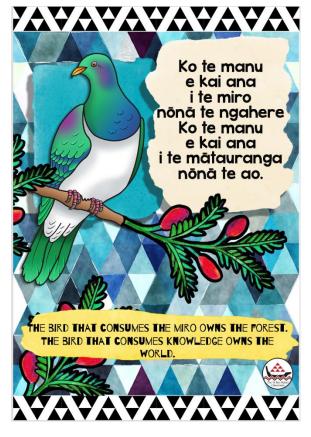


Week 9, Term 2 28 June 2022

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

EWSLETTER

Kia ora whānau,



I am really looking forward to seeing many of you onsite this afternoon for parent/teacher interviews.

#### Mask Wearing at Interviews

Whilst mask wearing is optional at orange level it is highly recommended when meeting indoors. Therefore, some of our teachers will request that you do wear a mask when coming to meet with them for your interview. I do request that you come prepared to wear a mask but do not worry if you forget yours as our teachers will have masks available for your use. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

#### **Emergency drills**

This Friday we will hold a lockdown/fire drill. This drill will be treated as a learning experience and our teachers will fully explain to our children that this is a practice and nothing to be worried about. They will talk the children through the process at each step.

We are due to have an emergency drill and in light of the recent activity in our bay it seems even more important that our staff and children are well practiced and aware of what they need to do in the case of any emergency.

God bless, Viki Trainor, Principal.



FRIDAY, 8TH JULY



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

The children can either bring a coin to school or you can make a donation via your <u>Kindo</u> account (www.mykindo.school.co.nz).

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**

#### St John the Baptist celebrations

A big thank you to all the parents and ex-St John's students from Carmel who helped at the PTFA Sausage Sizzle last Thursday when we celebrated our school's Feast Day. The sausages were much appreciated by all!





Laura Baddeley - DRS

#### **RECENT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

#### Matariki Art on display

Rooms 12, 5 and 6 have been learning about Matariki, and collaboratively created some amazing Matariki kites for the <u>Noho Tahi Tonu: Staying Connected</u> exhibition at the Mairangi Arts Centre (MAC). This exhibition opens on Saturday 2nd July if you would like to go and see their creations. We are so proud of their designs and are so excited that they can exhibit this work to the public!

#### Award for Primary Science Week

Congratulations to Thomas Duff and Isaac O'Brien in Mānuka Class (Room 6) for coming third in the <u>Speaking for</u> <u>Antarctica Competition</u> for Primary Science Week

Following some in-class research together, the boys shared an important message about the plight of Antarctica and were excited to win a goodie bag from the NZAPSE.

#### SCHOOL DUES

We send your Attendance Dues portion of fees to the Auckland Common Fund Limited (division of the Auckland Diocese) each term. Attendance Dues are a compulsory charge, and this is the reason that if you pay your fees by instalments, you will notice Attendance Dues are receipted first. The office needs a week before the end of term to conclude administration. It would be appreciated if any outstanding Attendance Dues can be paid before Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July. Our School Board ASB account is: 12-3042-0320348-00. Please use your child's surname as reference. Any queries please email <u>michelen@sjmb.school.nz</u>

#### LOST PROPERTY

With the end of Term 2 fast approaching we ask that either you or your children ensure that there are no items in Lost Property belonging to your family. There are several lunchboxes, water bottles and pairs of shoes, amongst other items, that are unnamed which will be donated to charity at the end of the term if they are not claimed. This jacket has been in the Lost Property bin (stored in the sick bay near the office) for a little while now and it is unnamed, so I have been unable to return it.

### KINDO



Before the end of Term 2 we would like to reconcile all Kindo charges as the following activities have already been paid for by the school and family payments are now overdue. For us to continue to be able to offer all the children a full and enriching curriculum we would appreciate your prompt attention to any outstanding charges on your account.

Please login to <u>www.mykindo.co.nz</u> at the earliest opportunity to ensure that 2022 payment have been made for:

- Online Learning: Seesaw, Mathletics, Maths Buddy, RE Resources, Prime, STEPS
- *Resources:* Magic Caterpillar writing book, Shared Art & PBL resources, Prime Workbooks (2021), School Badge (Yr6), Faith Diary (Rm 6 only)
- Additional curriculum programmes: Dancing, Garden to Table, EOTC trips
- Sports Fees

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

### HAUORA WELLBEING

Our haoura 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://mentalhealth.org.nz/getting-through-together/wellbeing-for-parents-and-whanau/how-do-i-look-after-myown-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.



ata hāpara

meaning **'dawn'** 

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Michael Harris – Swimming, achieved Advanced Learner Michael Harris – PoD Basketball, 4 goals Billy Hogan – PoD Basketball Michael Harris – PoD Soccer, good determination Joshua Doherty – PoD Rugby Isla McQueen – Howick Recreation Gymnastics competition, 1<sup>st</sup> beam, 4<sup>th</sup> overall Level 3 unders



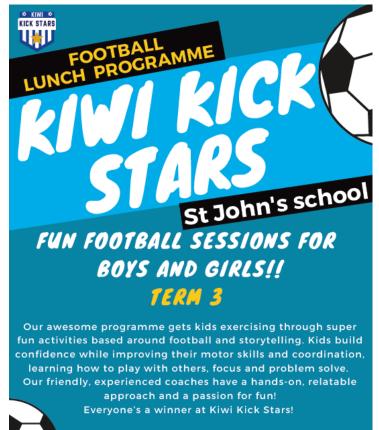




#### SPORTS NEWS

Kiwi Kick Stars will be back at St John's in Term 3 to run another programme of lunchtime sessions on Fridays for 8 weeks between 5<sup>th</sup> August and 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

Please register directly with Kiwi Kick Stars at this link.



School: St John's School court When: Fridays (starts on Friday 5th August) Time: Lunchtime Cost: \$105 per term (8 weeks) Second child discount of 10% applies! O REGISTER GO TO WWW.KIWIKICKSTARS.COM

#### **Netball North Harbour Field Days**

Congratulations to all the Year 5 & 6 girls who took part in the NNH Field Day tournament last week.

The weather turned out fine and everyone played with great spirit. Thank you also to all our parent helpers.





# LIBRARY NEWS



### Mānawatia a Matariki — Happy Māori New Year!

Yesterday was another day to celebrate seven new Student Librarians earning their Bronze Badge. Congratulations to those children in Room 5 and 6.

Thomas, Billy, DeAngelo, Rachel, Jude, Jayden and Annabel



#### **Book Battle**

Reminder that there is one week before next week's Year 5 and 6 book battle. I'm looking forward to seeing all our readers shine.

#### **PARISH NEWS**



**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** 



**First Holy Communion Mass** A huge thank you to everyone (including Fr Alejandro & Margaret) who helped last Sunday for the FHC 2021 Mass celebration and the party in the hall afterwards. This group of first communicants has had to wait for their special day with all the changes and restrictions due to lockdowns etc. It is such a blessing to have a supportive community, both school and parish. Special thanks to Ollie for living the St. John's values of 'never seeing a need...'



**Guitars Wanted!** Catholic Prison Chaplaincy is seeking any unwanted working guitars for use within prisons in the Auckland Diocese. If you would like to donate a guitar please contact John on Tel: 021 086 52 181 to arrange drop-off at Catholic Social Services. Thank you.

#### **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 - <u>christinem@sjmb.school.nz</u>



#### 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



Community News continued...



# JULY 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

& 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, Murrays Bay

 Address 2:
 50 Forrest Hill Road, Forrest Hill





# Community News continued...

NORTH - TUES 12 - FRI 15 JULY 27 APOLLO DR, MAIRANGI BAY EAST - TUES 12 - THURS 14 JULY 247 MOORE ST, HOWICK

## SINGLE DAY CHARGE 9-3PM - \$65

9-5PM - \$75

NVL DANCE CAMP IS OPEN TO EVERYONE AGED 5-12 YEARS -BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

GET IN QUICK AS SPACES ARE LIMITED! SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.NEVERLANDSTUDIOS.CO.NZ

9-5PM EACH DAY DROP OFF FROM 8.30AM

\$240

4 DAYS

\$185

3 DAYS

PITA PIT LUNCH INCLUDED! CHILDREN'S

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# 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.