



St Andrews School



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Newsletter

T1 Week 1 2019

Tēnā koutou katoa. Nga mihi ki a koutou.

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome you back to the 2019 School Year. We hope that you have had a great holiday break and that students are ready for the school year.

New Teacher & Students

We would like to welcome Miss Delahaye, Lucas, Alexi-maree, Joshua, Taylah, Scarlett, Ellie, Emma, Ella, Tyler, Anika, Malachi, Lincoln, Jessica-May, Samantha, Eva, Harlem, Austin, Phergus, Abby, Lydia, Cooper, Robert, Harley, Jayden, Yazmin, Riley, Indi and Bryleigh to St Andrews. Absent - Innes.



Term dates

Please find the list of school term dates at the bottom of this newsletter. Please note that the last day of Term 1 is Thursday 11th April. This is to allow teachers to attend a course on Friday 12th April.

End of School Day

Can we please remind you at the end of the school day that students need to be collected at 2.50pm. **Any changes to the buses can this please be notified to the school office by 2.30pm.** We ask that all students go home at the end of the school day and can return to the school grounds after 4pm.

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.

These can now be booked online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz The code for these interviews are: **7f73f**. Can bookings please be made by Wednesday 13th February.

Buses

Students will have a training session on Bus safety on Monday 11th February 1.20 - 2.50pm with Marie Froud from the Timaru Police. This is a good chance to make sure the students are clear on what needs to happen should there be a need for bus safety.

The carpark in the afternoon is very busy can you please ensure that you do not park in the middle of the carpark on a Thursday to allow the Technology bus to park.

We are short of Bus Vests. Can you please have a search at home and return any bus vests to school office as soon as possible.



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.

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
- . Navy tights in winter for girls
- . Wide brimmed or bucket hat or cap - navy blue
- . Canterbury track pants - navy blue
- . Long hair to be tied back off the face

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



What's Coming Up



Family / Friends / Community Picnic Tea

We would like to invite all families, friends and community to a picnic tea in the school grounds on Thursday 7th February 5pm - 7pm. This is a great chance to come and meet and spend time with our school community. Please bring your own picnic tea.

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 Donations

The school donation is set by the Board of Trustees at its first meeting every year. The donation goes towards covering the costs of extra activities and resources so that we can meet the learning needs of all our students. An account will be generated for the donation requested which will be sent out later this term.

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

Volunteers

Each term we have a number of activities coming up where volunteers would be really helpful. Can you please look at the list of upcoming events in the newsletter and if you would like to be involved in these activities please let Gemma or Steve know and we will coordinate the much appreciated help.

Wheels Days Fridays

We will be again having Wheels Days on a Friday. Please note that due to safety bikes are not to come on the school bus. Helmets must be worn for all wheels.

Skills for Life Term 4 2018



Term 1 Dates

- 28th Jan - First Day Term 1
- 1st Feb - Assembly Room 5, 2.15pm
- 6th Feb. - Waitangi Day Holiday
- 7th Feb. - Life Education
- 7th Feb. - Family / Friends / Community Picnic Tea, 5 - 7pm
- 8th Feb. - Life Education
- 11th Feb. - Bus Safety Training afternoon
- 15th Feb. - Assembly Room 3, 9.15am
- 22nd Feb. - School Triathlon 11.30 - 12.30
- 25th Feb. - School Swimming Sports, 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



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.		

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