

HOUSE SINGING 2016

We were very proud of our house leaders in this years House Singing competition. They work tirelessly with their respective house groups to have them prepared and ready for the performances. Two wonderful afternoons of high quality singing and showmanship was appreciated by parents, teachers and children. We were blown away by the efforts and quality. We thank this year's judge, Donald Trott who remarked that, "everyone were winners", and "the standard of singing was outstanding".

The results were: Small Group: 1st-Rata, 2nd -Kauri, 3rd -Totara, 4th - Kowhai
Full House Song: 1st-Totara, 2nd-Kauri, 3rd equal -Kowhai and Rata.



Senior Speech Competition

On 21 September last term, the senior classes were treated to a great display of public speaking by the following finalists: Antonia Harding, Theo Tripe, Pippa Bullock, Noa Lawrence, Hannah Palmer, Sophie Taylor-Pope, Chase Morpeth, Maddie Cairncross, Sophia Bedwell, George Davey. Congratulations to the top place getters: 1st equal: Sophia Bedwell and George Davey, 2nd: Maddie Cairncross 3rd: Chase Morpeth A very pleasing aspect of this years speech writing and presentations was that all Year 6's were well prepared, knew their subject well and displayed good levels of confidence in front of their audience. Our thanks to the guest judge, Mr Michael Fitzgerald.



Scholastic Book Club

Issue 7 of the Scholastic book club brochures are now available from the library and office, or online at www.scholastic.co.nz
Orders from this brochure can be made online or by returning the order form with payment to the mail box in the Information Centre foyer.
(Please make cheques payable to Scholastic NZ)
Orders close on Monday 31st October 2016

Mathex 2016

Our apologies, Team 4 was pictured in the newsletter on 9th September but their names were omitted. Team 4: Hazel Chant, Portia Eastabrook, Dante Scott-Wishart, James Harding (absent from photo)
Reserve: Amba McGinnis

Academic Achievement and/or Progress

Congratulations to the following students:



Athena Lu	Fantastic effort and achievement in speech writing and presentation.
Sophie Taylor-Pope	Congratulations on reaching the speech finals. Well prepared and well delivered speech.
Siobhan Sarkar	Excellence in literacy.
Amy Benadie	Consistently writing with detail and expression.
Lucy Taylor	Excellent mathematical Knowledge - Works very hard to master new strategies.
Abigail Hodgson	Great self-directed achievement in mathematics and literacy.
Piper Gaisford	Commitment and achievement in all areas of the curriculum.
Connar Baldwin-Holly	An amazing effort to record experiences and events with personal voice and interesting words to engage the audience.
Lily Camp	Amazing progress in reading and writing.
Bayley Perrin	Great storywriting using interesting language.
James Deeley	Working hard to learn List 1 and 2 of Essential Words.
Addison Healey	Great progress in her writing to sound out words.
Daniel Sherborne	Great progress in Early Words.

Mufti/Wheels Day for Mission Work in Rio Friday 21st October—Gold Coin Donation

James Roy is currently in Rio with a group on Mission work. Part of this is supporting a school in need. We have supported James and the team by committing to raise money for sports equipment for the very impoverished school. They have very few resources and James is going to attempt to build connections between our school and this school. When James returns he is going to attend our assembly and share his experience, adventures and challenges.

Aranui Interschool Cross Country

On Tuesday the 13th of September 32 runners from St Johns Hill School travelled to Aranui School to compete against 35 other schools from Wanganui and the Region. Four races were run, Girls 9 years old and under (133 competitors), Boys 9 years old and under (140), Girls 10 years old and over, (129) and Boys 10 years old and over, (150). Once again St Johns had outstanding success bringing home the Andersons for Men team cup for the 9th year running. A special mention needs to go to Chase Morpeth who came 1st in the Boys 10 years and over race against 150 other competitors. Other great results were Lucy Wilkinson-Simth 4th, Thomas Fitzgerald 5th, Nikki Forlong 5th, Theo Tripe 7th, Antonia Harding 7th, Morgan Taituma- Hamilton 7th, Ben Karatau 7th George Davey 9th, and Trista Ormsby 10th. Over ¾ of St Johns runners were in the top 40. Well done to those involved and thank you to the parents who provided transport and came to support.

Virtues Awards

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



Respect: Tayla Fink, Noah Ahern-Grant, Alan Elston, Harrison Gorringer.
Determination: Ella-Rose Gibson.
Generosity: Joshua Hamling.
Detachment: Claudette Abbott-Reid, Jackson Belliss, Devika Madhu,

Rebekah Roy, Leith Dorricott.

Tolerance: Adam Ding, Elspeth Ifatureoti, Amelia Boden-Cave, Zander Gilchrist, Sophie Bromley, Macey Wakeling

Term 3 Winning House Rata

Well done!!! Who will be Term 4's winning house? Earn lots of house points by living well above the line, sharing our virtues, striving for your best. Good luck.

Resource Making Morning Wednesday 19th October

9am—10.20am
School Staffroom
To be held every second Wednesday this term.

Co-ordinator:

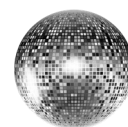
Bronwyn Toy 021 2030 761
All Welcome.

Pool Keys

If you still have a key from last year please return asap. Thank you.

PTA News

- SJHS Food Festival:**
Our school family consists of a diverse range of cultures with different values, histories and traditions. Three years ago our school PTA held a food festival. At this, school families, shared foods from their homeland and/or origin. Students studied specific countries and helped to decorate the food stall. This was a great success. Our PTA intend on holding a Food festival again on 17th November 5-7pm. We would appreciate if there are any families who are willing to prepare and sell some of their cuisine from their origin. All costs will be covered. If you are able to help please call the school office on 349 1750. Thank you.
- Fitzies Pies:** Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser and to the wonderful PTA for their time and effort. \$4697.98 was raised. Fantastic outcome!!
- Disco—Tonight School Hall:**
Juniors (Rm 7 to 16) 5pm-6pm
Seniors (Rm 1 to 6) 6.30pm-7.30pm
Entry \$3. Treats available to purchase 50c or \$1. Please ensure your child is accompanied to the hall and picked up promptly at the end. Thank you for your support.
- Thank you to our PTA for the End of Term 3 sausage sizzle. The treat was enjoyed by all.



Welcome to School

A warm welcome to the following new students and their families. We wish you all the best for your time at our school.



Hunter Giltrap,
Shaurya Sharma,
Zohair Khan,
Damien Musso,
Zuoan & Youqi Wu,
Rafe Hall, Zara Brown,
Ivy Kenny.

Term 4—Significant dates to diary

October:

⇒ Friday 14 th (Tonight)	School Disco
⇒ Thursday 20 th	Rm 9/10 Dinosaur Exhibition Palmerston North
⇒ Friday 21 st	Rm 7/8 Dinosaur Exhibition Palmerston North
⇒ Friday 26 th	Mufti/Wheels Day School in Rio—Mission Appeal
⇒ Friday 28 th	Rm 1/2 Kapiti Island Trip

November:

⇒ Tuesday 15 th	School Athletics
⇒ Thursday 17 th	SJHS Food Festival (Hopefully!!)
⇒ Tuesday 22 nd	Interschool Athletics
⇒ Friday 25 th	Mufti/Wheels Day Foodbank Appeal

December:

⇒ Friday 2 nd	Mitre 10 Tough Kids Challenge
⇒ Monday 5 th	Learning Profiles sent home
⇒ Tuesday 6 th	Year 6 Operetta
⇒ Wednesday 7 th	Year 6 Operetta
⇒ Thursday 8 th	Piwakawaka Wet & Wild Day
⇒ Friday 9 th	Reports Home Year 6 Social 7pm
⇒ Wednesday 14 th	Leavers Assembly 9 → 11.30am
⇒ Thursday 15 th	School Closes 12noon.
(Team Picnic dates - to be confirmed)	

Bucket Filling

Be a Bucket Filler (Not a bucket dipper)

Term 4 Sports

Thank you to all who "stepped up" to coach a team. You are appreciated by us all. Remember to fill their buckets by supporting and acknowledging their time and effort.

