

Newsletter – Week 2, Term 3 30 July 2018

Kia ora Whanau



I am sure that your children have come home buzzing about our new playground. Our junior children are very excited, but our middle and senior children were not feeling quite as happy when they discovered that the playground was not for their use. I was, however, very impressed when a group of Year 5 children set up a meeting with me and brought to the meeting a petition that they had made and had been signed by up to 50 children. The petition was so well written and the supporting picture (created by Vivienne Wright) and caption so

engaging that I thought it very important to hear their voice and act in a just and fair manner as their petition suggested. As a result of these very clever children the playground has been opened to all on Fridays for the rest of this term. Some future politicians in our midst I think!



Catholic Caring Mass

Last week Mrs Baddeley, Miss Binns and I again had the privilege of attending the annual Caring Mass celebrated by Bishop Pat at Christ the King Church.

Three of our senior students were recognised for their care and concern for others. Congratulations to Sebastian Kennedy, Anna Kim and Emily Ward who were the recipients of these awards.



Viki Trainor - Principal

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHS – Tuesday, 20th August.



The following school teams will be having their photo taken - Netball, Hockey, Basketball, Flippaball and the School Representative teams for Swimming, Basketball, Soccer and Rugby including Ripa teams. All children will need to have their sports uniform at school for the photos. They will be photographed in the uniform they play in. If you are a Coach or Manager you are welcome to come and be included in the photograph. Photos will begin at 9am promptly and we envisage that they will be over by 10.30am. Unfortunately we are unable to give coaches and managers more precise times for the individual photographs. All photos (sports, individual & class) will be available to order with your individual shoot key. Details will follow closer to the time.

CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS – Monday, 26th August

Family Photographs If you wish to have your children photographed as a family please come to the office to collect a 'Sibling Photo Request' form so that the children can be photographed together. No family will be photographed without this form which should be completed and returned to the school office by end of school day on Friday, 23rd August. Sibling photograph packs (12 items for \$30) can be ordered and paid for, in due course, in the same way as the individual and class photos.

A notice will be sent out via our Skool Loop app as soon as these forms arrive and are available.

ST JOHN'S MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

I am absolutely thrilled with the offers from our community to help and tutor our children for our Multicultural Festival. A letter was sent home with the children last week to express their interest in joining a cultural dance group. They do not need to be dancers as the idea is for the children to have fun while learning a cultural dance. Please note groups will be limited to a maximum of 12 members. We are in the process of securing a venue for the performance and will be performing one night between the 16th and 20th of September. There is a charge of \$15.00 per child to cover the associated costs, this can be paid via our online Kindo shop or at the school office. Cara Mountjoy – Music Teacher

SCHOOL HOUSE TEAMS

The presentation of badges to our Captains and Vice-Captains for the second half of 2019 was made at last week's Friday Assembly. They delivered their first speeches and we congratulate these children and wish them well in this leadership role at the school. The photograph is of the students wearing their prestigious korowai.

Blue	C	Leo Spencer
	VC	Isabella Murphy
Green	C	Kirra Redfern-Hardisty
	VC	Emily Ward
Red	C	Michael Popov
	VC	Kirsten Young
Gold	C	Annatolia Palu
	VC	Esmae McGregor



POSITIVE PUBERTY PARENT MEETING

A reminder that this meeting for parents of children in Years 5 and 6, is on Monday, 12th August in the School Hall at 7pm.

2nd HAND UNIFORM SALE

Our next second hand uniform sale will be held THIS Thursday, 1st August, 2.30 – 3.00pm in the School Hall. Cash sales only.

PTFA SAVE THE DATE

And now it's the adults turn... save the evening of Friday, August 23rd for some PTFA Disco Fever.
More details to come in next week's newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

PLAYERS OF THE DAY... Carlos Poledniok (Soccer), Kate Bolland, Rachel Qazanchy, Olivia McKewen, Zara Raffo (Netball), Ruby Lockwood, Orlaith Burns (Flippaball), Conrad Grayson, Joshua Doherty (Rugby). Thomas Neill (Basketball). **ALSO TO...** Amina Deles, Zara Raffo, Elise Taylor, Amber Saxon (Gymnastics), Amina Deles, Mason Eksteen, Niamh Bonnici (Swimming).

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Music Lessons: Drums, Piano & Guitar for Individuals, one on one private lessons for school students aged 8-18 years based in Sunnynook, contact Mark - 0212651975, Email: mark59@xtra.co.nz. More info @ Website: www.drumadiddle.co.nz

Kidslink present Creating Confident & Resilient Kids, Exploring healthy limits & boundaries. Browns Bay School, Wednesday, 14th August, 7-9pm, \$20 (includes Tea/Coffee/Spot Prizes). To book please visit www.kidslink.co.nz/events.

Nanogirl Labs Live present Bring on the Noise, tickets on sale Wednesday, 31st Auckland via Ticketek.co.nz and will sell out quickly! Saturday, 23rd November, ASB Theatre, Aotea Centre.

Head Held High Speech and Drama Lessons at Takapuna Primary (Wednesdays) or Northcote Primary (Thursdays). We use fun games and imaginative scenarios in our lessons, to teach conversation skills, confident body language, respect for ourselves and others, how to relate positively to peers and adults, public speaking skills, good manners, and harnessing creativity. All blended into a programme that all types of students love and have fun being a part of! To enrol for Head Held High visit www.headheldhigh.co.nz or email janita@headheldhigh.co.nz Tel: 027 459 3384.