



16th September
2024

Kia ora whānau,

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI



Te Wiki o te Reo Māori is an annual celebration for all New Zealanders to show their support for the Māori language, an official language of this country.

The theme for Te Wiki 2024 is 'Ake ake ake – A Forever Language'.

In World War II, the 28th Māori Battalion marched into Europe singing "Ake! Ake! Kia Kaha e!" Today "ake, ake, ake" is a phrase we hear often, particularly at the end of karakia (prayer) and speeches symbolising a unity and solidarity in what has been shared... it emphasises that what is, will forever be. It represents the resilience, adaptability and endurance of our language. It also reflects the commitment New Zealanders have to embracing and learning te reo Māori long into the future.

Under enduring pressure te reo Māori has shown it will adapt and survive. It grows with our people, our culture and our environment. We can think of te reo Māori as a seedling with potential. Raised with others, given care and effort, it can grow and give shelter for future generations. Every action we take helps to make te reo Māori a living language across Aotearoa. Over this week the tamariki will be involved in different activities, finishing with an assembly this Friday at 2:00pm which you are welcome to attend.

Yesterday, our staff took part in a quiz testing their own te reo knowledge, to enter a draw for an official Te Wiki o te reo Māori hoodie. Congratulations to our winners, Miss Duff and Mrs Chandler. This Friday at assembly there will be a children's draw for an official Te Wiki o te reo Māori sweatshirt. With three to give away, one name will be drawn from Year 1 and 2, one from Year 3 and 4 and one from Year 5 and 6. All tamariki are automatically entered into the draw.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Mrs Fuaaletoelau, Mrs Perry and I are in Christchurch for the remainder of this week attending the Trans-Tasman Principals Conference. This year's theme is Together Leading Learning. We look forward to bringing back valuable insights and strategies to further enhance our school's leadership, teaching practices, and student success.

THANK YOU



As the Winter Sport season comes to an end, I would like to take the opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to all our incredible coaches and managers of the school sports teams.

Your dedication, time, and passion have made a lasting impact on our students, teaching them valuable life skills both on and off the field. Your encouragement and guidance (and patience) have helped them grow in confidence, teamwork, and resilience. We are deeply grateful for everything you do to inspire and support our students in their sporting journeys. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community!

2025 CLASS PLACEMENTS

As teachers and Senior Leadership begin planning for next year's class placements, we invite parents to share any information they believe is important for us to consider regarding their child's needs. If you wish to share information about any learning or social/emotional needs that may impact your child's learning, please feel free to complete [the form](#) by the end of the holidays with the relevant details.



Please note that while we make every effort to consider all requests, we cannot guarantee that all requests will be met due to the complex balancing of factors that goes into creating our class lists. In addition to considerations for individual students, the criteria we consider when making class placements are:

- A balance of boys and girls
- A balance of academic diversity in learning styles and capabilities
- A balance of ethnic diversity and cultural backgrounds
- Socially balanced groups to to minimise peer conflicts and promote positive interactions, and,
- A balance between current classes, so new friendships can be formed.

While we value your input, please understand that as professionals, we will make final decisions based on a holistic view of each child's academic, social, and emotional well-being. Our goal is to create the best possible learning environment for all students, and we appreciate your trust in this process.

Confirmed placements for 2025 will be included in your child's end of year school report.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES



Thank you to all the children for the wonderful preparation and leadership of their conferences. Thank you to all the parents who came and shared this time with your child. We would appreciate some feedback about the conferences to review if they are still relevant and hold value from a parents' perspective. If you are able to complete the [short survey](#), it would be appreciated.



NON_UNIFORM DAY



Looking ahead to next week, on the last day of Term, **Friday 27th September**, we will be having a non-uniform day.

In exchange for wearing non-uniform, we ask the children to bring a gold coin donation which will be used for the Mystery Envelope Stall at the School Gala. These prove very popular with the children on the night, and the profits go towards the fundraising for the PTFA.



Our collection period has been extended and goods can be donated up until our collection day, **27th September.**

You may send cans to school anytime and there will be a collection box in your child's classroom.

God bless,
Marina Binns
Principal/Tumuaki

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR SCHOOL SHOW



As part of the Performing Arts Curriculum this year the Year 5 and 6 children are producing our school show.

They invite the school to come and share in their adventure.

Ahoy Matey! Te Ara o te Wai - The Way of the Water

Join us as our Year 5 & 6 students set sail on an unforgettable adventure!

'Ahoy Matey! Te Ara O Te Wai - The Way of the Water' will take you on a thrilling journey across the high seas, dive deep into the mysteries of the ocean, and uncover answers hidden beneath the waves. Don't miss this spectacular show full of drama, excitement, and discovery.

Evening shows are on Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th September, starting at 7:00pm.

Tickets are available via [Kindo](#) and are \$10 per person to help cover the cost of putting on the show.

SCHOOL UNIFORM- CHANGEOVER AND SALE

CHANGEOVER TO THE SUMMER UNIFORM

Term 4 marks the changeover to our Summer uniform. For more information on the uniform, please see the uniform page on the [school website](#).

Summer	
Dress:	Blue check dress with white collar and red tie
Culottes:	Navy with school name
Shorts:	Navy with school name
Shirt:	Freight blue monogrammed short sleeve polo
Fleece:	Navy zip front monogrammed polar fleece
Ribbons:	Red, navy, blue or white
Shoes:	Leather sandals plain, flat black Roman sandal style
Hat:	Navy monogrammed bucket hat – Term 1 & 4

Due to the fluctuating weather, there will be a two week period at the beginning of the Term where students can wear either uniform. We ask that the full Summer OR Winter uniform is worn and they are not mixed.

All students are required to be in full Summer uniform following Labour Weekend, from Tuesday 29th October.

SUN SMART

As we move into the warmer months, it's important for all students to wear hats during outdoor activities to protect against the strong UV rays in New Zealand. Sun safety is a priority, and wearing hats helps ensure we stay safe and healthy while enjoying time outdoors.

All children are required to wear the school hat when playing outside in Term 4. This starts at the beginning of the term, irrespective of what uniform the children are wearing. If they do not have their hat, they will need to play in the shade.

2ND HAND UNIFORM SALE

The final sale for this Term is on Wednesday 25th September at 2:30pm. Next term sales will resume on the first Wednesday of each month between 2.30pm and 3.00pm in the school hall.

The 2nd Hand uniform has been well utilised by our parent community and we are needing to replenish our stock. If you have any used uniform that you no longer want, please consider donating it the PTFA for sale through the 2nd Hand Uniform. This is not only a great fundraiser for the PTFA, but also a great service to other parents.

REMINDER!

ST JOHN'S SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE



DATE: WEDNESDAY 25TH
SEPTEMBER
TIME: 2:30PM



KIDS ART WORKS



The PTFA have once again joined up with **Kids Art Works** and our wonderful classroom teachers to turn your child's art into a unique keepsake for you and your family to enjoy.

Each child has created their own piece of artwork to be displayed on a range of products available for you to purchase. The range includes a calendar, set of 8 cards, a diary, mouse mat and sketch pads.

You are able to review your child's art adorned on these products online (using a child specific code) and order directly through the website. **Orders will be open from Monday 16th September through to Friday 27th September.** Final products will be available in early November - just in time to meet those overseas posting cut-off times for Christmas!

Yesterday your child will have brought home printed instructions including an individualised code if you wish to place an order.



2024 ST JOHN'S SCHOOL GALA

We're dusting off the raffle wheel, hiring the bouncy castle and counting out the cake boxes – Gala preparation has begun!

A highlight of the St John's School social calendar and a fantastic fundraiser for our school is the Twilight Gala. The Gala is a really fun event that brings our whole school community together. It takes planning, donations and hard work to make it a success but when the load is shared not only is it much more enjoyable but it means that we can all play a role in its success. This is where we need you!



If you've never been to a Gala before, check out this video to see what it's all about.

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT THE GALA

Every donation and every minute of help that you provide makes a huge difference to the success of our biggest fundraiser of the year! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Each week will have a donation focus. Children should bring these items to their classroom (unless we specify a different place) and these will be collated by the PTFA and stored in preparation for the main event.



Volunteers to run or help on a stall or help with preparation before the day

and

Auction items for the Silent Auction



We are looking for blocks of chocolate for prizes for the Chocolate Trailer.

and

Non-uniform day Friday 27th with a gold coin donation for Lucky Envelopes



Time for some spring cleaning!

Put aside books, toys, clean, good quality children's clothing and ceramic pots and get them ready to donate to the Gala.

FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD



ATTENDANCE DUES AND CATHOLIC SPECIAL CHARACTER CONTRIBUTION FOR 2025

SCHOOL BOARD

The Board has received notice from the Auckland Common Fund Limited that Attendance Dues will be raised by \$4 per term in 2025 to \$133 per term [\$532 per annum]. The Catholic Education Services Board are currently reviewing the Catholic Special Character Contribution Donation. If there is a change we will let you know as soon as it is communicated.

Financial Assistance with Attendance Dues is available to families of Preference students in cases of genuine financial difficulties. Part of the criteria for receiving this assistance is that regular payments have been made at an affordable level. On our school website under INFORMATION – FEES (and ENROLMENTS) there is a full explanation of our fees and information about the Inland Revenue Tax Deductibility of all the fee areas. Attendance Dues are not tax deductible.

Please contact Michele Nash (Principal's PA) if you need any questions answered relating to School Fees michelen@sjmb.school.nz

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Keep up to date with school events through downloading and linking the SJMB Community Calendar. [Link to download calendar](#)

WĒTĀ UNLEASHED

At their August meeting, our wonderful PTFA, in addition to all the other support they give the school, agreed to financially support an extraordinary trip for our Year 6 students. This is to acknowledge their leadership and to recognise the service they have given to the school. This support enables us to offer an extraordinary trip, that would otherwise be impossible. They have generously committed to this initiative for the next six years, meaning that all current students will benefit from this when they are in Year 6.

This year we took the children to Weta Unleashed, an interactive and immersive tour taking the children behind the scenes of make-believe film sets and allowed them to get hands on with movie special effects, props and out of this world characters. All students also participated in a hands-on practical effects artistic workshop where they learnt how to create and apply prosthetic wounds and scars.

On Friday the 6th of September the St. John's Yr6s (including me) went to Weta Workshop. We went to see what set designs and special effects look like in real life, because we're doing a school show.

We had the best time. First Room 6 got to go make pretend scars, they looked so realistic. We used silicone to make the base of the scar, then we used isopropyl alcohol to activate the special paint in different colours. There was black, old blood and blood. We also made fake blood by using sugar syrup and red, blue and yellow food colouring.

Next it was our turn to do the tour. We got to see things from three different movies: a horror, a fantasy and a sci fi. The first one that we saw was the horror. It was called Fauna. It was about a family who moved into a barn because they didn't look properly and there were scary creatures. We had to go through a scary tunnel to get to the fantasy but there was a way around so I and some other people went that way.

Then we moved on to the fantasy movie Age of the Ever Clan. The fantasy movie was about dinosaurs that evolved into a more human look but they were still dinosaurs. There were two families of dinosaurs, the Ever Clan which were nice kind dinosaurs that ate plants. Then there was the other family, who were vicious meat eaters. We got to see a throne and draw and make things out of clay and tinfoil.

The last but not least thing that we saw was Origins the sci fi movie. We got to see a light show. The extra terrestrial/alien showed us where it came from and what happened to it. I think it was the best part.

*All the Yr6s would like to thank the P.T.F.A. because this awesome trip wouldn't have been possible without them. We also would like to thank the teachers for coming and spending their day so we could have a fun time. An extra special thanks to all the people at Weta Workshop who did the tour with us and taught us how to make pretend scars. We had an amazing time. We want to give them a huge **THANK YOU!***

By Alisha S.

It was an amazing trip and more students are keen to share their experiences with you. For more student recounts please read at the end of the newsletter.

CELEBRATING CHUSEOK

At last Friday's assembly, our school learned about Chuseok, the Korean Harvest Festival, with great enthusiasm! Students enjoyed learning about Korean culture, traditions, and the importance of family during this special time.

We explored the significance of giving thanks for the harvest, watched traditional performances, and even tried some delicious Korean snacks. It was a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate cultural diversity while appreciating the richness of Korean heritage.

I would like to thank the students who led this assembly, their teachers and their whānau.



GARDEN TO TABLE



We are coming to the end of Term 3 and the garden is flourishing. The sunshine and warmer days have meant we have plenty to harvest. The children are discovering some new vegetables we have never grown before such as artichokes and kohlrabi (a German turnip). But the most exciting was the Year 6 children digging up yacon which is a Peruvian apple that grows underground.

We are planting lots of seeds for spring, some that we have dried and saved from last year's crops. We are looking forward to planting our summer vegetables in Term 4.

Ange Moore - Garden Specialist



SPORT UPDATE

FOOTBALL INTERSCHOOL

This Thursday a group of Year 5 and 6 students will be representing us at the Interschool Football Tournament. This team was selected from players who play for their local clubs and is a chance for them to represent the school in their chosen sport. We wish them well and look forward to hearing about the day.

YEAR 1-4 KIDZPLAY NETBALL END OF SEASON RESULTS

The Winter season for our Junior Yr 1-4 netball teams concluded on Saturday 7th September. The results of our 6 teams who played in the Kidzplay competition are:

- Year 1 Tulips - Introduction to netball / Participation grade only - no placegetters
- Year 2 Sunflowers - 5th in Yr 2 Ponga Grade
- Year 3 Blossoms - 5th in Yr 3 A Grade
- Year 3 Dandelions - 1st in Yr 3 C Grace
- Year 4 Orchids - 6th in Yr 4 A Grade
- Year 4 Violets - 1st in Yr 4 E Grade

YEAR 5 & 6 NETBALL NORTH HARBOUR END OF SEASON RESULTS

The Winter season for our Senior Yr 5 & 6 netball teams concluded on Wednesday 28th August. The results of our 3 teams who played in the Netball North Harbour competition are:

- Year 6/1 - 7th in Yr 6 Grade 2
- Year 6/2 - 3rd in Yr 6 Grade 7
- Year 5/1 - 8th in Yr 5 Grade 3

YEAR 4-6 NETBALL NORTH HARBOUR END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT

On Saturday 7th September, our Yr 4 Orchids, Yr 5/1, and Year 6/1 netball teams played in the NNH Yr 4-6 End of Season tournament. The teams played 4 games each throughout the day and represented our school well. The players enjoyed their last official "outing" of the winter season. Of note on the day, were our Year 4 Orchids; Alba, Alena, Amy, Arlo, Caoimhe, Gabriella, Rocio and Ruby.



Their coach Nikki Deles reported *“The Year 4 St. John’s Orchids have placed 6th at Grade A in Kidzplay Winter Netball Tournament. They have come a long way from playing at grade D last year! They are the most passionate and hard working girls and we are so proud of them. They ended their season as a team by playing at the Netball North Harbour Tournament. They won all their games against all the Year 4 teams in the tournament. I couldn’t be more proud of these girls! Yay, the Orchids!”*

Congratulations to all our netballers from Year 1-6 on a successful Winter season. In particular huge congratulations to our Yr 3 Dandelions and our Yr 4 Violets teams who both won their respective grades. These two teams along with their coaches and managers will be attending the Kidzplay Junior Prizegiving this Saturday to receive their awards.

Congratulations to the Dandelions; Annabelle, Eliza Grace, Millie, Stella, Zara and Zoe from Year 3 and Grace and Lola from Year 2, their coach, Alvin and their Manager, Irina.



Congratulations to the Violets; Serena, Janneke, Charlie, Maggie-Rose, Saoirse, Aria and their coach, Clifton and their Manager, Anneliese. Thank you also to Marnie who stepped in to help out on the day.

Our netball team successes cannot be achieved without the parents who give of themselves to coach and manage our teams. Without the time, effort and skills that our coaches freely offer to our players, and without the organisational skills of our team managers, we would not have as many teams representing our school in this sport nor would we do so well across our team year levels, to continually produce good results. Thank you all very much for what you have done for and achieved with your teams during the 2024 season. Your huge input is greatly appreciated.

Lastly, the summer netball registrations have gone out for those who wish to play in Term 4. All new and existing players are welcome to sign up.

NORTH HARBOUR HOCKEY END OF SEASON RESULTS

The winter season for our hockey teams concluded on Monday 26th August. The results of our 3 teams who played in the winter hockey competition during Terms 2 & 3 are:

- Yr 3 & 4 Short Sticks - 1st in Grade 3/4 Girls
- Yr 3 & 4 Strikers - 1st in Grade 3/4 Open Blue
- Yr 5 & 6 Blue Sticks - 2nd in Grade 5/6 Open Purple

Congratulations to all our hockey players from Year 2-6 on a successful Winter season. 2024 would be the most successful hockey season in quite a while resulting in all our teams placing as either winners or runners-up of their grade.

A huge part of our team's successes must be credited to our coaches and managers of these teams: Bryan Hehir & Renoh Chalakkal (Short Sticks), Sheryn Haughey & Maria Ugarte (Strikers), Kaine Robertson & Cheryl Burns (Blue Sticks). Without the time, effort and skills given to our players by our team coaches, and without the organisation skills offered to the teams by their managers, we would not be able to register our Winter hockey teams, nor have the opportunities to produce these sorts of results. A huge and heartfelt thanks for all that you do for your players.

Lastly, the summer hockey information and registrations for Term 4 will be sent out via email to all pupils over the coming week. All new and existing players are welcome to sign up.

Mrs Karen Dorrington - School Sports Co-ordinator

STUDENT ENCOUNTERS OF WĒTĀ WORKSHOP

Weta Workshop

On Friday 6th of September, the Year Sixes went on a trip to Weta Workshop, because they have been learning about the arts. They were taught how to make fake bleeding wounds and scars with only simple ingredients! They made the scars with silicone, prosthetics and isopropyl alcohol. The wounds looked so realistic. Some people were being creative and put them in all sorts of spaces. Students put them on their faces or their arms. Some even put a stick poking out of their forehead. They all had fun scaring people after they had made their scary looking scars.



After that, the students were guided on a tour of Weta Workshop on how they made three different types of movies. The movies had different genres. The first movie was called Fauna and it was a horror movie filled with blood curdling scenes. The second was a movie filled with fantasies and was not as scary as the first one. The last one was a movie called Origins and it was quite creepy and eerie. There was a really bone chilling tunnel that scared the wits out of the students. It was based on the scary movie Fauna. The students were mesmerized and thrilled to see all the wonders inside, and crawl through secret tunnels.

Soon the tour was finished and the children boarded the bus to go back home. It was a great experience for all the keen children. We thank the PTFA for organizing this wonderful trip for all our Year Sixes.

By Zara K

Yr 6 Wētā Workshop Trip

On the 6th of September, Yr 6 went to Wētā Workshop as a reward for their leadership in the school from 10:00am to 2:30pm. The two yr 6 classes went into class groups and both had really cool activities. There are 2 activities that Rms 5 and 6 did. Rm 5 did a tour of Wētā workshop and saw a preview of 3 inactive movies and Rm 6 got to make fake injuries with silicone. Each activity was about 2 hours long. The classes switched activities at approximately 12:00 and had a turn to enjoy the activities. Here is what the students thought of the trip.

Sophie H Rm 6: "I think that this trip was fun, active and exciting for all. "

James B Rm 5: "I thought it was very fun but I grossed out at some parts."

Johnny M Rm 6: "I enjoyed the trip very much and thought it was fun."

Samantha C Rm 5: "I guess the trip was kind of fun."

Written by Evelyn L and Hara K Rm 5



Weta Workshop

Last Friday the year sixes got a lovely treat to go to the Weta Workshop for trying very hard all year and doing very well in their performing arts for the show. They were all very pleased at the outcome and had a wail of time looking at how all the movie magic is done and made.

First Room 6 went into the prosthetics room where they learnt how to make some gnarly scars that looked super real. They used silicone to shape out the cut and let it dry, then they painted the crevices black to create a shadow effect and painted the top brown and red. After that they dunked a thick paint brush into a watery paint and flicked it over the scars. They also had some fake blood to make a drippy look. They made it out of boiling sugar water and red, blue and yellow paint to get a dark red colour.

Meanwhile the Room 5 students got the grand tour. They saw how the movies are made and what goes into the special effects. There was also a walkway that you could run through! It had tons of spooky yet cool things. It was really super duper fun. After that we all swapped over to do each other's things!

My favourite part of the trip has to be everything! I loved every second of it. A MASSIVE thank you to the PTFA without you we wouldn't have had this trip!

BY MADDIE M.



Weta Workshop

On Friday the 6 of August 2024 the year 6s Went on a exciting trip to Weta workshop thanks to the fantastic PTFA. We went there because we were doing a school show and we needed inspiration. I would also like to tell you about our trip and how amazing it was. It housed realistic scars, magnificent monsters and stunning light shows all in one building.

Excited, we started our journey with the realistic scars . We had practised with a type of putty. Then we got to make the real scar with this type of silicone that we had to apply to our skin and shape into a structure. Our next step was to paint with specific paint.

Next we had our fantastic fantasy tour With housed horror, adventure and fantasy all in one tour. Surprisingly we met Jeff a security guard who was old and scruffy. We were shocked he wasn't normal. Then we continued the interesting plus weird tour. We continued into a horror room set with monsters that could move. But soon we had to go to the next room. The next room was a horror room with unnatural shapes that were hard to make out. But as soon as I felt something it was smooth and it was all around me. Soon after the horror room, when we had calmed down, we walked into this fantasy themed room with castle and forts, with there even being a big throne that we took a picture on. But soon our fantasy land had to come to the end with an adventure room being next. In the fantastic adventure room we saw a giant monument of a robot. Magically the robot sparkled to life with lasers, projection and sound effects. In conclusion it was an epic, extraordinary experience. We thank you for funding this trip.

By Fynn P.

Weta Workshop

On the 6th of September Year 6 embarked on an enchanted journey learning how special effects are made at Weta Workshop. This fitted in well with their school musical they have been rehearsing.

Once they arrived the 2 classrooms were split. Room 5 was doing the tour first and Room 6 creating fake scars. To create the fake scars they used silicon and a mixture of different coloured fake paints. The students got to choose between 3 different designs. Just a normal cut that looked like it was cut with a knife, a wound that looked like it was pulled open and the last wound was something that looked like a volcano but it had an ice cream stick coming out of the top. Once they were finished you could easily be fooled for a real wound.

After Room 6 had finished creating their scars they started the tour of Weta Workshop. Everyone found it fascinating how they make all of the real special effects look so normal. They also saw teasers of the movies Weta Workshop has been creating.

The day was a blast and Year 6 would like to thank the PTFA for providing the amazing trip to Weta Workshop.

Isaac R

Weta Workshop

Last Friday the year sixes from Saint John's school went on an amazing trip to Weta Workshop. They went because they are learning about the performing arts and the PTFA (Parent Teacher Friends Association) had funded for them to go.

They arrived at Weta Workshop by bus and once they got there they ate lunch before splitting into two groups. One group went on the tour first and the other went to a room where they got to make cool fake scars. To make the scars they had to make a shape using silicone and then they used special paint which they activated using isopropyl alcohol to add colour. Then they put fake blood on top and when they were done they looked so realistic.

The tour was also super interesting. The children got to learn all about how they make special effects for movies and much more. There were three genres that they explored: sci fi, fantasy, and horror. Throughout the tour there were fun activities to do and cool things to look at. They learnt so much and also had so much fun.

A special thank you to the PTFA for making this day possible.

By Teresa

Weta Workshop

On Friday, September the 6th the Year 6's went to Weta Workshop, we started with a 30 minute bus ride there. After that we had our morning tea, then we got started. The first thing the Yr 6's did was make fake scars, we made them with different coloured dyes and then added some paint to it. While room 6's were making scars, the room 5's were having a tour around Weta Workshop. We were having so much fun making our scars. But we had to move on to the tour around Weta Workshop. First we had to go through this door, and we got a photo taken of us. And then we walked through into a room with sooooooo many boxes in it, but it had a fake door which was made of boxes. Then we walked through and saw a guy called Jeff. After that we walk through a haunted dark tunnel with turkeys hanging from the roof. Overall we had a great time at Weta Workshop. I would like to thank the PTFA for making this trip possible.

By Jackson S.

FROM THE PARISH

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PREFERENCE FORMS

Fr Carlo will be available to sign the forms on Wednesdays, 10am – 12 noon & 1 – 3pm for a 15-minute slot. Please make an appointment through: office@ecbcatholic.org.nz

MONTHLY CHILDREN'S MASS

3rd Sunday: 9.00 am Mass St. John's Church. Contact Lindy lindy@willplan.co.nz

NEWSLETTER

For more information from the Parish, please see [their regular newsletter](#).

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES AND SUMMER CLUB REGISTRATION



OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

KIWI KICK STARS

KEEP ON KICKING THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH KIWI KICK STARS!!!

Our awesome programme gets kids moving and having a blast with action-packed activities that blend football and storytelling! As they play, kids boost their confidence, sharpen football skills, motor skills, and coordination, all while learning teamwork, focus, and problem-solving.

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Everyone's a winner at Kiwi Kick Stars!


When:
Week 1: Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd October
Week 2: Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th October

Where: Hobsonville school fields (104A Hobsonville Road)

Time: 9 am to 3 pm

Cost: Individual day = \$55
Full week (3 days) = \$150
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NORTH HARBOUR SOFTBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

North Harbour Softball will, once again, be offering their lunchtime Development Programme at our school. This opportunity is open to students who are keen to develop their softball skills, learn from experienced coaches, and enjoy being part of a fun and supportive team environment.

The programme is designed to cater to all skill levels, whether your child is new to the game or looking to enhance their existing talents. It's a great way for students to stay active, build confidence, and make new friends.

For more information or enrolment please visit the Harbour Softball [website](#).



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