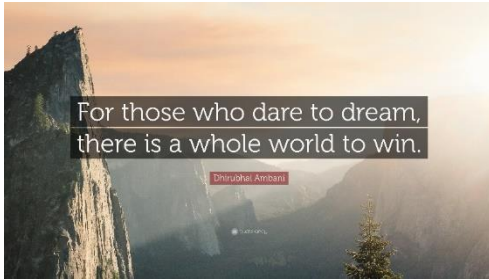


# Newsletter – Week 1, Term 2

## 1 May 2018

Kia Ora Whanau and **WELCOME BACK!**



We are looking forward to another exciting term. The children's inquiry concept this term is 'Dare to dream' with a strong focus on science and scientists who have had a dream and a desire to make our world a better place. This coming Friday, to introduce and excite our children about this new concept of learning, we are giving our children the opportunity to dress as scientists.

Concept learning is proving to be a very powerful way of learning for our children as they all have their own knowledge, albeit at varying levels, to share with the class. From this starting point they can choose the direction they wish to inquire further. Last term the concept was 'Identity' and as a result the children adopted names for their classrooms. The names were chosen to coincide with the trees that have been planted in the school grounds. Each syndicate has also taken a name that identifies with our North Shore landscape. I have noted the children and teachers referring to their rooms by these names so I am practicing them also!

The Junior School is now known as Rangitoto: Rangitoto is our youngest volcano and this refers to the youngest children in our school. The Middle School is now known as Pupuke: Lake Pupuke is a heart shaped lake that links two circular craters, like our middle syndicate children who are the link between the junior and the senior syndicates. The senior team is now known as Waitemata. Like the harbour that spreads out to the wider world, our senior children are being prepared to become active participants ready to venture out into a global world. These team names also link to our beautiful waiata that Tina Peters composed for us. Below is a table of the class names for your information. All we need now is a name for our administration block!

Viki Trainor - Principal

### The Teams 2018

Rangitoto (Junior)		Pupuke (Middle)		Waitemata (Senior)	
<b>Pohutukawa</b> R9	Beverley Harper	<b>Houpara</b> R1	Suzanne Zaisluik <b>(Team Leader)</b>	<b>Tarata</b> R7	Robyn Stuart & Marina Binns <b>(Assistant Principal)</b>
<b>Ponga</b> R13	Elizabeth Hames & Katrina Little	<b>Mapou</b> R2	Tania Davey	<b>Karo</b> R8	Carrie Mercer
<b>Tī kōuka</b> R11	Allison Miller & Dianna Elvin	<b>Harekeke</b> R3	Vivienne Fuaaletoelau <b>(Curriculum Leader)</b>	<b>Whau</b> R5	Caryn McInroy
<b>Mahoe</b> R12	Anne Howard & Vivienne Ball <b>(Team Leader &amp; SENCO)</b>	<b>Kauri</b> R4	Laura Baddeley <b>(DRS)</b>	<b>Manuka</b> R6	Claire Taylor & Jill Marsh <b>(Team Leader)</b>

### CLASS MASS DATES & CLASSROOM ASSEMBLY LEADERS

**MASS** - at 9.15am on Wednesday in St John's Church

Date	Week	Room
Wednesday, 16 May	3	Rooms 7, 8, 11, 12
Wednesday, 30 May	5	Rooms 5, 6, 9, 10, 13
Wednesday, 6 June	6	Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4
Friday, 22 June	8	Whole School, St John's the Baptist, 9.15am

**ASSEMBLY** - at 9.30am on Fridays in the School Hall.

Date	Room	Date	Room
4 May	House Captains	8 June	Room 9
11 May	Room 2	15 June	House Captains
18 May	Room 8	29 June	Room 5
25 May	House Captains	6 July	Room 13
1 June	Room 11		

## DIARY DATES FOR TERM 2

### MAY

Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale, 2.30 – 3.00pm School Hall
Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	:	Dress Like a Scientist Day
Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	:	PTFA Meeting, 7pm in the Staff Room
Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	:	North Harbour Schools first Rugby Tournament Day
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	:	Spreading Kindness Day (linked to National Pink Shirt day)
Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup>	:	BOT Meeting

### JUNE

Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	:	Queen's Birthday public holiday – school closed
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	:	PTFA Meeting, 7pm in the Staff Room
Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	:	Inter-School Soccer Tournament
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	:	St John's School Children's Disco
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	:	North Harbour Schools second Rugby Tournament Day
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	:	St John's Feast Day, whole school Mass 9.15am
Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup>	:	Rippa Rugby National Qualifiers
Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup>	:	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	:	Inter-School Netball
	:	BOT Meeting
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup>	:	Inter-School Basketball
	:	Science Roadshow for Year 5 and 6

### JULY

Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	:	School closes at the usual time for the holiday break and reopens on Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term, the Middle and Senior classes will be learning about the **Holy Spirit**. The children will learn some of the following concepts:

- That the Holy Spirit is God – the third person of the Trinity.
- That the Holy Spirit enables them to grow in holiness through the gifts of grace, understanding and wisdom.
- That the Holy Spirit is present in the Family, the Church, the Bible, the Sacraments and the World.
- The titles and symbols of the Holy Spirit.
- That the mission of the Holy Spirit is creating, sustaining and renewing the people of God, uniting them with Jesus and continuing His work.

The Junior classes will be learning about **Jesus**. The children will learn some of the following concepts:

- How Jesus' life as a child compares to children of today.
- That Jesus invites us to be friends with him.
- How Jesus showed love and respect for people and how we can in turn show this too.
- That the Bible is the Church's special book, which includes stories of Jesus.

## 'DARE TO DREAM'



This week the children at School will be beginning their “**Dare To Dream**” science topic. During the term they will be experiencing a range of fun and engaging science activities and experiments.

If you have a job that involves some area of science and would be willing to talk to a group of students about it, you may wish to offer to come and talk to your child's class.

**On Friday, 4th May we are having a dress up day.**

We would like the children to come to School dressed as a Scientist. They might like to dress as a famous scientist or as a person who works in a science field for example an ecologist, a zoologist, a nurse, computer scientist etc.

## PTFA DIRECTORY

Printing of the Directory was completed over the holidays and these will be sent home this week to families who have paid for one, so please look out for them in your children's school bags. Please note the **Privacy Statement** on the inside cover “**PRIVACY ACT 1993** - Family information contained herein is for school administrative purposes only and is not to be used as a mailing list nor for non-school telephone contact.”

## POOL KEY REFUNDS

Key bond refunds are still available from the school office between 8.15am and 3pm. We appreciate the prompt return of keys and ask that you give this your earliest attention.

## INTER SCHOOL SWIMMING



An excited team of St John's swimmers took part in the North Shore Swimming Primary School Competition on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> April at Sir Owen G. Glenn National Aquatic Centre and came away with an overall **3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 23 schools**. Full results are available at: <https://www.northshoreswimclub.org.nz> listed under 'Events – latest results'

Congratulations go to the following children (listed in no particular order): Aidan Hutchinson, Oscar Reade, Cody Rummel, Callum Smytheman, Riley Little, Lachlan Murray, Jacob Russell, Daniel Al Sammak, Kelvin Goldstein, Szi Halpin, Liam Morley, Neale Young, McKayla Fuentes, Yan-Jen Halpin, Kirra Redfern-Hardisty, Caroline Wang, Berenika Widera, Isabella Chandler, Richelle Feng, Libby Stevenson, Fernanda Tirado, Neve Harvey, Zoe Hutchinson, Ciara Morley, Jane Nolloth, Riley Redfern-Hardisty, Chloe Yu.

## UPCOMING SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALES

- The first sale for Term 2 will be held on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2.30pm – 3pm in the School Hall.

If you have winter items that children have grown out of and you would like to on-sell them, now is the time to bring them to the office and complete the sale detail form. Alternatively, do it all at home by downloading the form from the school website Our School – Uniform tab.

## CHANGE TO WINTER UNIFORM

You are reminded that the changeover to winter uniform takes place from the beginning of Term 2. Due to the fluctuating warm weather there will be a period of two weeks when either **full summer or winter uniform** can be worn, the exception is that hats are not worn in Term 2 or 3. All the children should be in winter uniform for the third week of Term 2, beginning Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> May.

### WINTER:

Tunic:	Drop waist and pleated skirt
Shirt:	Freight blue polo shirt
Jumper:	Kingfisher blue v-necked jumper [sweatshirt PE only for Term 2 and 3]
Shoes:	Black lace up or T-bar and black knee-length socks.
Ribbons:	Blue or brown
Shorts	Charcoal grey shorts and freight blue polo shirt
Jumper:	Kingfisher blue V-neck jumper [sweatshirt PE only for Term 2 and 3]
Shoes:	Black knee-length socks and black shoes

**School Winter Shoes** When purchasing these, please buy conventional leather school shoes, lace up, buckle or velcro fastening. Ankle boots and black trainers are not part of our school uniform.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO...** Players of the Day **Mark Andre, Natasha Andre, Sean Billings, DeAngelo Alsabie** (Basketball), **Thea Straka** (Netball), **Sean Billings, Oscar Reade, Vasken Wartanian** (Soccer). Also to **Kate Bolland** (Surf Life Saving), **Neale Young** (Swimming), **Gabrielle Warner** (Science Award Trust), **Karney Prendergast** (Breakers Holiday Club), **Karney Prendergast** (Climbing Diamond Head State Monument).

**Rico Bonnici** winner of 8yr and under Waltz, second for Foxtrot, Cha Cha & Jive at the Kiwi Classic Ballroom Competition.





**To Parents, Grandparents, relatives and friends of families  
who drop off or pick up children at St. John's**

**CARPARKING AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL**

There are three alternative carpark areas for you to use.

1.



**SCHOOL CARPARK**

Access via  
East Coast Road going down  
the hill from Rangitoto College

2. CHURCH CARPARK Access via Hastings Road

Please do not use the Church driveway off East Coast Road.

Please use this carpark for long term parking only if you are using the Church  
or staying on at school after you have dropped your children off.

For short term drop off and pick up of children, parents are asked to use the School  
Carpark or the school side of St. Ives, Penzance or Hastings Roads.



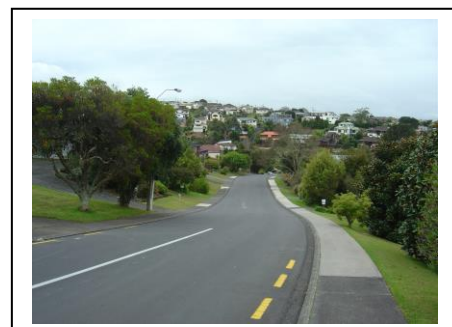
3.



Hastings Road



Penzance Road



St. Ives Terrace

***Children are not allowed in the carparks unless accompanied by an adult.***

CHURCH CARPARK

Children wait on top court and must be collected from there.

PENZANCE / HASTINGS / ST IVES

Children wait at Penzance Road front gate and must be collected from there.

SCHOOL CARPARK

Children will wait in the carpark shelter. Parents using the No  
Parking Pick Up / Drop Off Circular Zone

Children will be able to move to your car via the footpath at the instruction of the Duty Teacher. If using this service  
you are **not permitted to leave your car.**

**SOME FINAL MATTERS**

1. Cars are prohibited from parking in the circular drop off and pick up area of the School Carpark and along the driveway to the carpark.
2. Please obey the signs and yellow 'No Parking' lines.
3. Drive slowly and safely in all carpark areas.
4. Use the DISABLED park only if you can display a disability parking pass.
5. Access to the school via the Penzance Road entrance is prohibited.
6. The School Carpark will be closed after 4pm and on the weekends. Church weekend access is via Penzance Road as will weekday traffic after 4pm.



# SCHOOL CAR PARK AFTER SCHOOL PROCEDURES

## THE CIRCLE

- There is space for 6 cars in the circle. Cars are to move forward to fill all 6 spaces.
- Parking is not allowed in the circle area.
- As cars leave the circle, move forward to the front of the circle; It should always be full.
- 'After School Care' vans park in a parking space while waiting for the children.



## PARKING

- It's best to arrive at school between 2.30 – 2.45pm to get a park.
- Fill car parks from the top (near circle) back. Do not leave gaps, as these will be difficult for others to access once the queue moves into the car park.
- If you arrive at school after 2.45pm, please join the queue, or find alternative parking.



## THE QUEUE

- If you arrive at school prior to 2.45pm, and the circle is full, and you are not parking, stop and queue just before the car parks begin.
- The car park is usually mostly full by 2.45pm. Therefore the queue can at that time move forward to join the queue at the circle. If the front car parks are filled earlier, cars in the queue can move forward.
- No pushing in/cutting in front of first car in back queue unless parking.
- Those in the queue, please keep in mind those queued right back to the entrance, and around in Tudor Place, so move forward as soon as is appropriate prior to 2.45pm, and definitely after 2.45pm.
- If the queue is right out to the entrance, turn into Tudor Place, and queue there. When clear, move around the corner into the entrance, so as not to block traffic.
- Do not use the right turn into the drive if the queue is up to the entrance as this blocks the vision of those trying to exit.



## DRIVING OUT

- Cars driving in (queuing) please be aware of parked cars wanting to leave and leave room for them to do so.