



NEWSLETTER

St John's Girls' School

8 August 2025



Term 3 is in full swing, and it is a hive of activity across our kura. It is wonderful to see the girls busy and engaged in their learning.

Haepapa

I have been speaking with the students in recent assemblies about haepapa [responsibility] and the importance of 'keeping the small things in check'. By maintaining high standards and striving to be our best, we ensure that our school remains a positive learning environment where every student can work hard and achieve to their potential.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain our high expectations. As the whakatauki of the left states, 'He eke waka noa - we are all in this canoe together'. Effective support between home and school will ensure your daughter thrives at our kura. We cannot do it without you!

Illness

As cooler temperatures arrive here in Murihiku, we are seeing the usual increase in winter illnesses among our students and staff. We are doing our best to maintain a healthy environment at school, but winter bugs like influenza and COVID-19 are circulating through many local schools.

We have been reminding students in assembly about the importance of simple hygiene practices, such as washing hands, coughing into their elbows, and disposing of tissues properly.

If your daughter is unwell, the best place for her is at home, resting. Please remember to inform the office if she will be absent from school by using email, phone, Skool Loop, or the School Portal.

If you are concerned about your daughter's symptoms or she is not improving, please contact your GP or Healthline [0800 611 116] for advice.

Staff Only Day

Thank you for your support with our Staff Only Day last week. It was a wonderful opportunity for our staff to collaborate with other schools and officially begin our three-year journey with The Learner First.

We spent the day delving into the refreshed mathematics and statistics curriculum, and we were pleased to confirm that our school is making excellent progress in this area.

Our ultimate goal is for our students to think, talk, and act like mathematicians. Our continued work on the refreshed curriculum and our partnership with The Learner First, will help us solidify this philosophy throughout our school.

Greetings from the Principal

Kia Orana, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei

Whakatauki - Māori Proverb

He waka eke noa

We are all in this canoe together.

Think like a mathematician

- Estimate
- Look for patterns
- Change your thinking
- Use diagrams, equipment and record your ideas.



Talk like a mathematician

- Ask questions
- Use maths language
- Explain your thinking
- Justify your thinking



Act like a mathematician

- Take a risk
- Check your work
- Make mistakes
- Keep trying



Be a mathematician





Values Cup Recipient



Agnes Russell
Room 6

Please note that we will have another Staff Only Day on Tuesday 28 October, directly after the Labour Day holiday.

The focus of the day will be on embedding the refreshed mathematics and statistics curriculum into our year-level planning.

Production - Pirates of the Curry Bean

Rehearsals for our school production are in full swing!

Mrs Taylor [Director] and Miss Gina [Choreographer] have been working hard with the girls, and even though it is only a few weeks into rehearsals, the show is already looking spectacular!

Keep an eye on Skool Loop and Facebook for details on tickets, which will be available in the coming weeks.

Jump Jam

Good luck to our Jump Jam teams who are competing next Saturday, 16 August. The teams are looking fantastic and they cannot wait to perform. As a special part of their preparation, they will be getting a visit from Mr Jump Jam himself, Brett Fairweather, for an exclusive training session right here at school. Exciting!

Polyfest

Our Pasifika and Kapa Haka roopu are in their final rehearsals for their performance. Join us to celebrate their mahi on Tuesday 19 August, at 2:10 pm at Stadium Southland. We will be sharing more details about performance logistics next week on Skool Loop.

Enrolments for 2026

We are currently finalising enrolments for the 2026 school year. To help us with this process, please let us know in writing if your daughter will not be returning to St John's in 2026.

While we are always sad to see our students go, we understand that family circumstances and opportunities can change. Your timely communication helps us plan for the year ahead and is greatly appreciated.

Enrolment Opportunity - Year 4 2026

We have a limited number of spaces available in our Year 4 class for 2026. If you have friends with daughters entering Year 4 who might be interested in our school, please encourage them to contact us to arrange a school tour.

Invoices

There are still a number of outstanding invoices. Timely payment of these invoices is essential for us to continue providing a high-quality learning environment for your daughter. Your prompt attention to this is appreciated

Have a safe and relaxing weekend.

Ngā manaakitanga

Holly Bradshaw

Tumuaki | Principal





St John's Girls' School

Te Kura Kōtiro ō Hato Hoani

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6 August 2025

St John's Girls' School - School Board Elections 2025

Re: Parent Election Results Declaration [no voting election required]

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Names:

- Sandy Gilmete
- Alana Korteweg
- Tony Miles
- Anna Reilly

Nic Roberts

Returning Officer

St John's Girls' School





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

- **15** Sausage Sizzle & Chill
- **16** Jump Jam [James Hargest College Senior Campus]
- **19** Polyfest Performance [2.10pm Stadium Southland]
- **21** BoT Meeting [5.30pm]

SEPTEMBER

- **10** BoP Meeting [5.30pm]
- **12** KIPRRR Day [non-uniform]
Sausage Sizzle & Chill
- **15-16** Māori Language Week
- **16** Production Dress Rehearsal [all day]
SMAC Maths [JHC Snr Campus]
 - Yr 7 5.00-5.30pm
 - Yr 8 5.45-6.15pmProduction Performance [7pm - CentreStage]
- **18** Production Performance [7pm - CentreStage]
- **19** **Last day of Term 3**

OCTOBER

- **6** Day one of Term 4
- **10** Lego Build Day [school hall]
- **14** Parents' Association Mtg [7pm]
- **16** BoT Meeting [5.30pm]
- **27** **Labour Day [School Closed]**
- **28** **Staff Only Day [School Closed]**
- **29** Gymnastics Festival
 - Seniors in the morning
 - Juniors in the afternoon

NOVEMBER

- **5** Cultural Day [morning]
- **12** BoP Meeting [5.30pm]
- **14** Dance Sharing [TBC]
- **20** Greats and Grands
- **28** Disco [5.30-7.00pm]
Singing at Rowena Jackson [Rms 1-3]
- **30** Choir Concert [2.00pm] First Church

DECEMBER

- **11** BoT Meeting [5.30pm]
- **15** Prizegiving / Christmas Service Rehearsal
Christmas Service [6.00pm First Church]
- **16** Last Day for Students
Prizegiving [1.30pm First Church]
Leavers' Function [3.15pm School Hall]

2026

- **TBC**
- **TBC**
- **6 February**
- **19 February**
- **24-27 February**
- **9-11 March**
- **2 April**
- **20 April**
- **TBC December**
- **Staff Only Day**
- **First day of school for students**
- **Waitangi Day [school closed]**
- **School Photos**
- **Yr 7 Camp - Stewart Island**
- **Yrs 5/6 Camp - Omaui**
- **Last day of Term 1**
- **First day of Term 2**
- **Last day of school for students**

WEEKLY AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS

ROOM 1

Olive Johnstone, Harriet Telfer, Quinn Botting

ROOM 2

Saffron Smith, Evie Bradshaw, Addison Findlater, Mackenzie Smithies

ROOM 3

Penny Sloan, Beau McRae-Bothamley, Emily Sewpersad, Lorelai Stirling

ROOM 4

Portia Smith, Kyla-Rose Jarvis-Patterson, Victoria Duncan

ROOM 6

Ashlyn Shepherd, Amelia Kemna, Sophia Lillo-Dockerty

ROOM 7

Greer Pine, Briar McKenzie, Aliviah Giles

ROOM 8

Mia Reilly, Gracie Dennis, Nakaysha Fraser

VALUES CUP

Rm 6 Agnes Russell



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Rm 1 Olive Johnstone
Rm 4 Charlee Miles, Maggie Mulqueen
Rm 6 Ashlyn Shepherd, Danielle King, Scarlett Anderson

Greer P, Evie E, Bailey C, Briar N

The year 7 Kaiarahi thought that since we've gotten to know the girls in the school we would get to know more of the staff and what they like and enjoy doing.

St John's Staff

Mrs Stewart's favourite colour is black, which is crazy because she loves art and lots of colours. Her favourite food is Asian cuisine like Indian and Chinese.

Mrs Stewart's favorite hobby is jet skiing with her husband and also art [when she has time].

Mrs Stewart likes teaching at St John's because of the amazing girls.



Mrs Lee Stewart



Mrs Anya Raines

Mrs Raines' favourite colour is navy blue, not blue, just navy blue she told us. Her favourite food is coffee and summer fruits like cherries and raspberries. Mrs Raines' favourite hobby is water skiing and going on holiday with her family and friends. She likes teaching at St John's because she thinks Rm 3 is the best place to be, they are all such hard workers, love learning and having fun.



Mrs Lucy King

Mrs King's favourite colour is sunshine yellow but right now she is into wearing brown. Her favourite food is creamy frosty-boy ice cream and her favourite hobby is shopping for things.

Mrs King loves teaching here because the girls have beautiful and kind hearts.



Ms Emma Coatsworth

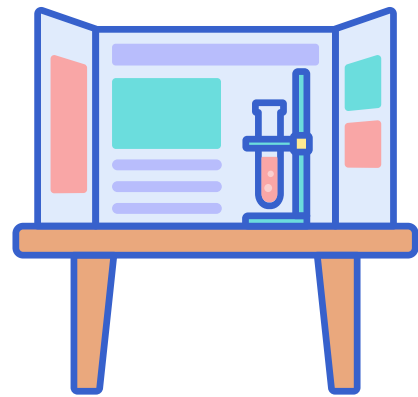
Ms Coatsworth's favourite colour is green. Her favourite thing to eat is sushi. Her favourite hobby is drawing. Ms Coatsworth's favourite thing about teaching at St John's is seeing the tuakana teina across the classes and the support we give each other.



Thank You!!!

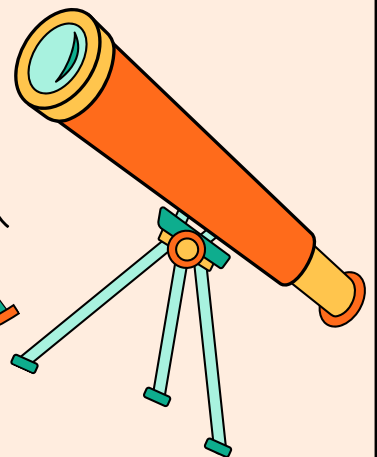
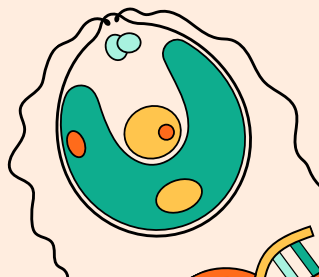
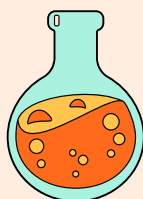
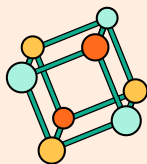
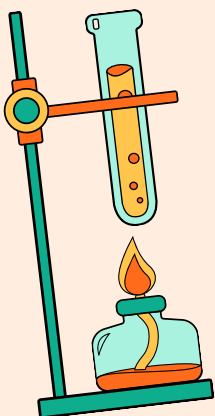


The year 7 Kaiarahi and the whole school would just like to thank these amazing staff for helping us learn and grow. We are so grateful and lucky to have them here in the school.
Thank you again



14 AUGUST

On Thursday next week [14th August] we will open Rooms 6 & 7 for parents to come and see the Year 5-8 girls' Science Fair projects. The classrooms will open from 2:30pm until 3:30pm. We would love to have you pop in and see what the girls have been working on so hard!



LITERACY - A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS



Our class novel this term is Lemony Snicket's '*A Series Of Unfortunate Events*'. A story with dark humour laced throughout. The girls are loving the characters so much that they wrote character descriptions of the villain, Count Olaf. Here are some excerpts from Room 4's writing sessions:



Count Olaf by Briar Brady

Count Olaf is a MAD man. He has a pointy, very pointy beard and shoes like a clown. He is always wearing wrinkled clothes and has a crazy hairstyle.

Count Olaf is always in a terrible mood and HATES the Beaudelaire orphans: Violet, Klaus and the youngest, little Sunny. His scratchy voice could probably kill a poor magpie!

Count Olaf is ALWAYS plotting something evil and cruel to do to those poor orphans, the Beaudelaire. He is basically a robber as he plans to marry Violet and steal their money and rich fortune.

Count Olaf by Phoebe Hodson

He's the terrible relative of the Beaudelaire kids with a face like an angry cat, a gross unibrow and a fake, crooked smile. He has a dirty, ugly tattoo shaped like an eye but these eyes I speak of just now are everywhere around the house!

Now let's get to the real point. So the Beaudelaire orphans Violet, Klaus and Sunny (a range of ages from a fierce little baby to fourteen), their parents died in a house fire and the terrible, ugly, rotten, stupid Count Olaf adopted them.

Oh dear me!!!

Count Olaf by Mia Hitchcock

Count Olaf is unfair. He's gross, very greedy and selfish. He's a crazy man who hates kids. He's evil, rotten and he's so cruel. He gives the Baudelaire's only one bed! He's very rude. He has a unibrow and a grin. Olaf is a thief and a kidnapper. He's also a very tall and mean hurting man.

Victorian Style Writing and Illustration

We have been using the illustrator's old Victorian style to illustrate our writing. Here is Eloise's take on Count Olaf. We think she's captured his sneer very well.



PE - TABLE TENNIS

Every Monday Room 4 has been partaking in table tennis skill sessions with Wayne. We have improved every week. Things we have learned are to serve with correct technique, to hit the ball gently, to ensure it lands on our side first, to alternate when playing doubles and to work on our bat angles.



Phoebe Hodson

Wayne taught us how to serve. You have to throw the ball in the air. You have to have a bat angle. You then need to hit it with the bat angle and the ball goes over the net.

Harper Peters

It was really hard. At some points the roof started to be my buddy because I kept doing tennis hits. Wayne had to tell me so many times to do a gentle hit.

Aoife Gordon

It was really fun and I learned a lot. I don't know the difference between ping pong and table tennis.

Eloise Smith

Wayne taught me how to do bat angles. I kept hitting the ball really hard and almost knocked out my partner. He taught me how to do it soft.

ROOM 6 NEWS

LITERACY - NOVELS

For literacy this term, we are reading novels in groups. Our focus has been on recognising difficult words, the characters, settings and themes of the books. We have had some laughs and some sad feelings already.



MATHS - AREA/PERIMETER

In maths we have been working with area and perimeter. This included a game where the girls had to use dice to claim as much area as possible. The winner was the one who claimed the most area when the sheet was filled. We are currently designing garden ideas for the Gilmour Garden.



SPORTS - SQUASH

Room 6 has been enjoying a bit of Squash this term. Lots of resilience is needed here and the girls have done a great job. A big thank you to Bruce! We definitely have some future Squash players.



ROOM 7 NEWS

ROOM 7'S PLAYING CARDS

Room 7 has designed and painted playing cards. Before creating our own ideas, we explored the history of playing cards. Playing cards are known to have existed as early as the 12th century, though they may date back even further. They were once luxury items owned only by the wealthy, as each card was individually hand-painted. The suits (hearts, clubs, diamonds, and spades), along with the king, queen, and jack, were introduced in the 15th century. The double-headed design became popular in the 19th century. We believe if you owned our cards, they would feel like a luxury item too!



TERM 3 SPORTS

Term 3 sports have been incredible. Not only has the sun shone every single Monday, but the amount of fun we've had has been epic. Every week brings a new adventure. Room 7 has learned how to belay, put on a harness correctly, negotiate during team-building challenges, and, most importantly, overcome fear and put our trust in our peers. Please cross your fingers and toes for warmth and sunshine for us over the next 6 weeks.



SCIENCE FAIR [BY ISLA PATTERSON]

This year we are taking part in the school's Science Fair. From the last time we did it Mrs Taylor and Mrs Bradshaw guided our experiment choice but this time we came up with our own question ourselves.

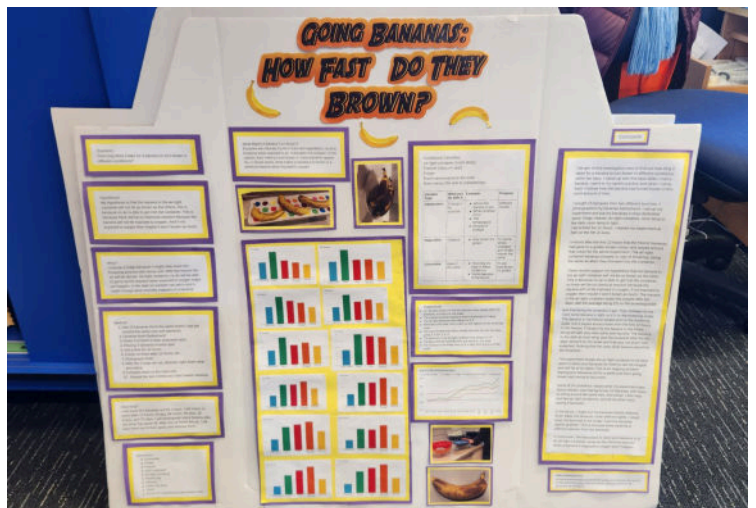
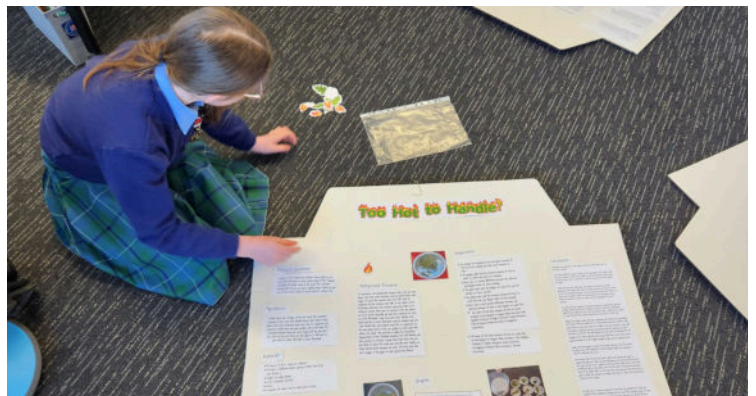
First we had to observe, something we wondered and ask a question. My question is; "How long does it take for a banana to turn brown in different conditions?" I had to research what makes a banana turn brown, then design a method of what to do with my experiment. I needed to decide what conditions I would put my bananas in. I came up with:

- Air-tight container [room temp]
- Freezer [Vacuum seal]
- Fridge
- Room temperature in the dark
- Room temp [the one to compare too]

Once my research was done, and my method completed, the next step I needed to do was test!

With my testing all finished, I created graphs and statements. Being guided through with Mrs Taylor and my parents help, I wrote my conclusion. I double mounted my board with yellow and purple card. And finished up with my title, and lots of bananas.

You will be able to come and view all our boards when we have our Interschool Science Fair in week 5.



YOUTH SUMMIT



On week two of Thursday Mrs Taylor and the House Captains and Deputies went down to Transport World to the Youth Summit for primary schools. We learnt lots about leadership and Māori values. Māori leaders talked to everyone about how their lives fall into leadership. We got to listen to Haakura and Latiyah

who have produced this amazing song that you can watch on Te Nū Tube and they are also famous TikTok. We learnt about Māori stories and they kept us interactive throughout the whole session. We all really enjoyed listening to these inspiring Māori leaders. This experience made us think about how we could include some of these prayers during a school day.

MONDAY SPORT - ADVENTURE SOUTHLAND

Flying Weka

It was really fun trying to run as fast as you could to catch the team that was pulling you up before you left the ground. The sling shot was my favourite because it was so unexpected and anticipating. The racecourse was awesome as it felt like you were flying through the air.

Tayla Nel



Flying Fox

The flying fox was super fun. When you got up to the top you had to yell "KOWBUNGA" as you leapt off the plank. There was a massive adrenaline rush going through my body as you went down to the end. As you got to the end you hit the big spring. It makes a really loud screeching sound and then you get sprung back and went back to half way.

Paige Robertson



High Ropes

It was scary but super cool! I found it more scary climbing up the pole than actually going over the small wire. The unexpected wobbles from the people jumping at the box jumps that almost made me fall off. Adventure Southland was really fun and I can't wait to go again next week!

Gracie Dennis

ROOM 8 NEWS

MORE MONDAY SPORT

Play Pen

I found it quite hard and wobbly but had a lot of fun. When I got to the top I felt like I was on top of the world. It was difficult to reach the tyres, wood and rope. But I managed to make it to the top.

Sophie Crosbie



Box Jumping

When my group got to the box jump I volunteered to show how the knot was tied. The next thing I knew I had to go first but I didn't mind because it was awesome and I felt like a ninja and wished I could do it again.

Maisie Korteweg

Zig Zag

The zig zag was really slippery but easy. I was very nervous to get to the top and had to try and hold the ropes as I walked across the wire. My favorite part was getting to sail down from the top while my buddy was belaying because you just got to relax and let your hands rest from gripping on for ages!

Isla Patterson



Rock Climbing

I was worried as I didn't trust Aida belaying me as it was her first time but as time went on I felt more comfortable with Aida belaying. I found it exciting being the first one to go. As I came down I felt like I was floating.

Emma Visser





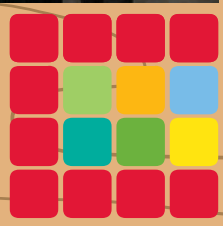
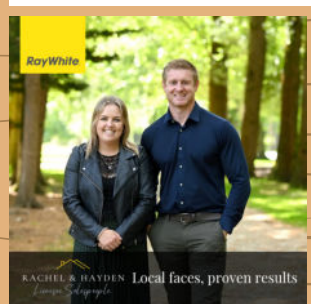
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Pirates of the



Curry Bean

We are grateful to the following sponsors for their support of our upcoming Production "The Pirates of the Curry Bean". If you are also interested in becoming a sponsor contact the school office for further details.



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International
Literacy Day
Competition

Award Ceremony
10th
September
Sacred Heart
Primary

Unleash your creative side & design one of the below:
-a costume for a book character
- illustration of a book or literacy 'theme',
-a book cover.

Enter by 3pm 1st September.
Include name, year, school & description of entry. Categories Yrs 0-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11+
email - southlandliteracy@nzla.org.nz
Judging 2nd September & winners notified via email.
Hard copy entries dropped to Sacred Heart Primary School

MINDS IN MOTION

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Able Minds invite you to join our group for parents and whanau who have a child in their life with ADHD or Autism

We aim to EMPOWER, EDUCATE and CONNECT parents with free support from Able Minds

New location and night group:
Arts Murihku - Whare Taupua
34 Forth St

First Thursday of each month
1pm-2.30pm
5.30pm-7pm

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Sugar and our Teeth

Did you know...

- The TYPE of sugar really does matter** when it comes to looking after our teeth
- HOW OFTEN** we eat and drink sugar each day is more important than **HOW MUCH**
- Free or Added Sugar**
Any sugars added to food and drinks, and the unbound sugars naturally found in honey, fruit juice, and syrups. These sugars are easy for bacteria to use to cause tooth decay
- Intrinsic or Natural Sugar**
Naturally found sugar that is tightly bound in the cell structure of whole foods - fresh fruit, vegetables, wholegrains, and milk. Unlike 'free' sugar, this form is much harder for bacteria to use to cause tooth decay

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STARTS WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 3.45 - 4.45PM

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\$50 FOR 6 WEEKS

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MTB-0 SANDY POINT

Start any time between 11:30AM-1:00PM

SUNDAY 10 AUG 2025

CLASSIC 0 MTB-0

MTB/Foot Orienteering
Registration: Sandy Point MTB Tracks

Long 8.2km (Orange/Red), Medium 5.1km (Orange), Short 4.2km (yellow/orange)
Take part on bike or on foot - courses will be designed with mountain biking in mind, with control sites on tracks. Signposted from Sandy Point Road.
No orienteering experience needed - perfect for beginners of all ages and abilities.
Standard event fees apply. Please bring some extra cash for the baking stall to help fundraise for our juniors heading to the Australian Champs.

www.southlandorienteeringclub.co.nz

Suitable for all ages, beginners always welcome.

Help Baby Penguin get to the Penguin Party!



How it works

With the help of an awesome adult, complete all 10 challenges inside this pamphlet to help *Baby Penguin* to cross the ice and join the Penguin Party. Parents are welcome to do the activities with their child!

Collect a prize draw ticket halfway through, and a second ticket once you have finished all 10 challenges. Use your tickets to enter the prize draws of your choice.

Once you have finished all the challenges, fill in your details below. Then hand your pamphlet into the Invercargill Library Helpdesk to collect a small prize and bookmark. Entries must be handed in by 4pm on 31st of August 2025.

How to enter the prize draw



- Fill out all your details on this form
- Give this form to the librarian at the helpdesk
- Receive 1 ticket for the first 5 challenges you complete, and a second ticket once you finish the remaining 5.
- Write your full name and contact details on your ticket
- Drop your ticket into the entry box of your choice at the library.
- Redeem this form for a small or bookmark once you have finished all 10 challenges.

My Details:

Please note: there is a limit of one pamphlet per person.

Name:

Age:

School or Playcenter:

Contact phone/email:

Feedback/Suggestions:



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Winter Reading Challenge



Runs from 28 July - 31 August 2025

Help Baby Penguin get to the Penguin Party!

With the help of an awesome adult, complete the challenges on each of the icy stepping stones below.

You can collect a prize draw ticket halfway through, and a second once you have finished all 10 challenges.

Use both tickets to vote for the prize draws you want to enter.

Hand in your finished pamphlet to redeem it for a small prize or bookmark.

Library use: Please stamp here once a ticket has been collected

Happy Reading!

Do a puzzle.

Re-read an absolute favourite book.

Make a few neat sound effects for a story you are reading.

Find an interesting thing on each page of an illustrated book.

Spot five things that are the same colour around your home.

Pick up a ticket here!

Have a book of your choice read to you.

Read, or have a book read to you and a favourite toy.

Read a book with some red on the cover.

Draw a picture or do a fun crafty activity with someone.

Pick up a ticket here!

Arrange a cozy reading nook and read or share a book in it.

Chill out with the Winter Reading Challenge

How it works:

Your goal is to complete any 10 out of the 12 challenges on this pamphlet. For every 5 challenges you complete, you will get 1 ticket to enter into the prize draw of your choice. Finish 10 to hand in your pamphlet as completed, then collect both tickets and pick up a small prize and bookmark. Entries must be handed in by 4pm on 31st of August 2025. (Please note: there is a limit of one pamphlet per person)

How to enter the prize draw:

- Fill out all your details on this form below.
- Give this form to the librarian at the helpdesk.
- Receive a ticket for every 5 challenges you complete, do 10 challenges to both tickets.
- Write your full name and contact details on your ticket.
- Drop your ticket/s into the entry box of your choice.
- When you have finished all 10 of your chosen challenges you can redeem this form for a bookmark and small prize.



My Details:

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Contact phone/email:

Age: School:

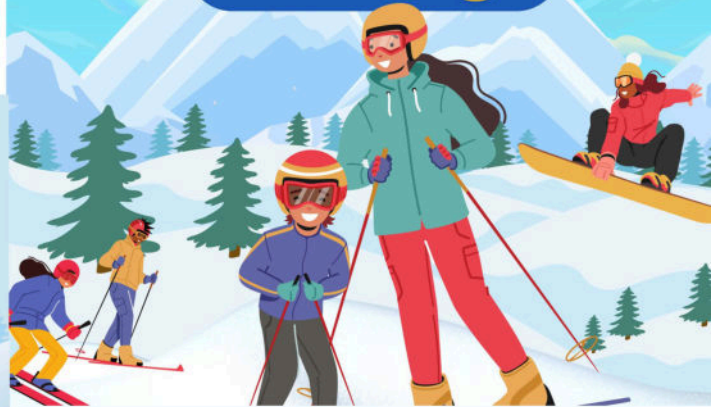
My feedback/suggestions:

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Winter Reading Challenge

Challenge



Runs from 28 July - 31 August 2025

START

Try an interactive book: such as an I-spy, puzzle or pick your path book

Read a book that has some Blue on the cover
What was it called?

Library use: Please stamp here once a ticket has been collected

Read for 20 minutes in one go.

Describe a book you've read in 10 words or less:

Watch a movie or TV series episode you have never seen before.

Draw a picture or do a project from a book.
What did you make?

Create a yummy snack to eat while you read.

Read a comic book, manga or a magazine that you've not read before.

Read a book you found on a bottom shelf at the library.

Read for a while at the Library.

Read a book that you chose entirely based on its cover
Why did it stand out?

Play a board game with family or friends or complete a puzzle.

FINISH

Please note: You only have to do 5 challenges to earn your first prize draw ticket. Complete any 10 out of the 12 challenges (you can skip any 2) to earn a second ticket and to hand in your pamphlet as completed, for a small prize and bookmark.

Winter is still here ... chill out with the Winter Reading Challenge

How it works:

Your goal is to complete any 8 out of the 10 challenges on this pamphlet. For every 4 challenges you complete, you will get 1 ticket to enter into the prize draw of your choice. Finish 8 to hand in your pamphlet as completed and pick up a free pen and bookmark. Entries must be handed in by 4pm on 31st August 2025. (Please note: there is a limit of one pamphlet per person)

How to enter the prize draw:

- Fill out all your details on this form.
- Give this form to the librarian at the helpdesk.
- Receive 1 ticket for every 4 challenges you complete.
- Write your full name and contact details on your ticket.
- Drop your ticket into the entry box of your choice.
- Redeem this form for a free pen and bookmark once you have finished your 8 chosen challenges.



My Details:

Name:

Contact phone/email:

Age: School:

My feedback/suggestions:

Space for answering two of the challenge questions:

My all-time favourite character is:

I like them because:

I reckon they would love these 3 songs or books:

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Teen Winter Reading Challenge

Runs from 28 July - 31 August 2025

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Read a book you chose entirely based on its cover

Did it stack up? (rate it out of 10)
What was it called?

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Listen to or read the transcript of an audiobook chapter or podcast episode

What was it called?

Create a bookmark for someone - include a short, inspiring or awesome quote on it.

What quote did you use?

Read a book, manga or magazine with a person featured on the cover

What did you pick?

Read a comic, manga or watch an anime episode that is new to you

What did you pick?

Read a book or magazine with the colour blue on the cover.

What was it?

Read a new book - published at least in the last two years

What did you pick?

Library use:
Please stamp here once a ticket has been collected

Name your all-time favourite book character and why you like them in 15 words

Use the space on the back of this form to answer these questions

What are either 3 songs or books your favourite character would love?

Use the space on the back of this form to answer these questions

Play a new board game with friends or family

What game did you play?

