



Newsletter 1

7th February 2020

Welcome back to another fantastic year of learning at Hato Matene / St Martins School. It sounds like there were lots of exciting things happening in the holiday break for our children with their friends and whānau. Thanks for providing the children with wonderful holiday experiences. It was nice to be under the waharoa meeting and greeting families on Wednesday before and after school, must admit there were lots of smiling parents after the drop off as well. If there is anything you would like to chat about I am quite often in the same place on different days before or after school.

Walking through the classrooms on Wednesday it was nice to see lots of smiles and children settled into their new learning spaces. Thanks to the teachers for the time they have taken in setting up their learning spaces ready for the children.

We have a very full term of events for the children. As usual we have a calendar at the end of today's newsletter for you to refer to. The most up to date information on the calendar can be found on our school website.

Next week we start with a Mihi Whakatau on Monday. We will be holding this at 11.30am (after morning tea), feel free to pop along if you would like to. Our school photos are on Tuesday next week, please ensure your child has the correct uniform for these.

There are lots of sporting events on the calendar for the term. Our first being the Y5 – 8 swimming competition on Tuesday 11 Feb. Due to the pressure on Jellie Park we are only able to have a half day event for the children wanting to compete for a space at the Zone Swimming Competition. If you want your child to compete please make sure they have entered by letting Mr Jarad Pateman know.

(jaradp@stmartins.school.nz).

We have S'Mart community and Whānau Group meetings this term. Both meetings are held at school in the staffroom. If you would like to come along you are more than welcome.

PROPERTY UPDATE

You may have noticed some teachers boxing resources last year. We had nine classes moving during the holiday break. With the movement we have renumbered the classrooms. Refer to the map included.

This year we started as late as possible to ensure all the ground work could be completed. We had the last of the asphalt on the driveway poured last Friday. The top asphalt area has been completed and is a lovely smooth flat, expansive area that is already very popular with both students and teachers. It has been great to see class games and the children at break times using this area. We have five courts to be marked out which should happen fairly soon and then we can add the hoops for lots of game play.

Please note that we print the first newsletter with the calendar, the remainder of newsletters for the term are sent home via school links. If you would like a printed copy, there are some in the office each week or simply email Michele (micheles@stmartins.school.nz).

We look forward to working alongside you and your child to have a marvelous year of learning.

Andrew Mouat



Community Notices

Public Health Nursing Service – What can the Public Nursing Service offer you and your family?

The public health nursing service is a team of registered nurses who can:

- Meet with you at home/school/workplace/café to talk about how to manage health problems in a way that suits your family, and work alongside with you, your child and the school. Deliver School based vaccination programmes.
- Attend health appointments with you and your child to support you to ask questions and have your questions answered.
- Support teachers to manage your child's health issue during the school day by providing advice and care plans.
- Access further support with your consent, for example for parenting/budgeting/mental health, and follow through to make sure that you have the support you want.

The public health nurses are very happy to be contacted, and parents can self-refer for support with any health problem. Referral forms can be found at www.cdhb.health.nz/phn

Anna Marshall – Registered Nurse, Public Health Nurse

Email: phnburwood@cdhb.health.nz

Guitar Lessons

Private tuition based on Aotea Tce, Huntsbury. Lessons for all ages, beginner to advanced.

\$30 per half hour lesson. Contact Matt Kennedy on 0272554231 or email mwkennedy.92@gmail.com

Squash for Beginners at Christchurch Squash Club – Cashmere

Beginners Girls Programme

Tuesdays 3.30pm to 4.15pm: Group session \$60 for a 7 week programme

All equipment can be provided. Non marking shoes required (most sneakers are fine)

Beginners Programme

Thursdays 3.30pm to 4.15pm: Group mixed session \$87.50 for a 7 week programme

There is also a club junior programme on a Wednesday from 4pm to 6.15pm. Students are welcome to enjoy a session for free to 'Give Squash a Go'

Please contact Head Coach Tim McVie – coaching@christchurchsquash.co.nz or phone 0276880574

Christchurch Holi-Festival of Colours – 29 February North Hagley Park Events Village

Join in the fun from 10am to 4pm, entry is free. Colours will be available to purchase. The event provides a welcoming and inclusive space to come together as one city and celebrate the many different people that call Ōtautahi home. See all the details at: <https://www.facebook.com/ChristchurchHoli>

Stoked Surf Lessons

Age 7 plus, surf gear provided. Practice each week. Starts Saturday 7th Feb. Register online or FB

Hello@stokedsurfschool.co.nz

Playschool Education

Do you have a family member, friend or private nanny who regularly looks after your child/children?

Did you know you could be receiving a childcare subsidy?! (Must have at least one child under 5)

Want to receive a fun educational activity monthly for your child, an art box full of fun art and craft materials and a first aid kit all **FREE**

Want more information? Check out our website www.playschooleducation.co.nz or send me an email jo@playschooleducation.co.nz

Tiny Toes preschool dance.

We are very excited to now be offering dance-based children's birthday parties! These are available for children 3-10 years of age and we have different packages available to suit.

tinytoesmovement@outlook.com

ON THE CALENDAR

1	Mon 3 Feb	Tue 4 Feb	Wed 5 Feb	Thu 6 Feb	Fri 7 Feb
	Teacher Only Day	Teacher Only Day	First day of term	Waitangi Day	Y7/8 Tech Newsletter
2	Mon 10 Feb	Tue 11 Feb	Wed 12 Feb	Thu 13 Feb	Fri 14 Feb
	Mihi Whakatau	School Photos Y5 – 8 Swimming Sports Staff Meeting Staff Sync	Garden To Table		Y7/8 Tech S'Mart Community Family BBQ
3	Mon 17 Feb	Tue 18 Feb	Wed 19 Feb	Thu 20 Feb	Fri 21 Feb
	Y5 – 8 Duathlon	Y7 / 8 St Johns Meet the Teacher 5.30 - 6.00pm 6.00 - 6.30pm	Garden To Table Y7 / 8 Camp Meeting 4pm	Newsletter Y7 / 8 St Johns	Y7/8 Tech
4	Mon 24 Feb	Tue 25 Feb	Wed 26 Feb	Thu 27 Feb	Fri 28 Feb
	S'Mart Community Meeting	BoT Meeting	Garden To Table Y5 / 6 Korfball	NE – Y2 Kelly Sports	Y7/8 Tech Assembly Raupo / Rms 9 & 10 Whānau Group Meeting
	Y7 - 8 Camps				
5	Mon 2 Mar	Tue 3 Mar	Wed 4 Mar	Thu 5 Mar	Fri 6 Mar
		Y7 / 8 Korfball	Garden To Table Y5 / 6 Korfball Huxter Mt Bike Race	Newsletter NE – Y2 Kelly Sports	Y7/8 Tech
6	Mon 9 Mar	Tue 10 Mar	Wed 11 Mar	Thu 12 Mar	Fri 13 Mar
	Y3 / 4 Korfball	Y7 / 8 Korfball	Garden To Table Y5 / 6 Korfball Y5 – 8 Zone Swimming	NE – Y2 Kelly Sports	Y7/8 Tech Paige and Charlotte Assembly
7	Mon 16 Mar	Tue 17 Mar	Wed 18 Mar	Thu 19 Mar	Fri 20 Mar
	Y3 / 4 Korfball	Y7 / 8 Korfball Y0 – 2 St John NE – Y8 Goal Setting Conferences 1.30 - 8.00pm	Garden To Table Y5 / 6 Korfball NE – Y8 Goal Setting Conferences 3.30 - 6.00pm	Newsletter NE – Y2 Kelly Sports	Y7/8 Tech Y3 / 4 Museum Trip
8	Mon 23 Mar	Tue 24 Mar	Wed 25 Mar	Thu 26 Mar	Fri 27 Mar
	Y3 / 4 Korfball	Y7 / 8 Korfball BoT Meeting	Garden To Table Y5 / 6 Korfball Y3 / 4 St John	NE – Y2 Kelly Sports	Y7/8 Tech Assembly - Nav 2 Whānau Group Meeting
9	Mon 30 Mar	Tues 31 Mar	Wed 1 Apr	Thu 2 Apr	Fri 3 Apr
	Y3 / 4 Korfball	Student Council – GRIP Leadership	Garden To Table Y5 / 6 Korfball	Newsletter Y5 – 8 Canterbury Swimming	Y7/8 Tech
10	Mon 6 Apr	Tue 7 Apr	Wed 8 Apr	Thu 9 Apr	Fri 10 Apr
	Korfball Competition	Staff Meeting	Garden To Table Y5 / 6 Korfball	Assembly	Good Friday
	NE – Y2 Art Gallery Trip				