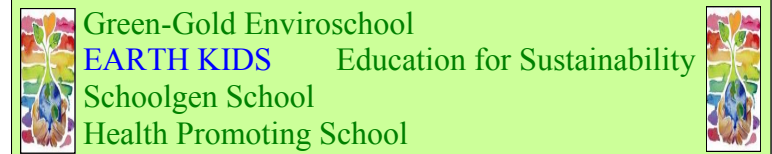


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Te Manawa—Dinosaur Exhibition

Last week the Ruru team visited the dinosaur exhibition at Te Manawa in Palmerston North.

Room 7

Well I have never seen anything like the dinosaur exhibition in my life. **Ryder**

The dinosaur exhibition was breath taking. **Piper**
Wow the dinosaur freaked me out because they looked so real.

Kate

Room 8

The T Rex roar nearly made me faint when I heard it. **Joel**

The dinosaurs were gluing me to the spot. **Caleb**

The dinosaurs roared as loud as two lions roaring together. **Phoebe**

Room 10

The robot dinosaurs were awesome because they looked so real and they were scary when they roared loudly. The dinosaur dig was exciting and the fossils were so amazing because they were hundreds of thousand years old!!



Dinosaur remains have been uncovered by a Room 7 palaeontologist.

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Marshall Littlefair who competed in the National Judo Championships in Auckland recently. Marshall completed a strong season finishing 2nd in the Junior Boys under 32kg grade.

Well done Marshall!



Star of the week

Jakob Falkner



Womble of the week

Sophia Bedwell



SEE YOU THERE!



St Anne's Catholic School
Where excellence is valued and the spirit of Jesus lives

Gala!

SAT 29th OCTOBER 11am-2pm
RAINE STREET WANGANUI

Academic Achievement and/or Progress

Congratulations to the following students:



Tina Musa
Tana Musa

Very descriptive personal recount writing. Your descriptive personal recount writing is 'taking the reader with you'.
Vivid, descriptive and amazing story setting. Great thinking in our fractions work. Excellent reading comprehension—Top of the class for e-aTTle reading test. Great ideas and phrases used in his writing. Excellence in spelling. Excellence in spelling across the year. For thoughtful and thorough responses to reading activities, giving detail and understanding the author's message. Wonderful personal recount using 'writer's voice' effectively.

Addison Smyth

Connor McDonald

Excellent number knowledge and becoming an independent writer.

Noah Toy

Amazing progress in his writing—sounding out words.

Melissa Lister
Sophie Booth

Excellent reading comprehension. Having a growth mindset which has helped her to become a fluent reader and talented mathematician.

Charlie Devane

Fantastic use of problem solving strategies in maths.

Jacob Kennedy

For having a Growth Mindset and working hard at being a great reader.

Spelling Bee

On Wednesday 19 October, The Karearea Team held its annual Spelling Bee. The audience were entertained by very close competition until eventually the winners were decided. Overall winner was Zoe Bullock with the runner up being Sophia Bedwell.

Year 6: 1st Sophia Bedwell, 2nd Antonia Harding, 3rd Amba McGinnis
Year 5: 1st Zoe Bullock, 2nd Nehemiah Su'a, 3rd Ivan Adams
Year 4: 1st equal Peter Adams and Danielle Taylor- Moore, 3rd equal, Lucy Taylor and Marina Kavanagh
Congratulations to all participants and thanks to Mrs Scrimshaw who was our Queen Bee Questioner.



Virtues Awards

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



Friendliness: Tina Musa, Braxton Hovey.

Determination: Harry Burroughs, Trista Ormsby.

Unity: Abigail Roy, Aaliyah Mallinder.

Thankfulness: Carter Hoskin, Cody Meads.

Respect: Ivy Kenny, Jonty Rowland, Ryan Comrie-Hokopaura, Hunter Mitchell, James Paulin, Liam McCosh.

2017 Term Dates

Term 1	Tuesday 31 st January—Thursday 13 th April
Term 2	Monday 1 st May—Friday 7 th July
Term 3	Monday 24 th July—Friday 29 th September
Term 4	Monday 16 th October—Thursday 14 th December

School will also be closed on the following days:

Monday 6 th February	Waitangi Day
Monday 5 th June	Queens Birthday
Monday 23 rd October	Labour Day

Change Of Uniform

After Labour Weekend all students need to be in summer uniform. Our summer uniform is grey shorts and red polo shirt for boys and either dress or culottes and polo shirt for girls with black sandals. Note - footwear needs to be worn to and from school.

- earrings to be only plain studs.
- hair ties/accessories in school colours - red/black/grey.
- any under garments not visible.

Voluntary School Donation

We really appreciate your contribution. We have a range of payment options available, as described below or you are welcome to make payments on a weekly/fortnightly basis.

- Cheque or cash (Eftpos available at the school office)
- Internet banking: St Johns Hill School 03-0791-0552038-00 (Please quote student name as reference)

Thank you for your support.

Early Bell Friday

Please remember bell rings early, at 8.50am for assembly. Thank you.



Pool Keys

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

Resource Making Morning

Wednesday 2nd November
9am—10.20am
School Staffroom
To be held every second Wednesday this term.

Co-ordinator:
Bronwyn Toy 021 2030 761
All Welcome.

Welcome to School

A special welcome to the following students who have recently joined our school family. We wish them all the best for their learning at our school.

Denby Whittington, Theo O'Leary
Narayani Gautam.



Disco

Thank you PTA and teachers for organising and supporting our junior and senior disco. St Johns Hill Learners think you are awesome!!



Mission Appeal for Rio

Thank you to all who supported the mufti/wheels day appeal.



James Roy took over to Rio a range of sports equipment for an impoverished school. The

school had 3 shifts of 400 students who had a playground the size of our netball court, with no equipment. They taught children games and the joy these games bring.

School Photographs

This week your child should have brought home a shoot key code.

Simply go online to www.photolife.co.nz and click order online.

You will then be asked to enter your secure shoot key code to view and purchase photos online. If you do not have internet access please call into the office to collect an order envelope.



SATURDAY

12TH NOVEMBER 2016
TRAFALGAR SQUARE TAUPU QUAY
10AM-2PM

\$2 PER PERSON PER RIDE

RIDE IN A TRUCK DAY

PLUS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
AND
RAFFLES

RAISING FUNDS FOR



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