Kia Ora Katoa

Welcome back to Term 3.

Hope the winter holiday went well for your family.

Thank you for your attendance at the end of Term 2 conferences. If for some reason you missed the opportunity to meet to discuss your childs progress and achievement, please contact your childs teacher to make a suitable time.

We do ask that if you have any concerns, questions or queries, you do firstly see your childs teacher. We all appreciate knowing earlier than later, as we can work in partnership to address any issues. Included is a copy of flowchart for concerns. Wishing everyone an excellent Term 3. Those bugs out there are vicious. Recommended is plenty of rest, good vitamins and proteins from fruit/vegies/eggs/ meat etc. Good luck!!!

Take care Michael.

Welcome



Our last new entrant class, Room 14, opened at the start of this Term. Mrs Jess Devane and Mrs Dinny Harrison are the teachers for this class. This week they welcomed:

Evelyn Araujo, Dani and Katie Dudley, Ava Potaka-Payne, Snow White, Lachlan Baskett, Coby Davis Phillips, Anthony Dew, Floyd Magner, Tomas McKinnon and Freddie Thompson.

> Also joining our school family this week is Ursula Kraft in Room 12.

Great to have you all here. We wish you all the best for your time at our school.

SJHS Raising a Query/Concern flowchart

Meet and discuss with your childs teacher

(Make a time, suitable to you both. At the end of meeting agree a day/time to touch base to check in on outcome/progress)

(Still concerned, get another opinion)

Meet and discuss with a leader

Team Leader Jo Maguire Rm 3—Karearea Team

Jan Pickett Rm 5—Ruru Team Cathy Carroll Rm 16—Tui Team

Laura Malone-Belliss Rm 13—Piwakawaka Team

Deputy Principal

Alison O'Hara (Admin) Jo Maguire (Rm 3/Admin)

(Still concerned)

Meet and discuss with Principal Michael Fitzgerald

(Unhappy with outcome/action taken)

Write to BOT Chair

Janine Heerdegen, C/- School Office

Virtues Programme

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



Unity: Constince Ranginui Katene, Florence Macbeth.

Self Control: Larson Whittaker. Ako: Ian Kim, Theo O'Leary.

Manaakitanga - Caring: Adam Ding, Carter Hallett.

Enthusiasm: Oziah Heta, Sophie Puklowski, Harlow Rowan Pikari, Harrison Ward, Ayden Benton.

Self Discipline: Max Coleman, Ariella Moyo, James Wongkhom, Azlan Mohammed.

SJHS Has Got Talent

Term 2 ended with a very successful school talent quest with a number of our students (& teachers!) showing off a variety of talents. The afternoon included singing, dancing, drama and comedy. Thank you to all our students who



Year 5 Visit

On the 25 June 2019 Mrs Rooke came to talk to Year 5 about advertising. She is an expert. Firstly, she talked about how people brainwash and persuade you to buy stuff or make you feel like you need the item they are selling. Mrs Rooke also talked about colour schemes, and that some colours catch the eye more than others. We learnt a lot about advertising, thank you to Mrs Rooke for coming in to talk to us about advertising. Next week we will be creating our own adverts. By Annabelle and Florence.

2020 Enrolments

We are now starting to think about next years enrolments and available space. By the 1st of September schools need to determine available spaces for the following year and invite applications for these spaces. Therefore it is critical that we have 2020 enrolments for students living within our zone, and also siblings of current students. Please see either Amanda or Lynette in our office to ensure your child is on our list. Sometimes parents assume because one child is enrolled, the preschooler is too. However, an enrolment form needs to be completed for each child. If you know of others in our zone or intending to send their child to our school, please get them to contact the office. Thank you.

Academic Achievement and/or Progress:

Congratulations to the following students:



Harry Jurgens An excellent speller with pleasing results

(12.3 years) Ka pai Harry.

Seth Simpson For outstanding hard work and tutoring in

mathematics.

Owen Murphy An outstanding e-asTTle maths result, only 1 wrong answer. Achieving at high level 4. **Xander Laird** Consistent positive attitude this term with

excellent results. Keep it up Xander!

For imaginative, creative writing "The Wind is Zoe Van Elswyk

Wishing".

Lilv Newton Fantastic progress in your reading. Phoebe Rickard A clever introduction to her story. Sophie Cairncross For a consistent positive disposition towards

Greyson Pitt

Eva-Sophia Turner

Jade Papworth

Bryn Norman

all her activities. Tino Pai Sophie! A wonderful effort building his word power! Making great progress with her writing. She is using great descriptive language. Leila-Joy Joblin Mills Focus and determination with literacy tasks. Great focus in writing and for challenging

> herself to use speech marks. Great effort with reading this term.

Block 1 - Modernisation

Block 1 - Rooms 1 & 2 are now starting to look like classrooms again. Thank you to the MOE, James Cross of BSM Architects and the team from Houghton Gemini Pepper and their subbies for the great job they are doing.

Along with the two classroom spaces, we are also creating a kitchen area for senior students to use for technology/garden to table etc, a new cloakbay area off the old computer suite and refurbishing the old Rm 1/2 cloakbay. Also much of the drainage/sewer around the school is 90 years old and in a bad state. You will see areas around the school being blocked off as repairs/replacement takes place. What an incredible learning environment for our senior students to spend their final years at Primary school. The environment fosters staff ability to set students up to work more flexibly/collaboratively/ problem solve/teamwork/develop critical thinking/digital citizenship etc. Skills employers are wanting for the future workforce.



Term 2 Winning House was: Rata

(Only by 1 point!!)

The win was celebrated with a mufti day On Thursday. Pictured is Room 13.



School Website Address: www.stjohnshill.school.nz



NZ Playhouse Visiting SJHS - Friday 2nd August "The Tortoise and the Hare"

Cost \$4.50 per child.

Please send this your child's classroom or the school office prior to the show. Thank you.



Term 3 - Upcoming Events

NZ Playhouse \$4.50 **PTA Meeting**

Tuesday 6th Interschool Netball Tournament

Wednesday 7th **BOT Meeting** Friday 16th **Chess Tournament**

Tuesday 20th Interschool Football Tournament

Visiting School Performer Visual Arts Stu Duval

Wednesday28th Thursday 29th Friday 30th Friday 30th

August:

Friday 2nd

Monday 5th

School Bookfair

School 90th Birthday Parent/Grandparents Open Day, 9 → 12noon

September:

Tuesday 3rd **School Photos** Thursday 5th Mathex Yr 5/6 Tuesday 10th **School Cross Country** Wednesday 11th **BOT Meeting**

Tuesday 17th Interschool Cross Country Friday 20th PTA Fun Run Fundraiser

Opening of the Rugby World Cup Thursday 26th House Singing - Parent show 1.30pm

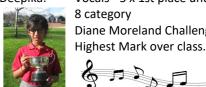
Friday 27th PTA Sausage sizzle Last day of Term 3.

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Devika Madhu, Ivy Lilley & Deepika Madhu who all competed in the Wanganui Competition Society events over the holidays with great results.

Devika: Woodwind Solo - Flute under 12yrs 1st place Woodwind Duet - Flute open 1st with Ivy Vocals - 1st, 2 x 2nd, 2 very highly commended.

lvy: Woodwind Duet - Flute open 1st with Devika. Vocals - 5 x 1st place under Deepika:



8 category Diane Moreland Challenge Cup





Congratulations to our students who have been selected for the Central Football Wanganui Federation Talent Centre Squads in their respective age groups.

- Ivy Lilley
- Libby Hobbs
- Cosette Guy
- Phoebe Tripe
- Zoe Broadhead
- Jack Bowen Caleb Richardson
 - Matt Smith

Liam Cox

Ethan Toy

Noah Toy

