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Newsletter

T3 Week 5 2018

Tēnā koutou katoa. Nga mihi ki a koutou.

Mudfish

The Mudfish project has again been popular in the media after a recent article in Stuff on the demise of the mudfish. A parent emailed in to say St Andrews School is doing a lot for the mudfish! Since then we have had TVNZ One News, Timaru Herald and The Courier report on the project. The students involved spoke really well on TV and showed how much they have learnt through the project. On the 14th September Jacqui Dean will be at school and will visit the site to discuss it more. You can check out the clip from 1 News on our facebook page.



FLAVA

The FLAVA Festival was a great chance for our Kapa Haka to perform. The students performed exceptionally well. Huge thanks to Vicki Evans for preparing the students for this event.

Keane - *"It was a really fun experience. It was really nerve wracking waiting for our turn. But when we went on stage I wasn't as nervous."*

Frayah - *"I really enjoyed the experience. It was kind of weird having the lights shining in my eyes and not being able to see the audience. The outcome was really good and I am proud of our performance."*

Indigo - *"I really enjoyed going on stage and performing. After we came off stage there was a lot of great feedback."*

Taye - *"I really enjoyed the experience of going to Kapa Haka at Flava festival. It was really fun. We could not see anything with the bright lights shining in our eyes. I really enjoyed it."*

Hamish - *"It was a great experience going out and going to see all the other performances. It was great to get up and perform ourselves. It was scary being able to see just a few outlines of faces in the crowd. The lights at the top were blinding which made it harder to see."*

Pet Day

The school Pet day date has been set for Friday 19th October. Please note no calves are to come to school. If you do want to include a pet calf then please film the calf and have a video to share with others.

Assembly next week

Reminder that assembly next week is on Thursday Morning at 9.15am. We have made this a Thursday as Room 5 will be away mountain biking with Roncalli College on Friday.

Squash

This week Room 3, 4 and 5 had the final session of squash. This was held in the Timaru Squash Club. The students certainly enjoyed the chance to try out the squash courts.



Artarama

A massive congratulations to the following students for placing at this year's Artarama at the Aigantighe Art Gallery;

Lucy - 1st prize across all categories years 1-8
Ellie - 1st prize in painting & drawing years 4 -6
Digby - 1st prize in drawing for years 1-3

All art is currently on display at the Aigantighe Art Gallery and well worth a look.

Science Expo

A Science Expo / showcase of what has been happening in classes is to take place week 8 - 10th September 1.20 - 2.50pm. This is a good chance for parents/caregivers to be able to view some of the science that is taking place as part of the staff Professional Development this year.



Upcoming Term Dates

Term 3

28th Aug - BOT Meeting 7pm
31st Aug - Room 5 Mountain Biking - Roncalli
30th Aug - **Please note Thursday Assembly Rm 3, 2.15pm**
7th Sept - SC Gym Festival
13th Sept - Room 5 Rock Climbing 9.00 - 12.30pm
14th Sept - Assembly Rm 2, 9.15am
19th - 21st Sept - Steve SC Principals Seminar
20th Sept - Room 5 Rock Climbing 9.00 - 12.30pm
24th Sept - SC Anniversary Day
25th Sept - BOT Meeting 7pm
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.

24 Sep	SC Anniversary Day	22 Oct	Labour Day
28 Sep	Last Day T3	7-9 Nov	Room 3/4 Camp Lindisfarne
15 Oct	First Day T4	16 Nov	Grandparents Day
		14 Dec	Last Day T4

Steve Fennessy

Principal