

Newsletter – Week 4, Term 3 13 August 2019

Kia Ora Whanau

“Faith is a type of window we look through which helps us to see life from a viewpoint beyond this world, enabling us to take God at His word when he makes promises about the future and calls us to be His people, in a special way” (Pa Peter Tipene, St Peter’s Waiheke).



Assumption Mass

On Thursday at 9:15am we will attend Mass as a whole school to celebrate the Assumption of our Blessed Mother, Mary. Mary was a simple, yet strong woman with outstanding faith. Mary had no idea of what lay ahead of her, but her love of God and her faith that God would walk beside her enabled her to do extraordinary things. Life often requires us to tackle the unknown, with faith and God’s help we too can do extraordinary things.

Choir News

Our senior competition choir have been working very hard under the expert coaching of Mrs Mountjoy preparing for the Kids Sing competition being held in the Auckland Town Hall this evening. Last year was the first time that St John’s had participated in this event and we did extremely well. I am very excited for tonight’s performance.

Viki Trainor – Principal

Field and Turf Rules

To clarify:

- Children are allowed in the gully and on the tiger turf at morning tea and lunchtime
- Year 1-2 children allowed on the junior playground Monday - Thursday
- All children allowed on the junior playground on Fridays
- During Terms 2 and 3 children must have a change of clothes to play on the field
- No playing on the grass field at morning tea during terms 2 and 3 (due to mud)
- All children allowed on the playground after school IF accompanied by THEIR parents

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHS – NEXT Tuesday, 20th August.



The following school teams will be having their photo taken - Netball, Hockey, Basketball, Flippaball and the Inter-School Representative teams for Swimming, Cross Country, Tennis, Basketball, Hockey and Rugby including Ripa teams. All children will need to have their sports uniform and shoes at school for the photos.

They will be photographed in the uniform they play in.

TOUCH REGISTRATIONS – IT’S NOT TOO LATE!

Touch Registration forms were offered to children at school early last week, and were due back last Friday. However if you haven’t handed yours in, or have only just decided to play, it’s not too late. Please hand into the school office by this Wednesday at the latest.

Touch is a 6-a-side ball game played on a half rugby field (quarter for Year 1&2). It is non-tackle and we have both boys and girls teams at St John’s. It is played in Term 4 over 9 weeks, Yr 3 & 4 and Yr 5 & 6 play Monday afternoons at Ashley Reserve, Long Bay. Yr 1 & 2 play Tuesday afternoons at Mairangi Bay Park.

Queries to Sara Prendergast, sezgast@slingshot.co.nz



Get a few friends together, dress up in your best disco fever gear (from yesteryear or today) and join us at the St John’s PTFA Parents Disco. Tickets \$15.00. BYO drinks and a plate to share. Parents, caregivers and friends of the school welcome.

Ticket order forms were sent home with all children today and are attached to this newsletter.

HELP WANTED

Looking forward to summer, our School Pool Caretaker, Mr Dixon will be taking some well-earned holiday overseas between 20th December and 13th January 2020. In his absence the water quality of the pool still needs to be checked daily. Therefore, to enable our pool to stay open for the full summer season we are looking for local members of our community who would be willing to be trained in water testing procedures so that a rota can be established.



Please contact Mrs Bridges in the school office (office@stjohnsmairangibay.school.nz) if you would like further information or would be happy to volunteer your time.

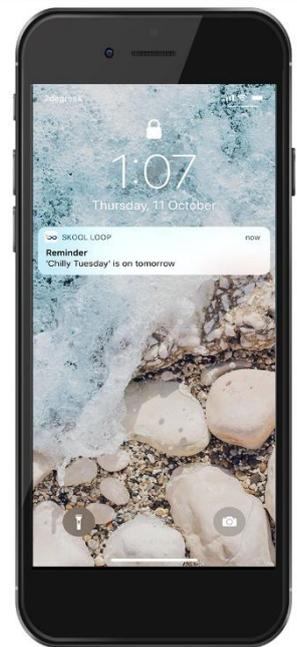
NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENT 2020

Applications close on 31st August 2019. If you have lodged an application you will receive communication from Viki Trainor early in September. If you have family or friends who you know are applying for positions in 2020, please remind them of this closing date. If you have any queries please email the Principal's PA, Michele Nash michelen@stjohnsmairangibay.school.nz.

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO...

PLAYERS OF THE DAY... Alayna Allen, Mia Williams, Rachel Qazanchy (Netball), Marcus Hanosh (Soccer), Oscar Reade, Aaron Jayasekera, James Barrett, Joseph Bae, Isaac Reade (Basketball), Nina Harris, Ben Perry (Flippaball), Angus Grayson, Leo Moore (Rugby).

ALSO TO... Alayna Allen, Elena Rotaeché (Gymnastics), Mia Beresford-Huey-Kher (Gymnastics 1st place for vault & beam), Libby Simpson (Colouring Competition Commendation).

PARISH NEWS



Children's Mass: 9am at St Johns, this Sunday the 18th of August. Children please arrive by 8.30am so you can take a special part in our mass - reading a prayer, reading one of the readings, the Psalm or the introduction or taking up the offertory. Enquiries to Linda Williams 027 271 5577. Hope to see you there.

Mothers Prayers: All mothers welcome, meet Friday August 16th; 1.30-2.30pm to pray for our children and grandchildren. Each 3rd Friday of the month at St John's Church in the school term.

Free Parish Concert: St John's School Hall, Sunday 18th August, 2.00pm. Featuring Ben Fernandez and his ensemble; along with sisters Jessica & Mya Rogers. Bring a plate of finger food to share and join us for a wonderful afternoon.

Dove Catholic Fellowship invites all women to meet on Wednesday, 21st August, 7.30 – 9.30pm. Topic: Living by God's Standards, Speaker: Linda Fisher. St Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield. Contact Sylvia Tel; 09 443 7477, www.dove.org.nz

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL PTFA
PRESENTS

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**PARENT'S
DISCO**

- FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST -

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL HALL | KICKS OFF AT 7.30PM

\$15 PER TICKET | FEATURING A
FANTASTIC DJ & PRIZES | BYO
DRINKS & NIBBLES TO SHARE.

NO TABLES TO THEME, SO JUST
THROW ON YOUR FAVOURITE DISCO
KIT FROM THE PAST OR TODAY!

Ticket order forms will be available on the 13th August.
Enquiries to Rachel O'Brien 027 875 7095 or rachobrien@gmail.com

DISCO TICKET REQUEST FORM

(Please return to school office with payment by 22 AUGUST)

Family name for tickets _____ No. of tickets (\$15) _____

Name of eldest child _____ Rm No _____ Total all tickets \$ _____

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