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Newsletter

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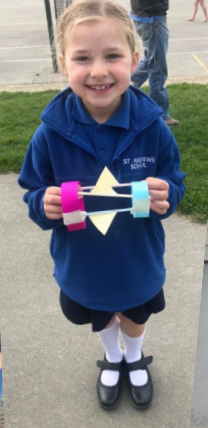
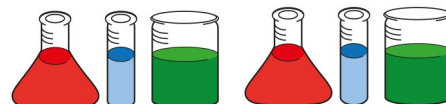
Tēnā koutou katoa. Nga mihi ki a koutou.

End of Term

It is hard to believe that this is the end of the term. There has been lots going on with different events this term. Term 4 starts on Monday 15th October.

Science Expo

Some snaps of our Science Expo which was a huge success;



Hangi

On Wednesday the 26th Sept, St Andrews school is having a hangi. This will be for students and their whanau, so if you want some delicious kai (food), bring along your parcels before 9am.

These are the things you need to know:

- *Your food needs to be wrapped or double wrapped in tinfoil with your name clearly written on it
- *Ideas for food: chicken, pork, lamb, potatoes, kumara, pumpkin, parsnip, corn on cob
- *Do not put frozen food in your parcel as it will not fully cook
- *The food will be put down at 9am
- *The food will be brought up again between 1 and 1:30pm
- *Bring your family/whanau along for an awesome picnic lunch
- *Before the lunch is given out, we will have small kōrero (speech) and karakia

Room 5 Rock Climbing



*"The overhang was really hard."
"It was a great challenge and tiring at times."
"It was a lot easier doing the same wall a second time."*



Year 5/6 students technology challenge



"Technology day was challenging and fun. I liked how we could meet new students from different schools. My favorite challenge was when we had to make the stretchers." - Sienna

"It was a really fun day. I enjoyed working with other people in my group. All the groups did a great job. I can't believe we got 3rd." - Jonty

The tech day was fun. It was good because we had to work with other people that we didn't know. - Liam

SC Gymnastics Festival

"When I walked in my belly was sweating like crazy and it was so cold my toes were frozen off. But let's get to the best part. My best part was the straddle I nailed it. Finally its prize giving we didn't come first but we did come 5th so I am proud of our team." - Maggie

"When we got there my tummy was exploding like popcorn. It was a really fun experience. I smiled so much that I couldn't feel my face. We got fifth in B grade. I was really proud of us and I can't wait to do it next year." Syesha



Enviroschools

On Friday the 14th of September Jacqui Dean, our local MP, came to visit St Andrews School to check out the mudfish site, and our awesome Enviroschools projects. The whole school welcomed Jacqui Dean with a Mihi Whakatau, lead by Ms Evans and some Room 5 students. After that the Envirogroup presented to Jacqui, and her co-worker, and took them for a tour of our school. Jacqui, some of the Envirogroup, Mr Fennessy, Mr Skea and Nigel Rathgen then headed down to the mudfish site to show Jacqui the amazing work that has been done in rehabilitating the wetlands to help our mudfish! Jacqui was extremely impressed with the project, and with the awesome work St Andrews School has been doing for our environment.



Tennis Cup

Next term we will be playing off for the Tennis Cup. There is a male and female tournament for year 5-8 students. This is a singles tournament that will be played in school hours and you are welcome to watch your child /children play. The draw is on the Room 4 window. Good luck to all participants.

Pet Day

Pet day is being held the first week back of term 4 on Friday the 19th October. Please note there are to be no calves this year, more details will be sent home this week.

Upcoming Term Dates

Term 3

25th Sept - BOT Meeting 7pm
 26th Sept - Hangi
 27th Sept - Inter Regional Cross Country
 28th Sept - PTA Lunches
 28th Sept - Assembly Rm 1/2 Skills For Life 2.15pm
 28th Sept - Last Day Term 3



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 Sep	Last Day T3	22 Oct	Labour Day
15 Oct	First Day T4	7-9 Nov	Room 3/4 Camp Lindisfarne
19 Oct	Pet Day	16 Nov	Grandparents Day/ 5 Year old race
		14 Dec	Last Day T4

Steve Fennessy

Principal



Congratulations to Parker for getting runner up at the Rotatory Speech contest .



Community Notices

Come along, 'Have a Go' and increase your squash skills
When: Tuesday 2nd & Tuesday 9th October
Where: Timaru Squash Club, 22 Brunswick Street, Timaru
 Register online at: www.sporty.co.nz/squashmidlands.

ATHLETICS - INTRODUCTORY FUN DAY -
 PROGRAMME FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 2018 on the ATHLETICS ALL WEATHER TRACK FACILITY AORANGI PARK - Two Sessions will be run on the day
 Morning Session 10am to noon Afternoon Session 1pm to 3pm. \$5.00 entry fee per child to cover expenses.
Register by emailing midsouthsubcentre@xtra.co.nz.
 For further information telephone Mike Hende 027 576 0744