

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

#### Kia Ora Katoa

Welcome back to Term 3.

Hope the winter holiday went well for your family.

Thank you for your attendance at the end of Term 2 conferences. If for some reason you missed the opportunity to meet to discuss your childs progress and achievement, please contact your childs teacher to make a suitable time.

We do ask that if you have any concerns, questions or queries, you do firstly see your childs teacher. We all appreciate knowing earlier than later, as we can work in partnership to address any issues. Included is a copy of flowchart for concerns. Wishing everyone an excellent Term 3. Those bugs out there are vicious. Recommended is plenty of rest, good vitamins and proteins from fruit/vegies/eggs/ meat etc. Good luck!!!

#### Take care Michael.

Welcome



Our last new entrant class, Room 14, opened at the start of this Term. Mrs Jess Devane and Mrs Dinny Harrison are the teachers for this class. This week they welcomed:

Evelyn Araujo, Dani and Katie Dudley, Ava Potaka-Payne, Snow White, Lachlan Baskett, Coby Davis Phillips, Anthony Dew, Floyd Magner, Tomas McKinnon and Freddie Thompson.



Also joining our school family this week is Ursula Kraft in Room 12.

Great to have you all here. We wish you all the best for your time at our school.

### SJHS Raising a Query/Concern flowchart

Meet and discuss with your childs teacher

(Make a time, suitable to you both. At the end of meeting agree a day/time to touch base to check in on outcome/progress)

#### (Still concerned, get another opinion)

Meet and discuss with a leader Team Leader Jo Maguire Rm 3—Karearea Team Jan Pickett Rm 5—Ruru Team Cathy Carroll Rm 16-Tui Team Laura Malone-Belliss Rm 13—Piwakawaka Team **Deputy Principal** Alison O'Hara (Admin) Jo Maguire (Rm 3/Admin)

(Still concerned)

Meet and discuss with Principal Michael Fitzgerald

(Unhappy with outcome/action taken) Write to BOT Chair Janine Heerdegen, C/- School Office

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#### Virtues Programme

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



Unity: Constince Ranginui Katene, Florence Macbeth. Self Control: Larson Whittaker. Ako: Ian Kim, Theo O'Leary. Manaakitanga - Caring: Adam Ding, Carter Hallett. Enthusiasm: Oziah Heta, Sophie Puklowski, Harlow Rowan Pikari,

Harrison Ward, Ayden Benton.

Self Discipline: Max Coleman, Ariella Moyo, James Wongkhom, Azlan Mohammed.

#### SJHS Has Got Talent

Term 2 ended with a very successful school talent quest with a number of our students (& teachers!) showing off a variety of talents. The afternoon included singing, dancing, drama and comedy. Thank you to all our students who

willingly took part in a great afternoon of entertainment.



#### Year 5 Visit

On the 25 June 2019 Mrs Rooke came to talk to Year 5 about advertising. She is an expert. Firstly, she talked about how people brainwash and persuade you to buy stuff or make you feel like you need the item they are selling. Mrs Rooke also talked about colour schemes, and that some colours catch the eye more than others. We learnt a lot about advertising, thank you to Mrs Rooke for coming in to talk to us about advertising. Next week we will be



creating our own adverts. By Annabelle and Florence.

#### 2020 Enrolments

We are now starting to think about next years enrolments and available space. By the 1st of September schools need to determine available spaces for the following year and invite applications for these spaces. Therefore it is critical that we have 2020 enrolments for students living within our zone, and also siblings of current students. Please see either Amanda or Lynette in our office to ensure your child is on our list. Sometimes parents assume because one child is enrolled, the preschooler is too. However, an enrolment form needs to be completed for each child. If you know of others in our zone or intending to send their child to our school, please get them to contact the office. Thank you.

Academic Achievement and/or Progress: Congratulations to the following students:



Harry Jurgens	An excellent speller with pleasing results	
	(12.3 years) Ka pai Harry.	
Seth Simpson	For outstanding hard work and tutoring in	
	mathematics.	
Owen Murphy	An outstanding e-asTTle maths result, only	
	1 wrong answer. Achieving at high level 4.	
Xander Laird	Consistent positive attitude this term with	
	excellent results. Keep it up Xander!	
Zoe Van Elswyk	For imaginative, creative writing "The Wind is	
	Wishing".	
Lilv Newton	Fantastic progress in your reading.	
•	A clever introduction to her story.	
Suprile Calmicross	For a consistent positive disposition towards	
	all her activities. Tino Pai Sophie!	
Greyson Pitt	A wonderful effort building his word power!	
Eva-Sophia Turner	Making great progress with her writing. She is	
	using great descriptive language.	
Leila-Joy Joblin Mills Focus and determination with literacy tasks.		
Jade Papworth	Great focus in writing and for challenging	
	herself to use speech marks.	
Bryn Norman	Great effort with reading this term.	
Block 1 - Modernisation		
	Owen Murphy Xander Laird Zoe Van Elswyk Lily Newton Phoebe Rickard Sophie Cairncross Greyson Pitt Eva-Sophia Turner Leila-Joy Joblin Mills Jade Papworth Bryn Norman	

Block 1 - Rooms 1 & 2 are now starting to look like classrooms again. Thank you to the MOE, James Cross of BSM Architects and the team from Houghton Gemini Pepper and their subbies for the great job they are doing.

Along with the two classroom spaces, we are also creating a kitchen area for senior students to use for technology/garden to table etc, a new cloakbay area off the old computer suite and refurbishing the old Rm 1/2 cloakbay. Also much of the drainage/sewer around the school is 90 years old and in a bad state. You will see areas around the school being blocked off as repairs/replacement takes place. What an incredible learning environment for our senior students to spend their final years at Primary school. The environment fosters staff ability to set students up to work more flexibly/collaboratively/ problem solve/teamwork/develop critical thinking/digital citizenship etc. Skills employers are wanting for the future workforce.



**Term 2 Winning House** was: Rata (Only by 1 point!!)

The win was celebrated with a mufti day On Thursday. Pictured is Room 13.



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## **NZ Playhouse** Visiting SJHS - Friday 2nd August "The Tortoise and the Hare"





Term 3 - Upcoming Events		
August:		
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	NZ Playhouse \$4.50	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Netball Tournament	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	BOT Meeting	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Chess Tournament	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Football Tournament	
	Visiting School Performer Visual Arts Stu Duval	
Wednesday28 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	School Bookfair	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>		
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	School 90th Birthday	
	Parent/Grandparents Open Day, $9 \rightarrow 12$ noon	
September:		
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School Photos	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mathex Yr 5/6	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	School Cross Country	
, Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	BOT Meeting	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Cross Country	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Fun Run Fundraiser	
	Opening of the Rugby World Cup	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	House Singing - Parent show 1.30pm	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Sausage sizzle	
	Last day of Term 3.	
Celebrating Success		

Congratulations to Devika Madhu, Ivy Lilley & Deepika Madhu who all competed in the Wanganui Competition Society events over the holidays with great results. Devika:

Ivy:

Woodwind Solo - Flute under 12yrs 1st place Woodwind Duet - Flute open 1st with Ivy Vocals - 1st, 2 x 2nd, 2 very highly commended. Woodwind Duet - Flute open 1st with Devika.

Deepika:



Vocals - 5 x 1st place under 8 category

Diane Moreland Challenge Cup Highest Mark over class.





Congratulations to our students who have been selected for the Central Football Wanganui Federation Talent Centre Squads in their respective age groups.

 Ivy Lilley Libby Hobbs Cosette Guy

Phoebe Tripe

- Zoe Broadhead
- Liam Cox
- Ethan Toy
- Noah Toy
- Jack Bowen
- Caleb Richardson
- Matt Smith