

Newsletter – Week 5, Term 2

29 May 2018

Kia ora Whanau



O au O matua fanau (Samona Language week)

Children are our treasures

Field/Turf Use

As indicated in the newsletter in Week 2, during Terms 2 & 3 children must bring a change of clothes (mufti) if they are intending to play on the field during the lunch break (12.40 – 1.20pm). I ask that you support us in this effort by ensuring that your child has a change of old clothes in their bag each day.

Children are also not permitted to play on the field either before school or during morning tea break.

Another reminder is for all children to have their PE gear at school Monday to Friday inclusive each week, no matter which day they are timetabled for PE as occasionally timetables change for a variety of reasons. Should they need to take their PE gear home for after school sports please ensure it is returned to school the following day.

Fire drill and Lockdown Practice

As required by the Ministry of Education under Health and Safety guidelines our school has recently practised Fire, Earthquake and Lockdown procedures. The children responded well and we have confidence in our procedures to keep your children safe in case of emergency. We think it is important for you to know how to respond should you be visiting our school during this process. If you are on the school site during a Lockdown the sound is four short school bell rings both inside classrooms and across the grounds. Further details appear later in this newsletter.

After school pick up.

We have had a directive from the New Zealand Police that it is no longer acceptable for parents to queue in Tudor Place prior to entering the driveway to the school drop off circle as previously recommended. This area will be monitored so please adhere to this notification for the health and safety of everyone concerned. Unless your child is able to get into the car and put on their own seat belt please use the car parking spots provided and come to collect your child. When parents get out of their car in the turning circle this causes a hold up and a back log of traffic along the driveway and onto the main road. Thank you for your cooperation.

Winter bugs

It is that time of year again when we become susceptible to winter 'bugs'. Just a reminder that if your child is feeling poorly, please keep them at home to stop the spread of illness.

Viki Trainor – Principal



Friday the 8th of June.....who will you be?

Years 1 and 2: 5.30pm to 6.45pm

Years 3 to 6: 7pm to 8.30pm.

Ticket order form and further information enclosed with this newsletter. Tickets on sale until Friday the 1st of June 2018 to be sent home with the eldest child in the family ahead of the disco. Party on!

AUCKLAND CITY MISSION CANS COLLECTION

A BIG thank you for all the cans that have been donated so far for the Auckland City Mission. Cans are being collected tomorrow so please ensure any donations are delivered to the office tomorrow morning. Cans that work well to donate are; spaghetti, baked beans, beans, soup, canned meats & canned fruits. There are two bags of mini Crunchies up for grabs for the class that collects the most cans!

SCHOOL DENTAL VAN

The mobile Dental Van will be on site at St John's this week between **Tuesday, 29th May and Friday, 1st 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.

PARISH PLAYGROUP

The current organiser of the Parish Playgroup (held every Wednesday during term time in the School Hall between 9am – 11.30am) is no longer able to continue in this role. Therefore, a new organiser is desperately needed to take over as soon as possible to keep this valuable community group going otherwise Playgroup will need to go into recess. Please contact Sarah Tel: 027 260 2201 or Email: sarahgraciecompain@hotmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Players of the Day... **Rita Yousif, Ellie Hasler, Rachel Qazanchy, Libby Simpson, Emily Ward, Ava Murphy, Emma Neill** (Netball), **Annatolia Palu, Matthew Sayegh** (Flippaball), **Matthew Sayegh** (Hockey), **Scarlett Hill, James Vaughan** (Soccer), **Thomas Neill** (Basketball).

Also to... **Bonnie Davey, Parker Simpson, Matthew Sayegh** (Swimming), **Ashlyn Stevens** (Gymnastics).

Emergency Procedures

LOCK DOWN

You will hear 4 short school bells – both inside the class and in the playground

Pupils remember:

- **Don't Panic – Stay calm.**
- **Listen to teacher instructions.**
- **Close curtains, lock all doors and windows.**
- **Get on floor out of sight of windows.**
- **Keep silent.**
- **The teacher will tell you what to do next.**
- **If not in your classroom, listen to teacher's instructions for moving to a lockable area.**
- **If at morning tea or lunchtime and you are outside, move immediately to your classroom.**

ST JOHNS PTFA

CELEBRITIES

DISCO

FRIDAY

8 JUNE 18

YEAR 1-2:

5.30PM-6.45PM

YEAR 3-6:

7.00PM-8.30PM

Photo Booth,
Excellent DJ, Games,
Competitions & Prizes!

Price includes a drink.
Sausage Sizzle & other treats
sold outside for small change.

Come as your
favourite Celebrity!

Will you be a Singer,
Movie Star, Sports Star,
Super Hero or someone
else?



Each year the PTFA have a special disco just for the children. The \$5 entry charge includes a drink .
The children are welcome to bring money for the sausage sizzle and other treats sold outside.
The disco is supervised by a group of PTFA parents. Once the children have been dropped off at school,
they will remain in the hall for the duration of their disco. No parents may enter the hall.
Prompt collection of your child is required. St John's pupils only.

Disco Ticket Request Form

(Please return to the school office with payment by 5th June)

Family name _____ Christian name _____ Room No _____

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Telephone contact & Name: _____

No. of tickets required for Year 1–Year 2 (5.30-6.45pm) _____ x \$5.00 per ticket = \$ _____

No. of tickets required for Year 3 –Year 6 (7.00-8.30pm) _____ x \$5.00 per ticket = \$ _____

Paid by *(please circle)*: CASH | CHEQUE | EFTPOS | ONLINE DEPOSIT Total = \$ _____