



School 90th Birthday - Open Morning

Parents/Grandparents/Great Grandparents

You are invited!!!

Friday 30th August 9am → 12noon

- Students are asked to dress old fashioned. Please start looking for turn of the century children's dress up!!
- Parents/Grandparents/Great Grandparents are invited to bring along any memorabilia from older days. Items of clothing/favourite story (Milly Molly Mandy), items from the past - Slateboard etc .

Scholastic Book Fair

The Dino-mite book fair will be at our school from 29th August to 3rd September. The book fair has a wonderful selection of engaging affordable books for every reading level. We would love some volunteers to help with our book fair. If you can assist with the setting up or selling of books in the morning or after school please see Jo Macbeth in the library.

Term 3 - Upcoming Events

August:	
Thurs 29 th /Fri 30 th	School Bookfair
Friday 30 th	School 90 th Birthday Parent/Grandparents Open Day, 9 → 12noon
September:	
Mon 2 nd /Tues 3 rd	Bookfair continues
Tuesday 3 rd	School Photos
Thursday 5 th	Mathex Yr 5/6
Friday 6 th	Mufti/Wheels Day
Tuesday 10 th	School Cross Country
Wednesday 11 th	BOT Meeting
Tuesday 17 th	Interschool Cross Country
Friday 20 th	PTA Fun Run Fundraiser Opening of the Rugby World Cup
Thursday 26 th	House Singing - Parent show 1.30pm
Friday 27 th	PTA Sausage sizzle Last day of Term 3.

Friday 6th September - \$2 Mufti & Wheels Day

We would like to inform you that Matt Smith, Liam Meijer, Taylor Mclachlan and Jack Bowen are proudly going to represent St Johns Hill School at the Chess Power National Team Tournament in Christchurch on Friday the 18th of October. They have trained hard throughout the year and qualified at regional tournaments. You can help make this happen. That is why we are offering a wheels and mufti day on the 6th September costing a two dollar coin. Thank you for your support.

St Johns Hill School - Rugby World Cup Fun Run

This week your child should have come home with a parent/caregiver letter and a sponsorship form for our upcoming fun run. This event is being held on Friday 20th September. We are hoping to raise \$10,000 towards the \$36,000 required to provide heat pumps to cool our classrooms over summer. This will certainly make learning easier for our children. If you haven't as yet, please jump online www.schoolfundraising.co.nz and complete the parent/guardian registration and then create a profile page for your child or family. The more a child/family raises the better the prize they can choose to reward their effort. If you didn't get your parent information letter or sponsorship form, or have any queries either call into the office, see Jo Maguire at school or phone Sarah Murphy 021 066 4002 or Natasha McKee 021 687 469. Thanks for supporting our school and we hope to see you at the event.

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Tena Koutou Katoa

We are having an excellent term. The school spirit and the school tone have been great. The virtues are being lived and the students are really trying their best. At times we all make a mistake. Main thing is that if we make a mistake, we live above the line (outlined below) use restorative practice and learn from it.

Thank you to the great staff for all you do to make learning successful for our tamariki and also fun and interesting for our learners.

We have a few events coming up and really look forward to seeing you, or members of your whanau at these events.

Thank you to the wonderful BOT/PTA and parent community for your help and support.

Kind regards

Michael.

I am Learning to Live Above the Line

I will take ownership - *I will explain what happened/I accept I did it*
I will be accountable - *I will do something about it/I will answer to my peers and or teachers*

I will listen - *I will understand who has been affected*

I will do something about it - *I will have support to put it right*

I will act responsibly - *It is up to me to put it right*

I won't blame - *It was someone else, not me*

I won't make excuses - *It wasn't my fault because....*

I won't deny - *I don't know anything about it*

I will aim to live above the line at all times

We Practise Restorative Practice

W - What has happened?

A - Who is Affected?

R - How can the harm be Repaired?

M - How do we Move forward?

Virtues Programme

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



Commitment: Leighton Slaughter, Blake Sutherland, Tyson McKee, Sam Penwarden, Jake Banks, Emily Howells, Zoe Broadhead.

Commitment to Cross Country: Kate O'Shanassy.

Whanaungatanga - Kindness & Caring: Te Awatea Mason.

Whanaungatanga - Supporting our Whanau: Jacob Hodgson.

Whanaungatanga - Caring and supporting her classmates:

Jemela-Jessi Mallinder. **Whanaungatanga:** Jakob Falkner, Asher Pohl.

Ako: Ryan Comrie-Hokopaura, Olivia Loader, Chloe Spicer.

Perseverance: Asta Norman, Madelyn Jones, Connor McDonald, Aaron Misra, Cooper McKinnon, Kim Bains, Benjamin Law, Noah Rattray.

Whanaungatanga - Caring and respect for others: Daniel Sherborne.

Kindness:
Mackenzie Peat,
Ramiro Trafford,
Eli Fox,
Aaliyah King,
Eshaan Sabari,
Katie Dudley,
Floyd Magner.



Contributing Schools Football Tournament

On the 20th of August, 22 Students from St John's went down to Wembley Park to compete for the Sport Whanganui Shield. We took 2 teams, one played in the A grade and one team in the B grade. The A grade was played in two pools, one with 6 teams, one with 7. The top two teams in each pool played off in the semifinals and final. Unfortunately, we had a loss to Westmere and a draw with St Georges which meant we missed out on playing for the top spot. A very big thank you to Craig Richardson for taking the A team, and also to the parents that helped transport and supported us along the way. Huge congratulations to all the students that were involved in the 2019 interschool football tournament, it is a big achievement! Jack Bowen & Zoe Broadhead.

Academic Achievement and/or Progress:

Congratulations to the following students:



- Lucas Munn** Showing commitment and a positive attitude to all areas of his learning in Year 6.
- Jack Heerdegen** For your outstanding time management, problem solving and positive attitude.
- Jay Edmonds** Clever writing from another person's perspective.
- Bella-Jean Fantham-Houia** An outstanding attitude to learning - gives 110% for everything.
- Ollie Filer** Showing understanding of using algorithms (creating instructions/rules) in coding.
- Lilly Simpson** Working very hard on your reading and writing.
- Amelia Boden-Cave** Amazing reading and writing. A growth mindset.
- Denby Whittington** Applying himself in all areas of learning - well done!
- Payton Veikoso** Amazing information report writing.
- Alex Lu** Great mathematical thinking during Maths Week. Kai pai Alex!
- Harper Lilley** Creative thinking and applying himself to his reading comprehension.
- Nikki Zhou** Excellence in all learning areas. She maintains focus and attention to the task and produces work to a very high standard.
- Anthony Dew** A great writer. You work hard to find all the sounds you hear as you are writing.
- Max Jurgens** Working on all tasks with a can-do attitude and gaining confidence as an independent writer and reader. Keep it up!
- Logan Smith** Having a great attitude to all learning tasks.

Chess Tournament

Congratulations to the twenty five students that represented the school so well at Week 4's inter-school chess tournament. Our A Team won the primary competition while we had the top nine students out of the 38 that entered. A special mention to Jack Bowen (1st place), Matt Smith (2nd), Liam Meijer (3rd) and Isla Jones (Top girl award). Our rookie team were also fantastic, placing 4th in their first tournament.



School Photographs Tuesday 3rd September

All students to wear correct winter uniform, including black shoes and school socks. Accessories in school colours. Red/Black/Grey. Thank you for your support.



Life Education Harold's Brainiest School Quiz Team Challenge

Well done Vanessa Spence, Glen Howells, John Dale, Laura Malone-Belliss and Keith Johnson (absent from photo). We are very proud of you!!!



Welcome to School

A very warm welcome to Saskia Metcalfe and Lara Davis who recently joined our school family. We wish you every success with your learning at our school.



Sports Coaches/Volunteers

A call out to all our school family who have assisted with winter sports and other community deeds - You are awesome!!! Without your willingness to step up and coach,

manage, tutor, assist, these opportunities would not be available for our learners.

There are so many benefits and "learnings" from extra-curricular activities. Our children's involvement help them create many life skills needed to be future contributing citizens.

Please know you are truly appreciated!!!

2020 School Terms

Term 1:

Wednesday 29th January - Thursday 9th April.

School closed Waitangi Day 6th February & Friday 7th February.

Term 2:

Tuesday 28th April - Friday 3rd July.

School closed Queens Birthday 1st June.

Term 3:

Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September

Term 4:

Monday 12th October - Friday 11th December

School closed Labour Day 26th October.