

St John's Girls' School

Te Kura Kōtiro ō Hato Hoani

Newsletter - 7 August 2020

Principal's Comments

Tena koutou katoa—Greetings to you all.

I am always proud to belong to the St John's Girls' School community but especially so last Friday. The girls looked fantastic, dressed up in their red, black and white to support Melissa Vining and her family and the Charity Hospital. We were fortunate to receive a donation of \$1000 which kick started our total. Thank you to this generous person and to everyone else for your incredibly generous donations. We raised \$2892! We were fortunate to have Mrs Vining talk to us in assembly this week, explaining how the hospital would work, including future fundraising.

Farewell

We bid farewell to Pippa Jamison next week. We wish the family all the best and thank Libby for her work with the Parents' Association.

BOT Annual Parent Survey

It's not too late to do this. It closes this Sunday 9th August. Take the opportunity to have your say.

Enrolments for 2021

We have had many families touring. Thank you for the recommendations. The only vacancies we have are two places at Year 4 and two places at Year 6.

Parents' Association Art Exhibition – 3rd September

I hope you are able to join us on Thursday 3rd September to view the girls' Calendar Art, 5.30pm – 7pm in the school hall. The choir is performing at 5.45pm, followed immediately by the Kapa Haka group. More details below.

Drama Festival 16th, 17th September 6pm – 7.30pm/7.45pm ish

Each class performs a play. The girls are working hard to learn their lines and make their characters come to life. They will be showcasing their talents over two nights in the school hall, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th September. We are excited to be holding this in the upgraded hall! Thank you BOP.

The night will start at 6pm with Room 1 performing their play first, followed by Room 2, then running through the school by year level. More information will come out closer to the performances.

Science Fair Monday 17th August 1.30 pm – 2.45 pm

Every student in the senior school has completed a science fair project, learning about the scientific process. They will be on display in the hall for parents and extended family to view from 1.30pm – 2.45pm on Monday 17th August. Everyone is welcome.

Father/Daughter Netball Friday 28th August 2pm

This is a furiously fought annual battle between the Year 8 girls and their fathers. It is played on the school courts. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Have a happy, relaxing weekend

Nga mihi nui (Warm regards)

Brenda Mackay

Principal

Parents' Association Update

We had our second meeting of the year last week and what an amazing turnout. It is great having so many new members. We have a busy second half of the year planned, starting with our **Calendar Art Exhibition** in the hall. This will be a social event with performances by the school choir, Kapa Haka group and the girls creative and beautiful calendar art will be on display. We will also have light food available.

Tickets will be on sale at the school office from mid August.

There will be a sausage sizzle for the girls on Friday 18th September, the day after the Drama Festival.

We were also very excited to be able to donation \$5000 to the school to provide iPads for the senior rooms.

Thank you for your continued support.

SJGS Parents' Association

Term 2

Please note the change of dates/times from previous newsletter.

August

13th BOT meeting 5.30pm
19th BOP meeting 7pm.
28th Year 8 Father/Daughter Netball—2pm

September

9th Year 5 Speech Exam
10th Mufti—Child Cancer Foundation
11th Yr6 Pubertal Change session 2pm
13th Election Booth in hall
16th Drama Festival—school hall
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18th Sausage Sizzle
19th Election Booth in hall
24th BOT meeting 5.30pm
25th Bonus Trophies presented
Last day Term 3

Term 4 starts on Monday 12 October.

Congratulations to the following girls who received awards recently—

Room 1	Courtney Mackie, Rosie Laughton Portia Smith
Room 2	Alyssa Hamilton, Greer Valli, Drew Peddie, Nakaysha Fraser, Sophie Crosbie
Room 3	Greer Macpherson, Alysha Jennings, Avé Valoa-Jack, Pippa Jamieson
Room 4	Jhordaya Shaw, Ana Packham, Morgan Lau, Sienna Macpherson
Room 5	Molly Cole, Sienna Erskine, Millie Cottam, Laura McDowall
Room 6	Bailey King, Sacha McKenzie, Pippa Keary
Room 7	Holly Scarlett, Molly Stockman Ada O'Connor

Values Cup

31 July	Sophie Hall	Rm 6
7 August	Lily Malcolm	Rm 1

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).

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.

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.

