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Newsletter

T4 Week 2 2019

Tēnā koutou katoa. Nga mihi ki a koutou.

Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4. There is lots of things happening this term. Please note the dates for the term at the front of this newsletter.

Skills for Life

Congratulations to all our students who were awarded Skills for Life Certificates at the end of Term 3.

Upcoming Dates Term 4



28 Oct - Labour Day
8 Nov - Assembly Rm 2, 9.15pm
11 Nov - Swimming starts
13 Nov - School Photos
15 Nov - Grandparents Day - 12.30pm
22 Nov - Assembly Rm 3, 9.15pm
26 Nov - Rural schools athletics
29 Nov - Rural schools athletics pp
2 Dec - Teacher only day
3 Dec - SC Athletics
5 Dec - SC Athletics pp
6 Dec - Assembly Rm 4, 9.15pm
9 Dec - PB4L presentation
10 Dec - Picnic day
11 Dec - Year 8 trip to CBay
12 Dec - Prize giving
13 Dec - Last day- Finish 12.30pm



Mr Skea

Mr Skea sadly finishes at our school at the end of this year. Vaughan has been at St Andrews for five years and in that time he has made considerable contributions to our school. Vaughan has decided that he wants to have more family time and pursue other career options. We wish Vaughan all the very best and know that he will be missed.



Policy Review

This term we ask you to help review two school policies. They are 'Sun Protection' and 'EOTC' (education outside the classroom). Please follow the below instructions;

1. Visit the website <https://standrewsprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (standrewsprimary) and password (stands).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Inter Regional Cross Country

Well done to Jessica for competing in the inter-regional cross country at the end of last term, great results.

"On the 28 of September I went to Hanmer springs for the inter-regional cross-country. I competed for South Canterbury I was number eighty. I ran 2.5 km I came thirty eight out of forty. It was really fun and a great Experience." - **By Jessica**

SC Schools Tennis

We have recently had students representing us at the SC Tennis Cup. Thanks to Mr Skea for organizing the students for this event.

"The tennis was really fun and challenging. I am happy that I beat an A grade player and I am now going to Dunedin to play other schools. I am proud of my effort that I put in, and really enjoyed the day. It was really challenging playing the 4th best person in NZ but I tried my hardest and that's all that matters. Other people did really well, I am proud of the effort and results they got as well. Overall I really enjoyed it!" – Emjay

"I really enjoyed versing everyone, and I thought that it was really fun. I tried my hardest even though I knew it was hard. It was a really fun day and I liked competing against other schools, so it gave me a chance to verse other people. I thought that everyone did really well and gave it their best effort." – Hannah

"It's Tuesday morning and South Canterbury tennis day. Mark told us the rules. My first game was against Waihi and I won that game. My second game i lost and I was knocked out." – Murphy

"On Tuesday we went to the Tennis Tournament and it was really challenging and fun. My first game was against Hannah and I lost, because I lost I went into the consolation game. I also lost my consolation game but that was ok because I had a really good day." Lydia



Grandparents Day

Grandparents day is on Friday 15th November - **12.30pm** - Grandparents arrive for a shared picnic lunch - **Please organize with your own family - 1.20pm** - 5 year old race followed by some Jump Jam performances and Kapa Haka. Families will have the opportunity to go and wander through the classes and have a look at students work. *****A silent cake auction will be running on the day and we would appreciate any donations of baked goods to auction off.*****

School Pool

The school pool will be open in week 5 for the Summer. Keys will be available from the school office at \$50 for the season. Keep an eye on facebook for when these are available.

Sun Hats

It has been pleasing to see our children wearing their sunhats this term. As a school we will be working with the Cancer Society to reduce the harmful exposure of students and staff to ultraviolet radiation and therefore reduce their risk of skin cancer.

Chromebooks for Rooms 4 and 5

Your child will require a Chromebook for 2020. The specifications that we require at school are exactly what the Acer C733 has. Nothing of higher spec is required, so we strongly recommend this model. St Andrews School will no longer be managing the purchasing of Chromebooks for your child. Please buy directly from a supplier but specify clearly to them what is required.

Attached you will find information from Noel Leeming in regards to payment options for purchasing a Chromebook from them. It also includes information in regards to protection plans. Other suppliers such as Harvey Norman will also have similar offers.

Please have your child's Chromebook at school in week 1 of 2020. We will then have our technician at school to set them up for our school systems.

The school will maintain a small number of Chromebooks for those children who cannot access a Chromebook to borrow, however these will not be permitted to go home.

Teacher Only Day

There is a Teacher Only Day on Monday 2nd December. Please be aware that the school will be closed on this day and there will be no buses.

Last Day

Our last full day will be Thursday 12th December and our prize giving will be that evening at 6pm. Friday 13th will be a half day with buses running normally in the morning, but going home earlier at 12:30.

Trophys

Can all students who received trophies last year please return these back to the office to prepare for this years prize giving.

Some important dates to note down coming up this year. This is not all of the dates but some of the significant dates to try and help with planning of the year.

28 Oct	Labour Day	15 Nov	Grandparents Day/ 5 Year old race
13 Nov	School Photos	2 Dec	Teachers' only day
		13 Dec	Last Day T4

Murray Davidson