



## Newsletter 6

4<sup>th</sup> June 2020

It has been great to see all of the Y3 – 8 classes gearing up for the cross country run during the past few weeks. Wonderful to see the varied running, fitness, games based sessions in preparation for our event next week. We invite parents to join us at Hansen Park. However we would prefer that parents were either spread along the course or in the parent spectator area (this will be marked)– following social distancing rules. See below for the details and timing of events.

This week we share the wonderful news that Mrs Caitlin Ross is pregnant. Caitlin, Nick and Grace will be adding to their family in November this year. This is very exciting news, we wish Caitlin and her family all the best, good health and lots of sleep. We are finalising staffing options for nine weeks of term four. At this stage Mrs Lana Sweeney has offered to take on an extra day or two to provide consistency for the children in the last term.

The week before we were asked to stay at home we completed our term one learning conversations. Our approach during the lock down was to do as much (or as little) structured learning that could be managed within your home environment. Because of this different families will have had different learning experiences, all valuable in their own way. As children returned to school the school focussed on making connections, building relationships, the arts and physical movement. As a school we have quietly started to return to our core curriculum directed groupings. However, we are very aware of taking our time and for this reason will not be undertaking any formalised assessment until the end of the term or even the beginning of next term. With this in mind we will be holding Learning Conferences at the end of term two for all children. This 15 minute session will focus on how your child has settled back into learning at school, any aspects from your home learning experience you would like to share or areas for your child to focus on, as well as the progress teachers have seen throughout the term and an aspect of learning that your child will share with you. The learning conference is the mid-year 'general comment'.

**So we can provide a space for every family we will be having an early finish. School will close at 1pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.**

In week six of term three we will be sending home your child's mid-year written report. Week six of term three is approximately the half way point between returning to school after lockdown and the end of the year. The term 3 written report will be a slightly shorter report focussing on the three core curriculum areas. We will finish the year with our usual end of year style of report.

This week we are bringing back our first week of hot chocolates. Yesterday the Y8 School Leaders wandered down to Fava – thanks to the School Leaders for the wonderful work they did during the lockdown; connecting with their Junior Classes, writing appreciation letters and the video mashups to bring some 'sunshine' to our days. Tomorrow we will have a group of NE – Y4s and one person from each house who received a playground award join in the hot chocolates. Thank you for the offer of keep cups last term. I think at this stage it would be safer to simply use the takeaway cups provided.

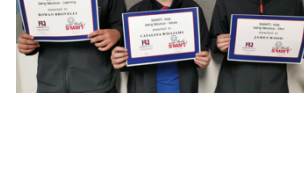


We have added the QR code for the Governments contact tracing app to a number of doors in the school. Please remember that this is a diary for you to know where you have been. Parents will still need to sign into the classroom. We look forward to seeing if there are any changes next week.

## END of TERM ONE CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all of the children receiving End of Term One certificates. The certificates focus on three aspects; Effort, Values and Learning. Each teacher selects three children who have made considerable progress with one of these aspects. Due to the alert level we are currently in we believed it was not appropriate to have a full school assembly so instead we presented these awards in class, congratulating and celebrating in small groups. We have also shared photos of the children on our Facebook page and in today's newsletter. We are very proud of the achievements of these children as well as looking forward to acknowledging other wonderful learners at the end of this term. Fabulous work end of term one certificate recipients.

TERM 1 CERTIFICATES			
EXPLORERS			
Class	Effort	Values	Learning
3	Frankie Butler	Kees Heke	Amber Kennedy
4	Pihu Agarwal	Sophia Axelrad	Indra Trotter
5	Hunter Lamborn	Ramona Summers	Jonti Sheehy
6	Mako Nakagawa	Betty Mackintosh	Zoe Prejza
7	Manu De Oliveira Wander	Willow Hill	Adelais Schwede
8	Gus Noble	Bella Hall	Edie Norman
DISCOVERERS			
Class	Effort	Values	Learning
9	Hayley Tiller	Kiran Ferguson	Josh Barrie
10	Mahe Vinton-Boot	Isaac Ward	Riley O'Connell
11	Kiana Cotter-Te Pohe-Bush	Jack Thomson	Lucy Webber
12	Hudson Brovelli	Fletcher Hill	Amelia Wenlock
13	Sam Copson	Queenie Wang	Martin Condron
NAVIGATORS			
Class	Effort	Values	Learning
14	Jai Ferguson	Samantha Foote	Charlotte Campbell
15	Jessica Hill	Georgia Chilton	Marshall Gibson
16	Mila Dijkstra	Sara Nakatsuka-Reed	Elise Dasler
17	Isaac de Bruin	Isla Ramsay	Kahutaiki Calman



18	Felix Thompson	Ayla Wood	Jett Lingard
<b>HIGH FLIERS</b>			
<b>Class</b>	<b>Effort</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Learning</b>
19	Millie Howard	Ezra Leckey	Alex Walker
20	Esme Turner	Clara Thompson	Caiden Gordon
21	Lennox Purdue	Sitara Ferguson	Jasmine McCoy
22	James Wood	Catalina Williams	Rowan Brovelli
23	Jerome Lea-Tuilau	Lily Burns	Michael Lie
24	Theo Young	Jorja Bethell	Connor Ritchie



## Y3 – 8 CROSS COUNTRY DETAILS

The St Martins School Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 9th June at Hansen Park. This will be for students in Year 3-8. Year 0-2 will be at a later date.

### The timetable is as follows:

9.30 am-Year 3 boys	9.40am-Year 3 girls	9.50am-Year 4 boys	10:00am-Year 4 girls
10:15am-Year 5 boys	10:30am-Year 5 girls	10:45am-Year 6 boys	11:00am-Year 6 girls
11:15am-Year 7 boys	11.35am-Year 7 girls	11.50am-Year 8 boys	12:10am-Year 8 girls

### The distances are as follows:

Year 3/4 1km	Year 5/6 2km	Year 7/8 3km
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## NOTICES

### Scholastic Book Club

A reminder that we are no longer taking orders at school. This is now online via the Scholastic website. <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx> Any orders dropped in at school will be returned to your child to take home. You will see in the Book Club catalogue the information on how to order and pay online.

**The Homework Club** Before and After School Care are currently taking bookings. The Club offers a high standard of quality care and operates from 7.30am for before school after and 3-6pm for after school care. You are most welcome to visit our website: [www.thehomeworkclub.co.nz](http://www.thehomeworkclub.co.nz) Or email Sara for further information: [info@thehomeworkclub.co.nz](mailto:info@thehomeworkclub.co.nz)

**Lyttelton Rugby Club** is proud to announce free subs to all junior players for 2020. Looking for new and old players to join the mighty Lyttelton Rugby Club in all boys and girls junior age groups. Please contact Junior Club Captain, Linda. Ph 0273859392

### Have any odd jobs or need a babysitter?

I am a trustworthy, reliable student who is happy to help. My name is Orla and I am a Year 10 student at Cashmere High School (ex St Martins School student). I am happy to do a variety of jobs (eg: babysitting, weeding, pet feeding etc.) for reasonable rates. Character references available. Please call me on 022 587 0431 (weekends or after 4pm weekdays)



# KidsFest

is coming...

Sat 4 - Sun 19 July 2020

**Tickets available** 9am, Friday 5 June:

[Kidsfest.co.nz](https://kidsfest.co.nz)



## ON THE CALENDAR

8	Mon 1 June	Tue 2 June	Wed 3 June	Thu 4 June	Fri 5 June
	Queen's Birthday		Y3 / 4 Garden to Table	Newsletter	Y7 / 8 Technology
9	Mon 8 June	Tue 9 June	Wed 10 June	Thu 11 June	Fri 12 June
	NE – Y4 Kapahaka Maths Club Y7-8	Y 3 – 8 Cross Country	Y3 / 4 Garden to Table	Winter Sports Y7-8 Kelly Sports Y0-2	Y7 / 8 Technology
10	Mon 15 June	Tue 16 Jun	Wed 17 June	Thu 18 June	Fri 19 June
	NE – Y4 Kapahaka Maths Club Y7-8		Y3 / 4 Garden to Table House Tug-o-War	Newsletter Winter Sports Y7-8 Kelly Sports Y0-2	Y7 / 8 Technology
11	Mon 22 June	Tue 23 June	Wed 24 June	Thu 25 June	Fri 26 June
	NE – Y4 Kapahaka Maths Club Y7-8 Zone Cross Country		Zone Basketball tournament Y7-8 S'Mart Start	Winter Sports Y7-8	Y7 / 8 Technology Whanau Hui
12	Mon 29 June	Tue 30 June	Wed 1 July	Thu 2 July	Fri 3 July
	NE – Y4 Kapahaka Maths Club Y7-8 Korfbal Tournament		Learning Conferences 1.00 – 6.00pm	Newsletter Winter Sports Y7-8	Y7 / 8 Technology
				Learning Conferences 3.15 – 7.30	Last day of Term 2. Happy holidays!