

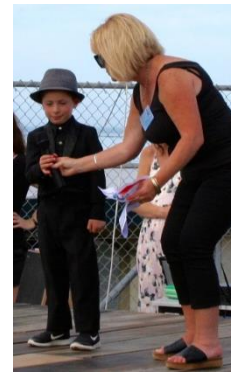
Newsletter – Week 5, Term 4 13 November 2018

Kia ora whanau

“Never worry about numbers, help one person at a time and start with the person nearest to you” Mother Teresa

St John's Gala

Last Friday our Kapa Haka group performed and then D'Angelo Alsabie declared the Annual St John's PTFA Gala, Open! It was a tremendous evening and so well attended. I wish to extend my thanks to our incredible PTFA and their band of merry helpers who through months of organisation and preparation ensured the day was a success. The proceeds from the gala will be going towards replacing the current soft fall matting under the playground and in the New Year we hope to begin the process of erecting a new playground specifically for the junior children. The Gala raised an amazing \$31,000 with procedures from the major raffle still to come. Ticket books are coming home today.



Principal for the Day

The winner of this sought after raffle was **Mary Haddad** from Room 6. On Friday, 7 December Mary will be Principal of St John's School for the day. She will be kept very busy as this is also the day of the Junior Nativity Performance for the parents. I think Mary had better start to prepare her thank you speech for this event! However, I am also sure that Mary will have a fabulous time as we have lots of treats in stall for her.

Viki Trainor – Principal

PHOTOLIFE – Class, Individual, Sibling & Sports Team Photos

'Shoot Keys' for you to view and order individual, class, sibling & team photographs are being sent home today. Please look out for them. The shoot keys are individual to your own family and we do not have copies. If you order **BEFORE midnight on Sunday, 25th November 2018** photos are delivered free via school. After that date you will need to pay the fee for delivery direct to your home/recipient.

2019 CAMP

Year 5 parents are reminded that Camp Health and Permission forms are due back by Friday, 23rd November. Camp payments can be made at any time, and are due to be paid in full by 15th February 2019.

LIBRARY RETURNS

As part of preparations for a full stock take, children will no longer be issued with books from the School Library. Please search at home and return any school library books as soon as possible. Items unaccounted for following the stock take may be charged for. All children who have all books returned may enter a draw to win one of three posters. The draw will take place on Friday, 23rd November.



MAIRANGI BAY SANTA PARADE – SATURDAY, 24th NOVEMBER

St John's School has been invited to join the Mairangi Bay Santa Parade again this year. More details to follow via Classroom Liaison Parents and a separate flyer. Please diary this date if your children are interested in joining the float.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Our Sports Co-ordinator, Mrs Karen Dorrington, who has been taking part in the Pan Pacific Masters Games Athletics in Brisbane this week. She has won Bronze Long Jump and Silver High Jump... so far!

PLAYERS OF THE DAY... Matthew Sayegh (Flippaball), Matthew Sayegh, Imari Chua (Hockey), Kirra Redfern-Hardisty, Ruby Lockwood, Sienna Gunn, Zara Raffo, Tiwonge Shoniwa, Ella Lester (Netball), Marcus Nakasha, Jude Hames (Basketball), Jude Hames (Touch), Thomas Duff (Soccer).

ALSO TO... Ashlyn Stevens (Gymnastics), Mia Beresford-Huey-Kher (Swimming), **St John's Black Sticks** Won A Grade Hockey for the first time since 1971.



SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY – Wednesday, 21st November

Our School Athletics Sports take place next Wednesday at the AUT Millennium Stadium. The children will walk to the Stadium via Rangitoto College with their buddy classes and teachers. A Police Officer has been requested to oversee the road crossing at the lights. Children need to bring a good lunch and plenty to drink for the day.

We will be starting our programme at 9:30am with the 800m event. From 9:50am onwards the children will be involved in a variety of activities on and around the track. For ease of organisation the children will be grouped in their year levels. Each child will have a card pinned to their T-shirt on which will be recorded their achievements throughout the day. The programme is detailed below. Please note the times are approximate and subject to change.

The children will need their full School PE uniform including sports shoes, which they may wear to school, school sun-hat, a good lunch and drink and **two medium to large safety pins** to attach their House Cards to their shirt.

SUN SAFETY...

Slip... All children must wear their School PE uniform for the day.

Slop... Please ensure that your children have sunscreen on before they come to school. Please also provide sunscreen for your child to reapply at lunchtime.

Slap... All children must wear their school hat during the day.

and Drink... All children need to bring a **named** drink bottle which they will carry around with them for the day. Water is highly recommended to keep the children hydrated during sport.

AN INVITATION TO ALL PARENTS

All parents, families and friends are most welcome to come along and share the occasion. The AUT Millennium Stadium is in Antares Place. Feel free to sit on the grass bank behind the track and fenced area, but we ask that you don't come down inside the track area. Access is via Apollo Drive, off Constellation Drive or Rosedale Road. Lunchtime will be from approx. 11:20am - 11:50pm and your children will be able to join you on the grass bank then. Children are not permitted to leave the stadium during the lunch break.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
9:30am	800m Event - Year 4 to 6 Girls & Boys					
9:50am	Sprints	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Relays	Quoit Sling
10:20am	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Relays	Quoit Sling	Sprints
10:50am	High Jump	Shot Put	Relays	Quoit Sling	Sprints	Long Jump
11:20am	LUNCH					
11:50pm	400m Event - Year 4 to 6 Girls & Boys					
12:10pm	Shot Put	Relays	Quoit Sling	Sprints	Long Jump	High Jump
12:40pm	Relays	Quoit Sling	Sprints	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put
1:10pm	Quoit Sling	Sprints	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Relays
1:50pm	4x100m Middle and Senior School House Relays					

End of Sports Day Procedures... At the end of the sports (approx 2:15pm) the children will assemble on the field. Parents wishing to take their children home may do so but will need to collect them from the field as the classes are called out. It is important for the teachers to know which children have been taken by parents and which haven't. Please help us in this and follow this procedure. You are reminded that if you wish your children to be collected by someone else, a note **MUST** be given to the class teacher. All other children will return to school and leave from there as normal.