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Newsletter

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**Tena koutou
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tena koutou katoa
Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou**

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for all those who have been involved in my time as Principal at St Andrews. The past 5 1/2 years have gone really quickly! We can be really proud of the achievements that we have made during this time.

Over my time at St Andrews School I have been fortunate to be involved in many opportunities that has strengthened student learning. These have included a wide range of environmental projects from Mudfish to EnviroSchools, to gardens. We have also been widely recognised for these projects. The mural project last year was a great way to celebrate all that we have been involved with Environmental Projects.

We have seen our Kapa Haka perform with such pride on so many occasions. We have also had a range of banquet success over the years.

I have also been very fortunate to participate in a wide range of Sport and Physical Education and Education Outside the Classroom activities over the years.

It is also always pleasure to see the enthusiasm and joy of our new entrant students starting school. As well as wishing our Year 8 leavers all the very best for their future.



I want to thank a number of people who make St Andrews School a wonderful place.

To the teaching staff, Gina, Vicki, Vaughan, Emma, Rebecca, Rachel, Katie and over the years Mel and Tash the teaching that you provide our students is hugely positive. Thank you for all the work and effort that you put into the students at St Andrews School. I have really enjoyed working with you.

To our support staff Sharon, Claire, Haley and Kerryn your enthusiasm and skills gives our students wonderful learning support. I am very thankful for all that you do for our school.

To our other staff and helpers
Gemma, Bruce, Deborah and Ann I

really appreciate the support that you give to us and our students.

A huge thanks goes to those involved in the School PTA. To Sonia and her team your work and fundraising efforts are hugely valuable to the teaching and learning for our students. I thank you all for your invaluable support.

To our Board of Trustees Ben, Andy, Hayden, Scott, Emma, Nigel and recently Guy I am hugely grateful for the time and energy you give to supporting the governance and direction of the school, this is truly appreciated and is an important role in the successful running of St Andrews.

To our students I want to wish you all the very best for your future and look forward to following your future endeavours.

Thank you all.

Steve Fennessy



Holiday

We hope that you all have a great holiday break. We look forward to seeing students ready for Term 2 learning on Monday 29th April. Please see the Term 2 dates in the newsletter for up coming Term 2 school events.

ANZAC Service

St Andrews and District Residents & Ratepayers Assn is organizing an ANZAC Service on Thursday 25th April at the St Andrews Village Green starting at 8:45am (wet or fine). There will be tea and coffee at the Masonic Hotel. Please bring a plate to share. It would be great to see as many students in attendance as possible wearing school uniform.



Mufti Day - Gumboot Friday

After a very successful fundraiser for Gumboot Friday we are pleased to announce we managed to raise **\$734**, this is a great effort and thanks to everyone for donating.



SC Swimming Sports

TAYE: "It was a really fun and it hard., I also got to meet some new people."

HANNAH: "I really enjoyed going to swimming sports. It was really exciting to verse other people."

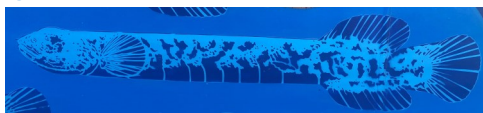
JAMES: "I really enjoyed going to South Canterbury Swimming sports for the second time. I'm really proud of my placings."

Nature Group

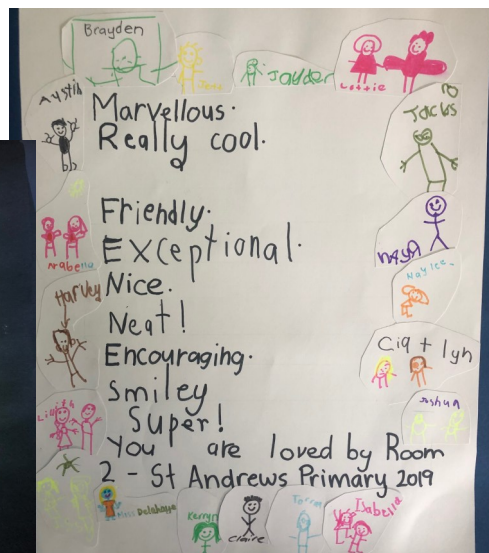
We would like to thank Mr Fennessy. Your support and enthusiasm towards our school becoming an Enviroschool has been huge and greatly appreciated. You have put a lot of time and energy into working with our native mudfish and providing many learning opportunities for us all as well as making us famous. The Flox mural was a real highlight in 2018 and this came down to your vision and the sense of pride that you have for our school. Your support and willingness to support the enviro project has allowed a range of other projects to have taken place around the school and community. We could not have done this without your flexibility and drive. **Thank you Mr Fennessy.**



Farewell Mr Fennessy



See you later, alligator!



PTA News

Crusaders v Highlanders – 7.35pm, Friday 12 April 2019 at Christchurch Stadium

Ticket Link & Sales & Promotion

1 – The link to our ticketing page is here: <https://www.ticketrocket.co.nz/event/details/187376/crusaders-v-highlanders>

2 – Your **Promo Code** is below, and you enter this code in the top right corner of the TicketRocket site: **St Andrews**

*promo codes are **not** case sensitive.

Game-night

1 - Each child who comes as part of the fundraiser ticket will receive a free Hellers Take A Kid To Footy Goodie Bag (this is on arrival). This is a collectable boot bag, which the kids can keep. Inside the bag is a 400ml Pump bottle, a bag of Heartland Chips and a sweet treat, plus a giveaway from Hellers.

2 – Each child will also get access to the Mobil Smiles Fun Zone at Christchurch Stadium. This is a new and exciting inflatable area behind the West Stand.

***We have been allocated Parking Tickets to sell which are available from the School Office for \$5.00**



Some important dates to note down coming up this year. These are not all of the dates but some of the significant ones to assist with your 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.		

2019 Dates

Term 2

29th April	First Day term 2
7th May	BOT Meeting 7pm
10th May	Assembly 9.15am
24th May	Assembly 2.15pm
28th May	BOT Meeting 7pm
31st May	SC Skate/Scooter Comp
25th May	Assembly 9.15am
3rd June	<u>Queen's Birthday</u>
5th June	RS Cross Country
7th June	RS Cross Country PP
	Assembly 2.15pm
11th June	SC Cross Country
	EPRO 8 (Yr 7/8)
12th June	EPRO 8 (Yr 5/6)
13th June	SC Cross Country PP
21st June	Assembly 9.15am
25th June	BOT Meeting 7pm
28th June	Mufti Day
3rd July	Waimate Speech Contest
5th July	Skills For Life 2.15pm
	Last Day Term 2

Room 3 Science Snap Shots



Community Notices

Oceans Grief and Loss Programme

Oceans is a peer support programme for children, youth, and adults who have experienced loss in their life. The losses covered may come from the death of a significant person, or your experience of separation/divorce. The focus of this programme is providing a safe environment for participants to talk about their loss/es and the change/s that have occurred by meeting once a week (eight-week children's programme and six-week adult's programme). We have seen many people go through the programme and have numerous success stories of how it has helped (Almost 400 since Oceans started in 2006). Please visit our website for more information, including an Online enrolment form: www.anglicanlife.org.nz. Alternatively, email oceans@anglicanlife.org.nz or phone Matt Cameron on 0800 OCEANS (or text 0274 623267)

RURAL SCHOOLS NETBALL

A huge thank you to Mark at Washdyke Night n Day Timaru for the sponsorship towards our Rural Schools Netball Players we have received equipment bags containing netball balls, first aid kits and drink bottles the Committee really appreciate the generosity from Mark and hope all parents help by supporting his business. - From the Rural Schools Netball Committee.