

St John's Girls' School

Te Kura Kōtiro ō Hato Hoani

Newsletter

21 February 2020

Principal's Comments

Tena koutou katoa—Greetings to you all.

Welcome to Ashlyn Shepherd and Laura van Westrenen who have joined the new entrant room.

A huge thank you to the Parents' Association who organised a successful Fun Night on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many new parents involved in running the night and generally helping out.

Changes to the Newsletter

We have made some changes to the newsletter as we know many of you read it on your phone which makes reading large articles difficult. We are streamlining our processes with the aim of making it easier for you to find information and to remove duplication at our end. The shortened newsletter will still be available on the school website.

Class Articles:

From now on, there will be no class articles/photos in the newsletter. Teachers will post what is happening in class on Facebook. Some of them already do this very well. The others will follow their lead. Search – St John's Girls' Facebook and if you have a Facebook account, hit 'like' to receive notice of new entries. You don't need to have a Facebook account to view the page.

We will still email you or send hard copy notices for trips or other important information to ensure you don't miss something.

Sports News:

All sports information will now be on our 'St John's Sporty NZ' website so you no longer have to look in two places. If you forget, you can go to our school website, under sport. It will direct you to the sporty website. Information/reminders will still appear on Facebook and sometimes emails will be sent but this is in addition to what its on the St John's Sporty NZ website.

A hard copy sheet outlining how we communicate will be sent home today. If you have concerns, please contact me.

Have a lovely weekend.

Nga mihi nui (Warm regards)

Brenda Mackay

Principal

Term 1

February

March

- 3rd Mufti Day—date change
5th Health Nurse Visit
House Bonding morning—date change
6th Parents' Association Sausage Sizzle
11th Cyber Safety—John Parsons
Interviews start from 2pm
School closes 2pm—Afterschool care will operate from 2.15pm to 5.15pm on this day.
12th Interviews start from 3pm
18-20th Year 6 Camp
23rd—27th Year 8 Camp
24th BOP—Parents Assn Annual Meetings 7pm
25-27th Year 7 Camp

April

- 8th Easter Service practice am
Aerobics Festival pm
9th Easter Service 1.30pm First Church, Tay St
Everyone welcome to attend
Health Nurse Visit
Last Day Term 1

Term 2 starts Tuesday 28th April.

Congratulations to the following girls who received awards recently—

- Room 1 Ashlyn Shepherd, Scarlett Anderson, Lily Malcolm
Room 2 Sophie Crosbie, Drew Peddie, Kadi Cantley
Room 3 Kiran Gilmete, Pippa Jamieson, Clementine Wood, Sophie Purdon
Room 4 Lucy Middlemass, Nieve Peddie, Claire Morris, Morgan Lau
Room 5 Brooke Acker, Louella Mirrieless-Huxtable, Ella Agnew, Kaitlyn Pirie
Room 6 Binne Lenihan, Aniya Hamilton, Grace Pope, Lucy Muir
Room 7 Lily Hillman, Charlee O'Connor, Molly Stockman, Sienna Macpherson,

Values Cup

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| 7 Feb | Rosie Laughton | Room 1 |
| 21 Feb | Olive Rutledge | Room 7 |

AFTERSCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME

This programme operates every day after school from 3.15 to 5.15pm. Girls can attend on a daily or permanent basis.

If your daughter attends on a casual basis it is expected you will pay on the day. If your daughter attends on a regular basis, payment is expected weekly.

This is an excellent service offered to the school by Mrs Wilson so please use it.

SIGNING IN AND OUT

Any child leaving school during the day **MUST** be signed out, and back in, at the office.

Please email the office before 8.45am if your daughter is going to leave during the day (and the reason why).

Also any parent coming into the school to help in class, drop anything in for your daughter, coach sport etc must also sign in and out.

At all times we must be aware of who is on the premises.

KILT ORDERS must be in as soon as possible as they can take up to 8 weeks to make. There are no second hand kilts available.

Order forms are available at the school office or you can

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB—Reminder

Ordering your book club books can also be done online. Once you've ordered them online they get delivered to the school and distributed from here.

Google 'scholastic parent login' and you will get the Book Club LOOP page where you join up.

If you are ordering books online for gifts and don't want your daughter to know email

office@stjohnsgirls.school.nz and let us know.

Mrs McEntyre will phone you when the order arrives.