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TERM DATES

Term 4

Mon 14 Oct - Fri 13 Dec
(finish at noon)

Term 1 - 2020

Wed 29 Jan - Thu 9 Apr

Term 2 - 2020

Tue 28 Apr - Fri 3 Jul

EVENTS

Year 6 Graduation

Wed 11 Dec, 6pm SHGC

End of Term 4

Fri 13 Dec, 12 noon

Start of Term 1, 2020

Wed 29 Jan

Community Group Meeting

Wed 12 Feb, 7.30pm



School Nativity: Our Junior School will be presenting our Christmas Nativity play on Monday 9th December. A great way to start the week and finish the year hearing the story of the arrival of our saviour Jesus Christ.

Class swap: Our class swaps will take place on Tuesday 10th December. This will allow Children the chance to spend some time with their teacher for 2020 and begin to form a relationship with them. A great way to end the year in preparation for 2020. Please remember children are resilient and cope with change really well. Having class swaps now allows children time to process their learning space for 2020.

Head Lice: We've just this week had confirmed cases of headlice across the school. Obviously with summer, sunhats and a warmer environment they are in a great place to flourish. Can I ask that all families have a check tonight / this weekend and take the appropriate actions if any are spotted. We also ask that families inform us so that we can work hard in eliminate them within our school. Often they are refined to a class and if we are aware we can work to remove them. We will also talk to children about sharing of hats and that this cannot happen.

Change of classroom allocation for 2020: Now we have nearly completed our whole school modernisation we will have on final change of classroom organisation. The final change will ensure that collaborative teaching teams are closer together and next door to the teacher they are collaborating with. This will also mean that class names will now stay with the class they will be attached to in 2020 and not change like they have during our developments. See the map outlining the final class placements. Our 12th classroom will also take the name of Ti Kouka (Cabbage Tree). In 2020 this will be a spare space that will be utilised for music, wet day PE etc... My vision for 2021 is that it will be a learning space with the intent of further reducing class sizes across our school.

End of Year School Prize Giving /

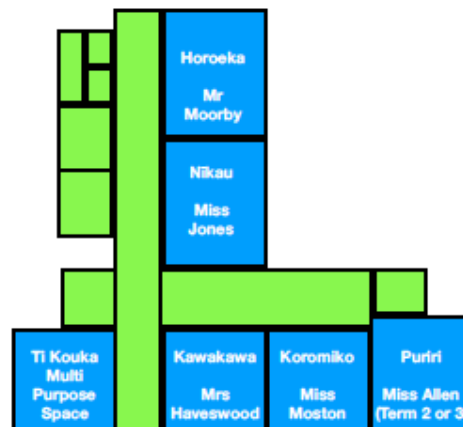
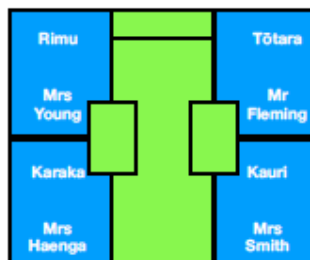
Year 6 Graduation: Please keep Wednesday 11th December free. This will be our end of year graduation and final school assembly for the year. During this assembly we will farewell our year 6 students and leaving families. Our Senior prizegiving will take place with our end of year cups being awarded. Each year we also present two students from each class with diligence awards. This will be held at SHGC Events Centre and start at 6:00pm.

We have been working hard the past 2 years trying to make this our final chance to thank our community for their support over the year and have really appreciated the efforts families have made to attend the final assembly / graduation. As it is a formal school event children are required to wear full school uniform.

Last Day 2019: It's really hard to believe that we are only a few days away from the end of the 2019 school year. Our last day will be next Friday 13th December. School will finish at 12:00pm on this day.



Community Group AGM 2020: Our AGM and first meeting for 2020 will be Wednesday 12th February at 7.30pm at the school staffroom, please come along and be a part of our small but friendly committee.



Class Names and Spaces for Term 1 2020

ICAS - Digital Technologies

Name	Year	Grade
Caitlyn Hobin	Year 5	Merit
Ruby Stenning	Year 5	Participation
Catriona Thomson	Year 5	Distinction
Noel Benoy	Year 6	Participation
Charlotte Murray	Year 6	Participation

ICAS - Mathematics

Name	Year	Grade
Bethany Winters	Year 4	Merit
Caitlyn Hobin	Year 5	Credit
Ruby Stenning	Year 5	Participation
Catriona Thomson	Year 5	High Distinction
Skeet Banadera	Year 6	Credit
Noel Benoy	Year 6	Participation
Cassie Colbourne	Year 6	Distinction
Ava Falkner	Year 6	Participation
Nathan Fleming	Year 6	Participation
Nayeli Pelletier Morales	Year 6	Credit

***Kiwi Competitions 2019** - Also congratulations to all children who took part in this years Great Kiwi Science, English, Spelling and Mathematics competitions, which was open to years 5 & 6.*

Kiwi Mathematics Competition

Name	Year	Grade
Cady-Maree Barriball	Year 5	Participation
Jordyn Grace	Year 5	Participation
Holly Guthrie	Year 5	Participation
Caitlyn Hobin	Year 5	Achieved
Ella Leauga	Year 6	Achieved
Geetanjali Ramesh	Year 5	Participation
Catriona Thomson	Year 5	Merit
Lily Winters	Year 5	Participation
Nikiwe Zhanje	Year 5	Participation
Skeet Banadera	Year 6	Achieved
Cassie Colbourne	Year 6	Achieved
Nayeli Pelletier Morales	Year 6	Achieved

***International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2019** - Congratulations to all children who took part in this years ICAS exams. I am proud of all children who had the desire, courage and attitude to take part. We have again gained great results in all areas of the exams. A special thank you to Inthira who takes time out of her busy schedule to arrange and organise this experience for our children.*

ICAS - Writing

Name	Year	Grade
Catriona Thomson	Year 5	Distinction
Skeet Banadera	Year 5	Distinction
Noel Benoy	Year 6	Participation
Charlotte Murray	Year 6	Participation
Nayeli Pelletier Morales	Year 6	Credit

ICAS - Science

Name	Year	Grade
Bethany Winters	Year 4	Credit
Ruby Stenning	Year 5	Participation
Catriona Thomson	Year 5	Distinction
Noel Benoy	Year 6	Participation
Cassie Colbourne	Year 6	Distinction

Kiwi Science Competition

Name	Year	Grade
Lilly Gardner	Year 5	Participation
Jordyn Grace	Year 5	Participation
Caitlyn Hobin	Year 5	Achieved
Geetanjali Ramesh	Year 5	Participation
Catriona Thomson	Year 5	Achieved
Lily Winters	Year 5	Achieved
Noel Benoy	Year 6	Participation
Cassie Colbourne	Year 6	Achieved
Charlotte Murray	Year 6	Participation
Carlos Winyawonk	Year 6	Achieved

Kiwi Spelling Competition

Name	Year	Grade
Holly Guthrie	Year 5	Merit
Caitlyn Hobin	Year 5	Excellence
Geetanjali Ramesh	Year 5	Participation
Ruby Stenning	Year 5	Achieved
Catriona Thomson	Year 5	Excellence
Skeet Banadera	Year 6	Excellence
Cassie Colbourne	Year 6	Excellence
Charlotte Murray	Year 6	Achieved
Nayeli Pelletier Morales	Year 6	Excellence
Jonah Wiringi-Southee	Year 6	Merit

ICAS - English

Name	Year	Grade
Bethany Winters	Year 4	Credit
Caitlyn Hobin	Year 5	Distinction
Catriona Thomson	Year 5	High Distinction & Medal Winner
Noel Benoy	Year 6	Participation
Cassie Colbourne	Year 6	Distinction
Charlotte Murray	Year 6	Participation
Nayeli Pelletier Morales	Year 6	Participation
Saskia Smith	Year 6	Credit

ICAS - Spelling

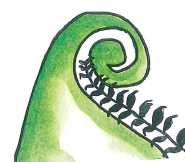
Name	Year	Grade
Abbey Fleming	Year 4	Participation
Bethany Winters	Year 4	Participation
Caitlyn Hobin	Year 5	Distinction
Catriona Thomson	Year 5	High Distinction
Noel Benoy	Year 6	Participation
Cassie Colbourne	Year 6	Merit

Kiwi English Competition

Name	Year	Grade
Cady-Maree Barriball	Year 5	Achieved
Jordyn Grace	Year 5	Achieved
Holly Guthrie	Year 5	Achieved
Caitlyn Hobin	Year 5	Excellence
Ella Leauga	Year 5	Achieved
Geetanjali Ramesh	Year 5	Participation
Catriona Thomson	Year 5	Excellence
Lily Winters	Year 5	Merit
Skeet Banadera	Year 6	Merit
Noel Benoy	Year 6	Achieved
Cassie Colbourne	Year 6	Merit
Chloe Gunson	Year 6	Achieved
Charlotte Murray	Year 6	Achieved
Nayeli Pelletier Morales	Year 6	Achieved
Saskia Smith	Year 6	Merit

Mission Statement

To provide a Catholic environment where children's rights and individual needs are always considered, independence and confidence are fostered and children are challenged to produce their best efforts.



News from the Community Group

School Pool keys for the summer:

We are pleased to announce that with the support of the BOT we will be opening the school pool up once again. The cost for a school pool key will be \$50 plus a \$15 bond (**both need to be paid before collection of a key**)

Each family will also be asked to sign a pool use contract on pick up of their key with Andrea at the school office.

Please pay online with your name in the reference so we can tick off who has paid

The SJB Community account number is:

Bank: TSB Account name: SJB Community Group

Account number: 15-3944-0007510-00

Reference: your child's first and last (so that payments can be checked before the pool keys are handed out)

Pool keys will be available for pick up from the office during the last week of school.

We do need a few parents to be able to volunteer to help assist with keeping the pool running smoothly over the summer break, please email Ben Siffleet the committee president ben.siffleet@gmail.com if you can help out.

Highlands Swimming Club Summer Holiday Programme - January 13th to 17th January and 20th to 24th January
Times to be confirmed. **New members welcome.** Cost is \$50 for one week or 2 weeks for \$90.00.

For more details please email: highlands.swim.club@gmail.com



Music Lessons with Mike Gordon in 2020

Register your interest by January 20, 2020 if you would like your child to learn singing, piano, guitar or ukulele.

Unlock your child's potential!

**Phone or email Mike Gordon 0279321947
mikegordon457@yahoo.co.nz**



KIDS PLAYHOUSE RAFFLE

Would you like this Playhouse donated and built by Chris Bell Construction in your backyard in time for Christmas.

Purchase a raffle today to be in the draw.

\$2 a ticket or \$10 a book of 5

To buy a ticket facebook message Gabby's Starlit HOPE for bank details or email gabbysstarlithope@gmail.com

Proceeds to Gabby's Starlit HOPE and other Rotary Club of New Plymouth West projects.

Merrilands Kindergarten – Te Whare o ngā Puāwai

We are currently taking enrolments for 2020.

If you would like 30 hours free quality education for your child aged between 2 and 5 years you are welcome to pop in and see us or send an email to merrilands@kindergartentaranaki.co.nz

We are here until the 20th December.



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