

# St John's School PTFA News

Issue 3 - September 2011

**Gala 2011 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011**  
**4:30pm – 7pm**

**45 days to go**

## Preparation well underway and going strong 😊

Stall holders have been appointed, donated goods are already being received, and thanks to the support of our sponsors and school families, we've sourced some marvelous raffle prizes.

First prize is a holiday for 6 nights in a great 'Yurt' with some Petrol vouchers to get you on your way. Total first prize value of more than \$2500! Check out the details at [www.bachcare.co.nz/accommodation-holiday-homes/central\\_north\\_island~ruapehu~ohakune~2142](http://www.bachcare.co.nz/accommodation-holiday-homes/central_north_island~ruapehu~ohakune~2142)

The children are already excited about doing their bit for the Gala. Why not get together with some friends over this coming school holiday and spend an afternoon creating the forever popular novelty jars, lucky envelopes and calendars? While you're at it, put things aside that can be resold at the Gala (the container is now on site. Let's see if we can fill it up !).

The Gala's fundraising efforts will be spent on developing the playground and top court areas so your donations and help in preparing for our biggest fundraising event of the year are most appreciated.

## Gala Sponsors and Supporters

A big THANK YOU to our main Gala sponsors.



**Harvey Norman**



michael hill



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**Many thanks to these key sponsors and all our other supporters.**  
**If you can help us through a donation of services - Plumbing, electrician, beautician, hair styling or anything else please contact a member of the PTFA.**



### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 4th October**  
PTFA Gala meeting 7pm  
in staff room.

**Friday 7th October**  
Sausage Sizzle  
Mission Day Fayre

**Tuesday 1st November**  
PTFA meeting 7.00pm in  
staff room.

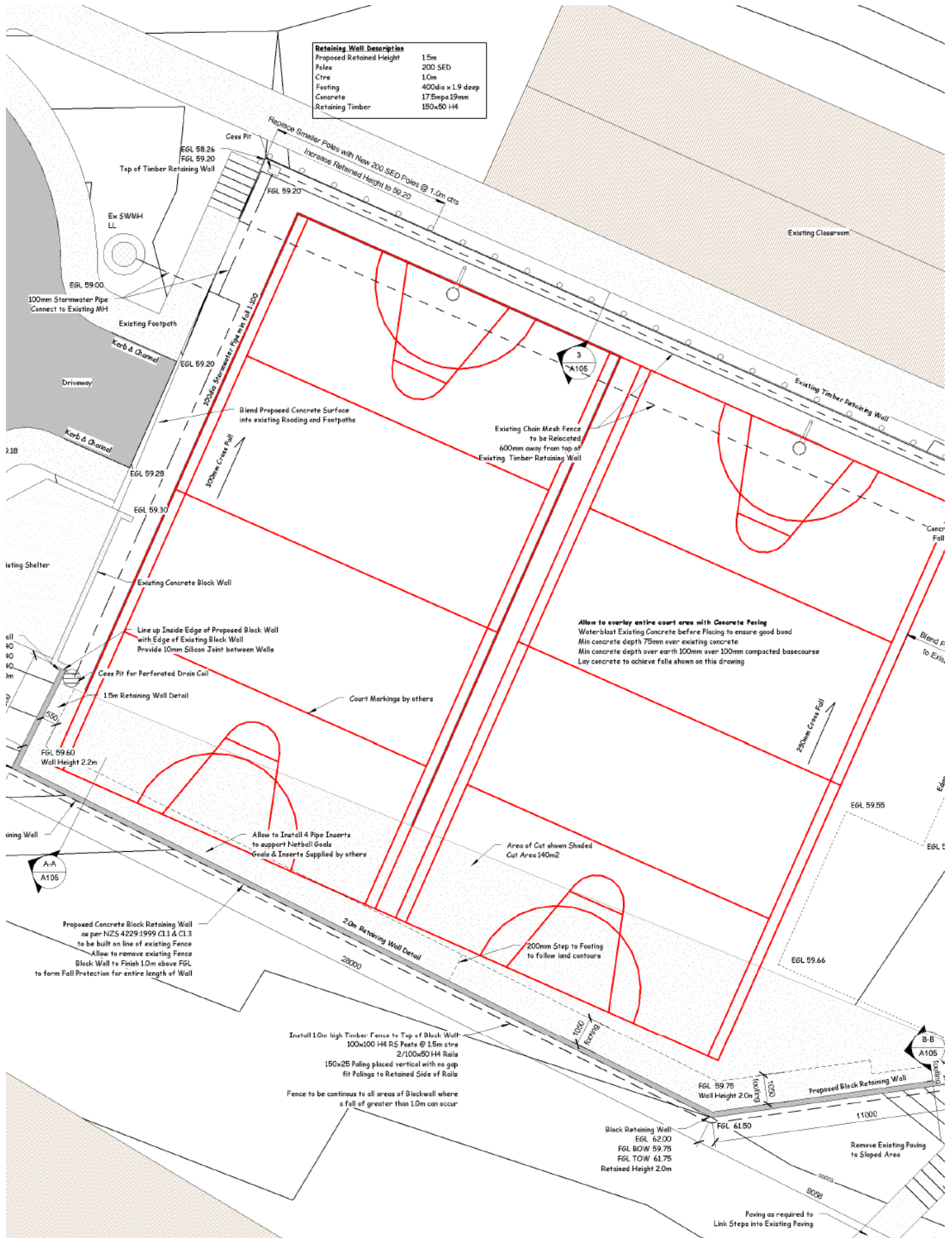
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### In stock Now

**Summer hats with  
St John's logo**

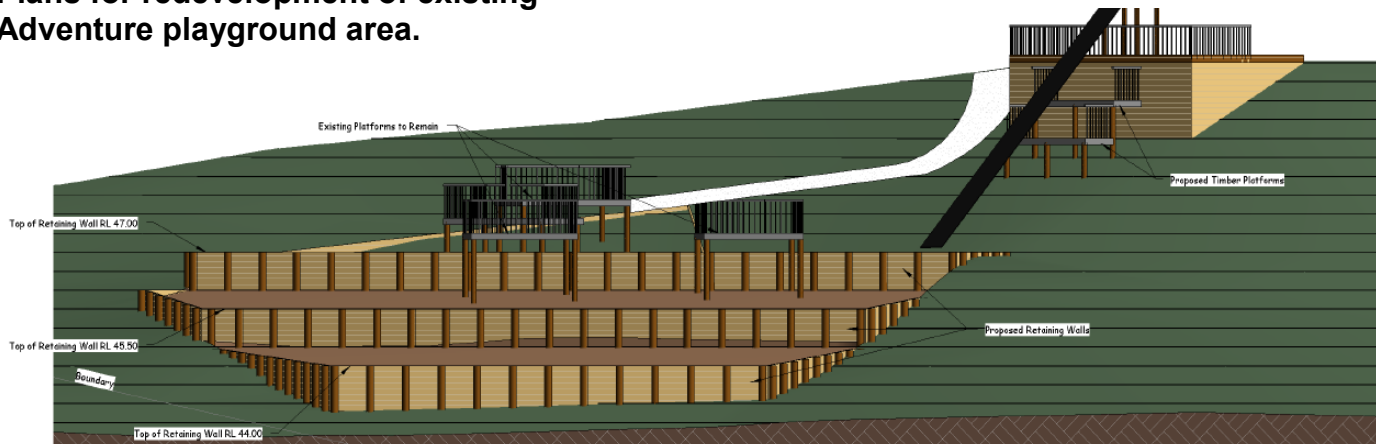
Slouch and Cap  
styles.

These can be bought  
via uniform sales or  
orders. A trendy way  
to offer your children  
great sun protection.  
Proudly bearing the St  
John's logo, they are a  
must for the summer

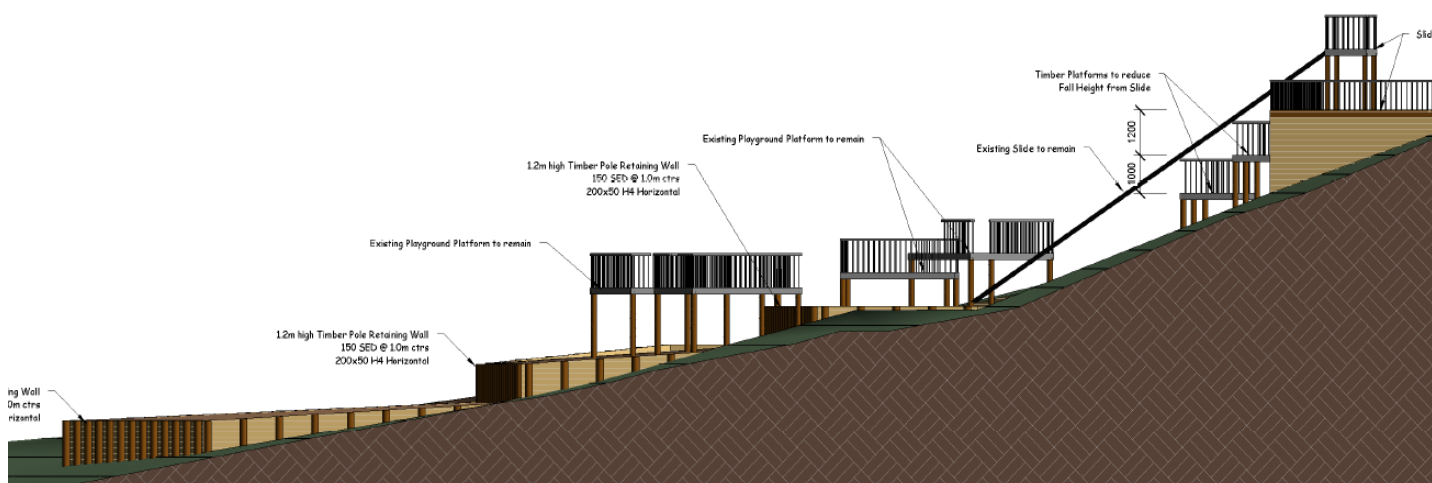


**Architect's impression of future development on top Court area where there is currently one basketball court.**

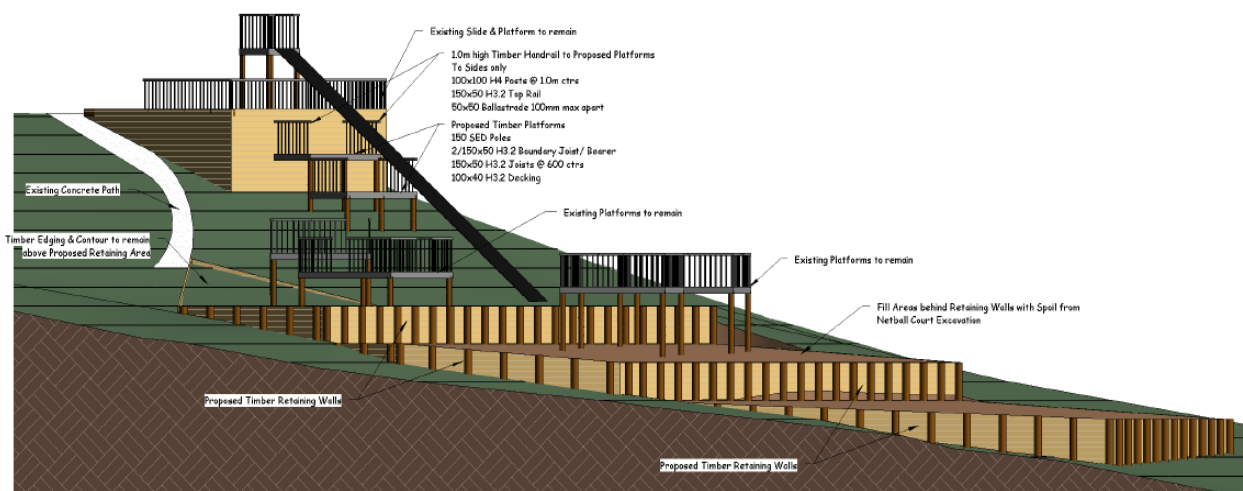
# Plans for redevelopment of existing Adventure playground area.



1 North Elevation  
1 : 100



2 West Elevation  
1 : 100



3 East Elevation  
1 : 100

## A look back at events in Term 3

### Ladies Style Night



We recently held a “Ladies Night” in the school hall. Trudy and Ali came along from The Style Doctors/ Fashion A&E and held a presentation to over 80 ladies.

They gave us all informative tips on colours, trends, styling, body shapes, and how to complete a look – with a great laugh had by all along the way.

A lovely supper was enjoyed at the end of the night. Thanks for all those who helped with this event – it was a lot of fun and nice to get a group of ladies together.

### Coming Soon.

#### St John’s Cookbook 28th October

The PTFA have now reviewed the final draft of this fabulous publication. Please complete the pre-order form if you would like to purchase one. They will make great presents for family and friends maybe even tuck a copy away in your kids ‘glory box’ for their future.

**Mairangi Bay Fun Run** – Sunday 6th November 8:45am. Run or walk 3km or 5km. Enter online at [Mairangibayfunrun.co.nz](http://Mairangibayfunrun.co.nz). Early bird offer til 23rd October.

### Adventure Playground and Top Court Area

Plans are attached for this exciting new project that the PTFA will be fundraising for. This is a fantastic development that will be a great upgrade to the school outdoor play areas and provide better use of the existing space for our children.

The project is being planned currently and is likely to be over 3 stages. It is at consent stage at the moment but we hope to gain the necessary agreements to start work over in January 2012.

WE NEED YOU HELP .. The gala will be the first major fundraising event for this work so please get involved, it’s a fabulous event and show s St John’s community at its best.

*Have a great holiday and enjoy the time with your families ...  
Go The All Blacks !!*

