

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

Tena Koutou Katoa

School now feels like we have finally resumed some degree of normality. Thank you to all who responded to the COVID 19 survey. At our next BOT meeting we will be reflecting on this review and will share any significant outcomes, learnings or next steps with you.

This is the final newsletter for Term 2. I would firstly like to acknowledge the great students we are very fortunate to work with at St Johns Hill School. We promote "Living above the Line" through showing respect for ourselves, others and the environment. We are proud of how our students strive to achieve this. To our hardworking and dedicated teachers, support staff, management team, parents and caregivers, BOT, PTA, I thank you for your role in making our school a great place for children to learn. Ka Pai!!!

Wishing everyone a happy, safe, restful and enjoyable winter holiday break. School will close for our learners next Friday, 3rd July, at 3pm and we will welcome students back on Monday 20th July.

Nga mihi nui
 Michael

Principal Recruitment

Next term the BOT will be engaging with a consultant from edLead on the recruitment of our next school Principal. Early in the term a BOT online survey will come home. Feedback received from staff, parent and student surveys will help the BOT determine the Person Specification for the successful person to lead our school. Please give us your feedback.

Teacher Aide - Pay Equity

Last week Support Staff endorsed the settlement offer between NZEI and the Government. We are really pleased that the Government has recognised the value and skill of this set of school staff members. The settlement will allow us to recruit and retain great people, offer more security of employment, develop teacher aide skills for an improved career pathway and provide improved financial security. We thank New Zealand for the excellent support this valuable group of staff received during the campaign.

Smiley Dental Update

The COVID 19 lockdown and additional requirements to keep your children safe at the dental clinic means that progress with our annual assessment, treatment and prevention work is slower than we expected.

This means there will be some delays in our usual dental mobile roster. We are working hard to catch up, and will keep in touch with you regarding our progress, as we work through our patient groups.

In the meantime, if you have any concerns about your child's dental health please call us on

Whanganui Hospital Dental Unit	0800 825 583
<i>Monday to Friday</i>	or 06 348312
Whanganui Intermediate Dental Clinic	06 3481716
<i>Monday to Friday</i>	
Tawhero Dental Clinic	06 3445474
<i>Monday to Thursday</i>	
Marton Primary Dental clinic	06 3276016
<i>Mon. Tues. Thurs. Frid.</i>	
Taihape Dental Clinic	06 3889245
<i>Tues. Wed. Thurs.</i>	
Kind regards,	
Barb Dewson	
Clinical Manager, Oral Health Services, WDHB	

Academic Awards

Congratulations to the following students:



- Ashton Eiseman** Outstanding knowledge in Otago Maths.
- Florence Macbeth** Excellent persuasive writing using introduction paragraphs and conclusion correctly.
- Tayla Scrivener** A mind blowing speech on 'Exploring our backyard, NZ!'
- Ryder Grant** Great persuasive writing on why "Kids should get to play different sports" (He convinced his parents to let him try football)
- Murray Drummond** Sharing his excellent understanding of spelling patterns and vocabulary knowledge to help others in their learning.
- Jaime Munro** An outstanding written description using adjectives.
- Riley Symes** Outstanding application and achievement in Mathematics.
- Molly Hardy** Using creative thought and understanding during the retelling of a fictional story. Tino pai!
- Sam Watt** Applying effort and concentration to produce an accurate storyboard summary. Working hard at reading.
- Ray Singh** Using a dictionary to edit her writing. Ka pai!
- Sophie Puklowski** A positive outlook to her learning tasks, giving her very best to the work she does.
- Matilda Milsom** For creativity and excellent descriptive writing. Tino pai Isabella!
- Isabella Davies** For her fantastic attitude and effort with her learning. Snow has a great Growth Mindset.
- Snow White** Having such a positive Growth Mindset and working so hard on her writing. (Pictured in photo on right)
- Aghasiya Libin**

Sports Team/Coaches

Great to have winter sport under way or due to begin in Term 3. A big thank you to parents/caregivers who have volunteered (or accepted) coaching a school team. Much appreciated by us all. Parents please support the coaches. Some easy ways are:-

- Ensure your child attends practice (or if unable, contact them with your apology)
- Ensure your child is at the game, early for warm up, in the correct school uniform, school fleece or jacket for warmth.
- Assist coach when needed. Over the winter season they may need someone to step up on the odd occasion. Let them know you are happy to do that or how you can help.
- Talk with your child about listening to their coach and following instructions. Always being respectful and appreciative of the time they are giving up voluntarily.

Thank you also to our sport co-ordinator, Glen Howells. Should you have any questions or queries, Glen is always happy to help.



Virtues Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been recognised for displaying our school virtues.



Tact: Tyson McKee, Brooke Rasmussen, Guy Fitzgerald, Ruby Smith, Lukas Gruebsch.
Manaakitanga - Being fair to others: Zander Gilchrist.
Manaakitanga - Kind and caring: Olivia Back.
Ako - a cooperative and considerate learner: Ali Belkouadssi-Sleyer, Isla McKee. **Kindness/Ako:** Mason Toohill.
Kindness: Henry Jacques, Joyce Zhu, Isla Moore.
Kindness/Thankfulness: Molly Carson, Sophiya Sutherland.



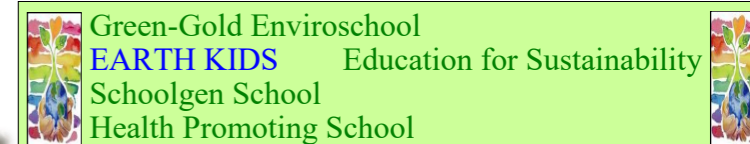
Tact: Aylah Knight, Niamh Tighe, Harrison Cotter, Lily Newton, Liam McCosh. **Manaakitanga - Being fair to others:** Lara Crawford.
Manaakitanga - Kind and caring: Riley Symes.
Ako - a cooperative and considerate learner: Katie McCosh, Jade Papworth. **Kindness/Ako:** Charlotte Banks.
Kindness: Priansh Singh, Alex Law, Dani Dudley, Advik Singh.
Kindness/Thankfulness: Javin Bath.

Sports Fees

We still have a number of sports fees outstanding. Statements have been sent via Enrolmy and we would appreciate prompt payment of these fees. Thank you.

Welcome to School

A warm welcome to Haize Wilkinson who recently joined our school family. Great to have you here.



Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Term 3 - Week 3. Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th August
School closes 12.30pm for interviews.
 The booking link will be sent on the School App during the first week of Term 3.

Earth Kids 2020

We have a new bunch of committed, enthusiastic Earth Kids representatives (REPS) from every class in the school. We are looking forward to sharing ideas of SUSTAINABILITY that classes have been discussing and it is our intention to encourage and lead school wide projects over the course of the year. The HALO group will be setting out predator tracking tunnels to find out what is lurking in our school grounds. When they have gathered their data the team will share their findings with the Earth Kids which will be fed back to the classes. The EFS Trail (Education for Sustainability Trail) will be the Earth Kids focus to begin with. This should bring into focus those principles and actions that are important to all of us as we continue to thrive in this GREENGOLD ENVIROSCHOOL. At our meeting last Monday we sowed native seeds collected from the school grounds, which are now sitting in the school's shade house. We will tend to our seeds, watering and feeding liquid manure (worm juice). There is so much **magic** in a tiny **seed**. Growing a **plant** from **seed** is a **magical** experience. Through this process, a **magical** transformation takes place both in the gardener and in the **seed**. You nurture and support the **seed**, giving it rich soil, light, warmth, and water.



Thought of the Week

*If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them.
 If you see someone being ignored, find a way to include them.
 Always remind people of their worth.
 One small act could mean the world to them!*

Hot Cross Bun Collection

Reminder Hot Cross Buns will now be delivered to school next Wednesday 1st July. These will be available to collect from the school hall between 3-3.30pm. Please bring bags/boxes to collect. We thank you for your understanding.

Bible in Schools

Bible in schools is underway on Wednesday mornings for Year 4-6. There is a cost of \$5 for the workbook the students are using as part of this programme. Payment can be made by cash/eftpos at the school office or paid by direct credit into the school bank account: SJHS BOT 03-0791-0552038-00. Please use your child's name and room number as reference. Thank you.