

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

Tena Koutou Katoa

Hope you all had an enjoyable Labour weekend.

Staff returned on Tuesday for a days training on PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning. On the day, we had two PB4L trainers working with all staff, revisiting past learning and, moving us forward on the journey. After a relatively slow start, due to Covid, we feel we are now gathering momentum in this area of development. Thank you for feedback regarding our purpose statement and key values.



St Johns Hill School Purpose Statement

St Johns Hill School will actively practice PB4L, where all will develop respect for themselves, others and the environment and aim for excellence in all endeavours, through Whanaungatanga.

St Johns Hill School Key Values

- Respect for Self
- Respect for Others
- Respect for the environment

Feedback has been positive and we will move forward with the principles being core to future discussions.

We are currently looking at our organisation for 2021. I am delighted to share with you that Mrs Jo Maguire has been awarded the Primary Teachers Study Award. This will provide Jo with leave for 32 weeks to complete her post graduate diploma in Educational Leadership and Administration and begin her masters through Massey University.

Sadly, I also share that we received Del Haywards resignation from the end of this year from St Johns Hill School.

Wishing Jo and Del all the best for 2021,

The BOT have now shortlisted applicants to be interviewed for the Principal's position and these interviews are scheduled for November 21st.

Great to see many of you at school Cross Country and looking forward to our next school event, Athletics day.

Nga mihi

Michael Fitzgerald

Welcome to School

A warm welcome to our new entrants who have recently joined our school family this term.



Dara McMenamin,
 Charlie Anderton,
 Evie Pedley,
 Rosalie Joblin-Mills,
 Ingrid Sorensen.

We wish you all the best with your learning at our school.

Virtues Awards

Congratulations to the following students for displaying our school virtues.



Responsibility:

Connor Baldwin-Holly,
 Nikson Ryan.
Self-Discipline:
 Mitchell Young,
 Amelia Allardice,
 Lily Camp,
 Sophie Booth.

Tolerance:

Jacob Hodgson,
 Bailee Jones,
 Chloe Andrews.

Kindness: Lilly Simpson. **Honesty:** Indigo Hall. **Joyfulness:** Kim Bains.

Rangatiratanga - Our best always: Mila-Jaye Fantham-Houia,
 Dexter Bunker, Elizabeth Morton, Isla Hamblin, Micah Chiet,

Caius Haxton,
 Aaron Misra.

Responsibility:

Caleb Wells,
 Charlotte Foothead,
 Evie Watson,
 Iris Deere,
 Emily Wilson,
 Karli Thom,
 Nico Kenny,
 Snow White,

Azlan Mohammed, Faith Hernandez, Poppy Englebretsen,
 Marina Lister. **Determination:** Elijah Rattray, Matilda Jones.

St Johns Hill School Athletics Day

Tuesday 17th November starting at 9:15

Here is our programme for the day with approximate times only.
9:15 - 10:30am

Students aged 7 years old and under will be competing in graded running races in both sprints and middle distance - Students will be racing in age and gender races starting with 5 year old girls.

Some students 8 and over will be competing in the finals of the 4 field events, (high jump, long jump, vortex throwing and quoit throwing.) These students have trialed and will know if they are competing.

The other students not involved in these field events will be involved in other games around the school.

Parent vs Student relay race, prior to morning tea. (Be prepared!)

11am - 12:30pm

Students 8 and over will be competing in graded running races in both sprints and middle distance.

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House Relay Races - Year 3 and 4 race.
 - Year 5 and 6 race.

Academic Awards

Congratulations to the following students:



Lila Cavanagh

Positive attitude and growth mindset towards all her learning.

Cooper Hiscox

Fantastic effort and positive approach with his writing.

Olivia Loader

Positive attitude towards all aspects of maths and great assessment results.

Lachlan Pitt

Fantastic mathematical thinking - Great problem solving.

Carter Hallett

Always pushing himself to be the best that he can be.

Zoe Baskett

Shows a positive attitude and diligence in all learning areas. Ka rawe!

Olivia Back

Great progress in your reading and maths this year.

Nicolina Cotter

A great growth mindset towards maths and excellent basic facts results. Tino Pai Nicolina!

Harriet Aplin

Superstar attitude toward maths. Awesome work Harriet - you can do anything!

Devon Grant

For having a determined mindset to achieve writing goals set for her. Woohoo!

Adelaide McKechnie

For her growth mindset and positive attitude, pushing herself to improve in all learning areas.

Harlo Sharratt

For his consistently positive attitude to all his learning!

Advik Singh

Positive attitude and commitment towards learning to read and how he enjoys the challenge of learning basic sight words. You are achieving well.

Alexander Law

Consistently striving to do his best across all learning areas, displaying a growth mindset and a positive attitude.

Rihaan Patel

Super effort in all subjects.

Annabelle Stoop

Applying herself in all learning areas of the curriculum. Ka Rawe/Excellent Annabelle!

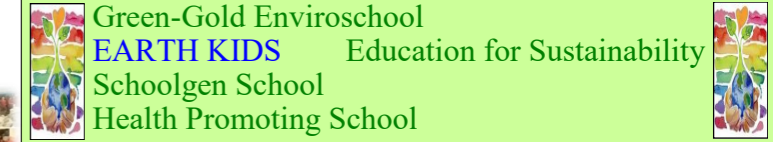
Javin Bath

Always doing his best in all learning areas. He is focused and doing the right thing.



Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Isabel Ross who recently played at the 2020 Rink Hockey New Zealand Nationals in New Plymouth. Isabel's team was undefeated winning every game winning Gold at the tournament.



School Cross Country Results

On Wednesday 21st October we held our school cross country. The day was perfect for running and it was great to see all the students participate. Thank you to everyone who was able to support this event.

5 Year Old Girls:	1 st	Emily Tonks
	2 nd	Iris Deere
	3 rd	Lottie Reid
5 Year Old Boys:	1 st	Elijah Rattray
	2 nd	Braxton Huijs
	3 rd	Allister Tyson-Tahana
6 Year Old Girls:	1 st	Lara Davis
	2 nd	Sophie Bennetts
	3 rd	Atiria Potaka-Osborne Milner-Skudder
6 Year Old Boys:	1 st	Greyson Pitt
	2 nd	Thomas Zangel
	3 rd	James Wongkhom
7 Year Old Girls	1 st	Sasha Chapman
	2 nd	Elizabeth Morton
	3 rd	Livy Grant
7 Year Old Boys	1 st	Regan Nicholson
	2 nd	Bryn Norman
	3 rd	Zac Davy
9 & Under Girls	1 st	Jaime Munro
	2 nd	Sophie Booth
	3 rd	Asta Norman
9 & Under Boys	1 st	Vinnie Grant
	2 nd	James Macpherson
	3 rd	Hunter Lewis
10 & Over Girls	1 st	Phoebe Rickard
	2 nd	Amelia Allardice
	3 rd	Annabelle Brown
10 & Over Boys	1 st	Ashton Eiseman
	2 nd	Ashton Baxter
	3 rd	Lachlan Pitt



Cross Country Race Day

Why, oh why, oh why, do we have to do this? It's like eating raw fish. The bell rings for the cross country race. Butterflies in my tummy, nerves begin to rise.

"Go!" shouted Mr Howells. My dad was filming. Butterflies, I ran. I said to myself, "I think I'm in front of Denby. My first time beating him." I was excited. Zoom! Passing Ayden, I was as happy as a dog with a bone. One step, another Step... aah! I got a stitch. At last I passed the colourful playground. Soon I got to the end. I got 7th out of 45. I was amazed and happy. No more cross country for another year. Logan Plant, Room 6.