



Week 2, Term 3
02 August 2022



Te Reo o te Kura o Hato Hoani

The voice of St John's School

Kia ora whānau,



It is so lovely to be back at school and Covid free! Thank you all for supporting our school by keeping unwell children at home and wearing masks where possible.

On another health and safety issue, we are trying to remind and encourage our children to use the footpaths when walking across the carpark. We have had to react very quickly recently when children have walked/run behind cars that are reversing from the staff carpark, to meet their parents who are waiting at the front gate. This could have resulted in an absolute tragedy.

BARK NZ COMING TO SCHOOL

BARK is a Dogwise kiwi kids programme that teaches children how to interact with dogs. Bark will be coming to school on Monday 22nd August. The cost per child is \$2 and payment can be made on **Kindo**.

POSTING OF CHILDREN'S PHOTOS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

We live in a time when it is so easy and so lovely to be able to take photos of our children to capture those special moments. It has been brought to my attention by a concerned parent, that photos are being taken before and after school of groups of children and posted on social media. Not all parents give permission for photos of their children to be shared, so I must ask that unless you have permission from the children's parents, that you do not take photos of children other than your own. Whilst I know that these photos have been taken with only the very best of intentions, we are a community and must therefore, respect the wishes of all, including their rights to privacy. Thank you so much for your understanding of this matter.

God bless,
Viki Trainor, Principal.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASS MASS DATES FOR TERM 3

The following classes will join the Parish Mass at 9.15am as parishioners. Families are welcome to attend the Mass. After Mass, the children will go back to their classroom and Father will come and talk to the class. Families are invited to stay for this discussion.

Week 2	Wednesday 3 August	Room 1
Week 4	Wednesday 17 August	Room 8
Week 6	Wednesday 31 August	Room 4
Week 8	Wednesday 14 September	Room 7
Week 9	Wednesday 21 September	Room 3

CATHOLIC CARING FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL CARING MASS

Last Wednesday, myself and Mrs Williams were proud to be joined by a group of Year 6 children to the annual Catholic Caring Foundation Mass held at Christ the King Parish in Owairaka. The Mass was concelebrated by Bishop Steve and many other priests from across the Diocese. We congratulate Bonnie Davey, Lily Turnbull, Billy Hogan and Jake Stucki (absent) on receiving this year's Caring awards.

YOUNG MACKILLOPS

Our Young MacKillops are Year 6 leaders who hold the special role of assisting Mrs Baddeley, our Director of Religious Studies, in supporting our Special Catholic Character in practical ways. For Terms 3 and 4, our Young MacKillops are Alayna Allen, Bonnie Davey, Aaron Jayasekera, Milan Matijasevich, Rachel Qazanchy and Warren Yhang

God bless,
Laura Baddeley
Director of Religious Studies



REMINDER...

Nominations close TOMORROW, Wednesday 3rd August, at 12:00pm (NOON)

HAUORA WELLBEING



Auckland Regional Dental Service Information for Parents & Caregivers.

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 18th birthday once enrolment documentation has been received. It is the parent's responsibility to enrol their child/children in our service.

To access an enrolment form please contact your local clinic;
Motutapu Transportable Dental unit, Murrays Bay Primary School
Clematis Avenue (09) 838 1761 or complete the enrolment form online www.ards.co.nz

If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's teeth or wish to update your contact details please contact: **0800 825 583**.

NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS FOR 2023 You are reminded that applications for New Entrant enrolment for next year (2023) will close on 31st August 2022. Children applying for enrolment after applications have closed for the forthcoming year will not be considered until the following year unless vacancies still exist on the roll after all previous applications have been accepted. If you have not yet made application for a New Entrant enrolment for 2023 then please email Michele Nash (MicheleN@sjmb.school.nz) for the application forms. Confirmation, or otherwise, of New Entrant enrolment will be sent to all applicants by mid-September 2022.

Please encourage your friends, family members and other families you know at pre-schools and daycare centres with new entrants who may qualify for Preference Enrolment to lodge their applications before 31st August or to ring Michele at the school office if they have any questions regarding enrolment. Online applications can be made on the tab on the home page of the school website. Enquiries can also be made by email michelen@sjmb.school.nz



NGĀ KĀKAHU O TE KURA - *UNIFORM REMINDER OF THE WEEK*

Please ensure that all clothing items coming to school are clearly named. There is a growing amount of uniform and non-uniform items in the lost property. Please feel free to come and check for any missing items.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

This week, 4th August, from 2:30pm- 3:00pm in the school hall. Please bring cash.

For any urgent needs please contact our parent co-ordinator: Fran Gilchrist, Tel: 021 488 279.



NEXT MEETING



The next PTFA meeting is Thursday 11th August at 7.00pm in the staff room. All are welcome to attend.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

As per the whole school email circulated last week the PTFA are offering an opportunity for local business people who have a child or children at St. John's School, to advertise at the back of the weekly Newsletter. For further information please read this [letter](#).

Please direct all responses or queries to ptfa@sjmb.school.nz

KNOWLEDGE-A-THON FUNDRAISER

PTFA's first fundraiser for the year is a Knowledge-a-thon and it is launching next week!

The teachers have come up with some great facts for children to learn over the following three weeks and then, on the **2nd of September**, the children will have the opportunity to show what they have learned.

For the fundraising side of things, we are working with Raise It, who have an easy online platform and each child can set up their own fundraising page to share with friends and family.

Look out for more information next week.





Beats by Bingo and a Boogie with Disco Dad aka Comedian Darren Jardine

The night will be a mixture of bingo – but rather than numbers – songs will be played, and you must mark them off on your bingo card. Following the bingo DJ Dad will turn up the music – we'll push the tables back and have a good old-fashioned boogie!

When : Saturday 13th August 2022

Doors open at 7 pm

Bingo starts promptly at 7.30pm.

Disco Dad will turn off the tunes at 11.30pm.

Where : School Hall, St John's

Cost: Tickets - \$25.00 per person

Purchased via Kindo.

Please note no physical ticket required.

We will have a list of names at the door.

What to bring: a plate for sharing

Finger food only please

BYO drinks

In case this is your first St Johns social event - alcohol is allowed!

To encourage as many people as possible to attend, we want to break down as many barriers as possible, therefore there is no dress up (dress is casual) & no requirement to decorate the table. The PTFA will decorate the hall and the tables. Come along with friends or by yourself and everyone will be able to find a seat at a table.

So please support your school and PTFA and come along for a great social evening.

Any questions please contact Vicky Billings (021485204) or Emma Simpson (021415299)

BEATS BY BINGO

Guilty Pleasures

Like a Virgin - Madonna	Everybody Get Up - Five	Jessie's Girl - Rick Springfield	Club Tropicana - Wham!
Doctor Jones - Aqua	Ice Ice Baby - Vanilla Ice	S Club Party - S Club 7	Wannabe - Spice Girls
Livin' On A Prayer - Bon Jovi	Macarena - Los Del Rio	It Wasn't Me - Shaggy	Tainted Love - Soft Cell
Respectable -	You Got It - New Kids On The Block	Stay	Mickey - Toni Basil

featuring:

BEATS BY BINGO

NZ's best Musical bingo show!

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ATTENDANCE DUES: Providing for Catholic Schools in the Auckland Diocese

Attendance Dues are used to pay for building related costs at Catholic Schools in the Auckland Diocese. Paying Attendance Dues is a condition of enrolment for all students attending New Zealand Catholic Schools. Attendance Dues are compulsory – there is a legal requirement for parents and caregivers to pay Attendance Dues under the Education and Training Act 2020.

ATTENDANCE DUES ARE:

2022	PRIMARY STUDENTS	SECONDARY STUDENTS
per year (incl. GST)	\$468	\$916
per term (incl. GST)	\$117	\$229

For more information:
www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/Compulsory-Charges-and-Contributions

Phone: (09) 360 3040 Email: acfl@cda.org.nz



CATHOLIC SPECIAL CHARACTER CONTRIBUTION: Supporting Catholic Education in our Schools



The Catholic Special Character contribution is used to fund the staff and services provided by the Catholic Education Services Board who are responsible, on behalf of the Proprietor, for safeguarding and strengthening the Catholic Special Character of our schools.

The contribution is \$12.50 per term per student or \$50 per student per year.

The contribution is tax deductible and a 33% refund can be claimed from the IRD.

For more information:
www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-education-services/

Phone: (09) 3603091 Email: ces@cda.org.nz



WORD OF THE WEEK

manaaki meaning to support, take care of, give hospitality to, protect, look out for - show respect, generosity and care for others.

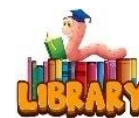
PĀNUI WHAKANUIA –CONGRATULATIONS

Grace Abbott – Netball excellent play.





LIBRARY NEWS



Congratulations to our two newest bronze Student librarians, Lynella and Annie. Whakamihi tamariki.

SJMB YEAR 5 AND 6 BOOK BATTLE

The children chosen to represent St John's School at the North Shore Book battle will be decided on Wednesday. Good luck to all the children competing for this role.



SCHOLASTIC

The Lucky Book Club catalogue, Issue 5, will be coming home this week. The close off date for orders to be delivered to the school is **Sunday 14th August at 4pm**. If you prefer for deliveries to be made to your home, with a shipping fee, please order between Tuesday, 16th August and Friday, 23rd September. All orders will benefit the school rewards program.

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 #3

Should you have any difficulty you can call the Scholastic book club line on 0800 266525

And a small reminder that we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair (like a pop up shop) in the library from 29 August to 2nd September. You will be able to purchase books and take them home with you.

Comics!

Not only are they fun, they're an incredible tool for helping create a genuine love of reading. While the connection of words and pictures at first seems playful, the skills readers develop help provide a practical foundation for other kinds of learning. From verbal and visual literacy to critical thinking and memory, comics are a great tool to give young readers a head start. Here's to comics, and how they'll help your kids love to read! — Jennifer L. Holm

Visit a visual wonderland.

Imagine a book with scenes of vivid colors or in black and white images, whose textures you can feel escorting you through a story, a life, a world, as short bursts of text and windowed panels and panes lead you through that realm. This is the graphic novel reading experience awaiting you and your kids. It's inviting, exciting, and always engaging.





Have you noticed that the cardboard bread tags are very quickly replacing plastic bread tags?

This is great news for the environment, but that does mean that Bread Tags for Wheelchairs won't have any plastic bread tags coming in.

Therefore all bread tags need to be at a collection point by 1 September 2022.

BIG THANKS to all of you for all of your support with this initiative!



SPORTS NEWS

BASKETBALL - YR 5 MAGIC TEAM



Meet the St John's Magic Basketball Team, who were the Semester 1, Tuesday Yr 5 & 6 League Grand Final winners!

Having lost 2 key players in the last 2 games, we were grateful for the services of the Buckley boys who stepped in so we could field a full team (with support from The Breakers). The opposition, having not lost a game this year, were challenged like never before!

Congratulations to my regular team players: Max Paterson, Thomas Cheong, Parker Simpson, Zac de Conti, Joseph Bae, Carlos Poledniok (absent), James Popov (absent), and huge thanks to Dan and Josh Buckley!

The commitment & passion of these players is incredible! We could not be prouder of you all & our awesome St Johns 'Magic' family.....

Gordon Simpson,
Coach



KIWI KICK STARS

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

Please register directly with Kiwi Kick Stars at this [link](#).



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**



COMMUNITY NOTICES

ALONE AGAIN? Widowed, Separated or Divorced? The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization with the motto a "Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change" for adults. The retreat will help you work through your painful loss. The participants find new hope, increased emotional health and renewed energy. Date Friday evening to Sunday afternoon 23-25 Sept. Cost \$350 or early bird price of \$325 if paid by 18 Aug. Includes accommodation, meals and materials. Contact Lynda 0274898003 and (09)478-9742 or Kelly evenings 027-686-4416 www.beginningexperience.org.nz

DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, 17th AUG, 2022 at 7:30 P.M. AT ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 336 WAIRAU ROAD, GLENFIELD.

TOPIC: BE TRANSFORMED

Scripture: 2 Cor 3: 18

SPEAKER: PAM WOOD

COME, MEET AND FELLOWSHIP with WOMEN FROM THE NORTH SHORE. Please wear a mask. For info please contact Sylvia 021 088 22990



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FUTURE BASKETBALL ACADEMY

Future Basketball Academy would like to invite St Johns School 'Beginner coaches & Parents' to attend our FREE Coach Clinic Saturday 6th August from 3-4:30 pm. Please see the flyer if you are interested in attending.

The Academy is also holding Saturday Skill sessions for players from Years 1-6. If any of our St John's Basketball players are interested in attending the 7 weekly sessions please see the "Beginners & Ballers" flyer for details and registration.



Basketball Coach Clinic

Learn to coach with Special Guests
Coach Aik Ho & Ollie Bryce

Parent & Beginner Coaches

August 6th 2022, 3-4:30

Northcross Intermediate

Register Today email:
calvin@fba.co.nz, or text/call: 021884201

www.fba.co.nz



Term 3 Year 1-6

Beginner's & Ballers

Aug 13th-Sept 24th, 3-4pm

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