



St Martins School | Te Kura o Hato Mātene

Date: 27 October 2022

SAVE THE DATE - Friday 2nd Dec Y8 Graduation

SCHOOL UPDATE

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome back to term four. Last week the team leaders sent out a newsletter to update whānau on the term ahead. You will have noticed that we have an action packed final term. There are a number of opportunities to join your tamariki in their learning experiences if you are available to. Have a look at the calendar and watch out for the notices coming home via HERO and paper copies for trips and events.

We have been very fortunate to gain some funding from outside the school for the upcoming Y7 / 8 camp. We have received \$5500 from the New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT). This will lower the cost per student by \$40 to \$170.

We welcome Jono, Annie, Elliot, Greta, Carianne, Eryn, Hugo, Sianna, Georgie, Poppy, Anatole, Lexi, Nevaeh. We look forward to you joining in at school.

We congratulate Mr Hamish Annear, winning a leadership position at one of the schools in our Kahui Ako, it will be great to have Hamish staying local. Miss Alice Perry has requested a further six months leave to be at home, the Board has approved this leave.

Our teaching team in 2023 will be:

Explorers	Discoverers	Navigators	High Fliers
Annemarie Charlotte Helen Kate Michelle Paige	Caitlin / Jenny Catherine Chris Susie	Amy Chantal Jane Tamara To be confirmed	Alice B To be confirmed Jarad Nicky

This term our playground focus is tū whitia which means do what is right. To kick the term off we are using these in the classroom and the playground. At our assembly tomorrow we will continue to have a class certificate, house points and individual prizes.

Teaching teams have started conversations about class placements. Last week we closed off the parent survey to provide information around social, behaviour or academic aspects. We will take these into consideration when we are placing children. Teachers lead the process by grouping children from their home class and joining these with other children. The process is very robust and takes a number of conversations before finalising the classes for the new year. Class placements will once again be available on HERO after school on Monday of the last week. We do this so parents can focus on the written reports sent home and then look at the placements separately.

This term we are collecting information to finalise our written reports. There will be aspects of student voice as well as teacher information.

The Christchurch city council are currently consulting on a plan to make it safer around all schools and surrounding neighbourhoods. Whether you're visiting whanau and friends, letting tamariki walk, scooter or bike to school, or driving to work or home again, you should be able to do it safely. The speed limit changes are no longer limited to just being outside the front gate, and are now focused on the journey to and from school. With this in mind, the



Council has taken an area-wide approach around schools using permanent 30km/h speed limits. On our busier roads, they propose to use variable speed limits that will operate during school start and finish times only. [View the planned changes here](#) and either drop your feedback on the linked interactive map, or email engagement@ccc.govt.nz
 Kia pai te wiki mutunga | have a great weekend,
 Andrew

PROPERTY UPDATE

During the holiday break we had three classrooms demolished bringing us to the end of the work on that side of the school. In the last week of term three Nicky and Jarad moved with their ākonga into the newly named spaces. The classes are Mataī, Kahikatea and the breakout space is Kererū. The newly formed High Fliers area | Te Ngahere are named after ngā rākau | trees important to the tāngata whenua, Ngāi Tahu.

S'MART PTA UPDATE



The S'Mart Community is the St Martins | Hato Mātene PTA that helps the school by fundraising, giving practical support and by helping develop a stronger parent community.

Where your fundraising goes

New waterproof notice boards are on their way for the gate
 Garden to Table
 Year 8 Yearbook Printing costs
 2023 helping refresh the library

Fundraisers / events coming up

Quiz night in the school hall. Doors open at 7.00pm **Friday 18th November.**
 Book a table now! \$150 for teams of 6. It will be an entertaining evening with auctions, raffles, food, beverages, prizes, music and fascinating trivia questions.
 See the Smart Community Facebook page for further information and entry details..
<https://www.facebook.com/StMartinsSmartCommunity>

Call to action

QUIZ RAFFLE ITEMS

Grocery items suitable for Quiz Night raffles can be dropped at the school office, tasty treats, no alcohol please.

ALSO

Looking for one more family or business for sponsorship. Please email emmaejriley@gmail.com to discuss options

TOUCH RUGBY Assistance needed

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0444A5AA28ABFB6-stmartins5>



SCHOOL NOTICES

Lost property

We have a large amount of lost property still to be claimed from the school office. Please visit us if you are missing any items, it would be great to be able to return these things to their owners! Please also remember to keep your child's things well named so we can return them if lost. Let's all try and keep lost property to a minimum.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Homework Club After School Care

We are currently taking bookings. The Club offers a high standard of quality care and operates from St Martins during the term time from 3-6pm. You are most welcome to visit our website:

www.thehomeworkclub.co.nz

or email Sara info@thehomeworkclub.co.nz, for further information.

Do you need a babysitter?

Emily is 14 and a Year 9 student at Te Aratai College (ex St Martins student) and available to babysit. Great with kids, trustworthy and reliable. Please contact Jo (Emily's Mum) on 021 029 31359.

St Martins Scouts Spring Fair

The St Martins Scouts are holding a **Spring Fair on Sunday 30 October 12-4pm**. This includes rock climbing, river crossing, kayaking and a car boot sale.

Make your own Skincare Classes! with *Mcginnsmadefresh*

Come and create! We will be making beeswax candles, natural lip balm, and super clingy food wrap that is reusable. We will focus on personalising what you make, with bespoke gifting in mind - just in time for Christmas!

Saturday 5 Nov 11am-1pm in Opawa. For more information & to book, visit *Mcginnsmadefresh*

<https://mcginnsmadefresh.com/product/make-your-own/>

Port Hills Athletics

Port Hills Athletics are running their Have a Go athletics sessions again this year. Have a Go is a community-based athletics programme for 4-11 year olds based on Run, Jump, Throw from Athletics New Zealand. Sessions run for 8 weeks starting Monday 31st October. From 5pm to 6.30pm. Families are welcome to have a two week trial before registering with the club. Registration is approx \$80 for those under 6 years and \$100 for those over 6 years. No uniform is needed. Please email the Port Hills Athletics Community Coach, Amanda, on amandalanders1974@gmail.com if you have any questions. Looking forward to meeting you and your tamariki!

Canterbury Cricket - Girls Smash Hub

Canterbury Cricket are excited to announce that we will be running a Girls Smash hub in the Redcliffs area in Term 4. Girls Smash, supported by Springfree Trampoline, is a modified cricket option for girls year 3-6 with an emphasis on having fun with friends. Girls play in teams of 6 with an equal opportunity to bat, bowl and field. All equipment is provided and no prior cricket experience is needed. All registered participants receive a pink Girls Smash t-shirt to wear and keep.

McCormacks Bay Reserve, Wednesdays 4-5pm, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th November. \$10 cost for the full 5 weeks

To register <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/de259d>

Brain Play online after-school science & technology classes

Available to Kiwi kids aged 5 - 13, from right across the country! Online topics this term include 3D printing, coding, animation, STEM experiments, LEGO & more. Free trials available for new students. Check out our timetable on our website and use the form to get in touch - <https://www.brainplay.co.nz/>.

Light Party

Come along to St Martins C3 at the Hillview School Gymnasium for a fun filled afternoon for children aged 5 to 12.

Bouncy castles, face-painting, craft stalls, games, ice-cream, hot chips, sausages and more.

When: 3pm to 5pm Saturday October 29th

Where: St Martins C3 at Hillview School Gym (144 Wilsons Road)

Cost: Free (donations welcome)



St Martins School - Term Four Donations / Activities

Year 0-2 Explorers Term Two Activities / Donations	Cost:
Swimming Lessons – Pioneer Pool (Donation)	\$28.00
Waltham Pool Activity Day (non donation activity, payment required to attend)	\$3.80
School Donation (\$100 per year or \$25 per term)	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$56.80

Year 3-4 Discoverers Term Two Activities/Donations	Cost:
Swimming Lessons – Pioneer Pool (Donation)	\$28.00
Waltham Pool Activity Day (non donation activity, payment required to attend)	\$3.80
School Donation (\$100 per year or \$25 per term)	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$56.80

Year 5-6 Navigators Term Two Activities/Donations	Cost:
Beach Education (Donation)	\$20.00
End of Term Activity Day (non donation activity, payment required to attend)	\$15.50
School Donation (\$100 per year or \$25 per term)	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$60.50

Year 7- 8 High Fliers Term Two Activities/Donations	Cost:
Maths Buddy (Donation)	\$7.00
Year 7/8 Camp – Glentui (Donation)	\$170.00
End of Term Pool Day (non donation activity, payment required to attend)	\$16.00
Surf Day (non donation activity, payment required to attend)	\$33.00
Year 8 Dance Lessons (Donation)	\$13.00
Year 8 Amazing Race (non donation activity, payment required to attend)	\$10.00
School Donation (\$100 per year or \$25 per term)	\$25.00
TOTAL - Year 7 only	\$251.00
TOTAL -Year 8 only	\$274.00

Payment can be paid by the following methods:
 Cash or Eftpos at school office (excludes Credit cards)
 Internet banking to ASB 12-3240-0111723-00
 Use family/child's name as reference
 Please log in to view your family account on the Hero App

ON THE CALENDAR

2	Mon 24 Oct	Tue 25 Oct	Wed 26 Oct	Thu 27 Oct	Fri 28 Oct
	Labour Day			Athletics Day Year 5-8 Newsletter Smart Touch Rugby starts	School Assembly
3	Mon 31 Oct	Tue 1 Nov	Wed 2 Nov	Thu 3 Nov	Fri 4 Nov
	Athletics Day PP	Year 7 Vision Testing Music Festival Rehearsal 8.30 - 12.00	Summer tournament Year 5-6 Hagley Music Festival 12.30 - 1.15 Stormwater Trip Discoverers 1 1.30-2.30	William Pike Cansail Trip Stormwater Trip Discovers 2 1.30-2.30	
4	Mon 7 Nov	Tue 8 Nov	Wed 9 Nov	Thu 10 Nov	Fri 11 Nov
		Te Reo Frozen Movie 9.15-11.45 Hoyts EntX		N.E.Class Photos for Rooms 7, 8 & 3 9am Newsletter	Show Day
5	Mon 14 Nov	Tue 15 Nov	Wed 16 Nov	Thu 17 Nov	Fri 18 Nov
	Zone Athletics				Quiz Night
6	Mon 21 Nov	Tue 22 Nov	Wed 23 Nov	Thu 24 Nov	Fri 25 Nov
	Canterbury Triathlon Year 3-4 Athletics 12.00-2.30 Itinerant Music Concert 6.00 - 8.00			Newsletter	School Assembly
7	Mon 28 Nov	Tue 29 Nov	Wed 30 Nov	Thu 1 Dec	Fri 2 Dec
	Year 7/8 Parent Help Camp Meeting		Canterbury Athletics	Beach Ed Navigators 1 Year 7/8 Ironman/Woman	Y8 Graduation Beach Ed Navigators 2
8	Mon 5 Dec	Tue 6 Dec	Wed 7 Dec	Thu 8 Dec	Fri 9 Dec
	Year 7/8 Glentui Camp Rm 5 & 14 Y0-4 Swimming at Pioneer 11.15-2.45	Year 7/8 Glentui Camp Rm 5 & 14 Y0-4 Swimming at Pioneer 11.15-2.45	Year 7/8 Glentui Camp Rm 11 & 12 leave Rm 4 & 15 return Y0-4 Swimming at Pioneer 11.15-2.45	Year 7/8 Glentui Camp Rm 11 & 12 Y0-4 Swimming at Pioneer 11.15-2.45 Monster Music Free Concert 9.00-9.30am	School Assembly Year 7/8 Glentui Camp Rm 11 & 12 Y0-4 Swimming at Pioneer 11.15-2.45
9	Mon 12 Dec	Tue 13 Dec	Wed 14 Dec	Thu 15 Dec	Fri 16 Dec
	Year 3-4 Christmas Extravaganza 9.15 Y0-2 Christmas Concert 11.45-12.30 Reports to go home Class Placements	Year 7/8 Pool Day Y0-4 Waltham Pool Day 11.30-2.30	Year 7/8 Surf Day Year 5-6 Pool day	Korfball tournament Year 8 Amazing Race	Last day of school 12.30 finish