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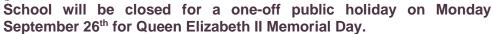
The voice of St John's School

This week I have had the pleasure of accompanying Philip Mahoney and Christine Smith from the Catholic Education Services as a review partner at St Pius School in Glenn Innes. St Pius is a really gorgeous school and made us very welcome.

I find this opportunity so valuable as it provides me the chance to see what other schools are doing as well as gaining a deeper understanding of the latest expectations from the Diocese in relation to our Special Catholic Character. I get to meet with staff, students, parents, and Board members. Such a privilege.

More importantly I have been further affirmed that St John's is in such good shape. Our Special Catholic Character is strong and visible, our values are lived, and our faith is alive. I accredit this to the home school partnership that is so evident in our school. We are a truly blessed community. He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata, he tangata, he tangata.

At this time, we remember Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for her legacy of faith, commitment and service as the leader of the Commonwealth. I ask you to keep King Charles III in your prayers over the coming weeks and months as he assumes the leadership. I also ask that you keep the royal family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of a beloved mother and grandmother.





TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

Ko tōu reo, ko tōku reo te tuakiri tangata.

Your voice and my voice are expression of identity.

This year is a big year for te reo Māori. The 14^{th of} September marks the 50th anniversary of the Māori Language Petition, an event that led to many of the kaupapa we have today, including Te Wiki o te Reo Māori.





The Māori Language Petition (Te Petihana) presentation to Parliament on 14th September 1972, with over 30,000 signatures, kickstarted major shifts in the revival of te reo Māori as a living language in Aotearoa New Zealand. Since this moment 50 years ago, Te Petihana has, and continues, to inspire the Maōri language movement.

NEW LONG-TERM STRATEGY FOR COVID-19

You'll be aware that New Zealand has moved to a new, long-term approach to COVID-19. These changes have been made based on public health advice and reflect high levels of immunity and declining case numbers across New Zealand. This new approach will only result in minor changes to the way we operate.

The very positive news is that household contacts of a person with COVID-19 do not need to isolate, but instead are asked to complete a RAT test each day, for five days. Therefore, ākonga-students who are household contacts but test negative and do not have COVID-19 symptoms, can continue to attend, allowing them to be engaged in their learning, and connected with their teachers, classmates and friends.

COUGHS, COLDS AND TUMMY BUGS

This winter our tamariki are being hit hard by winter viruses and we are grateful to our families for keeping them at home to recover and minimise further transmission within school.

Please remember that Ministry of Health guidelines are as follows:

- In the case of vomiting and diarrhoea, children should be kept away from school for a full 24 hours following their last episode.
- In the case of Impetigo (School Sores) your child should have begun a course of antibiotics before returning.
- In the case of Conjunctivitis your child should have begun being treated before returning.

God bless, Viki Trainor – Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Cans for Christmas was established in 2015 as a community building project between the Catholic Schools in Auckland. It has now grown nationwide with schools in Wanaka, Alexandra and Wellington joining in.

We will be collecting cans during Week 9, starting Monday 19th September, with the last day for collection being Friday 23rd September. Please bring your can(s) to the office and place them in the boxes provided anytime during Week 9.

Over the past three years Cans for Christmas have collected approximately 31,000 cans of food for the St Vincent de Paul Society and The Mercy Hospice Centre, meaning they have been able to help over 2,000 families with canned food over the Christmas period.





Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross – 14th September
What is the Exaltation of the Cross or the Feast of the Holy Cross?

The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine, in 320AD under the temple of Venus in Jerusalem, and the dedication in 335AD of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which marks the site of the

Crucifixion. More than anything else though, it is a celebration and commemoration of God's great work: Jesus' Death and Resurrection at Easter.

Celebrating New Zealand's first female MP This week in New Zealand's History we remember New Zealand's first woman MP elected in 1933. The Labour Party's Elizabeth McCombs became New Zealand's first female Member of Parliament, almost exactly 40 years after women got to vote in New Zealand (the first country in the world to give women the vote).

Wow, we have come a very long way. Let us thank God for the courage and fortitude of those women who fought for a right that many of us take for granted today.

Remembering Queen Elizabeth II

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown among us. Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and to one another. Amen

Ngā mihi, Laura Baddeley – Director of Religious Studies

A message from the Parish Office

CHURCH CARPARK ABUSE OF USE

NUMBER PLATES OF CARS WITHOUT A MOBILITY STICKER WILL BE RECORDED AND, IN AN ENDEAVOUR. TO STOP THIS BEHAVIOUR. FOLLOW UP ENFORCEMENT ACTION MAY BE TAKEN.

Use of mobile phones while driving in school and the Church carparks IS UNACCEPTABLE AND DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

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 ON KINDO

WWW.MYKINDO.CO.NZ LOOK UNDER

THEME: BLACK AND WHITE

BRING A NAMED DRINK BOTTLE, SAUSAGE SIZZLE AVAILABLE 5.30 - 7.30PM, GOLD COIN DONATION

KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

The final spot prize draw for the Knowledge-a-Thon participants took place on Friday. Here is a photo of all the children who won a prize. Thank you to our PTFA for providing these prizes which were a great incentive and reward for the students that took part.

CONGRATULATIONS **Keegan House** on raising the most money, **\$7,551**.

They will be receiving a pizza lunch in due course.



The total donations raised by the students was

\$20,503

A huge congratulations to all our children and thank you to extended whānau for your support.



UMBRELLAS FOR SALE

Don't get caught out in a spring shower! Grab your stylish, blue St John's umbrella for only \$35.00.

Available from the School Office during normal office hours. Cash or EFTPOS accepted.

THE ST JOHN'S TWILIGHT GALA

FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2022

We're dusting off the raffle wheel, hiring the bouncy castles and counting out the cake boxes – Gala preparation has begun!

A highlight of the St John's school social calendar and a fantastic fundraiser for our school is the Twilight Gala. Due to COVID restrictions, we haven't held this since 2019, but we are back for 2022! The Gala is such a fun event, but it takes lots of planning, donations, and hours of hard work to make it the success it is. This is where we need you!

Over the coming weeks you will see two things:

- 1. A focus on one stall a week to collect donations for.

 One week this might be a block of chocolate for the chocolate trailer, another week it might be used books for the magnificent book stall. Children should bring these items to their classroom (unless we specify a different place) and these will be collated by the PTFA and stored in preparation for the main event. Reminders will be posted each week in the newsletter and on the Facebook page (St John's Mairangi Bay PTFA). If your giving falls in the wrong week, no problem, these are just a guide to let you know what we will be talking about/focusing on and when.
- 2. We will allocate a simple stall to each of the classes and your CLP will gather volunteers to run the stall on Gala Day. Usually these are short slots, which mean you can support our school, but also have lots of time to experience the Gala with your whānau.

DATE	FOCUS	DESCRIPTION	
w/c 19 th Sept	Volunteers.	Can you run a stall or help with the preparation or organization?	
w/c 26 th Sept	Chocolate. Mufti day on 30 th September Gold coin donations	Blocks of chocolate for the chocolate trailer. Gold coins go in our 'Lucky Envelopes'.	
Fri 30 th Sept – Mon 17 th Oct	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.	This is the time to clear out all those unwanted books and toys and get them ready to donate to the Gala.	
w/c 17th Oct	Books & Toys.	Bring in all those used books and toys you found in the holidays!!	
w/c 24 th Oct & w/c 31 st Oct	Quick fire raffle.	Wine and chocolate combos. Voucher donations.	
w/c 4 th Nov	Cakes, fudge, and sweets.	Cake stall.	

Every donation and every hour of help makes a huge difference to the success of our biggest fundraiser. Thank you for your generosity.

SUBWAY

We have received the following information from Subway:

This message is to confirm that our online ordering services are changing. Our current Subway® app was discontinued on 9th September 2022 and we will launched a new version of our Subway® New Zealand app on Monday, 12th September 2022.

To access the new Subway® New Zealand app, you will need to download the new version and login with your previous details to enter your existing account.

The Subway® Team

SCHOOL DUES - END OF TERM 3

The Diocesan Finance Office has asked that we forward to them, by the end of next week, the remainder of Attendance Dues collected on their behalf for Term 3. If you wish to discuss any matters relating to fees for 2022, please contact, in confidence, Viki Trainor vikit@sjmb.school.nz or her PA, Michele Nash. If you would like to clarify any balance of fees, please email michelen@sjmb.school.nz

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.

For online payments our School Board ASB account is: 12-3042-0320348-00. Please use your child's surname as reference.

LAST DAY OF TERM 4, THIS YEAR will be Wednesday, 14th December, school will close at 12.00 noon

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 22 nd SEPTEMBER
TERM 4	Monday 9th OCTOBER	TO	DECEMBER (date tbc)

SPORTS NEWS

This Wednesday, 14th September sees the start of the 7-week lunchtime Softball sessions for the children have been have enrolled with **NORTH HARBOUR SOFTBALL**. Please make sure your children have their full PE gear and running shoes at school. It is not too late to enrol for this programme; however, parents must enrol their children **directly** with North Harbour Softball. Please visit this **LINK** to sign up.





ATTENTION NETBALLERS!! Holiday Netball Skill Sessions

Karen Dorrington, our Sports Co-ordinator, will be holding Netball Skills sessions during the school holidays on the Thursday and Friday of the second week, for any of our netballers who would like some extra netball during the break and ahead of the Spring Leagues that are starting in Term 4. The sessions will be held on our school court and will consist of all aspects of court play, teaching, demonstrating & breaking down of the rules, various tips; technical aspects of the game (age dependent); netball team drills and games. The sessions will be structured and run according to the age of each group and will be fun. The times and days are as follows:

Thursday 13th October - Year 5 & 6 players from 12.30pm - 3.30pm (3hrs) Friday 14th October - Year 1 & 2 players from 9.00am - 11.00am (2hrs) Friday 14th October - Year 3 & 4 players from 12.00pm - 2.00pm (2hrs)

The cost of the sessions will be \$20 per child and each session is limited to 20 players. However, if the response is favourable and there are more than 20 players per session then the groups may be split up, and the times or the day adjusted.

Please email Karen Dorrington at sports@simb.school.nz for further information, and to indicate your interest as soon as possible. An enrolment form will be sent to you and confirmation with payment will be required by Tuesday 11th October 2022.

SOFTBALL DEMO DAY AT GLENFIELD CLUB

Following on from our successful Softball Demo Days at school we also wanted to make you aware of a 'Have a Go and Rego Day' at the Glenfield Softball Club. The registration day is Saturday, 24th September.

Whilst the club is based in Glenfield, we have been advised that all games and the majority of practices will be held at Rosedale Park.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP ME FIND MY HOME...

I was found in the turning circle car park, 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



Evelyn Yick – Mathletics Gold Certificate **Olivia McKewen** – Splash Polo PoD (Heaps of Goals)

Congratulations to the St John's Year 4 Kingfishers who played two outstanding Splash Polo games over the weekend. The team were rightly proud to win their first game of the season! Well done girls! (Harriet Ashton, Ava Burdett, Olivia McCool, Olivia McKewen, Marika Perera, Alisha Solomon, Erin Wiles).

From Katherine Ashton

PARISH NEWS

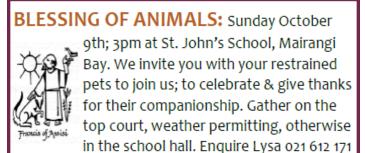
Tuesday Morning CATCH-UP: Join us at the White Flower Café, Browns Bay on Tuesday between 9.30 & 11.00am. If anyone would like to join us. This is an opportunity just to meet socially & chat.

ECB St. Vincent De Paul FOODBANK Our stocks are very low; we especially need 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





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. Irat-tray@mh.org.nz, or Gwen Arago-Kemp: garago-kemp@mh.org.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES







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







Please visit jazzschool.co.nz or email jnrjazzschool@gmail.com for more information.

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.

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



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!

In case of a rainy day, we will have an indoor facility available Sunny or rainy the FUN doesnt stop!!

When:

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



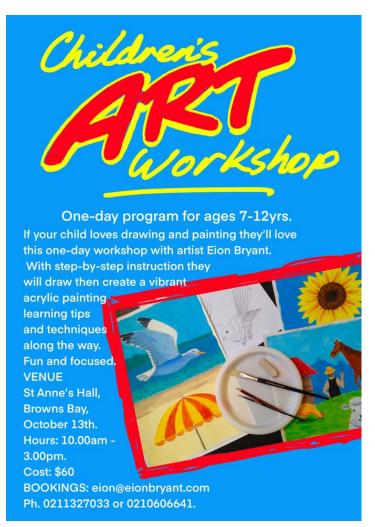
<u>Where</u>: Hobsonville school fields (104A Hobsonville Road)

Time: 9 am to 3 pm

<u>Cost</u>: 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

Community Notices continued...



KIDS CHOICE SCHOOL HOLIDAY bookings are now open. The programme will open on Monday 3rd October to Friday 14th October 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 til 6pm daily. Contact Barb 027 440 6363 or 09 478 3705 Email: kids.choice@infogen.net.nz

KIDS CHOICE OSCAR

Before and After school care for 5 - 14-year-olds.

Enrolments are currently available in our CYF's approved before and after school care programme.

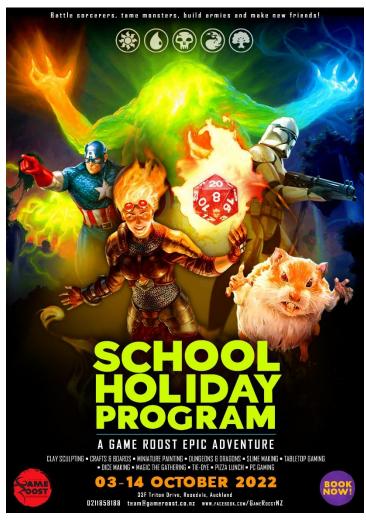
We currently operate from two sites:

St Johns Primary School hall, 87 Penzance Road, Mairangi Bay.

Presbyterian Church hall, 10 Penzance Road, Mairangi Bay.

We give the children breakfast, and they take part in quiet activities until we take them to school each morning. After school we collect the children from school and take them to the programme where they have afternoon tea and assistance with their homework. We have several computers available for the children to use for homework purposes. Each day the children have a choice of various planned fun activities such as craft, art, cooking, knitting, cross stitch, games, sport etc. We spend time outdoors when the weather permits. Your children will be cared for by a great team of caring, professional, police vetted staff who love working with children. While our rates are reasonable, we are also **CYF's approved** enabling families to apply for OSCAR subsidies. Transport to or from sports activities can be available by negotiation. Call in for a visit and meet the team.

For further information Contact Barb 027 440 6363 or 09 478 3705 Email: kids.choice@infogen.net.nz





MARVEL MINIATURE

BUILD, PAINT & PLAY!

miniature to take home!

Crisis Protocol

\$60

Enjoy PC game time.

Build & paint your own Marvel

Learn & enjoy a game of Marvel

Recommended for ages 7+

Make your very own playing dice!

TIE-DYE!

\$50

Enjoy PC game time.

Recommended for ages 7+

Learn how to make a tie-dye shirt!

DICE MAKING

Enjoy PC game time.

Recommended for ages 7+

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

on an epic adventure!

Enjoy PC game time.

Pizza lunch provided.

\$55

Let our Dungeon Master take you

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

MAGIC: THE GATHERING

Learn how to play Magic: The

Gathering trading card game

Enjoy PC game time

Pizza lunch provided.

Recommended for ages 9+

\$55







