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Newsletter

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Tēnā koutou katoa. Nga mihi ki a koutou.

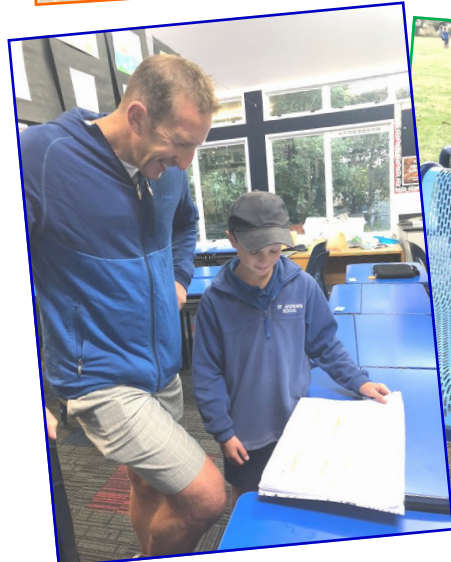
New Students

A huge welcome to Lewis and Lenix, we hope you enjoy your time at St Andrews School.



Dad's / Male Role Model Breakfast

Thank you to all the Dads and male role models who were able to come and attend the breakfast. We hope that you found this a valuable time to come and share breakfast and for the students to be able to share their learning. Another big thank you goes to our PTA team who cooked up all the delicious food.



Principal Update

The Principal's Position has now been advertised nationwide. We are aiming to fill this position starting Term 3. During Term 2 Gina Grieve will be Acting Principal. Katie Dale will cover Room 1 for 4 days a week and Jayne Scott will cover Room 2 release and Room 1 for one day a week.

School Pool

The school pool is now closed for winter. If you have a pool key can this please be returned to the school office.

SC Triathlon

On Thursday last week we had Taye G, Liam M, Lydia C, Keane G, Murphy P, Jessica B, Gus C and Syesha G representing us at the South Canterbury Primary Schools Triathlon. A huge thanks to Andy Collins who was able to train our students to take part in this event. We wish the students all the very best.



"It was really complicated and fun. The running and biking was my favourite thing but on my second lap I had to stop at the hill and walk my bike up because I was so tired. It was a complicated challenge and I survived and I'm really proud of myself." - Lydia

"It was fun doing it and I reckon the triathlons are very fun." - Liam

"It was a really fun experience. The biking was the hardest for me when we had to go up the hill." - Keane

"It was really fun but hard. I was so nervous. My nerves went away once I jumped into the pool." - Taye



Mufti Day - Gumboot Friday

Gumboot Friday will be held on Friday 5th April. Gumboot Friday is an initiative being led by Mike King and The Key To Life Charitable Trust. The purpose of Gumboot Friday is to raise awareness around the impact of depression on our children and young people. Ultimately, Mike and KTL would like to be able to provide free counselling to any child in New Zealand who may need it. We will be having a mufti day at school in support of Gumboot Friday and ask for a Gold coin donation to support the cause we will also run some games and competitions on the day - more information to come.

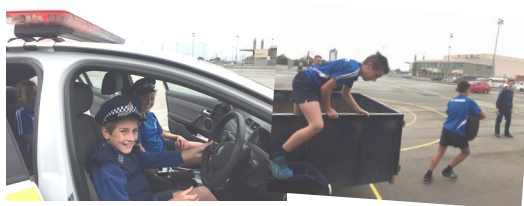
Police Challenge

Keane: "It was a really fun experience. I enjoyed going through the window."

Taye: "It was really fun and I enjoyed jumping over the wall."

Hannah: "I really enjoyed doing the police challenge. I liked jumping over the walls and through the window."

Riley: "It was really fun, jumping over the wall was the best part."



Room 1 Writing & Art



"I had bacon, sausage's and baked beans with Dad for breakfast at school today."

- Innes

"Today it was breakfasts for dads I had milo."

- Ivey

"Today it was Dads breakfast at school and I had sausages they were delicious"

- Madison

Nature Team News

In the last few weeks The Nature Team has been working on our schools flat paper recycling system. Each class has a new sign on their bin. You can only put flat paper and cardboard in the bins. Then they are emptied into the wheelie bin to be recycled. So far it is working well.

Tayah, Maggie and Skyla



Pareora JAB

The Pareora Rugby Club is currently taking registrations please contact Abby 02102503206 or Hayden 0275491370 for further information.

PTA NEWS

Crusaders v Highlanders – 7.35pm, Friday 12 April 2019 at Christchurch Stadium

Ticket Link & Sales & Promotion

1 – The link to our ticketing page is here: <https://www.ticketrocket.co.nz/event/details/187376/crusaders-v-highlanders>

2 – Your **Promo Code** is below, and you enter this code in the top right corner of the TicketRocket site: **St Andrews**

*promo codes are **not** case sensitive.

Game-night

1 - Each child who comes as part of the fundraiser ticket will receive a free Hellers Take A Kid To Footy Goodie Bag (this is on arrival). This is a collectable boot bag, which the kids can keep. Inside the bag is a 400ml Pump bottle, a bag of Heartland Chips and a sweet treat, plus a giveaway from Hellers.

2 – Each child will also get access to the Mobil Smiles Fun Zone at Christchurch Stadium. This is a new and exciting inflatable area behind the West Stand.

***We have been allocated Parking Tickets to sell which will be available from the School Office.**



Steve Fennessy

Principal

Upcoming Term Dates - 2019

- 19th Mar. - Rural School Swimming, 11.30 - 3.00pm
- 26th Mar. - BOT Meeting 7pm
- 29th Mar. - SC Swimming Sports
- 29th Mar. - Assembly Rm 1, 2.15pm
- 11th Apr. - Skills for Life Assembly 2.15pm
- 11th Apr. - Last Day Term 1



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.

30 April	First Day T2	24 Sep	SC Anniversary Day
04 Jun	Queens Birthday	28 Sep	Last Day T3
06 Jul	Last Day T2	15 Oct	First Day T4
23 Jul	First Day T3	22 Oct	Labour Day
10 Aug	Ski/Skate Day	16 Nov	Grandparents Day
13 Aug	Ski/Skate Day p.p.	14 Dec	Last Day T4