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Newsletter

T1 Week 3 2019

Tēnā koutou katoa. Nga mihi ki a koutou.

Updated Website

We have had our school website updated <http://www.standrewsprimary.school.nz>. This is a great place to find out school dates and other school information including digital copies of the newsletters. It now also has a link to our school Facebook page.

Family / Friends / Community Picnic Tea



Bus Safety

This week Marie Froud our School Community Constable took bus students for bus safety. This training is to teach students what to do in case of an emergency.

3 Way Conferences/ Reporting to parents

The 3 way conferences for all students are to be held on Monday 4th March, 3pm - 7.30pm and Tuesday 5th March 3pm - 7.00pm. These conferences are a time to set goals for the year, check home learning expectations and to establish how everyone can support the students learning. Anyone that has not booked please contact the office.



Medical & Contact Details

We have included with this newsletter student contact and medical details. If you could please check and return any updates to the office it would be much appreciated.

Triathlon

The St Andrews School 2019 Triathlon is on Friday 22nd February with races starting at 11.30am. This will be a normal school day with buses running as normal.

Year 5-8 Students - the race will be cycling 2 laps of the field, 3 lengths of the pool followed by running 2 laps of the field.

Race 1: Year 7/8 Boys

Race 2: Year 7/8 Girls

Race 3: Year 5/6 Boys

Race 4: Year 5/6 Girls

Year 3/4 Students - the race will be cycling 1 lap of the field, 1 length of the pool followed by running 1 lap of the field.

Race 5: Year 3/4 Boys

Race 6: Year 3/4 Girls

Race 7: Year 1/2 Team or individual the race will start with cycling 1 laps of the field, 1 length of the pool followed by running 1 lap of the field.



Students to wear school sports uniform if they have one. Please bring bikes to school in the morning. Parent support is encouraged.

Swimming Sports

This year the swimming sports in Waimate will be for Rooms 3, 4 and 5. The swimming sports are to be held on Monday 25th February 10.30 - 2.00pm. Please find attached a transport notice regarding the swimming sports. Rooms 1 and 2 will have a swimming display at school on Friday 1st March following assembly approximately 9.45am.

Life Education

We have now had our annual visit from the Life Education Van and it is always a highlight for the students.



Values Education

On Tuesday's from 12.30 to 1pm, Ann holds a group that discuss lifestyle issues, where students can attend if they wish. *We usually have a story and then discuss the issues through a Christian perspective. The children enjoy sharing their views on the subject.* If you would like your child not to attend this please let the school office know.

Eggs

We are selling our school eggs from the school office. The eggs are \$5 per dozen with funds going to support our school gardens and Envirogroup projects. We appreciate your support.



PTA Meeting

The PTA AGM meeting for the year will be held on 21st February 7pm in the school staffroom. It would be great to see you there.

School Pool

The school pool has again been very popular over the school holidays. The pool at this stage is to be open until the 1st of March. Class swimming lessons will take place most days in the first 5 weeks of school.

Dad's / Male Role model / Literacy Breakfast

This year after the success of last years Dad or Male role model breakfast we will be again having a breakfast on Thursday 14th March 7.45 - 8.30am. This is an opportunity to come along and share a book, play a game and share in the learning that the students are taking part in. A breakfast will be supplied for all. It will be great to see you here.



School Uniforms

We still have a small amount of school uniform available from Jayne Scott. Jayne can be contacted on 0272226304. All other school uniform can be purchased from the Warehouse. A List of what is still available is in the school office.

We now have a sample of the Merino school jersey in the school office. The merino jersey is available as an option to the school polar fleece. The cost is \$85 with St Andrews School embroidered onto the jersey.

School Uniform list:

- . Thermal under garments - blue
- . Polar fleece or Merino School Jersey - royal blue
- . Shorts, skort or culotte - navy blue
- . Ankle socks - white, blue or black
- . Long hair to be tied back off the face
- . Navy tights in winter for girls
- . Wide brimmed or bucket hat or cap - navy blue
- . Track pants - navy blue
- . Sports top
- . Polo top - Royal blue

School hats are to be worn in Terms 1 and 4.

Term 1 Dates

- 22nd Feb. - School Triathlon 11.30 - 12.30
- 25th Feb. - Swimming Sports rooms 3,4,5, Waimate 10.30pm - 2.00pm
- 26th Feb. - BOT Meeting 7pm
- 1st Mar. - Assembly Room 4, 9.15am
- 4th Mar. - 3 way Conferences
- 5th Mar. - 3 way Conferences
- 7th Mar. - SC Triathlon
- 14th Mar. - Dad's / Male Role model / Literacy Breakfast 7.45 - 8.30
- 15th Mar. - Assembly Rm 2, 9.15am
- 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



Rm 4 Goop making



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.

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.		

Steve Fennessy

Principal

Community News

Exercise classes - Located 5 minutes from St Andrews. Monday 9.30am Pilates, Tuesday 7.30pm Interval training and toning, Wednesday 9.30am Circuit and Thursday 7.30pm Pilates. For more information or to book please phone or text Janelle 0273162017.

St Andrews District Childrens Centre (279 Esk Valley Road) - Playgroup runs every Tuesday during term time 9am -12. We would love to see anyone with children under 5 coming along. A great way to meet other mums in the community. Contact Shelley 0211281981.