

Winter has truly arrived. We have had to cancel or postpone a few events due to the weather and we thank you both for your offer of help and, two, your flexibility and understanding.

I thank our teachers and support staff for providing two essential elements to their classrooms. A safe learning community, where students feel accepted and valued and a range of learning experiences which are challenging, stimulating and achievable. I know staff really value your help and support but also knowing if you have any problems or concerns. This gives them an opportunity to work in partnership with you.

Below you will see the process for booking for mid-year Parent/Teacher/Student conferences. This is an important time to share, discuss/review progress, achievement and next steps. Our staff aim to meet with every student and their parent/caregivers. This meeting also provides an important message to the student about the value placed on learning and the partnership between home and school.

A number of students have unfortunately been hit with Gastro (Tummy Bugs). Included in newsletter is recommendations from Healthline to support you and minimise spread.

Look after yourselves and your family!!!

Nga Mihi

Michael Fitzgerald.

## Teacher/Student/Parent Conferences

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm - 5.45pm

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1.30pm - 5.45pm

Parents are asked to go online to book an interview with their child's teacher. Please follow the steps below when booking and leave a time slot between your interviews. This allows time to move to the next teacher, and if there are any hold-ups. Note that students attend these interviews. There will be an opportunity, if you wish, for the parent to speak privately with the teacher in the later part of the interview. Once students have completed their part in the conference they are asked to go to the Information Centre until you collect them after the interview. Other siblings waiting are also asked to wait in the Information Centre. Supervision will be provided.

### Online Booking

**No 1:** Log on to the site below: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

**No 2:** Enter the School Event Code: **9t73e**

**No 3:** Enter your name, your child's name and your email address

**No 4:** On the next page, select the year then choose from the list of teachers

**No 5:** You will see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you. **(Remember to leave a time between your interviews if you have to make more than one time).**

**Note:** If you do not have access to the internet please ring the School Office 349-1750 and we will make an interview time for you.

### Early Finish for Conferences

Please note that **all children will not be required from 12.30pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**. Please ensure that suitable arrangements are made to collect and care for your children at these times. Your help and support is appreciated.

### Mid Year Reports

After the conference, draft reports will be amended to include any additions from the interview. Mid year reports will be sent home on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

## Virtues Programme

Well done to the following students who were recognised this week for displaying their virtues.



Theia Bunker, Josephine Toohill, Molly Baskett.

- Unity:** Zariah Wong, Jack Heerdegen, Joel Symes, Melanie Goosen, Aylah Knight.
- Manaakitanga-Caring:** Te Awatea Mason, Macey Wakeling.
- Enthusiasm:** Logan Plant, Jess Matheson, Braxton Pascoe, Louie Filer, Solomon Deere, Danielle Baxter.
- Self-discipline:** Rocco Pepe,

## St Johns Hill School Board Of Trustees Election Results

Congratulations to the following parents elected to the St Johns Hill School BOT.

- Cairncross, Simon
- Heerdegen, Janine
- McKee, Natasha
- Reid, Andy
- Town, Cameron

Thank you also to Vince Devane for putting himself forward. Other BOT members include Principal: Michael Fitzgerald, Staff Representative: Samantha White, Co-opted PTA Rep: Loren Symes and BOT Secretary is our school Administration Manager Lynette Brown.

We wish them all the best for the continued effective governance of our school and thank them for their commitment and hard work. To retiring BOT member, Helen Jones, a big thank you for your past six years dedicated service to our school and community. Time, effort and expertise given to our school has been much appreciated.

## Interschool Hockey

It was a nice sunny day for the Contributing Hockey Tournament at Gonville Turf. St Johns sent one team along to compete in Pool A against Churton, Gonville, Brunswick and Keith Street School. (There were 2 other pools that the other teams were playing in). We played really well as a team and won all our games, which put us through to the finals against Carlton and St Georges. We lost (3-2), to St Georges in the round robin between the top 3 teams from the pool games. When St Georges lost to Carlton, (3-1), we still had a chance to win the competition when we played the final game against Carlton. We had a really great game and came away with the win (3-0). Over all we took out the competition. We were really tired after playing 6 games but we had a great day. A big thank you to all the parents who took us and came along and supported us. By Harry Jurgens.



## Academic Achievement and/or Progress:

Congratulations to the following students:



- Saransh Kumar** Thinking about how he learns best and what his new goals are with great insight on his learning map. Ka Rawe Saransh.
- Millie Richardson** Excellent poetic writing and expression when performing on Seesaw.
- Annabelle Brown** Outstanding determination across all subjects. Annabelle never gives up! Focus and effort in all his learning.
- Oliver Cairncross** For using effective phrases and varying sentences to write an honest recount.
- Ashton Baxter** Working independently on her summarising skills.
- Indie Benton** Working independently when writing information reports.
- Ella Cavanagh** Excellent determination to solve challenging mathematical tasks.
- Judah Roy** For her amazing growth mindset and consistently positive attitude to her learning.
- Ayva-Jay Hall** Adding detail to your writing and trying new words by yourself. Great work!
- Ariella Moyo** Excellent detail, personal voice and using time connective words to give structure to her recounts.
- Isla Hamblin**

## PTA News

- **Fitzies Pie Fundraiser**  
Please remember to get your pie order in by next Wednesday, 19th June. We would appreciate online banking payments if possible as this vastly reduces admin for us. Full details are on the pie order form.



This is our major fundraiser to help provide heatpumps to nine classrooms. Over the summer months our rooms got very hot. By being able to cool, as well as heat them, we can make learning even better for our children. Please ask family, friends, workmates, neighbours and help make this an awesome fundraiser.

St Johns Hill School PTA are throwing a

# Pyjama and Pizza Party

**\$5 entry** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 5-7pm

Includes 2 slices of pizza

BYO: Pillow/beanbag & water bottle

No Door Sales

Entertainment provided Popcorn \$2 per bag

Tickets to be pre-purchased Mon 24<sup>th</sup> - Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June

Instead of the disco, our PTA is organising an alternative night of fun for our children. Students are invited to a special night. Wear their Pj's, bring their pillow, receive 2 slices of pizza, purchase some popcorn and participate in a popular activity. Tickets to be pre-purchased Mon 24<sup>th</sup>-Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Green-Gold Enviroschool  
**EARTH KIDS** Education for Sustainability  
Schoolgen School  
Health Promoting School

## Welcome to School

A special welcome to Jaime Kerwin who has recently joined our school family. We wish you all the best for your learning at our school.



## Drop Off/Pick Ups



Thank you to those parents/caregivers who have positively responded to the health & safety request not to park on yellow lines/across driveways/ on verges etc.

Drop off and pick up is the most hazardous time of our day. We appreciate you being very cautious with your parking and driving around our school. Due to many parents ignoring our request, not to use the drive after school, the school gate now needs to be closed. **Kiss and Drop:** Another request. Please, if your child cannot get out of the vehicle quickly and independently, do not use Kiss and drop option in the mornings!

St Johns Hill School  
Te Kura o Hato Hoani

## VISION

Confident, happy, lifelong learners and caring citizens, who contribute positively to a sustainable world.

## GASTRO (TUMMY BUGS)

*Gastroenteritis is a bowel infection that causes diarrhoea (runny poos), stomach pain and vomiting. Some children will also have a headache or mild fever with gastro. Most children with gastro have mild symptoms that do not need to be treated by a doctor.*

### What to do

- Ensure your child drinks small amounts regularly.
- Plain water is best or watered down apple juice.
- Avoid sugary drinks which can make gastro worse.
- Get your child to have plenty of rest.
- Get children to wash hands thoroughly with soapy water after toileting and vomiting.
- Clean bathroom areas often.
- Check your child is going to the toilet to urinate (wee) at least every 6 hours.
- Wash hands thoroughly before food preparation.
- Do not share food or drink with the sick child.
- Stay home for 2 days after vomiting and/or diarrhoea has finished.

### Call your general practice (GP) if:

- your child is still sick after 2 full days of being sick
- the volume and frequency of vomit or diarrhoea increasing rather than decreasing
- your child has tummy pains despite pain relief.

### Take your child to ED if:

- they are sleepy, floppy or limp, pale and sweaty
- they have not urinated (been for a wee) for 6 hours during the day
- they have severe stomach pain.
- they have blood in their diarrhoea or vomit.

For more information call Healthline on 0800 611 116 or visit [healthnavigator.org.nz](http://healthnavigator.org.nz).

## Reminder: Wig Wednesday next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Gold coin donation for Child Cancer. (If you don't have a wig please don't go and buy something special. Dress you hair in other creative ways—a hat/ribbons/ a nest etc)

## St Johns Hill School School App

Thank you to the 223 families who have already downloaded our SJHS App. If you haven't please do so by going to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and **Search 'SchoolAppsNZ'** to download the app onto your device.

Then search 'St Johns Hill School' to find our school's app.

The App is proving to be a very effective form of communication and is a quick and easy way to report any absence of your child.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

St Johns Hill School will provide a quality education where children develop respect for themselves, others and the environment and aim for excellence in all endeavours.