



Tena tatou

It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through the term. Thank you to everyone who came along to the picnic. It was a great turnout and lovely to meet so many of our families, both old and new.

The next few weeks will continue to be busy with a range of camps, sporting events and activities involving a range of our students. We encourage kids to get involved with a variety of experiences and activities. The organisation and running of these activities do not happen on its own. We would like to acknowledge the time and effort of all staff and parents who support our school.

Yesterday afternoon we had the first of the two Teacher/Student/Parent Goal Setting meetings. On Monday we will close again at 12noon to complete these meetings. There are limited times still available, so if you have not yet made a time please do so: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) Event code: ws9bv If Monday does not work, an alternative time can be arranged. Please contact your child's teacher.

Nga mihi nui  
Darren Torrie

Thank you to our amazing school community, students, staff, whanau and PTA who joined us last week for our family picnic.



### School Desks & Chairs For Sale

We have a large quantity of good condition school desks and chairs for sale. These would make a great addition to a child's bedroom for homework, or arts and craft. These sets are available to purchase for just \$5. If you are interested in buying one please see the school office.



### Student Leadership 2021

#### House Leaders -

**Totara:** Ella Papworth, Jessie Howells.  
(Absent from photo): Charlie Devane, Carter Hallett.



**Rata:** Zak Luxford, Guy Fitzgerald, Livi Heerdegen, Melissa Lister.  
**Kowhai:** Emily Jamieson, Jack Reid, Finlay Cairncross, Phoebe Banks.  
**Kauri:** Sophia Su'a, Oliver Cairncross, Lachlan Pitt.  
(Absent from photo): Aleah Loft-Angel.

**Librarians-** Connor Ellicott, Zoe Van Elswyk, Isabel Ross, Brylee Nicholson, Lily Newton, Hazel White, Dinasha Batra,



Toby Hamling, Te Awatea Mason, Xavier Saunders, Chloe Andrews, Tayla Scrivener, Sarea Drummond, Ian Kim, Ethan Wells, Jaidyn-Marie Veikoso, Leodin Joblin-Mills.

#### Recycling Team:



Hayley Bartlett, Lilly-Rose Goldsack, Murray Drummond, Jake Davy, Sophie Booth, Catherine Agnew, Liam Penwarden, Ryan Comrie-Hokopaura, Liam McCosh.

(Absent from photo): Jacob Kennedy.

#### Sports Captains:



Noah Toy, Zac Davies, Ashton Baxter, Jonas Pa'a, Ryder Grant, Harrison Cotter, Bailee Jones, Phoebe Rickard, Addison Healey.  
(Absent from photo): Leah Bullock, Olivia Loader.

#### Earth Kids/Halo Project:



Connor Ellicott, Jacob Hodgson, Lukas Gruebsch, Lucas Toohill, Indigo Hall, Daniel Sherborne, Ollie Filer, Divan Thom,  
(Absent from photo): Isabella Damosso.

### Teacher Only Day - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

School will be closed for instruction on this day for staff development and training. PB4L and Restorative practices in the classroom will be the focus.

### Maths Evening



We are extremely fortunate to have the expertise of Fiona Smale from Cognition Education, who will be outlining recent developments in mathematics learning and teaching, with parents/whanau. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March from 5.30-6.30pm** in our school hall. There will be an opportunity to see maths activities appropriate to your child/ren's level/s. There will also be a question time where Fiona will answer your queries about maths learning. Please save the date and join us in this great opportunity to engage with Fiona, who is at the cutting edge of current maths pedagogy.

### Website Domain Update

We are currently in the process of updating our website and school emails. This process will be ongoing as we move to the domain [www.sjhs.school.nz](http://www.sjhs.school.nz)

### 2021 School Daily Timetable

9.00am	School starts
9.00 - 10.15am	Learning session 1
10.15 - 10.45am	Morning play
10.35 - 10.45am	Morning tea in class while teacher reads
10.45 - 12noon	Learning session 2
12noon - 12.30pm	Break/play
12.30 - 12.45pm	Lunch in class with teacher
12.45 - 1.45pm	Learning session 3
1.45 - 2.00pm	Drink/toilet break
2.00 - 3.00pm	Learning session 4
3.00pm	School ends.



### Upcoming Dates & Events—Term 1

#### March:

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Goal Setting Meetings
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School closes 12noon</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Hatchlings
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3/4 Activity day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Swimming Sports
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School Triathlon - Yr 4→6
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> → Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Swimming Sports
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Hatchlings
	Yr 6 Camp—Makahika
	Outdoor Pursuits Centre, Levin
	Maths Evening

#### April:

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Teacher Only Day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Friday
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	School closed
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> → Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5 Camp
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	YMCA Camp Raukawa
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Hatchlings
	Last Day Term 1

### New Students

A warm welcome to Kiera Nottingham who recently joined our school family. Wishing you all the best for your learning at our school.



### School Swimming Sports – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 10am – 1pm

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding our senior school swimming sports. This event will be held at the Splash Centre starting as close to 10am as possible. Students in years 4, 5 and 6 will be involved and will have to be able to confidently swim one length of the Splash Centre in either freestyle, backstroke or breaststroke. Event order for the day will be Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke starting with the 8 year old girls then boys, followed by 9 year olds and finishing with 10+ year old. All students that are competing will be leaving school at 9:30 and walking to the Splash Centre. We will require some parents to accompany us for this walk. Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you are able to help.

### School Triathlon – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 1pm – 2:45pm

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding our senior school triathlon final. Prior to this date, year groups will have run their own event and students will have recorded a time for doing a full triathlon. On the day of the final students will be grouped with others that have recorded similar times in practise races. Students will need to complete all three sections of the triathlon to compete on the day. They will require their togs, towel, bikes and helmet. Parents are encouraged to come along and support the competitors on this day.

### Life Education

All of our students have taken part in the Life Education programme during the last 2 weeks.

The focus of learning for each team has been:

- Karearea - Exploring the body functions
- Ruru - Whanaungatanga, How do we see the world and is it ok to think differently.
- Tui - Exploring the human body, how do our brain and body work. Naming body parts.
- Piwakawaka - Relationships & community.

Thank you to the families that have already paid the \$5.50 per student for these sessions. If you have not yet made payment this would be appreciated and can be sent to the office or classroom teacher. If you would prefer to pay online please make payment to: SJHS 03-0791-0552038-00 using your child's name as reference.

