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Newsletter

T4 Week 1 2018

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. We have needed to make some changes to the dates as stated from last term.

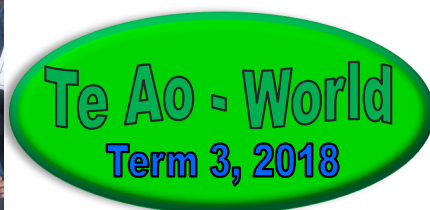
Upcoming Dates Term 4



18th Oct - Shakeout 9.30am
19th Oct. - Pet Day
22nd Oct. - Labour Day
23rd - 26th Oct. - Steve NZ Principals Conference
24th Oct. - First Aid Rooms 2,4 & 5
25th Oct. - First Aid Room 3
26th Oct. - Assembly 9.15am Rm 5
29th Oct. - Room 5 Stand Up Paddle Boarding
29th Oct. - BOT Meeting 7pm - to be confirmed
31st Oct. - School Photos
1st Nov. - Brett Fair-Weather Jump Jam 9am
2nd Nov. - Assembly 9.15am Rm 4
7th - 9th Nov - Room 3 & 4 Camp at Lindisfarne
15th Nov. **Possible strike day -to be voted on.**
16th Nov. - Grandparents Day 12.30pm, 5 year old race 1.30pm
20th Nov. - Rural School Athletics - Aorangi
23rd Nov. - Assembly 2.15pm
27th Nov. - BOT Meeting 7pm
4th Dec. - SC Athletics
6th Dec. - SC Athletics p.p.
6th Dec - BOT Meeting 7pm
7th Dec. - Skills for Life Assembly 2.15pm
10th Dec. - School Picnic, Reports sent home
11th Dec. - Year 8 Shared Meal, 5.30-7pm
3th Dec.- Prize Giving 6.00pm
14th Dec. - Last Day Term 4

Skills for Life

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



Employment Position

We are pleased to announce that the teaching positions at St Andrews have been filled. Emma Bell and Rebecca Fennessy have been appointed to the Permanent Position. Rachel Delahaye has accepted the Fixed Term Position for 2019. Rachel has a Bachelor of Psychology (honours) and is currently completing her Masters in Education at the University of Otago. We are looking forward to working with Rachel.

The Great New Zealand Seedling Sale

Rooms 2 and 4 have been growing seedlings to participate in the Great New Zealand Seedling Sale. This is a fundraising opportunity sponsored by Kings Seeds and Tui Garden. The money raised from our seedling sale will go towards looking after our gardens and chickens, and future garden projects. There will be a stall selling seedlings outside Room 2 on Pet Day. Seedlings will be sold for a gold coin donation. Thank you for supporting our awesome school!



Inter Regional Cross Country

Keane: *The competition was quite hard with really good runners in each age group. We all practiced our best and tried to make it to as many trainings as we could. It was really fun. A lot of our times were under 15 minutes for 3.0km! The good thing was everyone is really quite close in the times.*

Indigo: *The track was very sandy and challenging as well as the competitors that were running with us. Training leading up to the race was challenging yet fun. Our team did really well! The travel up there was really long but the choice to go up there was an amazing experience and to race with other really fast people.*

Frayah: *I was really nervous especially because we were the second last race. Lining up at the start there wouldn't be a set then start just raising of the gun and go. When the race started it was quite easy but lots of people fell over. We went through a bush part and it was quite sandy. I think the thing that made it the hardest was the competition because the competition was much harder this year. I think I did really well because I know everyone has been training really hard and for me to get a good position is really good!!*



School Pool

The school pool will be open in week 5 for the summer. Keys are available from the school office at \$50 for the season.

Sun Hats

Just a reminder that hats are required to be worn by all students in term 4 & term 1.

Uniforms

Uniforms are now available to purchase at the warehouse. We currently still have a limited supply of stock available to purchase please contact Jayne Scott 027 222 304.

Hangi



Room 3 Happenings

At the end of last term Room 3 made Truffula Trees. We read a story called the Lorax by Dr Seuss it had truffulas trees in it. We were learning about how we can care for the environment. THEY WERE DELICIOUS!!!!



Earth Poems

Farms harvesting
Animals living
Rubbish killing
Kiwi dying
Trees growing
Save the world

By Levi



Trees swaying
Plants growing
Branches falling
Animals running from
hunters shooting
Farmers keeping
animals.

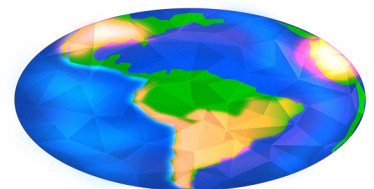
SAVE OUR Earth!!!

By Chares



Trees shaking
Sun shining
Rubbish bouncing
Animals running from
hunters
Flowers pop out
Branches falling
We Love Our Planet

By Dee



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.

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

Steve Fennessy

Principal

Community Notices

St Andrews Volunteer Fire Brigade Open Day - Come along to the St Andrews fire station on the 4th of November between 10-2 and see what being apart of a volunteer fire brigade is really about.

St Andrews Children's Centre Inc Open Day- Come along on Sunday 27th October 11am - 2pm and enjoy a sausage, bouncy castle & explore all the site has to offer. The St Andrews Children Centre Inc runs a playgroup every Tuesday of the school term from 9am - 12pm and welcomes all families with children aged 0- 5 years. For more info please contact Shelly Johnston 0211281981 or Janelle Rathgen 0273162017.