

Newsletter – Week 2, Term 2 7 May 2019

Kia ora whanau

A mother's love is a reflection of God's love (Isaiah 66:13)



Wishing all our St John's mothers and grandmothers a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday. I believe every day is Mother's Day, although Motherhood is never without challenges, the joy we experience from our children is unsurpassed. May God bless all Mothers.

Sri Lanka

We continue to pray for the people of Sri Lanka and their families across the world. I wish to thank you all so much for encouraging your children to support our mufti day to raise funds for the victims of the Easter Sunday Sri Lanka attacks. I think it is incredibly important that our children participate in outreach for others less fortunate. We had a lovely prayer assembly to mark this occasion and raised an amazing \$500.

Sustainability Goals

The **Sustainable Development Goals** are the blueprint to achieve a better and more **sustainable** future for all.

These goals are underpinning the Inquiry that the children in our Year 3/4 hub (Pupuke) are focusing on.

The children are really enjoying this learning and I was told by Lachie Drury today that the Room 1 children made balloons with clay to represent the world. Lachie told me that his class is learning to be sustainable, and that our world will continue to be beautiful for other generations to follow.



Board Training

I warmly invite all who are considering standing for our Board of Trustees to attend the event below. It will provide you with information about the role of the Board and Trusteeship. **'What's involved in being a Trustee'** meeting at Carmel College, Wednesday, 15th May, 7.00 – 8.30pm in the Theatre.

Nomination forms have been mailed and close at noon on Friday, 24th May. There is a box in the school office foyer for you to submit these.

Viki Trainor – Principal

MASS DATE CHANGE

Please note the class Mass for Rooms 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 will be in Week 5 on Wednesday, 29th May not on 6th June as previously advertised. We apologise for any confusion.

EAT MY LUNCH

A reminder that children's Eat My Lunches are now available to order for delivery **every** Friday. Orders must be made by the previous Wednesday, 5pm. www.eatmylunch.co.nz. One off orders or a weekly subscription are available, lunches cost \$7.00.



★ **PTFA meeting tonight, 7pm in the staffroom.** ★

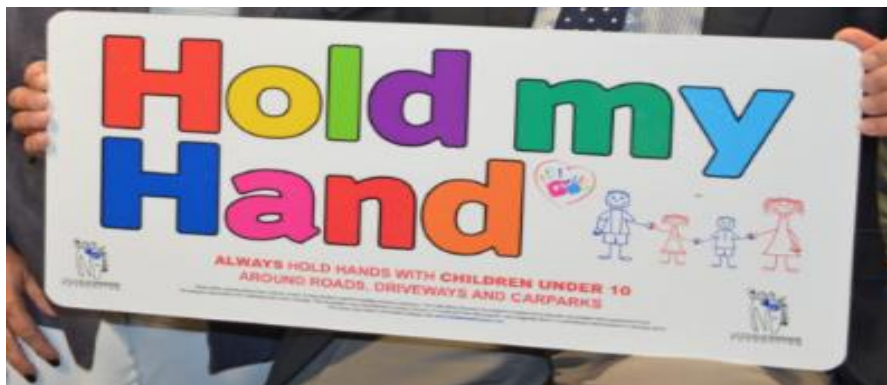
DAD'S PIES PTFA FUNDRAISER



The Dad's Pies PTFA fundraiser is back just in time for winter. Dad's Pies make a great easy meal, they are locally made with quality ingredients and will be delivered frozen. All the information and the order form is included with this newsletter.

Orders are due by Friday, 31st May.

A SAFETY MESSAGE WE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO REPEAT WEEKLY



The School Carpark, any carpark, is **NO PLACE FOR CHILDREN TO BE LEFT UNACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT ... never ever.** Not a sibling, AN ADULT.



"When I walk behind a car, the driver is not able to see me in their mirror as I am small! So I need to stay with an adult to be safe!"

- Encouraging parents and carers to always hold their child's hand near stationary and moving cars is "just as important as putting a seatbelt on their child when they're in a car."
- "I don't think people are aware that children's peripheral vision is not developed until they are twelve years of age."

It is disappointing that we have had three complaints, in as many days, of children being left to their own devices in our school carpark. This behaviour will no longer be tolerated, this message also pertains to the church carpark.

Our children are precious and so are our parents. Can you begin to imagine the devastating effect on another family if a preventable accident occurred? Offenders will be asked not to use our carpark and will in turn, be directed to park in side streets.

PENZANCE ROAD ENTRANCE – Please tell your children to use the footpaths **always**. Cars are not permitted in through the gate or to drop children on the shared driveway.

The only exception to this is if you are collecting sick children or using a disabled car park.

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING RESULTS

Further to the Interschool Swimming Sports competition that was held on Tuesday, 2nd April 2019. We had some results through late last term. In the girls section, as a school, we were placed 6th out of 26 schools, in the boys section we were placed 9th out of 24 schools. Overall we were placed 7th out of 28 schools.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

PLAYERS OF THE DAY... Liam Percy, Mayan Awroos, Oscar Reade (Soccer), Vivienne Wright, Jamie Beckett (Netball), Carlos Poledniok, Hudson Campbell (Basketball) Julia Landon, Ava Murphy (Flippaball), Jackson Smith, Angus Grayson (Rugby)

ALSO TO... Olivia McKewen, Elena Rotaeché, Teresa Rotaeché (Swimming), Alayna Allen, Elena Rotaeché (Gymnastics) Mia Beresford-Huey-Kher, Ava Murphy (Gymnast of the Term), Charlotte, Thomas and Leo Moore (Waitangi Treaty Discovery Quiz)

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women North, warmly invites all women to our May Meeting: Topic: Look to Jesus (Romans 12: 9 – 11A), Speaker: Judy Olsen, Wednesday, 15th May, 7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m., Parish hall, St. Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield. Contact: Sylvia 09 443 7477, www.dove.org.nz



7.5.2019

Kia ora Whanau

After a successful PTFA fundraiser last year Dad's Pies are back! Dad's Pies are a family owned and operated business in Silverdale, who produce pies using quality ingredients. They make a delicious, easy to prepare winter meal.

We have the following Dad's Pies available for order:

- 12 pack of individual pies for \$40
 - Mince and Cheese 200g
 - Angus Potato Top 200g
 - Gluten Free Angus Mince 180g
- 2 pack of Family size pies for \$30
 - Angus Steak and Cheddar 900g
 - Butter Chicken 900g

Unfortunately Dad's Pies don't offer mixed flavour packs but you could organise sharing a 12 pack with friends if you would like more variety.

The PTFA will make \$16 from the sale of every 12 pack and \$10 from each pack of 2 family pies sold.

The Dad's Pies orders will be distributed **frozen** on **Friday 14th June**. The pie orders **must** be collected on this afternoon as we do not have the facilities to store them. Orders will be available for collection in the hall from 2.30pm or you can indicate on the order form if you want them sent home with your child. A cooler bag and ice packs are recommended. To keep pies frozen they would need to be returned to a freezer by 4/4.30pm.

For any queries about the fundraiser please contact Rebekah Saxon via bexriegman@yahoo.co.nz or on 0212400674. More information about Dad's Pies can be found on their website dadspies.co.nz.

Orders are due back by **Friday 31st May**, so make your selections to stock up your freezer and let you family and friends know about this great fundraiser.

Your support is greatly appreciated
St John's PTFA



St John's School PTFA Order Form

Your NameContact number

Eldest Child's NameRoom

Name	Gluten Free Angus Mince (single serve pies)	Angus Potato Top (single serve pies)	Mince & Cheese (single serve pies)	Angus Steak & Cheddar Cheese (family pies)	Butter Chicken (family pies)	Total Owing \$
COST – per box	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$30	\$30	
QUANTITY – per box	12 x 180g	12 x 200g	12 x 200g	2 x 900g	2 x 900g	
TOTAL						
TOTAL BOXES SOLD						

Orders and payment due by Friday 31st May. Payment via Cash EFTPOS
 PTFA Bank Account 12 3042 0268412 000 (Dad's Pies and family name as reference)

Pies will be available for pick up on Friday 14th June from 2.30. They will be frozen and **must** go home on this day. Please indicate whether you will pick up or if you wish your order to be sent home with your child. A cooler bag is suggested for transportation.

- I will pick up my order
 Please send home with my child

Signed

