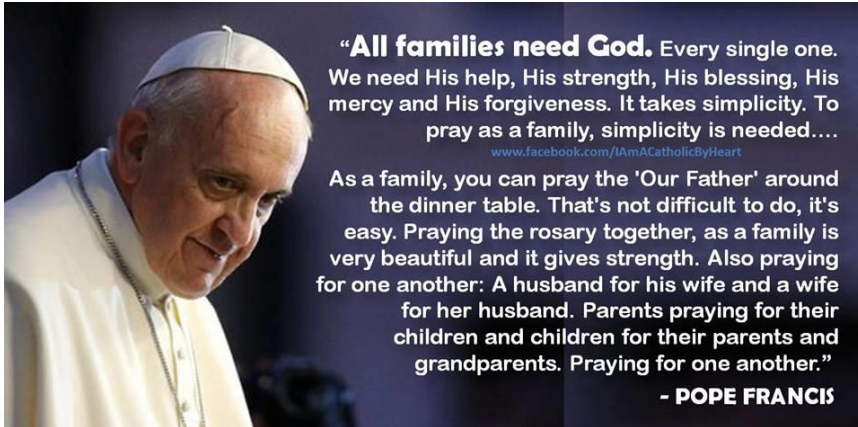


# Newsletter – Week 2, Term 2 8 May 2018

Kia Ora Whanau



I love this reminder from our Pope. He insists that prayer and praying is so simple yet so beneficial.

## “Be a Scientist” Day

Thank you all so much for the time and effort you invested into “Be a Scientist” day. Our children looked incredible, but more importantly many were able to articulate who they were and what their particular field of science was. We had Nano Girl, Jane Goodall, Albert Einstein, sports scientists, computer scientists,

and botanists to name just a few. We also learnt that Julian Tennyson Woods, who together with Mary McKillop co-founded the sisters of St Joseph, also had a love of the natural world and made significant contributions to geology, palaeontology and zoology. Personally I have a love of animals, and am very fascinated by monkeys in particular, so decided I would be a primatologist for the day. It was great fun!

## SPREADING KINDNESS DAY

*No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. . .*

St John’s is participating in a Ministry of Education initiative this year called Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L). In keeping with this frameworks philosophy of teaching positive behaviours and in support of Pink Shirt Day we will be hosting:

### Spreading Kindness Day NEXT Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May.

There will be explicit teaching around the concept of kindness linked to our Special Catholic Character and our school Values. Therefore, children are encouraged to wear one item of pink clothing or a pink adornment with their school uniform, for example pink socks, a pink shirt, pink shoes, pink hat etc.



Viki Trainor – Principal

## PTFA MEETING

**Tonight at 7pm** in the school staff room. We will be discussing the upcoming school Disco and working through key events and fundraising ideas for the rest of 2018, so if you’d like to join in, please come along.

## NETBALL



On Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> April our St John’s Year 6, Year 5/1 and Year 4 Daffodils Netball teams took part in the Netball North Harbour tournament.

We received this report from Jo Redfern: *“Great start to the season, some impressive court play and shooting, and the weather held off! Thank you to all coaches, managers, supporters and players for a great*



*Sunday morning. Thank you also to Karen (our Sports Co-ordinator) who took the time to come down and cheer the teams on.”*

## NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

You are reminded that applications for New Entrant enrolment for next year (2019) will close on 31<sup>st</sup> August. Children applying for enrolment after applications have closed for the forthcoming year will not be considered until the following year, unless vacancies still exist on the roll after all previous applications have been accepted. If you have not yet made application for a New Entrant enrolment for 2019 then please email Michele Nash (MicheleN@stjohnsmairangibay.school.nz) for the Application forms. Confirmation, or otherwise, of New Entrant enrolment will be posted to all applicants by mid-September. We currently have a closed roll and spaces for 2019 will be limited.

## SCHOOL DENTAL VAN

The mobile Dental Van will be on site at St John's this term between Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May and Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June to examine children who are **due** to be seen. If you have any queries please address them directly to our local Dental Clinic (Motutapu TDU situated at Murrays Bay Primary School) on Tel: 09 838 1761. Children requiring treatment will come home with a note for their parents with details of the Clinic location and appointment time.

## FIELD/TURF USE

A reminder to the school family about school field and turf usage.

- The turf can be played on weekday mornings between the 8.30 and 8.50am bells. The field is not to be used. If the turf is booked for a sports team practise, there are plenty of other lovely play areas around the school that the children can use.
- For Terms 2 and 3 if the children wish to play on the field between 12.40 – 1.20pm then they require a change of clothes other than their PE gear.
- Please respect the Field Closed signs. They are put out when Mr Dixon, our Groundsman/Caretaker, makes a call that the field is too wet for play and needs time to recover.

## CHANGE TO WINTER UNIFORM

You are reminded that all the children should be in full winter uniform from next 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.

### Uniform Review

The review of St John's uniform is ongoing and we will continue to keep you updated as we have detail to share with you.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO...** Players of the Day **Harrison Bage, Niko Davis** (Soccer), **Jake Stucki** (Rippa) **Mia Beresford-Huey-Kerr, Lachlan Drury** (Flippaball). Also to **Jude Hames, Isaac Hames** (Swimming holiday programme), **Ethan D'Souza** (Swimming), **Ethan D'Souza** (Tae Kwon Do) **McKayla Fuentes** (2<sup>nd</sup> 8/9yrs, Ocean Kids swim series).

**COMMUNITY NOTICES...** **De Paul House** are looking for enthusiastic people to assist with a small number of fund raising events each year. Committee meetings would be after 6pm, participation in one or more events at your discretion. **For more information please attend morning tea, Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 9am.** De Paul House Learning Centre, 92-96 Onewa Rd. RSVP to admin@depaulhouse.org.nz

**Little Ninja Classes** at Priorityfitness, classes \$16 per session, Birthday Parties also available. 45A Woodside Ave, Northcote for more information visit [www.littleninja.co.nz](http://www.littleninja.co.nz) or Tel: 09 418 3178