



St Martins School

Kia Maiangi awe ake te mātauranga Inspiring a passion for learning



Newsletter 16

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Inspiring a passion for Learning

Kia ora Whānau - Greetings everyone

Term 3 is rapidly coming to a close and we will conclude this term with our amazing production *Seussical Jnr the musical!* This will be performed next week on Wednesday 26th September at 1.30pm and 7pm, then again on Thursday 27th September at 11.30am and 7pm. It will be great to see every session of this performance at full house.

A tremendous amount of work has gone into the production and we thank in advance all those who have supported your children learning their lines and assisting with costumes. We would also like to thank Hillview Christian School for making their hall available to us. This is far more convenient to us as in the past we have had to transport the whole school to the Aurora Centre at Burnside High School.

Build Update:

This week the steel portals have been delivered and with the help of a very large crane they are being installed. If you haven't seen the building in the last few weeks it is worth a look. The size and shape are becoming more apparent. The driveway down the back of the school hall is currently closed off and it will continue to be closed until at least Thursday of next week. Once again we ask for your patience when dropping off or picking up your children, making sure your road behaviour is safe and legal and when parking ensuring you are courteous to home owners around St Martins School.

Final Assembly and Farewell:

Please note the final assembly for the term will be on Friday 28th September in the school hall. At this time we will be farewelling Carole Clark who has been our lead teacher for Māori and has been at St Martins School for the past 18 years.

We are very sad to see Carole go and we would love you to be at the final assembly to help farewell her.

As this is the last newsletter before the end of the third term, we take this time to wish you all a happy and safe holiday time. We hope you manage to spend some time together as a family to relax, laugh, enjoy the good weather (hopefully!) and return to us in Term 4 refreshed and ready for another amazing term of learning.

Kind regards
Rob Callaghan
Principal

Students doing amazing things!

St Martins School is very proud of the achievements of our students, whether they be sports, arts, academic or any other successes they may have. Here are some students that we have been told about. Remember if you have a success you would like us to know about please email Michele with the details and a photo if you have one. micheles@stmartins.school.nz

Aaron Byfield, a Year 5 student in Room 16 is an amazing Ice Hockey player. At the end of this month, Aaron is going to compete in the finals for the New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation as a team member of the Canterbury Under 15's rep team. Well done Aaron for being a Canterbury Rep and we wish you and your team all the best for the finals.

Bryce Lemon, a Year 7 student in Room 12 has been selected for the Canterbury Rugby U11 team and has two tournaments coming up. Bryce, making the Canterbury U11 team is a fantastic achievement and we wish you all the best for the tournaments and into the future!

Hannah Hughes, a Year 7 student in Room 19 has recently been named in the Canterbury B Hockey Team U13. Hannah travels to Rotorua in October for a national tournament. Have a great time in Rotorua, Hannah and we hope you and your team do well.

Isabella Kenel, a Year 4 student in Room 2 is part of an All Stars Pride Cheerleading team called 'Showkatz'. Last weekend Isabella and her family travelled to Auckland for the 'Spring Carnival' Cheerleading competition. It was the team's first time out in a competition. The team of nine placed 1st in their division and came runner up out of 27 teams for the 'Grand Champions' award. Isabella is very excited to be going to the National Champs in November. We can't wait to hear how that goes, Isabella. Good luck!



The Canterbury School Champ Orienteering was held recently with **Karin Prince, a Year 6 student in Room 20** winning sprint on Saturday and long distance on Sunday, **Alice Vetcher, a Year 6 student in Room 21** came 2nd and 4th and **Greta Prince a Year 4 student in Room 4** came 4th and 6th. The Year 6 girls won the team trophy!

In the Year 7/8 boys **Jack Vetcher, a Year 7 student in Room 13** was 6th on both days. Well done to all the students from St Martins who entered and a special congratulations to those mentioned above.

School Notices

Jack and Katie, with the support of their Nana, have bags of Mount Somers shelled walnuts for sale. The walnuts are organic, freshly cracked and of a good size. \$5 for a 200 gram bag.

Proceeds are being donated to the St Martins School hall rebuild fund. If you would like to buy some yummy walnuts then Katie and Jack could deliver to classes in the mornings so email Janine to put in your order on woostermj@gmail.com.



 HUNTSBURY

 RĀPAKI

 GLENELG

 BOWENVALE

The **St Martins School house t-shirts** are the perfect thing for school Athletics Day and other fun school events. We are sending through another order to the supplier so come to the office to order your Huntsbury, Rāpaki, Glenelg or Bowenvale house t-shirt for the great price of \$15. **Orders need to be in by the end of this term** and should be available at the start of Term 4. We don't buy in extra stock so you need to order if you want one.



Return of sports uniforms - If you were in the Year 5 to 8 sports teams that went to Hagley Sports, or played in the basketball or netball teams - or had a school sports uniform for Koru Games or any other reason then we need them back. **Please make sure that you wash and dry them** please before returning them.



You can now register for the Sanitarium Weetbix Kids Tryathlon! However you might want to wait to see if you are one of our winners for the free entries before registering. **We have 15 free entries to give away.** If you would like to be in the draw for one of the free entries then **get your name, room number and your parents contact email to Michele by Friday 21st September.** You can drop the details in to Michele in the office or email micheles@smartins.school.nz Winners will be advised by Monday 24th September. The Tryathlon is to be held on Sunday 24th February at Jellie Park. Here is our school group link <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31841&G=67704>



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Production of



Music by
STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Lyrics by
LYNN AHRENS

Book by LYNN AHRENS and STEPHEN FLAHERTY
Co-Conceived by LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY and ERIC IDLE
Based on the Works of DR. SEUSS
by arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd Exclusive agent for Music
Theatre International (NY)

Hillview Christian School Gymnasium

150 Wilsons Road, St Martins

Wednesday 26th September

1:30pm Matinee
7:00pm Showtime

Thursday 27th September

11:30am Matinee
7:00pm Showtime

Tickets will go on sale at the beginning of week 8
and can be bought from the school office

Community Notices

What a wonderful city we live in and with the weather providing us with some stunning, sunny days, there is no excuse not to get out and enjoy what is on offer! Here are some things you and your family might enjoy.

2018 Hohepa Art and Sculpture Exhibition 29-30 September. Monies raised used to support adults with intellectual disabilities. Go to www.hohepacanterbury.com/events/ for info.

Breeze Walking Festival 29 September to 14 October - the festival offers 50 free walks and the opening weekend sees the return of the popular feature walk 'Dogs Day Out'. So get your family and friends together, head outdoors and put some spring in your step. Pick up a copy of the festival booklet from your local library, service centre or recreation centre or check out the programme online <https://www.facebook.com/chchwalkingfestival/>

AllRight? Amble Sunday 7 October - part treasure hunt, part orienteering, this is a fun family walk with a difference. Pick up a map from the Botanic Gardens Visitor centre by 1.45pm and scout out hidden delights. Collect a stamp at each point and return your map for a prize! Runs from 10.30am to 2.30pm - Rain day Sunday 14 October. No dogs.

Vegan Expo Sunday 28 October from 10am to 4.30pm at Horncastle Arena. Go to www.veganexpo.co.nz for more information.

Walk your dog to the moon - Saturday 4 November at Bottle Lake Forest. SPCA - together we are walking the distance to the moon to raise money for animals in need. www.walktothemoon.co.nz for how to sign up and add your kilometres to the national total.

Christchurch School of Music Open Day Saturday 29 September from 9am to 1pm. Have a look at the instruments being taught and view and hear the ensembles rehearsing. There's also a chance to try our different instruments. Catholic Cathedral College 62 Ferry Rd. www.csm.org.nz

Port Hills Athletics Club registration day 23 September 3 to 4pm at the clubrooms at Hansen Park. Contact Amanda Landers 027 271 4918 amandalanders1974@gmail.com

Junior Indoor Sports Football and Netball summer League - 6 aside indoor football and 7 aside indoor netball. Christchurch Central, Hornby and Howzat stadiums. Season starts Friday 19th October. Go to www.actionindoorsports.com for all the details.

26 September

Seussical Dress Rehearsal/matinee 1.30pm then the evening performance 7pm. Doors open 15 minutes prior to start.

27 September

Seussical matinee performance 11.30am then the evening performance 7pm. Doors open 15 minutes prior to start

28 September

Final assembly for the term 1.30pm.

Last day of term - have a wonderful holiday break.

15 October

School starts back for term 4 - this is a summer term so sunhats must be worn outside. Remember to bring your sunscreen too!