

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 Fiztgerald

This is the St Johns Hill School Kowhaiwhai Pattern



This is St Johns Hill School Kowhaiwhai Pattern In 2003 Wi Taepa, Artist & Teacher of Maori Symbol & Design drew up a design for our school's Kapahaka uniform. We acknowledge the input from students, Harvey Porteous, Te Rongopai Anderson, and Mandy Brooke.

This design captures our school community past and present, the history of the Whanganui River and St Johns Hill, and the continual learning and growth which we as a school community experience. The Maori Legend of Tainui and Turere has been encompassed within the design. The colours were chosen as they are traditional Maori colours and are a part of our school uniform. The long hill curve leads to the Maunga - the mountain or hill which refers to St Johns Hill, and also the mountain belonging to the person. The long dipped curve leads to the Awa - the river, also the whenua line or life umbilical cord. The koru reflects birth of life, and growth. The central double spiral represents the interconnecting of Cultures, School and Community, Staff and Board Te ao maarama - world of light, is represented by 8 tendrils which stand for the Teachers, Parents and Board of Trustees, including those who have gone before. The Kapahaka uniforms were screen printed and sewn by Jo Giddens, Mandy Brooke and Cathy Carroll. This kowhaiwhai pattern is also used for various purposes around our school.

Welcome to School

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



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

Virtues Awards

Congratulations to the following students for displaying our sch virtues.



Kindness: Lilly Simpson. Honesty: Indigo Hall. Joyfulness: Kim B Rangatiratanga - Our best always: Mila-Jaye Fantham-Houia, Dexter Bunker, Elizabeth Morton, Isla Hamblin, Micah Chiet,



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 <u>approximate times only.</u> 9:15 - 10:30am

Students aged 7 years old and under will be competing in graded runr races in both sprints and middle distance - Students will be racing in a 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.

Students will be racing in age and gender races starting with 8 year old girls.

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

Dara McMenamin,

Charlie Anderton,

Rosalie Joblin-Mills,

Ingrid Sorensen.

Evie Pedley,

Facebook:

Academic Awards Congratulations to the following students:

Health Promoting School **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.

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aying our school			5 Year Old Girls:	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Emily Tonks Iris Deere Lottie Reid
	Lila Cavanagh	Positive attitude and growth mindset	5 Year Old Boys:	1 st	Elijah Rattray
Responsibility:	Lina Calvana _b n	towards all her learning.		2 nd	Braxton Huijs
Connar	Cooper Hiscox	Fantastic effort and positive approach		3 rd	Allister Tyson-Tahana
Baldwin-Holly,		with his writing.	6 Year Old Girls:	1 st	Lara Davis
Nikson Ryan.	Olivia Loader	Positive attitude towards all aspects of		2 nd	Sophie Bennetts
Self-Discipline:		maths and great assessment results.		3 rd	Atiria Potaka-Osborne Milner-Skudder
Mitchell Young,	Lachlan Pitt	Fantastic mathematical thinking - Great	6 Year Old Boys:	1 st	Greyson Pitt
Amelia Allardice,		problem solving.	Í Í	2 nd	Thomas Zangel
Lily Camp,	Carter Hallett	Always pushing himself to be the best that		3 rd	James Wongkhom
Sophie Booth.		he can be.	7 Year Old Girls	1 st	Sasha Chapman
Tolerance:	Zoe Baskett	Shows a positive attitude and diligence in		2 nd	Elizabeth Morton
Jacob Hodgson,		all learning areas. Ka rawe!		3 rd	Livy Grant
Bailee Jones,	Olivia Back	Great progress in your reading and maths	7 Year Old Boys	1 st	
Chloe Andrews.		this year.	7 Year Old Boys	1 2 nd	Regan Nicholson Bryn Norman
ulness: Kim Bains.	Nicolina Cotter	A great growth mindset towards maths		2 3 rd	-
iam-Houia,		and excellent basic facts results. Tino Pai			Zac Davy
cah Chiet,		Nicolina!	9 & Under Girls	1 st	Jaime Munro
Caius Haxton,	Harriet Aplin	Superstar attitude toward maths.		2 nd	Sophie Booth
Aaron Misra.		Awesome work Harriet - you can do		3 rd	Asta Norman
Responsibility:		anything!	9 & Under Boys	1 st	Vinnie Grant
Caleb Wells,	Devon Grant	For having a determined mindset to		2 nd	James Macpherson
Charlotte		achieve writing goals set for her.		3 rd	Hunter Lewis
Foothead,		Woohoo!	10 & Over Girls	1 st	Phoebe Rickard
Evie Watson,	Adelaide McKechnie	For her growth mindset and positive		2 nd	Amelia Allardice
Iris Deere,		attitude, pushing herself to improve in all		3 rd	Annabelle Brown
Emily Wilson,		learning areas.	10 & Over Boys	1 st	Ashton Eiseman
Karli Thom,	Harlo Sharratt	For his consistently positive attitude to all		2 nd	Ashton Baxter
Nico Kenny,		his learning!		3 rd	Lachlan Pitt
Snow White,	Advik Singh	Positive attitude and commitment	PROVIDE DA LES MALLES AND DE LES MALLES	The Street states	
retsen,		towards learning to read and how he		ALL ALL	
da Jones.		enjoys the challenge of learning basic			
Day		sight words. You are achieving well.			
t 9:15	Alexander Law	Consistently striving to do his best across		VA	
mes only.		all learning areas, displaying a growth		1	
ines only.		mindset and a positive attitude.		24	4-1
in graded running	Rihaan Patel	Super effort in all subjects.	and the second of the		
l be racing in age	Annabelle Stoop	Applying herself in all learning areas of			
		the curriculum. Ka Rawe/Excellent		Cros	s Country Race Day
ls of the 4 field	In the Double				
oit throwing.)	Javin Batth	Always doing his best in all learning areas.	Why, oh why, oh why, do we have to do this? It's like eating raw		



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.

He is focused and doing the right thing.

Celebrating Success

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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.