

Kia ora whānau

The voice of St John's School

FABULOUS DAD'S DAY OUT

It was a privilege and joy to welcome so many of our fathers and father figures to school last Friday. We were very blessed with the weather and the buzz around the school as the children played with their dads was electric. It was also a great help to have the dads onsite to complete the Knowledge-a-thon with the children. The final Knowledge-a-thon total and winning class are being confirmed this week and I look forward to sharing this with you in the next newsletter.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Jill Marsh for her leadership and organisation of the day and all our wonderful staff, without whom events like this would not happen. I would also like to thank the PTFA helpers who set up and cooked the hundreds of sausages for their generous gift of time and effort.



NOTIFICATION OF FUTURE ABSENCES

Some housekeeping... If you know that your child will be absent from school in the future, for a reason other than illness, we ask that you kindly inform me in writing via email on wikit@sjmb.school.nz (copied to office@sjmb.school.nz)

SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL CARPARKS

The health and safety of our children and wider community is of great importance to us. Those of you who use our school carpark off East Coast Rd will have noticed the installation of speed humps in an effort to slow down traffic, particularly those coming down into our car park area where our children are. We ask that you keep speed to a maximum of 10km/hr for your safety and that of others using this shared space.

TERM DATES 2023

TERM 1 Tuesday 31st JANUARY TO Thursday, 6th APRIL TERM 2 Monday 24th APRIL TO Friday 30th JUNE TERM 3 Monday 17th JULY TO Friday 22nd SEPTEMBER TERM 4 Monday 9th OCTOBER TO DECEMBER (date tbc)

- The next PTFA meeting will be Thursday, 8th September at 7.00pm in the Staff Room
- The next Board meeting will be Thursday, 29th September at 6.30pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Social Justice Week 2022 runs from September 4-10 and focuses on the topic of racism. The theme for this year is 'Say no to racism'. As we journey through this Social Justice Week the key question for each of us to reflect on is: "how are we becoming one in Christ?"

Almighty God, E te Atua kaha rawa, who loves and delights in all people.

We stand in wonder before You, knowing that the spark of life within each person is the spark of your divine life. May we continue to see the differences among cultures and races as different expressions of Your Light and Love. We place our hopes for racial harmony into your divine hands and pray for the strength to reach out and act with love and kindness to our neighbours.

May all people come to know the peace of Christ. Āmene.

Ngā mihi,

Laura Baddeley - Director of Religious Studies

PTFA CHILDREN'S DISCO - FRIDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER



DJ RAY IS BACK AND LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT THE ST JOHN'S SCHOOL DISCO!

THERE WILL BE THREE SESSIONS ON THIS OCCASION TO ENABLE A REDUCTION IN NUMBERS OF STUDENTS IN THE HALL AT ANY ONE TIME.

YEARS 1 AND 2 4:30PM - 5.30PM YEARS 3 AND 4 5:45PM - 7.00PM YEARS 5 AND 6 7:15PM - 8.30PM

TICKETS ARE \$5.00 PER CHILD AND AVAILABLE NOW ON KINDO <u>www.mykindo.co.nz</u>

SPORTS PHOTOS **TOMORROW** - Wednesday 7th September

Pleasure ensure that your child brings ALL necessary kit for their sports photographs:

Netball:

Yrs 1 – 4 Netball uniform, skirt & PE top

Yrs 5 & 6 Netball dress, sports shoes, and white sports/ankle socks

Basketball: School PE shorts, basketball singlet, sports shoes, and white socks

Hockey: School PE uniform, navy hockey socks, sports shoes
Splash Polo: Swimming costume (one piece for girls please), bare feet

Rippa Rugby: School PE uniform and bare feet

Interschool Soccer: School PE uniform, school red soccer socks and boots, no shin pads

Interschool Cross Country: School PE uniform and sports shoes

Coaches and Managers are very welcome to join their teams for their photographs, however, we are unable to provide a specific running order or indication of what time of day specific teams will have their photograph taken. If you would like to attend and have some flexibility, please email Karen Dorrington at sports@sjmb.school.nz who may be able to give more guidance on timing closer to the date.



LIBRARY NEWS



Scholastic Book Fair

Thank You! Thank you! Thank you!

Thanks to the wonderful response and generosity of our St John's Community to our book fair, we have sold over \$6,500 worth of books. This is an absolutely amazing response!



What does this mean for our school?

It means that Scholastic will give the school over \$2,000 to spend at their store.

Look out for all the new books and reading encouragement prizes coming to our library!

The difference in our library due to the extra books we have been able to purchase using our school Scholastic Rewards from book fairs and Lucky Book Club over the last 5 years is phenomenal. Half of our 4,300 books have been added to the school library in the last five years with one quarter of them being through the Scholastic Rewards program. It is such a good feeling seeing the children enjoying and chatting about all the new books in the library.

Scholastic Lucky Book

Issue number 5 arrived late Thursday night and was quickly dispatched the following day by Mrs Francine Gilchrist and her team. Thank you, Lucky Book Club team! There was an irregular delay in this order due to shipping.



Kindo, myKindo and ezlunch were recently classified as a Financial Service Provider. This means that there are additional responsibilities they must undertake, including compliance with the strict regulations imposed under the **Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Act (AML).**

Kindo are now implementing the required changes. Next time you login users will be diverted onto a page to accept the new terms and read further information if needed. Further changes in line with the new terms are being implemented over the next few weeks.

Thank you for your understanding as they take on these new responsibilities. If you need any assistance, please get in touch with hello@mykindo.co.nz



SPORTS NEWS

Softball Demo Day

Last week St John's hosted North Harbour Softball and all of our children, took part in one 30-40min "taster" session. Many of them expressed how much fun they had had experiencing this sport for the first time!



Following on from the Demo Days we intend to run lunchtime sessions over a 7-week period for any children who may be interested in learning how to play softball.

Please click on the picture to the right for a link to <u>register</u> <u>directly with North Harbour Softball</u>.



NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING



The PTFA are offering an opportunity for local business people who have a child or children currently attending 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

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP ME FIND MY HOME...



I was found in the turning circle car park last week, cold, dirty, and wet.

Mrs Bridges has fostered me and taken me home for a bath, but I'm missing my human and I'd really like to go home.

Please call into the school office, ring on Tel: 09 478 7734 or email office@sjmb.school.nz

PĀNUI WHAKANUIA - CONGRATULATIONS

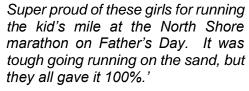
Caoimhe Hehir – Netball PoD
Poppy Chrystall – Netball PoD
Maggie-Rose Kingston – Netball Coaches Award
Stevie Mcilroy – Netball Sportsmanship Award

Eloisa Duff, Isla McQueen – Gold medal for overall performance at Counties Manukau Gymnastics



Just wanted to share this cool photo of the Year 1 netball team, St John's Blossoms! They won 3-0 this weekend and the support team (parents) and manager and coach could not be prouder of how far we have come over the last 12 weeks! Last game of the season next week, so I snatched this photo while they are still in netball uniform. Next week is dress up.

From: Proud Coach, Annie Zhang



Oonagh Burns, Orlaith Burns, Isla Lumsden-Blincoe, Ava Murphy, Libby Simpson, Molly-Kate Smith and Brooklyn Vousden.

From: Emma Simpson





PARISH NEWS





BLESSING OF ANIMALS:

Sunday October 9th; 3pm at St. John's School, Mairangi Bay. We invite you with your pets to join us; to celebrate & give thanks for their companionship. Gather on the

top court, weather permitting, otherwise in the school hall. Enquire Lysa 021 612 171

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 **TEA, RICE AND BISCUITS**. We very much appreciate all the donations we receive. Please leave your donations in the basket in the church foyer.

From The Society of St Vincent de Paul... We appreciate your continued support so we can provide our service without judgement for those in need. Frequently the help required is for items other than food. To enable us to provide the best support we ask you to consider a donation to our bank account to allow us to manage the varied needs of the people we help. Bank account no. 12-3059-0241398-00. We have Charitable Trust status with IRD & can issue a receipt, when making a direct credit, email us your relevant particulars. *Again thank you for your generous support.* Email treasurersvdpecb@gmail.com



GENERAL WORKING BEE; 10 September, 10am-12noon around St John's and the Presbytery. organised by Barry Rogers:

Dove Catholic Fellowship for North Shore Women invites all women to come & sing & praise our God at St. Thomas More Catholic Church hall, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield. Meeting Wednesday, 21 September at 7:30pm. Our topic this month is Holy Spirit Overflow and Barbara Hines will give a talk about the Holy Spirit

Palliative Medicine Employment Opportunity Mercy Hospice Auckland is recruiting for an experienced Counsellor & Social worker to join the psychosocial support team. part-time positions, & submissions are open through SEEK. lrat-tray@mh.org.nz, or Gwen Arago-Kemp: garago-kemp@mh.org.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GEM & MINERAL SHOW 2022

10th & 11th September 9.00am – 4.00pm at the Senior Citizens Hall, Kitchener Rd, Milford (behind the New World Supermarket). A fantastic family day out. Gold coin donation for entry. See our displays and gem traders – minerals, gemstones, jewellery, crystals, cabochons, fossils, rough rock, carvings.







Multicultural Song & Dance evening — A Kiwi Global Collaboration presented by Nasha. Join us for an interactive, Multicultural Song & Dance evening! We've got an eclectic line-up of performers from Samba Dancers & to Ballet through to Retro Bollywood & Canta Espanol. The amazing Chilean food truck *Donde Don JC* will be on-site from 3.30pm, to keep your bellies happy.

- Sunday 25th September 4-7pm
- Doors open at 3.30pm
- Kindly note that this family friendly event is alcohol free thank you.
- Murrays Bay Intermediate's School Hall
- Tickets from \$35 www.bit.ly/kiwiglobal



Play Cricket withEast Coast Bays Cricket Registrations for the cricket season are now open. Please register online at eastcoastbayscricket.co.nz



East Coast Bays Cricket is one of the largest clubs on Auckland's North Shore We cater for all children's cricket from Year 1 through to Year 8, both girls and boys. We focus on fun, teamwork and performance providing all children a chance to learn the game in an enjoyable environment.

Based on school rolls St John's has the highest percentage of children registered with the club. Please contact the Club for more information at ecbayscricket@gmail.com



HOLYMOLY ARTS & GRAFIS

HOLIDAY ART PROGRAM.

9am to 3pm

Art all day!

Cost - \$60 day

Where – Waterwise Boat shed MILFORD
When - Mon's & Tue's of the holidays

Ages - 5-12yr Boys & girls. When - Mon's & Tue's of the holidays.

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Each day is separate and has different topics, so you can book in for any/all days. We normally do two big projects in each day. All materials are supplied. The groups are normally between 10 to 15 students, and the environment is safe and nurturing. Students must be mature enough to self manage and enthusiastic about doing a full day of art. We have a wonderful day and the length of time is fabulous for creating amazing pieces – although sometimes it is just frivolous and fun.



AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES 2022

MONDAYS 3 to 4.30pm

COST \$179 term WHERE Waterwise Bldg Milford WHEN start in week 2.

www.holymoly.co.nz

All enquires go through Yolande, and not the school. Thank You.

YOLANDE LIGHT 0274 230 173 yoly@holymoly.co.nz

School Holiday Programme



Taking bookings now for October 2022 at Mairangi Bay School

Week 1: Thursday 6 & Friday 7 Week 2: Thursday 13 & Friday 14

> 9am - 12pm \$60 for two days

All welcome, register at https://northernroversfc.org.nz/registration

OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME PROGRAMME 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!

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When:

Week 1: Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th October Week 2: Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13st October



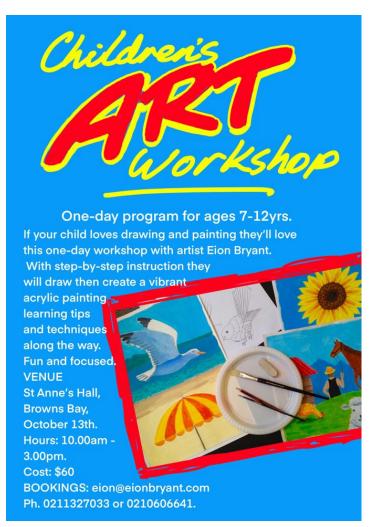
<u>Where:</u> Hobsonville school fields (104A Hobsonville Road)

Time: 9 am to 3 pm

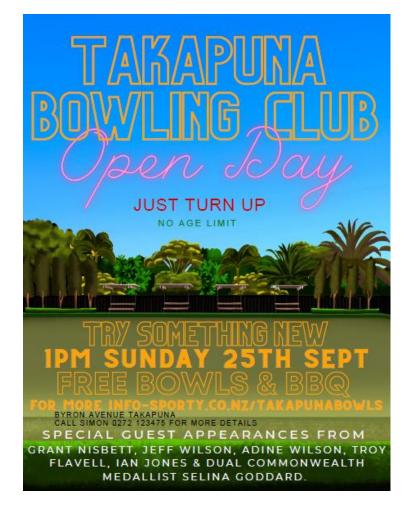
Cost: Individual day = \$50 Full week (3 days) = \$135 Second child discount = 10%



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.KIWIKICKSTARS.COM







TRY TENNIS FOR FREE AT MAIRANGI BAY CLUB

WHAT WE ARE OFFERING!

- FREE Coaching during Term 4 and 1 included in junior membership
- 10% OFF Junior Membership if you join before 30th September 2022
- 10% OFF Term 3 Holiday Programme



UPCOMING JUNIOR OPEN DAYS

Sunday 4th September 2-4 pm Sunday 11th September 11-4 pm

- Fun games and drills
- Suitable for all abilities
- Tennis racquets available to borrow
- Sausage sizzle
- Bar will open for parents with soft drinks for kids.



FOR MORE DETAILS...

Website: https://clubspark.kiwi/mairangibaytennis

Email: manager@mairangibaytennis.co.nz

Phone: 027 479 4329



General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they lave and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality children in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is facused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training an holyprigur programment stephisms; fix third and on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincame.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the sofety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof. Website: kellysports.co.nz/ecb-takapuna-devonport

Contact: Felicia Martis Email: felicia@kellysports.co.nz

Phone: 022 533 5420 / 09 390 5000

Facebook: @KellySportsECB

Address: 37 Sunrise Ave, Murrays Bay, Auckland

MURRAYS BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



TOUGH KID CHALLENGE

Are you the toughest kid in town? Now's your chance to prove it! Show off your muscles with all sorts of strength challenges and obstacle courses.



FOOTBALL FUN

Tighten your shoe laces and get ready to kick off our Football competition. Practise your skills through a series of activities and play in a game of Football.



BOUNCY CASTLE

Roll up, roll up and join us for a day at the carnival! Have fun on the bouncy castle then take part in fairground games, juggling and clown races! (Extra \$10)



BAT AND BALL DAY

Show off your Hockey skills, see how many wickets you get in Cricket and hit the ball out of the park in T-ball. Play a mini world cup tournament to finish the day.



WHEELIE FUN DAY

Bring your bikes, scooters or other wheels for races, obstacle courses and relays. Then, join in lots of fun games.

Don't forget your helmets!



ALL STARS ALLIANCE

Join forces with your friends

B-BALL NETBALL HEROES

Join forces with your friends and be the best team you can be! Two brains are better than one, so see how many challenges you can solve when you put your heads together!

It's time to skill up! Dress as your favourite player, create your own Streetball rules and practise your drills from shooting to sprints to hand eye coordination. Finish the day with a team competition.

It's time to skill up! Dress as

FULL WEEK: \$260 FULL DAY: \$55 SCHOOL DAY: \$45 8am-5:30pm 9am-3pm



NEW FUN SPORTS

Try out a whole lot of different sports today. Have some fun glving Ultimate Frisbee, Endzone (American Flag Football) and more a go today. You might find your new passion!

1pm-5:30pm

OUR SPORTING HEROES Celebrate the sporting heroes you look up to! Dress up as your number one inspiration and compete in our mini Sporting Hero Games!



KELLY SPORTS CLASSICS

Let's finish off the holidays with all of our favourite Kelly Sports games. You choose what you want to play and end the day by challenging your coaches!

HALF DAY: \$40

8am-12-30pm or (Excluded from Full Week)

EVENT DAY: Extra \$10

BRING LUNCH, A DRINK
BOTTLE, SHOES AND A HAT

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT **EXELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**









