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Issue 4

## AT ST JOHNS HILL SCHOOL WE SHOW

<b>R</b>	-	<b>RELIABILITY</b>	<i>I live above the line and am dependable.</i>
<b>E</b>	-	<b>EXCELLENCE</b>	<i>I do my best.</i>
<b>S</b>	-	<b>SELF DISCIPLINE</b>	<i>I manage myself.</i>
<b>P</b>	-	<b>POSITIVITY</b>	<i>I am optimistic and enthusiastic.</i>
<b>E</b>	-	<b>ENGAGEMENT</b>	<i>I enjoy my learning and am inquiring.</i>
<b>C</b>	-	<b>CARING</b>	<i>I relate well to others and our environment.</i>
<b>T</b>	-	<b>THINKING</b>	<i>I am curious, creative and a lifelong learner.</i>

### FOR SELF, OTHERS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau  
Tena Koutou Katoa

## Cultural Food Festival—6 Days to Go!!!

Please promote and help make this a great event. The school really appreciates the PTA, parents and community support.

Regards Michael

### PTA Term 1 Fundraiser—Cultural Food Festival Thursday 23rd March, 5 → 7pm



We appreciate all the help and support of our school community in making this another great success.

- Food stalls—Spanish/Canadian/Mexican/South Africa/English/American/Icelandic/Sausage Sizzle/Hangi/Italian/Indian/Dutch  
Also children's stalls—Activities/Cakes/Sweets
- All families not involved in stalls are being asked to provide baking to sell on the night. All donations are gratefully received however, if possible, below is what we would like to get a good variety.  
Room 1/2/3/4/5/6—A cake Room 7—Plain Scones  
Room 8/9/10—Muffins/Slice/Biscuits  
Room 11/12/14/15/16—Sweets  
Please take baking directly to hall on Thursday on disposable plate/container.
- Pricing:**  
\$2 tickets will be used to purchase all meals except Hangi which is cash. Tickets are available to purchase from ticket stands on the night from 4.30pm or from the school office on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>/Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>/Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Hangi—Available on the night, Half size \$5 cash. Large size \$10 cash.  
Cash needed for cakes/sweets/children's games & activities. Please bring small notes and lots of coins. On the night eftpos will be available from the library.  
We are promoting the event through our community. We have an advertisement on our school facebook page [www.facebook.com/stjohnshillschool](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnshillschool). Please like our page and share the event with your friends. Spread the word, bring family and friends. Tell your workmates.

Thanks for helping us help our school.☺

### Academic Achievement and/or Progress

Congratulations to the following students:



<b>Finnian Sinclair</b>	Powerful creative personal recounts about camp
<b>Logan Symes</b>	Using variety in sentence structure and powerful language
<b>Jorjah Penn</b>	Using effective hooks in her writing
<b>Aryan Colaabavala</b>	Engaging his readers with fabulous story hooks
<b>Hunter Fromont</b>	Great progress with his spelling—learning new words well
<b>Joel Symes</b>	Great recount and descriptive report writing
<b>Pippa Sager</b>	Excellent results in the STAR reading test
<b>Riley Loader</b>	Excellent results in PA Listening test
<b>Ananthan Saravanapavan</b>	Wonderful progress in reading, you read with expression. Well done.
<b>Tayla Scrivener</b>	Excellence for attention to detail in the written language.
<b>Ivy Kenny</b>	Stretching words to hear sounds and writing sentences. Ka Pai Ivy
<b>Olive Coombs</b>	Writing more detailed stories and sharing her thoughts and feelings
<b>Jesse Toohill</b>	For thinking of creative hooks to begin his recounts and sounding out unknown words in reading.
<b>Bayley Perrin</b>	Writing interesting descriptions

### Welcome to School

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

Benzhiah & Blake Sutherland,  
Jett Casey, Harry Richardson,  
Olivia Back.



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



### Marist Junior Rugby

#### Registration Day

Ripper Rugby U6 & U7  
Tackle Rugby U8 - 13  
**When:** Thursday 30th March  
**Time:** 5—7pm Cost: \$25 (Eftpos/Credit & Cash)  
**Where:** Marist Clubrooms  
23 Hatrick Street, Wanganui

Contact:

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### Virtues Awards

Well done to the following students who were recently recognised for displaying their virtues.



**Creativity:** Liam Scott-Pages, Jonty Gaisford, Flynn Whittaker, Markus Wiebe, Jacob Millar.

**Orderliness:** Zoe Broadhead, Caleb Richardson, Annabelle Brown, Becky Roy. **Unity:** Chanel Hepi, Livi Heerdegen, Amelia Boden-Cave, Toby Hamling. **Friendliness:** Indigo Camp, Kady Vincent-Skelsey, Nenyasha Muzengeza.



**Creativity:** Samara Wong, Ashton Kibblewhite.

**Orderliness:** Emily Howells, Aylah Knight, Sam Penwarden

**Unity:** Sophie Booth, Ethan wells, James Deeley.

**Friendliness:** Taumaruru Town, Keanu Joseph, Sophia Kerwin.

### Lost Property

- Currently there are 20 pairs of shoes in lost property and 12 odd sandals. If you are missing any shoes please check lost property in the corridor behind Room 1.
- Missing: A grey Kathmandu sleeping bag with purple on the bottom after Room 1 camp. If you have seen it please contact Harry in Rm1.

### School Driveway

**Please remember there is no parking along the driveway**

- \* Mornings it is kiss and drop only
- \* Afternoon it is **no entry** (Even if it is wet!!!)



Our Tyler Bisset is one of the three ambassadors for this years Child cancer Appeal. He is appearing on billboards, posters and other media promotional material to support the appeal. We will be running a fundraiser with other schools on June 20th to support this worthwhile cause. In the picture, Tyler has a necklace with more than 700 beads representing every cancer treatment and challenge he has faced since being diagnosed at 3 with acute lymphocytic leukaemia. Tyler has made great progress and is now in remission. Well done Tyler.



**Green-Gold Enviroschool**  
**EARTH KIDS** Education for Sustainability  
**Schoolgreen School**  
**Health Promoting School**



### Room 1 Camping 'Up the Creek'

Wow! What an amazing camp. Everyone enjoyed four days of action-packed fun.

Many thanks to our camp parents. What wonderful memories!

Solo, by Jonty Gaisford

As the shining light took me across the rickety wooden bridge, I anxiously go to solo. I found my number 1.

In the darkness, moths eat the sun's blanket and the sun sparkles through it. I was so scared that I sat with a buddy.

The cry of the whistle broke the silence. Like a city waking up our torches flicker on one by one. Solo was over. I felt sad walking back over the rickety bridge.

(Note: solo is an activity where children sit by themselves in a large paddock in the darkness of the night to experience the night sounds, sights, the night sky and their own thoughts).

The Trek to the Waterhole, by Ivan Adams

Hot and sweaty, impatient classmates trudged along the overgrown goat track to the waterhole.

Jumping for joy, we forgot about the scratches dominating our knees as we heard the everlasting crashing of water hitting water. Then, in the corner of our eyes, the waterhole appeared out of nowhere.

Surrounded by bush and smooth rocky edges was the waterhole, deep, dark and brown which was daunting yet invitingly cold. And there was a tremendous waterfall before our eyes.

As I leapt into the bottomless pool, a refreshing bomb exploded all over my body. As the waterfall caught my eye, I kicked over to it like my life depended on it. When I arrived, oddly, pellets of ice were raining down on me. I looked up and shut my eyes as gallons of water splashed on my face.

When the whistle blew for us to get out, disappointment filled the air. Draped in my blue towel, dripping with water that had lost its power, I nibbled on some home-baking. I couldn't wait for tomorrow. I love the waterhole.



### Star of the Week:



**Annabelle Brown**  
**Cody Meads**



### Womble of the Week:



**Ben Karatau**  
**Brooke Rasmussen**

