



St Martins School | Te Kura o Hato Mātene

Newsletter

Date

TEACHER ONLY DAY TUESDAY 7 JUNE

BOT UPDATE

Did you know you can claim 33.33% of your school donations back from the IRD, paid straight to your bank account if you choose, and you can go back up to 4 years? All you need to do is download a copy of your donation receipt from HERO and submit it on the myIR website. Once you are a registered myIR user, it's a very quick and easy process that you can do at any time as you get new receipts.

Your school donations help to pay for activities and student resources. This year the focus is on continuing to increase our structured literacy resources and updating some of our digital technology devices. Thank you to everyone who pays donations - without it we would not be able to offer so many opportunities to our tamariki. The donation St Martins School asks for is \$100 per tamariki or \$200 for families with 2 or more tamariki.

The next Board of Trustees meeting will take place Tuesday 21st June at 6.30pm in the staff room. If you are interested in finding out more or would like to attend, please contact the board chair at bot@stmartins.school.nz.

Ngā mihi nui

Kate Hodgins

Chair, Board of Trustees

SCHOOL UPDATE

Today the student council and house captains are at the National Young Leaders Day (NYLD)

The National Young Leaders Days (NYLD) is the largest and longest running leadership event for primary and intermediate school students.

These large scale annual events aim to develop student leadership. Since 2001, more than 110,000 students have been empowered to fulfill their dreams and become great leaders at a National Young Leaders Day in New Zealand. NYL

days are held to inspire, connect and empower students, promote positivity, motivate and educate. A range of speakers from various walks of life contribute to the events. Thanks to Jarad Pateman and Alice Perry for attending with the tamariki.

After a two year hiatus, St Martins | Hato Mātene Y5 - 8 children will be heading back to Hagley for winter sports tournaments. We hope the children enjoy competing against other teams and remembering to



demonstrate the values of St Martins School | Hato Mātene. Thanks to all the coaches and managers supporting teams through the season.

We had a number of fabulous results and experiences last week. Congratulations to the children competing in the Police Physical Competency Test. The top three teams were able to go through the course twice. The St Martins | Hato Mātene team placed in third, shaved off seconds to move from third to first. We look forward to Kanye, Lincoln, Flo and Maddie representing the school and Christchurch in Wellington at the National Event later on this year.



The Physical Activities Leaders had a great session last week interacting with children from other schools focussing on how they can support younger ākonga | learners in the playground. This group of children are made up of students from Y5 - 7. We thank Paige Hampton for working with these tamariki.



The William Pike group participated in 5 hours of tree planting through the Vernon Park Trust for community service and 5 hours of outdoor challenges through Ara Outdoor Education with abseiling and rock climbing. The 50 tamarki in the group and Alice Perry as the coordinating teacher thoroughly enjoyed being involved. Thank you for all of the parent support that helped to make these events happen, it is wonderful to be back out and about.



This term the teachers are gathering assessment information to be able to share with you a written report in the last week of school. Next week we have a teacher only day on Tuesday 7th June for assessment and report writing purposes. In the last week of school we will also hold our learning conferences as a follow up to the reports, this is an opportunity to talk about the learning that has taken place and the focus for term three and four as well as answer any questions you may have from the report.



We welcome Isaac to St Martins School | Hato Mātene. We hope you enjoy your time with us and look forward to your contributions to school. Have a wonderful long weekend. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Wednesday next week.



Ngā mihi,
Andrew

SCHOOL BOARD PARENT ELECTIONS 2022

Nomination Round

Our school will be undertaking a parent election for 3 School Board vacancies. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by Friday 15th July 2022.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instructions on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database. Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.



Nominations close on Wednesday 3rd August at 12 noon. Election day is Wednesday 7th September. We look forward to your participation in this process.

COVID UPDATE

Our current numbers are 13 positive cases and 7 household contacts. This represents 4% of the 470 children at school. We have noticed an increase in children away with the onset of winter illness. We really appreciate whānau keeping children home if they are unwell and taking the time to ensure tamariki are well before sending them back to school.

We will continue to monitor our numbers and if needed reintroduce mask wearing for Y5 - 8 children. If your child has been unwell or is feeling a little off colour we would ask that they wear a mask to support the health of others.



SCHOOL NOTICES

Updating HERO contact details

Next week we will be sending home the current contact details we have at school for caregivers. If the details are correct then there is nothing further for you to do. If any details have changed could you please update and send the sheet back to the office.

Support for Ukraine - cupcake fundraiser

On Friday 27th May we had a cupcake fundraiser organised by Adelle Broughton, of Year 7 to raise funds for Unicef in support of Ukraine. St Martins School was able to raise a total of \$728.00.

Thank you to Adelle and her helpers for all their hard work baking and coordinating this event for a good cause.



Lost Property

We have lots of school polar fleeces in our lost property, in the school office-many of which are unnamed. If your child is missing a fleece, please visit us in the office to check the lost property.

Precious Labels-Iron on Labels fundraiser

The Smart Community provide an ongoing School Fundraiser through the company 'Precious Labels' for all your child's school item labeling needs.

- Easy iron on labels and stickies!! (for fabric & hard surfaces)
- Prevent loss of school uniform with washable name labels
- No more lunchbox/drink bottle Mix-Ups
- Earn Fundraiser Commissions for the school

Items available are:

- Washable Lunch Box and Bottle Labels From Just \$6.99
- Laundry Safe Iron On Clothing Labels From Just \$6.99
- Specials On School & Daycare Packs

Visit [Precious Labels School Fundraiser](#) for more information and to purchase items.



S'MART UPDATE

Second-hand uniform sales

Coming soon, the S'mart Community is going to begin using [Hand Me Round](#), a second-hand uniform programme.

So if you need some top-up items for winter, or you have outgrown items clogging up the wardrobe, keep an eye on Hero and the newsletter for more details.

We'll be doing a uniform drive soon, and shortly after that we'll be holding our first sale using the new system.

To sell with Hand Me Round you'll register your items for sale online and drop them off at school. Smart community volunteers will run second-hand uniform sales just as they always have & we'll be aiming to have a large selection of good quality items for buyers to choose from. Once your item is sold, you'll get a notification and the money is credited to your bank account, with a percentage paid to the school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kelly Sports July Holiday Programmes

Bookings for our upcoming Kelly Sports Holiday Programmes at Hillview Christian School and Hillmorton High School are now available online.

The focus of our Programmes is to ensure kids are active throughout with a great mixture of games and activities to suit everyone. WINZ Subsidies are available for families that qualify and we have options of Half Day sessions, School Day sessions and Full Day sessions available.

To register and for more information please visit www.kellysports.co.nz/christchurch-east or contact Mahina on chch@kellysports.co.nz for more information

STUDENTS CORNER

Young actor Erik Misnkyovszki, a year 7 student at St Martins School will be performing in two amazing musicals during the upcoming school holidays.

Come along and support Erik's excellent thespian achievements as 'NotDead Fred' and 'Sir Bors' in Kidsfest **Monty Python's Spamalot**. Running 13-23 July at NASDA. Tickets are only \$15 and can be purchased here: [Spamalot tickets](#)

Erik will also be featuring in the Showbiz Canterbury production of **Matilda** at Isaac Theater Royal, running on various dates during September.

For ticket information and to see which nights Erik is performing please visit this link: [Matilda tickets](#)

Well done Erik on all of your acting achievements!

NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING
Offering
The *PARENT SURVIVAL KIT*
PARENTING COURSE



- Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child
- Do you feel you have lost touch with your child
- Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result

TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION	CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES	COMPLIANCE
EMPATHY	SIBLING RIVALRY	TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS	TEMPERAMENTS	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME

IDEAL FOR
GROUPS
INDIVIDUALS OR
A BUNCH OF
FRIENDS



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WINZ ASSISTANCE WHERE APPLICABLE

LUMINAIRES
young part
Edition

MONTY PYTHON'S
SPAMALOT


Book and lyrics by Eric Idle Music by John Du Prez & Eric Idle



Nasda Theatre
130 Madras Street
13-23 July 2022

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH ORIGINAL THEATRICAL, ON BEHALF OF THEATRICAL RIGHTS WORLDWIDE, NEW YORK
A new musical lovingly ripped off from the motion picture "Monty Python and the Holy Grail". From the original screenplay by Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Terry Gilliam, Eric Idle, Terry Jones, Michael Palin

<https://events.humanitix.com/spamalot-young-part>



ON THE CALENDAR

5	Mon 30 May	Tue 31 May	Wed 1 June	Thu 2 June	Fri 3 June
			GTT Rm 23 & 24	Newsletter Young Leaders Day Yr 5-8 Winter Sport Starts 8am - Yr 7&8 Volunteer Army	Yr 8 Ara Games
6	Mon 6 June	Tue 7 June	Wed 8 June	Thu 9 June	Fri 10 June
	Queens Birthday	Teacher Only Day	GTT Rm 21 & 22	Yr 5-8 Winter Sport	
7	Mon 13 June	Tue 14 June	Wed 15 June	Thu 16 June	Fri 17 June
	Smart Community Meeting - staffroom 7.30pm		Yr 7&8 Zone Basketball	Newsletter Yr 5-8 Winter Sport Show Quest EPAC Town Hall	
8	Mon 20 June	Tue 21 Jun	Wed 22 June	Thu 23 June	Fri 24 June
	Yr 5-8 Zone Swimming		GTT Rm 21 & 22 Canterbury Cross Country	Yr 5-8 Winter Sport	Matariki Public Holiday
9	Mon 27 June	Tue 28 June	Wed 29 June	Thu 30 June	Fri 1 July
	Yr 0-2 Huff & Puff Time TBC Yr 3-4 Cross Country 1.30-3.00	Yr 0-2 Huff & Puff PP	GTT Rm 23 & 24 Matariki Library lessons yr 7&8	Newsletter Yr 5-8 Winter Sport	Yr 8 Ara Games
10	Mon 4 July	Tue 5 July	Wed 6 July	Thu 7 July	Fri 8 July
	Yr 5-8 Korfball Tournament	Yr 0-4 Zone Cross Country EPRO Yr 7&8	Yr 5 - 8 Hip Hop Competition	Yr 5-8 Winter Sport Yr 7 & 8 Volleyball tournament 9-11am	Last day of Term 2 (96 half days)
	Learning Conferences				