



St Martins School

Kia Maiangi awe ake te mātauranga Inspiring a passion for learning



Newsletter 11

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Inspiring a passion for Learning

Kia ora Whānau - Greetings everyone

We extend a warm welcome back to St Martins School for Term 3, and a special welcome to all who are new to St Martins. The roll continues to grow and has meant another New Entrant class has started this week. We welcome Charlotte Bates who will be teaching this class in Room 10.

The new students who started this week are Daniella Valentine, New Entrant Room 22, Edie Broere, Josh Head, Daniel Pitkin-Douglas, Addison Archibald, Brooklin Archibald, Harper Pettigrew and Owyn Taylor all New Entrant Room 10. In Year 1 we welcome Tyson Voges-Rota who started in Room 8. Next week we will welcome Eli Manson, Rhys Seath and Daisy Holten all New Entrants in Room 10.

We have two other new teachers who have started at St Martins this term. We warmly welcome Alice Perry who is replacing Emma Risk (who is on Maternity Leave - baby boy, Edward Glyn Pepler) and Brittany Barr who will be teaching Room 12 students in the Year 7-8 Syndicate.

We expect this to be a very busy term as we work toward our major production - Movie Making - 'Through the Lens'. This will culminate in a wonderful festival of sharing on Wednesday 27th September and Thursday 28th September of Week 10 so please make sure you keep these dates free.

Some things to remember as we start this new term. Please do your best to get your children to school to start on time. The benefits are significant for the child, the rest of the class and the teacher. Take care, when dropping children off in the morning, to make sure that road courtesies and rules are being adhered to. This includes not parking over driveways, on yellow lines and not allowing children to disembark the vehicle when on a yellow line. There will be wardens randomly visiting and offenders will be ticketed.

Another safety issue is where your children cross the road on their way to and from school. Please impress on them the importance of walking the extra distance to the school crossings on Centaurus Road and Albert Terrace. Children have been seen crossing Centaurus Road in a dangerous manner, when they could have walked another 50 metres and safely used the school crossing. This is also a good habit for parents to follow as our children learn by example.

Kind regards

Rob Callaghan

Principal

School Notices

Off the Shelf



A new friend has come to live in the Library recently, Piwi the Kiwi.

Miss Ellis wanted to leave a gift for the Library when she recently left school and donated the wonderful picture book Piwi the Kiwi's All Black adventure accompanied by Piwi the bird himself.

I'm sure the children will love our having him in the Library will enhance the telling of the story.

Thank you Miss Ellis.

Kapahaka

Our Kapahaka leaders have asked to work with our Senior Kapahaka for the next four weeks, due to preparation for the Cultural Festival on Wednesday 16th August.

There will be no Junior Kapahaka until Week Five, this term.



Sporting Success

We have received letters from Primary Sports Canterbury advising us that two of our students have qualified to participate as part of the Primary Sports Canterbury team in the Cross Country event. This is to be held on Thursday 28th September in Timaru. Congratulations to **Minah van Dam** who

is a Year 5 student in Room 21 and **Emily Jones** who is a Year 7 student in Room 12. Well done to both of you for making it through to this stage and we wish you all the best for the Cross Country event in September.

St Martins School Policy Review Learning Support

1. Visit the website <http://stmartins.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the user name (stmartins) and password (huntsbury)
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed (Learning Support)
4. Read the policy
5. Click the Policy Review button at the right hand top corner of the page
6. Select the reviewer type 'Parent'
7. Enter your name (optional)
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and review form.

Tru Talent Youth Theatre Company is a space and place for youth to explore and share their own stories through drama and performance arts. Students will be able to explore performance skills, in a safe environment and be able to devise their own performances. This gives an empowered experience for students and lets them have a voice!

It is an innovative project, led by Trudy-Anne Rowe, who is highly skilled and experienced in Arts education and an experienced performer and professional director herself. Trudy-Anne Rowe is Head of the Performing Arts at St Martins School.

Sessions are held at St Martins School, in the Learning Room on Mondays.

4.00-4.45 - 7-12 year olds Term Three -Four - \$120 per term.

Contact Trudy-Anne Rowe on trutalent@xtra.co.nz or check out the Tru Talent Youth Theatre Facebook page <https://m.facebook.com/TruTalentYouthTheatreCompany/>



Celebrating Student Success

Congratulations to the students listed below who received certificates for Effort, Learning or Values at the End of Term assembly for Term 2. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who were able to attend and help us celebrate the success of their children.

Rm	Effort	Learning	Values
22	Naomi Nyahando	Ana Mulliner	Daniel de Bruin
23	Will Brooks	Henry Pratt	Jackson Cogle
6	Toby Broere	Keira Neels	Jet Richardson
7	Griffith Newman	Ruby Leckey	Charlie Bloy
8	Ayla Orpwood-Faulkner	Summer Young	Rory McDonald
9	James Johnston	Hayley Smith	Trudie Levett
1	Georgia Chilton	Noah Mason	Ayana Cooke
2	Madeline Cogle	Aaron Byfield	Isaac de Bruin
3	Brodey Olsen	Lucy Moore	Jamie Anson
4	Roi Cooke	Xavier Ballantine	Layla Mobbs
5	Nevannah Ashworth	Katie Hickling	Kyan Fontaine
14	Frank Szalardi	Shannon Frusher	Rowan Bouwmeester
15	Jacob Bunting	Hunter Broere	Edie Fisher
16	Evelyn Low	Maia Crampton	Abby Smith
17	Nico Perry	Liam Dixon	Liam Green
20	Karin Prince	Tamar Dijkstra	Thomas Newsom
21	Jayden Bridson	Minah van Dam	Rowan Brovelli
11	Bronagh Corrigan	Abigail Wheeler	Alesha Young
12	Isabella Gordon	Evie Stewart	Regan Braam
13	Olivia McCoy	Finn Howard	Thomas Johnson
18	Tabitha Stringer	Florence Anderson	Levi Purdue
19	Dilkee Nanayakkara Igala Aratchige	Jessica Fastier	Ben Heaton-Caffin

Community Notices

Wanted: Childcarer for our two boys (7 & 11)

3 days a week, from school until 5.30pm. Ideally in our home, but negotiable.

Must be adult with suitable experience. \$20 per hour.

Please contact: Sarah Newman | 021 1487510 | sarah@gullies.nz



AN EVENING OF STYLE

...with Becks Mason - Style4u

19th AUGUST SATURDAY

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE
BECKENHAM SCHOOL PTA
7:30PM (DOORS OPEN 7PM)
@ THORRINGTON SCHOOL HALL

\$25 TICKETS

INCLUDES A COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF WINE/BUBBLES ON ARRIVAL

- Cash bar available
- Nibbles throughout the night
- Fantastic giveaways and spot prizes
- Fabulous pamper pack up for grabs

Becks Mason, from Style4u, will not only be revealing the two fantastic style makeovers, but will be offering styling tips for all and highlighting the upcoming Spring trends.

An informative & fun night!

There will be a variety of stalls from local businesses showcasing their wonderful products and services... so you can also enjoy a bit of shopping during the night!

BEAUTY & MASSAGE THERAPY • HOMEWARE • CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES
HEALTH & FITNESS • JEWELLERY • SKIN CARE PRODUCTS • MUCH MORE!!!

TICKETS VIA "BOOKING LINK" ON THE BECKENHAM SCHOOL PTA FACEBOOK PAGE

Recently groups of students in the Year 5 to 8 syndicates were involved in an **EPro8 challenge** which they all thoroughly enjoyed. If you were thinking it sounded good and wondered why the kids should have all the fun, then this is for you! EPro8 are now going to run an EPro8 Challenge event for businesses. On 17th August your workplace or organisation can compete against others in Christchurch. You will work as a team to solve a range of fun engineering based challenges For details and to register see www.epro8challenge.co.nz/business-events

ASB

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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31 July

Zone Winter
Tournament

7 August

Postponement date
Zone Winter
Tournament

16 August

St Martins School
Senior Kapahaka
Group perform at
matinee session at
Cultural Festival -
12.30pm

25 August

Junior School Disco
from 5.30pm to 7pm

Senior School Disco
from 7.30pm to 9pm

In school hall

26 September

Year 0/3 conferences
for some students.
More info to come

29 September

Last day of Term 3.