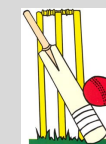


## Upcoming Dates & Events—Term 1

<b>February:</b>	
Monday 6th	School closed for Waitangi Day
Thursday 8th—Friday 9th	House Leaders Retreat
Thursday 8th	Thour Zone Information Meeting 7 - 8pm
Tuesday 13th	Parent Transition Meeting for children starting in Term 2
Wednesday 14th	Science Van visits
Thursday 15th & Monday 19th	BOT Meeting
	Goal setting meetings
Tuesday 20th	School closes 12.30pm.
Tuesday 27th	Room 1 camp—Taranaki
	Room 17 camp—Mangamahu
<b>March:</b>	
Friday 2nd	R5/6 overnight camp at school
Tuesday 6th	School swimming sports
	Splash Centre 11am - 12:15pm
Friday 16th	School triathlon finals 1-2:45pm
Wed 28th	Interschool Swimming sports
	Splash Centre 11am - 2:30pm
Friday 30th	Good Friday
<b>April:</b>	
Monday 2nd and Tues 3rd April	Easter holiday break
Wednesday 4th	Life Education Trust Classroom arrives
Friday 13th	Last Day of Term 1

## Reminder—Term 1 Sports Notice

### Due back on Friday 9th



Notices were sent home on Wednesday. We understand this is an expensive time of the year. Any difficulties, please see office to arrange payment.

## Librarians

We are very pleased to have a great group of new librarians for 2018. The Library will be open most lunch times and offers a quiet space for reading and activities.



**Head Librarians:**  
Jacob Miller and Ella Bartlett

**Librarians:**  
Krishna Lal, Cameron Gilchrist,

Harris Whittington, Jordyn McInnes (Absent from photo), Alana Gleeson, Michaela Ross, Elise Booth, Izabella Agnew, Jorjah Penn, Gracie Hayward.

## Parking Reminder

Please remember the school driveway is a kiss and drop facility before school only with no entry for afternoon pick ups.

Staff cars are the only vehicles to be parked in the staff parking area along the driveway.

Your support of these guidelines helps minimise the risk for our students. Thank you.



## School BOT

The elected BOT continue to serve our community in the strategic direction of our school. We thank: Janine Heerdegen (Chairperson), Cameron Town (Treasurer), Helen Jones (Health & Safety), Simon Cairncross (Personnel), Andy Reid (Property), Samantha White (Staff Rep), Annette Parkinson (Secretary), Loren Symes (PTA Rep), Kevin Booth (Acting Principal).

## Kea Crossing

The Kea Crossing on Great North Rd, next to the Virginia Lake aviary, is operating every morning from 8:30 to 8:50. It is supervised by trained adults and operated by trained student wardens. Please consider using the crossing even if you don't live in that part of town. We advise parents to drop their children off at the Virginia Lake car park which will help to reduce congestion in the school driveway. **Supervisors:** Jacinda Broadhead (Monday), Janeen Gleeson (Tuesday), Lucy Trott (Wed), James Roy (Thurs), Patrick Watson (Fri).



**Wardens:** Sophie Trott, Abby Roy, Casey Broadhead, Amber Cooke, Alana Gleeson, Logan Yakas, Jordan McInnes, Sianna Tume, Zak Papworth, Cameron Gilchrist, Elise Booth, Matthias Pa'a, Tana Hawley, Khortez Nikora-Joseph.

## Our Team—School Organisation 2018

Acting Principal: Mr Kevin Booth,  
Deputy Principal: Mrs Alison O'Hara,  
Acting Deputy Principal: Mrs Jo Maguire

### Karearea Team:

Rm 1 — Y 6 Mr Dell Hayward  
Rm 17 — Y 6 Mrs Chris Booth  
Rm 3 — Y 5 Miss Jan Pickett (Team Leader)  
Rm 4 — Y 5 Mrs Annette Chapman

### Ruru Team:

Rm 5 — Y 4 Mr Glen Howells  
Rm 6 — Y 4 Mrs Laura Malone-Belliss (Team Leader)  
Rm 7 — Y 3/4 Miss Vanessa Spence  
Rm 8 — Y 3 Mr John Dale

### Tui Team:

Rm 9 — Y 3 Ms Samantha White  
Rm 10 — Y 2/3 Mrs Alina Rotaru  
Rm 15 — Y 1/2 Miss Pernille Struijck  
Rm 16 — Y 2 Mrs Cathy Carroll (Team Leader)

### Piwakawaka Team:

Rm 11 — Y 1 Mrs Jo Maguire (Team Leader)  
Rm 12 — Y 1 Miss Hilary Slight  
Rm 14 — Y 1 Mrs Maria Evans

### Part Time Teachers:

Mrs Liz Preston, Mr Keith Johnson,  
Mrs Heather Puklowski, Mr Dennis Hunt.  
Mrs Rebecca Wells—Special Needs  
Administration Manager: Mrs Annette Parkinson  
School Reception: Mrs Amanda Papworth  
Information Centre: Mrs Lynette Brown  
Teacher/Student Support: Kim Englebretnsen, Cheryl Regan,

Michelle Butters, Leone Tasker,  
Morag Wallace, Amanda Baldwin,  
Nikki Frampton, Aisha Bristowe,  
Rebecca Smith, Fay Lendrum, Viv Firmin,  
Donna Scrimshaw, Reuben Jane.  
Mr Tim Eaton  
Caretaker: Kevin Smith, Karen Haywood, Trish Watt,  
Cleaners: Glenda Johnson.

## Our Mission

**“St Johns Hill School will provide a quality education where children develop respect for themselves, others and the environment and aim for excellence in all endeavours”.**

## Our Vision

**“Confident, happy, lifelong learners and caring citizens, who contribute positively to a sustainable world”.**

## 2018 House Leaders

Our new House Leaders are preparing for the annual Leadership Retreat in Ohakune next Thursday and Friday at which they learn about their roles and responsibilities, plan the year's activities and take part in team building activities. Our leaders are:  
**Kauri:** Samu Hermann, Nick Burroughs, Sophie Trott, Misha Young.  
**Rata:** Jake Newton, Connor Rooke, Lilly Terrey, Abigail Roy.  
**Kowhai:** William Herd, Aryan Colaabavala, Lucy Taylor, Amber Cooke.  
**Totara:** Peter Adams, Logan Yakas, Eva Devane, Zoe Wilkins.



## 2018 Student Goal Setting Interviews

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
School closes at 12.30pm on both of these days.  
Please ensure your child is collected at this time.  
Further information will be sent home on Monday.  
To help teachers get to know your child better, please complete the enclosed form 'Getting to know your child' and return by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

## Green-Gold Enviroschool

We are very excited to be going through a reflection process early next term with the New Zealand Enviroschools organisation. Prior to the day we will be preparing evidence about our journey, things to celebrate and identify our next steps as a school community. The process involves as many representatives from our community as possible—teachers, students, support staff, parents and caregivers. If you would like to be a part of this process please contact Kevin at the school office to register your interest. We were awarded Green Gold status.

## Kiwi Kids Bike Series

For all kids from 3 to 13 years, to help build skill and confidence on bikes.

St Johns Hill School  
Sunday 18th February— 11am  
Poster is being sent to us and will be on parent noticeboard.

## Walking School Buses

After such a great response last term we are keen to promote the Walking Wednesdays again. We are needing supervisors for stop numbers: 2 at Virginia Lake, 3 at Parkes Ave / Ngapuhi St, and 4 at Spurdle St / Peakes Rd. Please contact the office to register your interest.

## Junior Discovery Time

Each Friday the children of Piwakawaka (Rm 11,12 & 14) and Tui (Rm 9, 10, 15, 16) teams are provided with rich learning experiences; gardening, building, cooking, crafts, caring for the chickens, etc. For this to be possible we do rely on volunteers from our community to assist with small groups. If you are able to help please contact the office, Mrs Jo Maguire for the Piwakawaka team or Mrs Cathy Carroll of the Tui team. Tui 'Discovery' is from 9-10:30am while Piwakawaka is from 11-12:30pm.

Kia ora everyone

Welcome to the new year at St Johns Hill School. A year I know will be packed full of learning experiences, partnership with parents, caregivers and whanau, developing friendships and respect for one another and the environment. We are pleased to welcome four new teaching staff members: Cordell (Dell) Hayward in R1, John Dale in R8, Alina Rotaru (Mrs R) in R10 and Hilary Slight in R12. And let us not forget the 26 new pupils starting as either new entrants or coming from other schools from around the country and around the world.

It is with great pleasure that I take over the reins as acting principal from Alison O'Hara for the next two terms until Michael Fitzgerald returns in term 3. I thank Alison for the wonderful job she did and I will work hard to follow her example. Please don't hesitate to make contact with me when the need arises.

It seems climate change is manifesting itself with very high temperatures this summer so we all need to be mindful of looking after our tamariki and ourselves with the SLIP-SLAP-SLOP -WRAP routine. Sun hats will be a must. Plenty of water as well.

Lastly I would like to recognise the awesome teaching, support and administration staff who are working hard to bring exciting and meaningful learning experiences to your children.

Ka kite  
Kevin Booth

## New Teachers

A warm welcome to Alina Rotaru, Hilary Slight, John Dale & Dell Hayward. Great to have you as part of our team.



## New Students

A special welcome to the following new students and their families.

We wish you all the best for your learning at our school.

Isaak Joblin-Mills,  
Deepika Madhu,  
Caius Haxton, Jade Papworth,  
Ronan Christian, Zac Davy,  
Logan Smith, Max Jurgens,  
Marshall Peddie, Louie Filer,

Elizabeth Morton, Imogen Daley, Maggie Grace Savage, Isla Comrie, Issac Lambert, Charlotte Banks (Absent from Photo).



Michael Goldsack,  
Lincoln Osborne, Seth Simpson,  
Ella Paris.

Lilly Simpson, Jay Edmonds,  
Jett Edmonds, Alena Osborne,  
Israel & Lilly-Rose Goldsack.  
We wish you all the very best for your learning at our school.



## PTA

The PTA will be hosting their first 2018 meeting on Monday 12th February. 7pm—Staffroom.  
New members welcome.

## Change of Contact Details

Please phone the school office on 349 1750, for any change of address, phone, mobile phone numbers or email address since last year.