

18 March 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

Kia ora tatou

Hard to believe we have now had seven weeks of term and Easter is only next week. Because Easter is early this year, it is not part of our Autumn holiday. Therefore please note below the 3 school days we will be closed. Students will be welcomed back for the final 3 weeks of Term 1 from Wednesday 30th March to Friday 15th April.

The staff and I are thankful for the wonderful help and support already received this Term from our school community. We appreciate all the help with camps/trips/triathlon/swimming/school sports teams/discovery/classroom help etc. Thank-you for your generosity.

Wishing everyone an excellent Easter Season.

Regards Michael

Long Easter Weekend

School Closed: Good Friday—25th March

Easter Monday—28th March

Easter Tuesday—29th March



Welcome to School



A special welcome to the following new students and their families.
Sophie Booth, Aman Singh and
Jake Davy

SJHS PTA—AGM

Monday 4th April, 7pm Staffroom

New members welcome. If you aren't keen to be a member but happy to be a helper for PTA activities, please either come along to the meeting or call the office to let them know.

School Disco—Friday 8th April

Junior: Years 1-3, 5-6pm **Senior:** Years 4-6, 6.30-7.30pm

(Please note time change for senior disco)

\$3 entry fee. Drinks, nibbles & glowsticks available to purchase.

Please ensure children are dropped off and collected from the hall.

St Johns Hill School Winter Windbreaker

Below is a picture of windbreakers available to purchase through the office. Modelling are the Jones children, with



their names printed across the back. The price is \$65 Adults, \$60 children's sizes up to size 14. Orders will be taken with payment prior to the school holidays. Sample jackets are available to try on in the school uniform room.



Parking

Please do not park over neighbours driveways or on yellow lines when picking up or dropping off students. **Before School:** The school driveway is only for kiss and drop **After School: NO CARS 2.45-3.15pm** (The only exception is the van for picking up a group of students for after school care/taxis for children with special needs/disabled.) Please don't ignore this expectation. It is for the health and safety of all our students we have taken time to establish this procedure. Please don't be offended should you ignore this expectation if you are reminded of the procedure personally.

Kaierau Junior Rugby
Registration: Sunday 20th March
10am—1pm
Kaierau Country Club
100 Devon Road
Under 6 rippa to under 13's tackle
Tackle \$25, Rippa \$15

Virtues Awards

Well done to the following students for being recognised for living above the line and displaying their virtues.



Perseverance: Lachie Burroughs

Creativity: Paige Cooper,

Isaac Booth Richards,

Paige Guilford, Drew Cooper,

Lucy Wilkinson-Smith,

Evie-Mae Hampton-Archer,

Excellence: Katie Curran,

Raehina Pryce-Bullock,

Pippa Sager, Ebony Molan

Co-operation: Liam Penwarden,

Ethan Wells, Jessie Howells,

Addison Healey.

Voluntary School Donations

Voluntary school donations have been set for the year at \$100 per child up to a maximum of \$250 per family. We really appreciate your contribution. We have a range of payment options available, as described below.

- Cheque or cash (Eftpos available at the school office)
- Internet Banking option should be made to: St Johns Hill School 03 0791 0552038-00 [please quote student name as key].

Senior Swimming Sports

A great morning was had yesterday at the Splash Centre for the Senior Swimming Sports. Congratulations to all students who took part. The following students have been selected to compete in the Interschool Swimming Sports to be held at the Splash Centre next Tuesday 22nd March.

Callum Fantham, Pippa Bullock, Chase Morpeth, Paige Stead, Sophia Bedwell, Blake Smith, Bridget Trott, Mitch Karatau, Chelsea Jones, Brooke McGinniss, Nikki Forlong, Jurek Sosnowski, Madeline Cairncross, James Hardy, Nehemiah Su'a, Theo Tripe, Noah Jones, Finnian Sinclair, Ben Karatau, Elizabeth Adrole, Zak Papworth, Alana Gleeson, Sophie Trott, Ben Bullock, Isla Jones.

Star of the Week:



Charlie Devane



Peyton Collins

Womble of the Week:



Lucas Munn



Jordyn McInnes

Relay For Life

Thanks to everyone who supported our school Relay for Life team, we raised a total of \$1422.20, towards an overall total of over \$80,000. Everyone who participated had a fantastic weekend, there were a few weary bodies on Monday morning but well worth it to support such a good cause.



School Website Address: www.stjohnshill.school.nz

Academic Achievement and/or Progress



Congratulations to the following students:

Laura Bevins

Reading—uses key words and phrases to summarise in both tree maps and character charts.

Jordis Sheridan

Reading & Visual language—describing a character in detail and displaying effectively on a character chart

Finnian Sinclair

David Forsyth

A very visual and sophisticated camp recount
Excellent listening skills—Top of the class for PA Listening Test

Ashton Filleul

Luca Sheridan

Great writing about the Karearea.

Outstanding results in the PA Listening Test and STAR reading

Elizabeth Adrole

Wonderful listening skills, especially in PA Listening test

Annabelle Brown

For attention to detail in written language. You add interesting vocabulary to give the audience a clearer picture.

Cooper Hiscox

Mathematics-Is able to recognise, read and order numbers to 1000. Cooper can also apply place value knowledge.

Hazel Cox

Elspeth Ifaturoti

Sophia Su'a

Great story writing. Writing 2 sentences.

Excellent word power and word reading

Excellent progress with her sounding out in her writing

Phoebe Banks

Great reading progress



Kea Crossing Volunteers

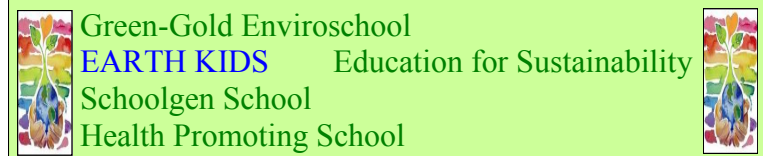
Currently we only have two parents willing to supervise the Kea Crossing on Great North Road. To successfully operate the crossing we need a minimum of 5 volunteers, Parents/Grandparents/Community etc. Training will be provided by Constable Paul Miller. If we do not get the volunteers then this crossing will discontinue to operate before school. Obviously if we don't use it, we will probably lose it. If you can help please see our Deputy Principal Senior Kevin Booth.

Congratulations Nikki Forlong on her recent success at the National Swimming Competition in Auckland on 20th February; 20th 100m Backstroke, 35th 50m Backstroke.

Life Education Trust

Harold is Coming!

This term Life Education Trust will be on site from 4th April. Life Education is a charity that provides children with the knowledge to make informed choices about their health, respect for others and learn to appreciate their uniqueness. It supports students to develop life skills. It encourages students to make healthy choices. Students gain knowledge about health and their bodies. Students develop self-esteem and a positive understanding of themselves. Students develop strategies for relating to others. All our students will be taking part in this well regarded programme. A \$5.00 charge goes to the Trust and we appreciate this being sent prior to the programme starting on the 4th April.



2016 Senior School Triathlon

In the first 5 weeks of term 1 the senior students from rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 have all been taking part in year group triathlons.

Students have been swimming biking and running all around the school. On Friday the 11th of March we held our final triathlon where students were competing against others with similar course times from their previous triathlons. This was a fantastic way to finish with all 150 competitors doing very well. Congratulations to these three students who are the best at St Johns Hill School. 1st Chase Morpeth, 2nd Nehemiah Su'a, 3rd Callum Fantham

Placing in the year groups -

Year 4 Boys Ben Bullock 1 st Zak Papworth 2 nd Harry Burroughs 3 rd	Year 4 Girls Sophie Trott 1 st Lilly Terrey 2 nd Lucy Taylor 3 rd
Year 5 Boys Nehemiah Su'a 1 st Trent James 2 nd Mitch Karatau 3 rd	Year 5 Girls Bridget Trott 1 st Zara Jackson 2 nd Chelsea Jones 3 rd = Morgan Taituma-Hamilton 3 rd =
Year 6 Boys Chase Morpeth 1 st Callum Fantham 2 nd Theo Tripe 3 rd	Year 6 Girls Nikki Forlong 1 st Paige Stead 2 nd Paige Cooper 3 rd

Thank you to all the parents who came along and supported on the day and a very big thank you to those that help with the organisation of it.



Fire Station Visit

As part of our Keeping Ourselves Safe theme this term the Piwakawaka



Team visited the fire station in week 6. We learnt about the role of a fire fighter, how the engine works and what happens when an emergency call comes in. We know how to keep ourselves safe in a fire by having a meeting place for our family. We learnt how to "Get down and get out".

I am spraying the water. It's coming out of the hose.-Sheldon
I went to the fire station and I saw a siren.— Ethan
I went to the Fire Station and I stood on the hose. I was stopping the water—Jacob 5
I was squirting the car at the Fire Station and the fireman said, "It is a car wash!" - Macey 5
I saw a ladder and I saw a hose and I saw a helmet. I liked it. I stood on the hose.—
Jemela Jessi 5.

