



Week 2, Term 3
28 July 2020

NEWSLETTER

Kia ora whanau



"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'
Matthew 25:40

It has been a lovely start back to Term 3.

Last Tuesday Miss Binns and I accompanied three of our Year 6 children, chosen by their peers, to represent St John's at the Annual Catholic Caring Mass. This is wonderful occasion, well attended by most Catholic Schools in Auckland and many Catholic Pastoral organisations. I was very proud of Santiago Lavender de la Garza, Juliana Lee, and Clara Park, our selected representatives.

Then on Monday, I was asked to attend a special graduation ceremony for our graduating ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) students. Their graduation was followed by a delicious morning tea supplied by their dedicated teachers Mrs McFadzean, Mrs Williams, and Mrs Hames. This was a such a lovely ceremony for these children to culminate the learning and the success they have achieved.

God's blessings on you all,
Viki Trainor – Principal

ESOL GRADUATION



On Monday, 27th July, some children graduated from ESOL.

After everyone arrived, Mrs McFadzean and Mrs Williams handed out certificates to the children who graduated. These children have completed 12 terms of ESOL classes.

After the teachers handed out the certificates the children and the teachers had morning tea together. When the bell rang, we took a photo of all the students before all going back to class.

My favourite part was when we all sat down and had food together.

Vasken Wartanian (Year 4)

KAPA HAKA



Senior Kapa Haka group is back. It was lovely to see our tamariki bright and early on Thursday for our first hui in a while. Kapa Haka starts at 8:00am in the hall. We understand that there may be times when you might be running a few minutes late. Please come to the hall as soon as you get to school and join the group.

From Mrs Mountjoy

TERM 3 SPORTS DATES

Wed 22 July -	Senior Year 5 & 6 Netball teams start weekly games at Netball North Harbour
Sat 01 Aug -	Junior Year 1-4 Netball teams start weekly games at Kidzplay
Thur 06 Aug -	Interschool Basketball Tournament - Selected Senior Teams
Mon 10 Aug -	Interschool Cross Country - Selected Team Year 5 & 6 only
Wed 12 Aug -	Cross Country save-a-day
Friday 14 Aug -	Interschool Hockey Tournament - Selected Senior Team
Wed 26 Aug -	St John's Duty Day at NNH - Parents of Senior Year 5 & 6 teams
Thur 27 Aug -	Interschool Rippa Tournament - Years 3-6 teams
Tues 01 Sept -	Rippa Tournament save-a-day
Tues 15 Sept -	Catholic Schools Cross Country Event
Thurs 17 Sept -	Catholic Schools Cross Country save-a-day
Wed 23 Sept -	Senior Year 5 & 6 Netball teams - last games of season

NETBALL

Year 5/2 - Blurb from Manager Jane Kinsella Neill

Well done to Year 5, Team 2 for competing in this year's North Harbour Netball tournament on Sunday 19th July. For some of the girls it was their first tournament and a great way to start the netball season.



The girls won all 4/4 games and played with a competitive spirit whilst having lot so fun. Thanks to all the parents for your ongoing commitment and one of our "old" girls Sienna Beckett for umpiring. Well done team.



HAUORA WELLBEING

As a community we are all experiencing challenges at present – within our families, our learning environments, our businesses, and the wider community. Some challenges may seem overwhelming but there are many organisations and resources that can help us.

If the ongoing anxiety or stress of the global pandemic that is COVID-19 continues to weigh on your mind, you may need some tips and strategies to improve your wellbeing.

“Getting Through this together” is a mental wellbeing programme focused on easy and useful things we can do to maintain our mental wellbeing during the COVID-19 pandemic (All Right? and the Mental Health Foundation). Have a look at <https://www.allright.org.nz/campaigns/getting-through-together> from the Ministry of Health website for more information.

Please don't be afraid to ask for help. No-one will judge you. If you have never had to work hard to maintain your wellbeing or take extra care of your mental health, you may need to do so now.



ICAS ASSESSMENTS

The ICAS English, Mathematics and Science assessments are available for Y3-6 students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment.



These assessments are optional. We encourage you to discuss this opportunity with your child. Students may select as many or as few assessments as they wish to sit. The cost is \$16.25 per assessment.

Registration and payment is made through your Kindo account.

Mrs Marsh

ALL registrations must be completed by 31 July- THIS FRIDAY.

BEANIES

Beanies can be purchased from the office for \$12.50. The first order sold out in a couple of days so be quick as this is the last delivery we can get at this great price.



STEAM

Year 3, 4, 5 children will need their recorder and recorder book at school from Week 2. Please ensure your child's recorder and book is clearly named.

Mrs Blind



PTFA CHILDREN'S DISCO

Grab your brightest and most fluorescent outfits for our 80's Fluoro disco, next Friday the 7th of August in the school hall.

Years 1-3 from 5.30pm to 6.45pm and Years 4-6 from 7pm to 8.30pm.

Tickets \$5 each, which includes a great DJ, prizes, competitions, something to help you GLOW and a small treat. Ticket order forms will come out later this week - watch out for more details from your CLP!

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOK NOTICES.



We want to encourage all of our students to read, read, and read some more. Please don't worry if a book gets lost.

We really would like children to take books out. They are better being read than on a shelf in the library.

Overdue notices usually come home on a Friday. Please look out for them. An overdue notice means that your child is unable to get out all of the library books available to them. If you receive an overdue notice with parts **highlighted** it means this book is **very** overdue.

Here's what to do.

1. If the book is still being read it can be renewed for two more weeks, just show it to a librarian and they can renew it.
2. If you have finished with the book, return it to the library as soon as you can.



If the book is lost. Here are the next steps

1. Have a good look for the book - under the bed, on the shelf, in the car, in the treehouse, in the play den, at the neighbours or other houses visited.

Found it? Yay! Please return it to the school library ASAP. If you still can't find it? It's OK!

2. Email the Librarian on Library@SJMB.school.nz Let them know that you have had a good look and cannot find the books. Don't forget to add the title of the book and the child's name.

If you find it during the year just return it to the library and it will be marked as returned.

Your child will then be able to resume borrowing all the books. **YAY!**

You will not receive any more overdue notices for this book. If it has not shown up by the end of the year you **may** receive an invoice for a replacement cost of the book - this is mainly for newer books. If your circumstances would find this difficult please let me know. Library@SJMB.school.nz



UNIFORM REMINDER OF THE WEEK

Winter shoes are COMPLETELY black leather school shoes.

They can be either buckle, lace up or Velcro and have a heel height of no greater than 2.5cm.

CONGRATULATIONS

James Barrett Player of the Day – Rugby, **Olivia McKewen** Player of the Day – Flippaball, **Quinn Keegan** – Players of the day – Soccer, and **Oonagh Burns** – Gymnast of the day [for being very brave after falling off the beam].

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Rhythmic Gymnastics. Have you ever tried rhythmic gymnastics? It's really fun learning skills with ribbons, hoops, balls and more! North Harbour Gymnastics has some great new rhythmic gymnastics classes. Maybe you'd like to give one a go? Sign up through www.nhgyim.co.nz now or email erica.xtremerg@gmail.com for more information.

Precompetitive class (Tuesdays 3:30-5pm) * for 5-7 year olds

RG Squad (Wednesdays 5-7pm at Glenfield College and/or Saturdays 3:30-5:30pm at Eventfinda Stadium) * for 6-10 year olds

Kindy RG (10:30-11:30am at Eventfinda Stadium) * for 4 year olds.

Basketball Skills Term 3 – HOOP33.

HOOP33 are a community based platform geared towards helping you achieve your basket ball goals the right way. We cater for hoopers of all ages and skill ranges in a supportive environment built on our shared passion for basketball. Further information phone or email Sarah on 0212040324 assist@hoopee.co.nz.

Synchronised Swimming; teamwork, precision, strength, and grace not to mention a lot of fun!. Lessons for all age groups. For further information please email infosynchro@gmail.com or check the website www.northharboursynchro.co.nz.



Nga Whare Maha Kohanga Reo – Garage Sale.

Saturday 15 August 2020 – 8am – 12pm.

7A Ceres Court, Rosedale.

**To Parents, Grandparents, relatives and friends of families
who drop off or pick up children at St. John's**

CARPARKING AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

There are three alternative carpark areas for you to use.

1.



SCHOOL CARPARK

Access via
East Coast Road going down
the hill from Rangitoto College

2. **CHURCH CARPARK** Access via Hastings Road

Please do not use the Church driveway off East Coast Road.

Please use this carpark for long term parking only if you are using the Church or staying on at school after you have dropped your children off.

For short term drop off and pick up of children, parents are asked to use the School Carpark or the school side of St. Ives, Penzance or Hastings Roads.



3.



Hastings Road



Penzance Road



St. Ives Terrace

Children are not allowed in the carparks unless accompanied by an adult.

CHURCH CARPARK

Children wait by the church and must be collected from there.

PENZANCE / HASTINGS / ST IVES

Children wait at Penzance Road front gate and must be collected from there.

SCHOOL CARPARK

Children will wait in the carpark shelter.

Parents using the No Parking Pick Up / Drop Off Circular Zone : Children will be able to move to your car via the footpath at the instruction of the Duty Teacher. If using this service you are **not permitted to leave your car.**

SOME FINAL MATTERS

1. Cars are prohibited from parking in the circular drop off and pick up area of the School Carpark and along the driveway to the carpark.
2. Please obey the signs and yellow 'No Parking' lines.
3. Drive slowly and safely in all carpark areas.
4. Use the DISABLED park only if you can display a disability parking pass.
5. Access to the school via the Penzance Road entrance is prohibited.
6. The School Carpark will be closed after 4pm and on the weekends. Church weekend access is via Penzance Road as will weekday traffic after 4pm.

SCHOOL CAR PARK AFTER SCHOOL PROCEDURES

THE CIRCLE

- There is space for 6 cars in the circle. Cars are to move forward to fill all 6 spaces.
- Parking is not allowed in the circle area.
- As cars leave the circle, move forward to the front of the circle; It should always be full.
- 'After School Care' vans park in a parking space while waiting for the children.



PARKING

- It's best to arrive at school between 2.30 – 2.45pm to get a park.
- Fill car parks from the top (near circle) back. Do not leave gaps, as these will be difficult for others to access once the queue moves into the car park.
- If you arrive at school after 2.45pm, please join the queue, or find alternative parking.



THE QUEUE

- If you arrive at school prior to 2.45pm, and the circle is full, and you are not parking, stop and queue just before the car parks begin.
- The car park is usually mostly full by 2.45pm. Therefore the queue can at that time move forward to join the queue at the circle. If the front car parks are filled earlier, cars in the queue can move forward.
- No pushing in/cutting in front of first car in back queue unless parking.
- Those in the queue, please keep in mind those queued right back to the entrance, and around in Tudor Place, so move forward as soon as is appropriate prior to 2.45pm, and definitely after 2.45pm.



- If the queue is right out to the entrance, turn into Tudor Place, and queue there. When clear, move around the corner into the entrance, so as not to block traffic.
- Do not use the right turn into the drive if the queue is up to the entrance as this blocks the vision of those trying to exit.



DRIVING OUT

- Cars driving in (queuing) please be aware of parked cars wanting to leave and leave room for them to do so.

and a final reminder...



and

please watch your speed!