



# St Andrews School

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## Newsletter

T2 Week 3 2019

### Tēnā koutou katoa. Nga mihi ki a koutou.

Kia Ora,

*The Board of Trustees would like to announce the appointment of Murray Davidson as the new Principal of St Andrews effective from the start of Term 3. Murray comes to St Andrews with a wealth of knowledge and experience from Geraldine Primary.*

*We look forward to welcoming Murray and his family into our school community.*

*On behalf of the Board of Trustees we would like to thank the staff and school for their patience and co-operation through this transition.*

Ben Rawcliffe  
BOT Chairperson

### Strike Day

Next Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of May is the strike day for NZEI Teachers. Our School will be closed for instruction and no buses will be running. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

### Fuel for Schools

Again we would like to say a huge thank you to **Pete Brandreth Contracting Ltd** for nominating us for the Fuel for Schools programme they have raised \$1000 dollars worth Sports equipment for the School. For more details on the fuel for school programme please check out <https://southfuels.co.nz/fuel-for-schools/>.



## St Andrews School Health and Physical Education Review 2019 Facebook Survey

We are currently undertaking a review of what, and how we teach Health and Physical Education at St Andrews School. As part of the review process we consult our parents and community on the Local Curriculum Goals. These goals are set by our parents and are an important part of making our Health curriculum unique. There are many aspects of the New Zealand Curriculum that are compulsory to teach. The Local Goals are for you to help prioritise the learning focus for our School. Please keep an eye out on Facebook for the link to complete the survey online.

### Bus Vests

Our bus vest box has been depleted of late. Could you all please have a look at home (in the depths of school bags, under beds etc) for any spares that your child/children may have. If they could be returned to the school office it would be much appreciated.

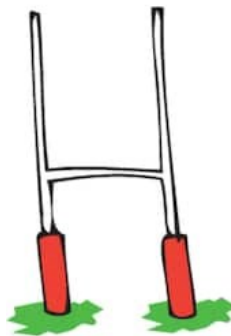
### Cross Country

A reminder that Cross Country is fast approaching and the transport letter needs to come back to the office as soon as possible so we can organise for buses to transport students. I hope they are all doing extra practice at home! We will be leaving school for the Cross Country at Cannington at 11.00 am on Wednesday 5th June (pp Friday 7th June). Those parents transporting students, please be at school by 10.45 am to coordinate transport. Morning and afternoon school buses will run as normal on Wednesday and on the postponement day. It is important that all children have warm clothes to wear before and after their races. Students are free to leave with their parents once their race has finished, please let a staff member know. Those requiring transport must sit and wait until the end of the events before they will be transported back to school.

### Rippa Rugby

Well done to our Rippa Rugby team who participated in the year 5/6 Rippa Rugby tournament this week. There were wins, losses and draws and a great competitive spirit. A big thanks to Mr Skea, for all the work in organizing and training the students. We would like to thank our parent helpers who make these days possible with transport and support.

*"When I got to rippa I felt so excited. I looked at all of the rippa teams, they looked so fast. When my first rippa rugby game started, it was Mr Fennssy's new school Grantlea Downs and we drew 6- 6. My second game was against Fairlie flyers and we won 8-4, I got 2 tries in that game. My third game was against Pleasant Point Crusaders and we lost. My last game was against Barton and we also lost that game 15-5 but we all had fun with the lollies we got and Gus being Mr Skea's assistant."* -Ollie



*"Mud fling up rips flying in the air elastic ripping and people shouting and feet turning purple. This is what it's like when you're at rippa rugby. When I got there I saw Mr Skea waving his hand in the air and out of nowhere Mr Fennessy and his rippa team were marching over towards us."* - Maggie



# PTA News

We had a great turn out at the PTA meeting and are proud to introduce our new executive team. There will also be a few exciting things happening over the next few terms for the kids so we will keep you posted!

## New Executive Committee:

President -Sonia Sullivan, Vice President- Haylee Hessel, Treasurer- Tracey Benton, Secretary- Charlotte Honeywill, Uniform Coordinator- Jayne Scott, Executives- Rachael Collins, Bronwyn Nally, Carmen Weeks. Thank you to Lissette Macdonald, Tim Nally and Loren Bosomworth for all you hard work over 2018.

Special recognition goes to- Rachael Collins for her 4 years of dedication as secretary, and is staying on in an executive role.

## PTA Donation:

The PTA have donated \$660.00 for new lines on the tennis court and \$1000.00 for new developmental equipment for rooms 1, 2 & 3.

## Take a kid to Footy:

We hope you all had a great time at the rugby. We have won a rugby jersey and have been donated 250 sausages to the school. So look out for an upcoming raffle and hot food lunches to raise money for school camps and class activities

## School Uniforms

There is still some uniform stock owned by the school available to be purchased. It is priced considerably lower than The Warehouse. Available stock, sizes and prices are shown in the following table. If you are wanting to buy any of these items they are being held at the School Office. We will need payment (cash or cheque) before any item is given out.



| Available School Uniform Stock |                  |         |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Size                           | Number Available | Price   |
| Polar Fleece                   |                  |         |
| 8                              | 1                | \$36.30 |
| 10                             | 5                |         |
| 12                             | 1                |         |
| 14                             | 3                |         |
| 16                             | 2                |         |
| Polos                          |                  |         |
| 12                             | 5                | \$20.00 |
| 14                             | 4                |         |
| 16                             | 8                |         |
| S                              | 5                | \$23.60 |
| M                              | 3                |         |
| Skorts                         |                  |         |
| 8                              | 4                | \$24.00 |
| Culottes                       |                  |         |
| 6                              | 4                | \$34.40 |
| Knit Shorts                    |                  |         |
| 4                              | 4                | \$16.00 |
| 6                              | 6                |         |
| Bucket Hats                    |                  |         |
| 53                             | 3                | \$12.00 |
| 59                             | 5                |         |
| Caps                           |                  |         |
| One size fits all              | 18               | \$10.00 |

I would like to finish by thanking the Board of Trustees for their hard work and the time that they have all invested in the new Principals appointment.

*Gina Grieve*



**Some important dates to note down coming up this year. These are not all of the dates but some of the significant ones to assist with your planning of the year.**

|          |                    |        |                    |
|----------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|
| 29 April | First Day T2       | 23 Sep | SC Anniversary Day |
| 03 Jun   | Queens Birthday    | 27 Sep | Last Day T3        |
| 05 Jul   | Last Day T2        | 14 Oct | First Day T4       |
| 22 Jul   | First Day T3       | 28 Oct | Labour Day         |
| 9 Aug    | Ski/Skate Day      | 13 Dec | Last Day T4        |
| 12 Aug   | Ski/Skate Day p.p. |        |                    |

## 2019 Dates

### Term 2

- 29th May** Strike Day - School closed
- 3rd June** Queen's Birthday
- 5th June** RS Cross Country
- 7th June** RS Cross Country PP Assembly 2.15pm
- 11th June** SC Cross Country EPRO 8 (Yr 7/8)
- 12th June** EPRO 8 (Yr 5/6)
- 13th June** SC Cross Country PP
- 18th June** BOT Meeting 7pm
- 21st June** Assembly 9.15am
- 28th June** Mufti Day
- 3rd July** Waimate Speech Contest
- 5th July** Jump Jam Display Skills For Life 2.15pm Last Day Term 2