kids; clothes, toys, books, games and nursery furniture.

The market has been going for over 10 and is a popular family event.

40+ stalls selling pre-loved kids; clothes, toys, books, nursery furniture, buggies and lots more

Free Admission

Inquiries 021 217 7904

<https://www.facebook.com/Goodasnewprelovedkidsmarket/>

9-5PM EACH DAY
DROP OFF FROM 8.30AM

NORTH - TUES 12 - FRI 15 JULY
27 APOLLO DR, MAIRANGI BAY

EAST - TUES 12 - THURS 14 JULY
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\$240
4 DAYS

\$185
3 DAYS

SINGLE DAY CHARGE
9-3PM - \$65
9-5PM - \$75



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**CHILDREN'S
ART
WORKSHOP**

DRAWING & PAINTING

One-day workshop for
ages 7-12yrs.

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, July 14th.
Hours: 10.00am - 3.00pm.
Cost: \$60
BOOKINGS
eion@eionbryant.com
Ph. 0211327033 or 0210606641.





2022 Term2 July

Art

Holiday programme

Enrolling

3D Movie Book
Drawing & Crafting

11 June-22 June
Monday-Friday 9:30-15:30



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ART STUDIO

2022 Term2 Holiday programme

3D Movie Books

Drawing & Hand craft

11 June-22 June Monday-Friday 9:30-15:30



Week1: 11/07/2022-15/07/2022 Disney

Theme/Date	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Disney	2022/7/11 Frozen	2022/7/12 Zootopia	2022/7/13 Toy story	2022/7/14 Harry potter	2022/7/15 Sonic
AM 9:30-12:00 Lunch & Movie 12:00-13:00 PM 13:00-15:30					



Week2: 18/07/2022-22/07/2022 Hayao Miyazaki

Theme/Date	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Hayao Miyazaki	2022/7/18 Totoro	2022/7/19 Castle in the sky	2022/7/20 Spirited Away	2022/7/21 Hail's moving castle	2022/7/22 Kiki's Delivery service
AM 9:30-12:00 Lunch & Movie 12:00-13:00 PM 13:00-15:30					

The pictures are for reference only, and the content of painting will be determined according to the age and level of the registered children.
Students who are over 10 years old and have painting foundation can choose their own content and theme.



Early birds get 5% discount before 08/07/2022
More than two people can get 5% discounts, and you can also get a free class if you sign up for TERM3 courses.
Invite your friends to join you together!
The above offers only apply to the full week entries, and S&A ART STUDIO reserves the right of final interpretation.

Email: s.a.artstudio6@gmail.com
Web: <http://www.s-a-artstudio.com/>

Address : 18/6 rosedale road, Windsor Park, 0632
Phone: 0274973422



JULY 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MURRAY'S BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
& FORREST HILL SCHOOL

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a B-Ball and Netball Heroes Day, lots of sports, awesome games & much more!

Full programme information is available online or at the programme venues.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

PRICES & SESSION TIMES

Full Week: \$260
8am-5:30pm

Full Day: \$55
8am-5:30pm

School Day: \$45
9am-3pm

Event Day: Extra \$10

Half Day: \$40
8am-12:30pm or 1pm-5:30pm

Please bring lunch, a drink bottle, shoes and a hat.

Website: kellysports.co.nz/ecb-takapuna-devonport

Contact: Felicia Martis

Email: felicia@kellysports.co.nz

Phone: 022 5335 420 or 09 390 5000

Facebook: @KellySportsEastCoastBays

Address 1: 37 Sunrise Avenue, Murrys Bay

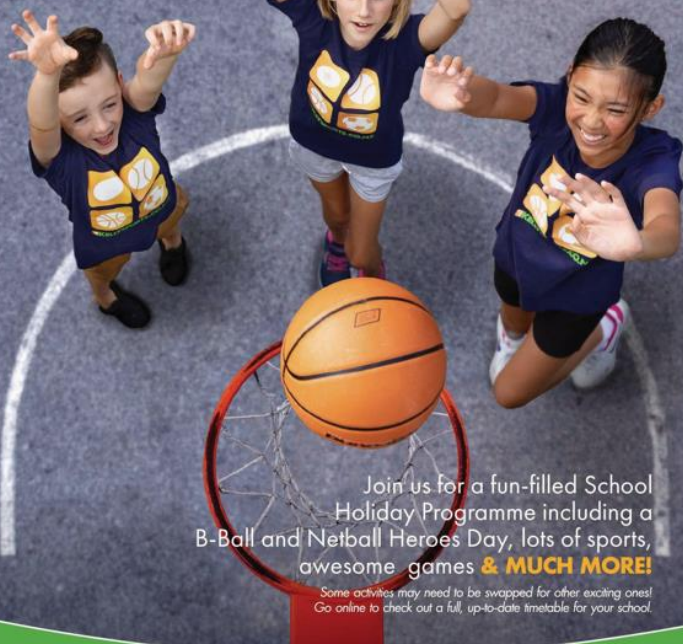
Address 2: 50 Forrest Hill Road, Forrest Hill



KELLY SPORTS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 11 – Fri 22 July



Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a B-Ball and Netball Heroes Day, lots of sports, awesome games & MUCH MORE!

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones!
Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.

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