



St Martins School

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Te Kura o Hato Mātene



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SCHOOL UPDATE

A reminder that tomorrow Thursday 12th Nov we have a Teacher Only Day, the school is closed for students, Friday is Show Day so we will see everyone again on Monday. We hope everyone has a lovely long weekend. Congratulations to Caitlin and Kate who are currently working in our school supporting learning in Y0 – Y2 and Y5 / 6 respectively, both gaining teaching positions next year. Kate will be at Chisnalwood Intermediate and Caitlin at Beckenham.

You may have noticed that we have been cleaning out some rooms ready for classes in 2021. During the remainder of the term we will be shifting some classes from their current areas into their 2021 locations. This may mean that approximately five classes will finish the last few weeks of the year in a different space. Teachers will update you with further information.

We invite you to come along and find out what it is like to be a 5 year old in the New Entrants classroom at our final S’Mart Start meeting for the year. Meet the teachers and explore the school on Monday the 7th of December at 9.30 We will be meeting in the staffroom. If you are interested in coming along please RSVP to charlotteb@stmartins.school.nz

Teachers are currently completing end of year reports. This year we will be sharing with you how your child is tracking against using the values on a daily basis. This week we are sharing with you the criteria we look for.

Respect	Caring	Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak nicely to others • Take turns • Share equipment • Share ideas • Be clean and tidy • Value others • Value different opinions • Take care of equipment and belongings • Follow school expectations • Do what you are asked • Take increasing responsibility for their own behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include others • Be friendly • Be welcoming • Be helpful • Use manners • Speak nicely • Think about others • Be tidy • Be forgiving • Sort out problems • Be a good friend • Look after property and our school environment • Accept praise • Play safely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know how they learn best • Have an open mind • Become creative thinkers • Develop curiosity by asking questions • Learn from their mistakes – be responsible risk takers • Become self-directed learners • Reflect on their learning • Develop a ‘have a go’ attitude • Set high standards • Set personal goals and identify next steps • Develop enterprising attributes • Make the most of their learning time • Value learning • Confidently use ICTs to access and provide information • Actively participate in discussions, asking and answering questions • Effectively communicate using language symbols and text

In our next newsletter we will share the criteria for Personal Best and Responsibility.

We have had a number of wonderful results in events both at school in beyond. A number of 1st to 3rd results in the Y7 / 9 Canterbury Summer Tournament. Positive results across all codes for the Y7 / 8 exchange with Westland High School yesterday. Congratulations to the children who will represent the zone at the Canterbury Athletics in the next few weeks.

Congratulations to our two Lit Quiz teams who competed at Cobham Intermediate last week. The quiz was originally scheduled for March so it has been a long lead in. One team placed 4th, while the other team placed 18th. Great work teams.

Enjoy the weekend everyone.

BOARD UPDATE

School Board of Trustee Mid Term Elections 2020 - Voting round

Our school will be going to election for the Mid Term Elections for our Board of Trustees. Voting papers were lodged by mail on Friday 6th November with voting closing on Friday 4th December 2020. This allows a month for the voting process.

There will be two ways of voting. Either by manual vote with the voting papers returned to school for onwards transmission to CES or an online option. Full details on how to vote are included in the voting pack which you will receive in the mail sometime **after 6th November**.

If you do not receive voting papers **by 20th November**, please contact Michele in the office. Papers will be made available for you.

Voting closes at 4pm Friday 4th December and results will be announced on Thursday 10th December.

We look forward to your participation in this process.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Daniel Saxon-Clarke competed in the South Island BJJ Championships over the weekend gaining a gold and silver medal. Congratulations!



SCHOOL NOTICES

Home baking Mufti Day – Friday 20th November. Aspiring Master Chef bakers, now is the time to get out those baking tins and cook up a storm! A mufti day with a difference. Instead of a gold coin donation bring some home baking to be sold at the Fiesta on Saturday 21st November. There will be prizes for the top 2 best decorated cakes. We are also having a cup cake stall so if cup cakes are your thing then now is the time to impress us with your skills!

Itinerant Music Concert in the school hall, Monday 23rd November from 6.30pm to 8pm. A celebration of the students who learned musical instruments this year through the Itinerant Music programme. Thanks to Diane for organising this concert. If you would like your child to learn a musical instrument please see Diane to go on a waiting list.

The Sanitarium Weetbix TRYathlon will be back in 2021. To be held on **Sunday 28th February, 2021** at Jellie Park. St Martins School has registered a school group so click on the link to register for this event.

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=40596&G=118507>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Homework Club is excited to announce that we now have our dates for our December and January holiday programmes. Please check out our website for more information: info@thehomeworkclub.co.nz

Fully renovated St Martins house for rent. Available from 18/01/21. \$550pw, Including: 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large kitchen, 2 living areas, double garage, large garden. no dog and smoke free house. Within the Cashmere High School zone. Close to shop and amenities. Can be semi furnished. Any inquiries to Mathilde 0226 385 221

Code camp – Join our fun and engaging Coding + STEAM lessons for Years 3-8. \$142.50 for 5 weeks commencing 17th November at St Martins School in E1. 3.15pm to 4.45pm. For more info go to www.codecamp.co.nz/st-martins

Golden Wrapper Promotion! - Pure Sushi @ St Martins School – Friday 27th November
Order a lunch from Pure Sushi for Friday 27th Nov and be in to WIN the lucky Golden Wrapper Lunch!
Inside the Golden Wrapper is a FREE voucher to be redeemed online! Not registered? It's simple; all you need to do is register at

www.lunchonline.co.nz and follow 4 easy steps to get started

1. Register an account
2. Add member/s including your name and delivery location
3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
4. Select your lunch and place an order

St Martins Percussion Ensemble Group are performing at the 'Repercussion' concert at Cashmere High School Sunday 6 December 7 pm. Door sales available. Adults \$20, Gold Card \$15, Student \$5, Family \$40
It's a real honour for us to perform as it's predominantly high school /university students. A spectacular gig showcasing percussion at its best!

Mandeville Craft Fair – Sunday 6th December

Entry \$5 per adult, children 15 and under free. More information on www.mandevillecraftfestival.co.nz

ON THE CALENDAR

5	Mon 9 Nov	Tue 10 Nov	Wed 11 Nov	Thu 12 Nov	Fri 13 Nov
	Zone Athletics Day		GTT Rm 11 & 12 Year 7/8 Sports tournament Newsletter	Teacher Only Day	Show Day
6	Mon 16 Nov	Tue 17 Nov	Wed 18 Nov	Thu 19 Nov	Fri 20 Nov
	Zone Athletics Postponement day		GTT Rm 13 Year 7/8 Boys Writing Club		Year 3/4 Fix It Club Fiesta on tomorrow!
7	Mon 23 Nov	Tue 24 Nov	Wed 25 Nov	Thu 26 Nov	Fri 27 Nov
	Itinerant Music Concert in the school hall 6.30pm to 8pm	Year 3/4 Athletics Day	GTT Rm 9 & 10 Canterbury Triathlon Year 7/8 Boys Writing Club	Newsletter	Year 3/4 Fix It Club
8	Mon 30 Nov	Tue 1 Dec	Wed 2 Dec	Thu 3 Dec	Fri 4 Dec
	Korfball Tournament Year 0/4 Water Safety	Year 0/4 Water Safety Science Road show	Year 0/4 Water Safety Canterbury Athletics GTT Rm 11 & 12	Year 0/4 Water Safety	Year 3/4 Fix It Club
9	Mon 7 Dec	Tue 8 Dec	Wed 9 Dec	Thu 10 Dec	Fri 11 Dec
			GTT Rm 13	Newsletter	Year 3/4 Fix It Club
10	Mon 14 Dec	Tue 15 Dec	Wed 16 Dec	Thu 17 Dec	Fri 18 Dec
	Yr 7/8 Pool Day	Yr 7 Surf Day Yr 8 Amazing Race Yr 0/4 Pool Day	Yr 8 Surf Day Yr 3/4 Music Extravaganza EPAC Showcase		Last day of school – 12.30pm Finish