



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Tena Koutou Katoa

Firstly thank you to all those who helped make the Rugby World Cup Fun Run such a successful day. Creating more awesome childhood memories for our tamariki!!!

Thank you for the fundraising efforts made. Below are details regarding next steps. We have booked in to have the heat pumps installed over the holidays. Thank you to our PTA, Four Regions Trust, The Lion Foundation and our BOT who have all contributed to the \$36,000 for this project.

Hard to believe there is only one week remaining for Term 3!!! On behalf of the staff and I, thank you for your ongoing help and support. School will close next Friday 27th September and students will be welcomed back on Monday 14th October. We wish you all an excellent Spring holiday.

Kind regards
Michael.

Virtues Programme

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



Kindness: Jett Casey, Nicole Lindsay.
Commitment: Phoebe Tripe, Libby Hobbs, Aylah Knight, Cooper Hiscox.
Leadership: Te Atakura Potaka-Osborne Milner-Skudder.
Whanaungatanga - supporting others: Bayley Perrin, Jake Davy.
Creativity: Alex Beitchef.

Friendliness: Hazel White. **Ako - learning with others:** Leah Bullock, Finlay Cairncross. **Rangatiratanga - determination:** Ethan Lamp, Denby Whittington. **Perseverance:** Zara Brown.



Perseverance: Oziah Heta, Isabella Boden-Cave, Anjully Sok, Isla Comrie, Regan Nicholson. **Kindness:** Ayva-Jay Hall, Greyson Pitt, Theia Bunker, Stefan Beitchef, Sapphire Hall, Leila-Joy Joblin-Mills, Coby Davis Phillips, Freddie Thompson.

2020 School Terms

Term 1: Wednesday 29th January - Thursday 9th April.
Term 2: Tuesday 28th April - Friday 3rd July.
Term 3: Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September
Term 4: Monday 12th October - Friday 11th December

INVITATION TO HOUSE SINGING

Next Thursday 26th September, you are cordially invited to attend the first of two performances of this year's House Singing competition. This is available to you on this day as there is no room in our hall to accommodate the whole school and families as well. The House leaders have been working hard alongside their teachers to put together top class items. Each house will sing two songs and a waiata.

Approximate times only:

1:30 - Choir
1:45 - Kauri
2:00 - Kowhai
2:15 - Rata
2:30 - Totara

If attending part way through, please enter and exit during house changeovers. Thank you

Best Wishes

Hilary Slight from Room 14 will finish school at the end of this term on maternity leave. Hilary and partner Scott and expecting their first child soon. We wish them all the very best.



Academic Achievement and/or Progress:

Congratulations to the following students:



Isla Jones Unwavering commitment and a positive attitude to all areas of her learning in Year 6.
Elle Limpus Awesome oral language - An outstanding speech on a topic that you are passionate about.
Lily Camp A fantastic, consistent attitude to all aspects of school - always with a beaming smile.
Melissa Lister Being able to make connections in reading and comparing two texts - finding similarities and differences.
Carter Hallett Fantastic effort with your Maths Buddy and StepsWeb.
Jonas Pa'a For confidently applying spelling patterns and strategies to read unknown and challenging words.
Daniel Sherborne Great work problem solving in maths.
Vinnie Grant Application in his writing. Fantastic effort!
Madelyn Jones Fantastic effort during writing. What a beautiful poem about a sunflower, Madelyn.
Harry Richardson Consistent effort and striving for his best in all learning areas. Tino pai Harry!
Annabelle Matheson Using her Word Power and Early Words to write amazing stories!
Josephine Toohill Great job learning her digraphs and recognising them in her reading.
Lara Davis Fantastic effort in her writing!
Alenah Hawley For trying super hard in her writing and reading, especially in using her phoneme fingers when she is unsure of a word. Well done!
Vittorio Anderson Working really hard during reading and writing. He stays focused and does his best.
Charlotte Banks Always having a Growth Mindset - no matter what!



Senior Spelling Bee

Our Senior Spelling Bee for Year 5 & 6



was held on Friday 13th September. Congratulations to all students who took part. Our champion speller on the day was Joel Symes.

Chess Team

Thank you for your support of our Mufti Wheels Day. We raised \$673.50 to support our students going to the National Chess competition in the school holidays. The funds raised paid for the entry fee and each student received \$100 to help with the cost of getting to Christchurch to compete. Good luck to our team.

Welcome to School

A very warm welcome to Matilda Milsom, Ryleigh Koubaridis, Lorenzo Manuel. Wishing you all the best with your learning at our school.



Term 4 Sports Registrations

Your should have received a notice detailing the online registration process to register and pay for your child to participate in a school sports team for Term 4. Last day for registration is Tuesday 24th September. If you did not receive the form one is available at the office or go to <https://enrolmy.com/st-johns-hill-school> We have received a number of registrations which have not been paid. Payment can be made by internet banking: SJHS: 03-0791-0552038-00 with a reference of your child's name and sport or paid by cash/eftpos at the school office. Unless you have seen us to make an arrangement **No Pay—No Play**. Please see us if you have any issue you need support with.

Conservation Week



This years theme is 'Nature Needs Our Help'. Here at SJHS we have the Halo Team who maintain surveillance and trapping of rats and mice. Well done! You are helping nature. Taking action in and for the environment.

Genius Hour - Billy Karts

In our Year 6 Genius Hour this term we planned and designed our Billy Karts on paper. We worked out what the cost would be to make it and then emailed Molten Metals and Cutting Edge for some parts. They very kindly donated 4 lawn mowers and wheels for which we are very grateful. Mr John Howells and Mr Ross Bartrum helped us with the building and solving problems each Friday, when our design faults happened. We added numbers to the Billy Karts and on Monday we took them for a test run on the top field course. It was a great learning curve to see how our steering and designs worked on the grass. Our classmates cheered us on and on Wednesday we let everyone who wanted a turn in our Year 6 group have a go. This was a really fun experience and we appreciated Mr Howells' and Mr Bartrum's time and effort in helping us with this project. By Jackson Belliss and Ashton Kibblewhite

