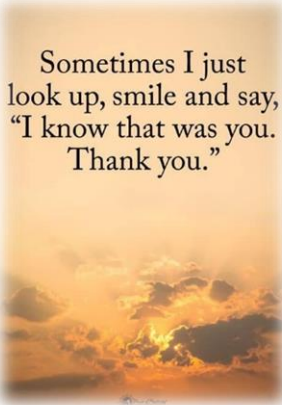


Newsletter – Week 7, Term 3

3 September 2019

Kia ora Whanau



Sometimes I just look up, smile and say, "I know that was you. Thank you."

Winter is now officially over and Spring is with us. This was evident last Friday during Assembly looking at all our children adorned with daffodils for our fundraiser for the Cancer Society. They looked like a beautiful garden! Many thanks to Mrs Baddeley and her Young MacKillop's for the organisation of this event.

Staff news

Next Friday our lovely Mrs Baddeley will leave us to begin her maternity leave. Mrs Mountjoy will be teaching in Room 2 until the end of this year. Whilst I know the children will miss Mrs Baddeley, they will have a wonderful end to the year with Mrs Mountjoy as she is not only an amazing classroom practitioner and already knows the children extremely well, but she is also our queen of music. So lots of fun and joy ahead for Room 2. We all wish Mrs Baddeley the very best and look forward to her return in Term 4 next year.

Year 5 Bake Off

The Year 5 children have been participating in our very own St John's Bake Off. This has been a wonderful opportunity for them to integrate the curriculum and a wonderful opportunity for me to eat lots of delicious cake! Thank you parents and families for supporting this activity!

First Holy Communion ✚

This coming Sunday, 39 of our children celebrate their First Holy Communion. We keep the children and their families in our prayers and pray that the memory of this special celebration will remain with them forever.

Viki Trainor – Principal

YOUNG LEADERS DAY



On Wednesday, 21st August, the past and present House and Vice Captains, the Ambassadors and the Young MacKillops went to the 2019 North Shore Young Leadership Forum at Kristin. This event is an opportunity for primary and secondary kids to come and learn about some people's rise to leadership, what it means to be a leader, and what we can do to help others become leaders. We sat in Kristin School's auditorium for the entire day, and were treated to a wide diversity of speakers and presenters including a number of Kristin students, a man from Forest and Bird Youth, Ezra Bush, an amazing dancer, and Rhythm Interactive, who provided everyone with a drum. We left the hall inspired and empowered to make the world a better place.

By Zach Walpert

CULTURAL FESTIVAL – Change of venue

In response to Community feedback we have changed the venue of the performance to the School Hall
We will also now not only have an evening performance at 6.00pm but also a Matinee at 1.15pm

All children at the school will have the opportunity to watch the dress rehearsal so tickets for the two performances will be for adults only.

DAFFODIL DAY



Daffodil Day 2019



\$550 Well Done St Johns

Friday 30th of August

CANS FOR CHRISTMAS

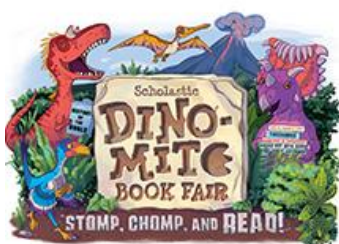
THIS Friday 6th September, we will be having a **mufti day** at school. Children are asked to please bring in a can for St. Vincent de Paul and the Mercy Hospice. Many other Catholic Schools from Auckland, Wanganui, Wanaka and Alexandra are participating as well and last year 19,000 cans were collected. Cans for Christmas is a registered Charitable Trust and we look forward to contributing to those in need.



God's Blessing, Laura Baddeley - Director of Religious Studies

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank You! Thank you! Thank you!



Thanks to the wonderful response and generosity of our St John's community to our Book Fair. We have sold over \$5,600 worth of books. This is an absolutely amazing response! What does this mean for our school? It means that Scholastic will give the school \$1,950 to spend at their store. Lookout for all the new books coming to our Library and class libraries!

Last year through our book fair we were able to spend \$1,500 to enhance our school. You can see a selection of the books that have been purchased for the Library, as a result of last year's book fair and this year's book club on the display table in the Library.

Ngā mihi, Chantelle Dunn - Library Manager

Library@stjohnsmairangibay.school.nz

KIA KAHA

Our Community Police officer, Constable Wansink visited the Waitemata Team classes last week to discuss cyberbullying.

It was such an informative session, and supported the teaching of the Kia Kaha unit this term.

Here's a photo of Manuka Class with her.



CODE CLUB

Sorry but there will be no Code Club this Thursday, 5th September. We will resume next week on Thursday, 12th September.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The next sale of Second Hand Uniform will be **THIS** Thursday, 5th September, 2.30 – 3pm in the School Hall.

PTFA MEETING

The next PTFA Meeting is **TODAY** at 7.00pm in the Staff Room.

FRUIT AND VEGE FUNDRAISER

The PTFA are working with one of our wonderful families to provide the opportunity to buy quality fruit and vegetables which are then delivered straight to school. Every Friday the contents of the box are made available on the Food Together website. We will also post on the PTFA Facebook page.



Working on a weekly order system you can buy a produce box filled with the freshest seasonal fruit and vegetables for \$25.00. Orders need to be placed at www.foodtogether.co.nz no later than 12noon on Tuesdays and your box will be available to pick up from outside St John's School Office on Thursday. With every box purchased, \$5.00 will be donated to the school. Any queries please contact Nicola Ritson PTFA, 021 2120911 nicolaritson1@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

PLAYERS OF THE DAY... Marcus Hanosh, Oscar Reade (Soccer), Aaron Jayasekera, Leo Moore, Julia Landon, Emma Neill (Basketball), Thomas Moore, Jacob Robertson (Rugby), Ashley Smith, Elena Rotaeché, Charlotte Moore, Emma Neill, Ella Lester (Netball), Charlotte McQueen, Charlotte Moore, Oscar Reade (Flippaball) Ben Perry (Hockey). **ALSO TO...** Isla McQueen, Abigail Augenstein (Gymnastics), Zachary Zhao, Aaron Jayasekera (Swimming). **SEASON AWARDS...** Isaac Reade, Mayan Awroos (Soccer)

Falcons Soccer Team: Jan Andrea, Finn Brannigan, Zac Dei-Conti, Marcus Hanosh, Carlos Poledniok.

ECB J6 Black Ripa Rugby Team: Conrad Grayson, Carter Gilchrist, Leo Moore, Thomas Moore, Ted Sagar, Libby Simpson, Parker Simpson, Jackson Smith.

PARISH NEWS



Baptism Preparation for Parents wanting their first child baptised. The next course will be held at St John's Church, Tuesday 10th and 17th September at 7.15pm. Attendance at a preparation course is a pre-requisite for parents wanting their 1st child baptised. To enrol/book please email Liz George in the Parish office: liz@ecbcatholic.org.nz

Dove Catholic Fellowship Wednesday, 18th September, Stewards of God's Grace, Speaker Christine Kornman. St Thomas More Church Hall, 336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield. For more information please contact Sylvia Hartley, Tel: 0210 882 2990

25th Anniversary of St John's Parish, Saturday, 21st September, 6.30pm, St John's School Hall. Dress as your favourite 'Grease' character or in your favourite 1950's attire. \$10 per person or \$25 per family, entrance, burger, chips & a drink included.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Rangitoto Kindy Fair Saturday, 7th September, 10.00am – 1.00pm, 2A Hythe Terrace. All Welcome! Bouncy castle, face painting, pony rides, second hand toys, books & clothes, cakes, lucky dip, haunted house, treasure hunt and lots of wonderful auction items.

Brain Play coding, robotics, and 3d printing classes. After-school, weekend, and holiday courses. Free trials available. Ages 5yr+, five Auckland locations. Email us for more information on info@brainplay.co.nz or see brainplay.co.nz.



Electronic Waste Drop Off Saturday, 14th September, 9.00am – 3.00pm, Carpark at Massey University Albany Campus. For more information on what is accepted and charges visit www.ewaste.org.nz

You can make a difference in one child's life

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in welcoming a child into your family, either on a short or long term basis, give us a call to find out more about Shared Care or Foster Care with CCS Disability Action.

Contact us today
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