



Newsletter

14 December 2018
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Dear Parents

Today marks the end of a very successful year for the school with many individual and collective highlights.

The children have worked conscientiously and enthusiastically and it has been a pleasure to observe their progress and achievement during the course of the year.

Thank you to the entire staff for the tremendous contribution and dedication that each person has made to the education of our children and to the smooth running of the school.

Thank you parents, for your continued support of our school, and of course, the education of your own children.

I also want to especially thank;

- Patsy Torrie our Deputy Principal and Angela Barker our Assistant Principal for the amazing work they do, day in and day out, for the children of St Heliers.
- The Board of Trustees for their excellent governance and support of the school.
- The PTA for their fundraising efforts and activities that engender school spirit.

As you are aware we said a special farewell this week to Angela Barker, our wonderful Assistant Principal and SENCO.

I am very pleased to announce that our new Assistant Principal is Mrs Alex Wood. Most of you will know Alex as our Year 1&2 Team Leader. Alex is looking forward to her new role in the school and I know that she will be an excellent Assistant Principal.

On behalf of the staff, I wish you all a very happy and relaxing Christmas and New Year. I hope everyone is able to have a fabulous holiday with family and friends.

Kind regards

Craig McCarthy
Principal

Staff 2019

Principal	Mr Craig McCarthy
Deputy Principal	Mrs Patsy Torrie
Assistant Principal	Mrs Alex Wood (& Team Leader Y1)

Year	Room	Teacher	
1	1	Mrs Lyn Williamson	
1	2	Mrs Jackie Lyon	
1	3	Mrs Sue Cran	
2	4	Miss Kirstyn Ratu	
2	5	Mrs Linda Bartlam Mrs Kate Abela	Team Leader Y2
2	6	Mrs Jackie Buchanan	
3	11	Mrs Kim Sanson	
3	12	Miss Vicky Walton	
3	13	Miss Anna Kelso	Team Leader Y3
4	16	Mrs Cathy Preston	
4	17	Mrs Sherine Hall	
4	18	Miss Sarah Mill	Team Leader Y4
5	25	Miss Catherine Jackson	Team Leader Y5
5	26	Mrs Brogan Franich	
5	27	Mrs Beth Rush	
6	20	Miss Stephanie Crang	
6	21	Mr Adrian Young	
6	22	Miss Lizanne Franklin	Team Leader Y6
6	23	Mr Luke Cadwallader	
7	28	Miss Sam Harrison	
7	29	Mrs Sarah-Jane Darke	Team Leader Y7
7	30	Mrs Pauline Munro	
8	14	Mrs Kerry Herbert	
8	15	Mrs Lisa Ward	Team Leader Y8
8	19	Mr Jonathan Nevalagi	

ESOL Teachers & International Student Manager

Mrs Donna Harris	International Student Manager & ESOL Teacher
Ms Jan Bryant	ESOL Teacher
Mrs Mary Sheffield	ESOL Teacher

Specialist & Part Time Teachers

Miss Kelly Blok	Reading Recovery
Mrs Kerry Herbert	Choirs
Mrs Louise Morton	
Mrs Margaret Sweetman	
Mrs Odie Johnson	
Mrs Pene Weipers	

Support Staff

Mrs Janet Raggett	Secretary
Mrs Raewyn Cozens	Secretary
Mrs Jocelyn Colenut	Office Assistant
Mrs Philippa van Ryn	Executive Officer
Mrs Mary Hoff	Uniform Shop & Financial Assistant
Mrs Amanda Campbell	Librarian
Ms Ruth Hill	Resource Manager
Mr Billy Shoer	Caretaker

Learning Assistants

Mrs Ambika Thillainathan
Mrs Leanne Hughes
Mrs Marjon Gerson
Mrs Robyn Hope
Ms Sarah Olphert

Uniform Shop Back to School

The Uniform Shop will be open on Monday 4 February 9am to 12pm in the School Hall.

School Uniform for the Sickbay

If you are having a clear out during the holidays please consider donating any sports uniform, hats, caps and larger uniform items to the sickbay.

Thank you.

School Banking at St Heliers School

This week marked the end of a long partnership in school banking between our school and the ANZ Bank. This is unfortunately due to staffing pressures at the bank and also reduced numbers of students using the service. I would like to thank the team at the St Heliers ANZ branch lead by Karen Woodford, who having been coming to school to support our Student Bankers. We have had a diligent group of Year 8 students running the service this year and I would like to thank them for their commitment. They are Cooper Duff, Jorja Kane, Amy Cran, Rebecca McLaren, Tessa McLaren and Aislinn Prest.

Mrs Campbell, School Librarian

2019 School Fair - Calling all Crafters!

The School Fair will have a craft stall and we would love you to knit, sew, glue, make and cut over the holidays so we have lots of craft to offer. Please ask parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and family friends to help us reach our fundraising target of \$60,000! It's a big number so we need help!!!

If you are interested in learning something new or making craft items with others, email me at shapleysarra@gmail.com or text 020 416 34054 and I will arrange a craft circle. We can present easy to make ideas and help each other. This can start properly when school goes back in 2019.

Happy crafting and happy holidays.

SHS PTA

Weetbix Tryathlon Training for Y3-Y8

With our Weetbix Tryathlon event taking place on 10 February just three days after we return to school, we are going to need to begin our training sessions in the holidays.

Please see below a list of holiday runs for running club which you are welcome to join, and then a list of the Triathlon Training sessions. These are a fun way to prepare for the event, and ensure that every child has the best possible race day experience.

Any queries please contact Kathy Harding on 027 2818007 or

Kathy@theolympic.co.nz



DEC/JAN HOLIDAY RUNS

- Mon 17 Dec 4pm - Stonefields Playground (Papango St)
- Mon 24 Dec 3.30pm - Vellenoweth Green, St Heliers – Xmas theme! (park in The Parade...up toward the Bowling Club)
- Sun 6 Jan 3.30pm - Churchill Park (Kinsale Ave parking area)
- Fri 11 Jan 4pm - Orakei Basin (drive down road opposite Farro)
- Wed 16 Jan 4pm - Tahuna Torea (very end of West Tamaki Rd)
- Sat 19 Jan 8am - See you at ParkRUN! Cornwall Park. Register at www.parkrun.co.nz/cornwall/

WEETBIX TRYATHLON TRAINING SESSIONS

All held at Glover Park. Please bring bikes, helmets, running shoes, and water.... and lots of energy and enthusiasm!

- Tues 29 Jan 3.30pm
- Friday 1 Feb 3.30pm
- Sunday 3 Feb 2.30pm
- Friday 8 Feb 4pm

See you there.

Kathy Harding, SHS Running Club Coach

Many congratulations to the following students who received Individual Awards at this week's End of Year Distinction Assembly.

Category	Comment	Student
Young Family Cup	The Young Family Cup is for the student in Y1 or Y2 who most consistently displays and lives out our School Values.	Jake Read
Page Family Cup	The Page Family Cup is for the student in Y3 or Y4 who most consistently displays and lives out our School Values.	Sonya Harduar
The Gordon Hay Memorial Cup	The Gordon Hay Memorial Cup is for the student in Y5 or Y6 who most consistently displays and lives out our School Values.	Nico Eady Gabriella Croft
Sports Cup	The Sports Cup is for the student who has achieved success at the highest possible levels across a range of sports.	Oscar Monro
Creative Arts Cup	The Creative Arts Cup is for the student who has displayed outstanding talent in The Arts.	Abby Whiteman
Language Cup	The Language Cup is for the student who has the highest academic standard in literacy.	Hugh Nevell
Chui Family Awards	The Chui Family Awards are for the Y6 student and the Y7 student who have attained the highest academic standard in mathematics in their year level.	Y6: Luka Manley Y7: Lucas Mount
ANZ Bank Award	The ANZ Bank Award is for the student who has the highest academic standard in mathematics.	Ethan Liu Colden Sapir
Whitley Family Essay Competition	The Whitley Family Essay Competition scholarship is for two students in Y8 who display high quality essay writing skills.	1st: Aislinn Prest 2nd: Hugh Nevell
Diligence Cup	The Diligence Cup is for the student in Y1 or Y2 who has made an outstanding effort and shown determination to achieve success in their schooling.	William Aitken
Stevenson Family 'High Flyer' Award	The Stevenson Family High Flyer Award is for a student in Y3 or Y4 who displays initiative, effort, determination – a child who is a 'high flyer'.	Naomi Lund
The O'Connor-Robertson Family Cup	The O'Connor-Robertson Family Cup is for the student in Y5 who has made the most academic improvement during the course of the year.	Trudie Rush Felix Hawkins
The Skelton Family Trophy	The Skelton Family Trophy is for the student in Y6 who has the highest overall academic achievement.	Ben McNally
Gordie Palmer Cultural Trophy	The Gordie Palmer Cultural Trophy, 'Manawanui', is for the student who has displayed outstanding determination to improve cultural awareness.	Caitlin Pendleton
Peter Johnson Memorial Cup	The Peter Johnson Memorial Cup is for the student who has consistently demonstrated an outstanding attitude to improving their standards through maximum effort.	Tessa McLaren
Wilf Winstone Lion Award	The Wilf Winstone Lion Award is for courtesy, courage and community. It is for the student who displays genuine courtesy, courage to do the right thing, shows leadership and has given service to the school.	Amy Cran Sofia Roberts
Barry Sullivan Memorial Award	The Barry Sullivan Memorial Award is the highest award in the school. It is for the student who through their talents and efforts in all areas of learning and school life, is deemed to be 'the best all round student'.	Rebecca McLaren Amy Cran Tessa McLaren

Many congratulations to the following students who received Class Awards at this week's End of Year Distinction Assembly.

Award	Yr	Rm	Name
Academic	0	32	Nixon Hari
Citizenship	0	32	Chase Dye
Merit	0	32	Samuel Partridge
Academic	1	1	Zara Concannon
Citizenship	1	1	Aaron Pang
Merit	1	1	Megan Whiteman
Academic	1	2	Hayley Whiteman
Citizenship	1	2	James Bekesi
Merit	1	2	Alice Wallwork
Academic	1	3	Tyler Clayton
Citizenship	1	3	Slyvie Cooper
Merit	1	3	Aanya DR
Academic	2	7	Theresa Duan
Citizenship	2	7	Zoe Charbonnel
Merit	2	7	William Aitken
Academic	2	8	Rhys Gibbon
Citizenship	2	8	Jake Read
Merit	2	8	Isla Brown
Academic	2	10	Matty Gibbon
Citizenship	2	10	Maartje Reijmar
Merit	2	10	Evie Griffiths
Academic	3	9	Harper Chapman-Ruakere
Citizenship	3	9	Rosita Tangi
Merit	3	9	Nana Nojiri
Academic	3	11	Alex Stanton
Citizenship	3	11	Flora Csuhaj
Merit	3	11	Nathan Concannon
Academic	3	12	Edgar Joll
Citizenship	3	12	Clara Jones
Merit	3	12	Parmin Dadolahi Sohrab
Academic	4	13	Carys Ely
Citizenship	4	13	Belle Savage
Merit	4	13	Yasmin Lee Mirzabaev
Academic	4	16	Sofia Lowe
Citizenship	4	16	Naomi Lund
Merit	4	16	Reid Thompson
Academic	4	17	Sam O'Dwyer
Citizenship	4	17	Sonya Harduar
Merit	4	17	Sylvia Mount
Academic	4	18	Lucas Powell
Citizenship	4	18	Chad Ferguson
Merit	4	18	Elsie Carter

Award	Yr	Rm	Name
Academic	5	24	Anna Sutherland
Citizenship	5	24	Lola Paterson
Merit	5	24	Olivia Whiteman
Academic	5	25	Patrick Mitchell
Citizenship	5	25	Yfke Lotte Reijmer
Merit	5	25	Riley Leith
Academic	5	26	Sienna Skilton
Citizenship	5	26	Amy Liefing
Merit	5	26	Trudie Rush
Academic	5	27	William Penman
Citizenship	5	27	Milena Scott
Merit	5	27	Tilly Carter
Academic	6	20	Theo Koningham
Citizenship	6	20	Jordan Roberts
Merit	6	20	Clay Gordon
Academic	6	21	Lucas Alward
Citizenship	6	21	Gabriella Croft
Merit	6	21	Amelie Hartinger
Academic	6	22	Ben McNally
Citizenship	6	22	Nico Eady
Merit	6	22	Charlie Richardson
Academic	6	23	Mattheo Lanza
Citizenship	6	23	Mischa Weenink
Merit	6	23	Lily Chapman-Ruakere
Academic	7	29	Keith Looi
Citizenship	7	29	Sarah Doel
Merit	7	29	Edie Mitchell
Academic	7	30	Lucas Mount
Citizenship	7	30	Oscar Monroe
Merit	7	30	Kate Saunders
Academic	7	31	Mustafa Farhat
Citizenship	7	31	Lea Charbonnel
Merit	7	31	Abby Whiteman
Academic	8	14	Colden Sapir
Citizenship	8	14	Sofia Roberts
Merit	8	14	Gabriella Leyland
Academic	8	15	Jorja Kane
Citizenship	8	15	Amy Cran
Merit	8	15	Hayden Bakkerus
Academic	8	19	Christopher Lawrence
Citizenship	8	19	Tessa McLaren
Merit	8	19	Ethan Liu

Congratulations to these students who received Excellence Awards at November's Excellence Assembly.

Yr	Rm	Name	Citation
0	4	Emma Davies	Excellent progress since starting school resulting in a high level of achievement across the curriculum. Emma is an enthusiastic, motivated student who loves to learn.
0	32	Chloe Stonebridge	Outstanding achievement in all curriculum areas. Chloe is a motivated student who loves to learn and has made excellent progress since starting school.
1	1	Reuben Handy	Achieving a level of excellence in all curriculum areas. Reuben is a motivated student who loves to learn.
1	2	Thomas Baker	Achieving a level of excellence in reading. Thomas enjoys all reading activities and has made great progress this year.
1	3	Ryan Lowe	Consistently achieving a high level of excellence across all curriculum areas. Ryan is a diligent and motivated student who always tries his best.
2	7	Mack Cresswell	Achieving excellence in mathematics. Mack is a keen, quick and accurate mathematician.
2	8	Braden Shaw	Outstanding achievement in reading and maths. Braden is a motivated, deep thinker who excels when connecting new learning to his prior knowledge.
2	10	Will Mahon	Achieving outstanding results in mathematics. Will has worked diligently to reach excellence in an area he is passionate about. Ka rawe to mahi Will.
3	9	Will Hay	An incredible year of achievement and progress in all mathematical areas. Will is a determined, resilient and exemplary mathematician. Ka pai to mahi Will.
3	11	Alex Stanton	Being a focused, self-motivated student who achieves levels of excellence across the curriculum and for his passion for learning and new experiences.
3	12	Lucie Sudoma	Outstanding achievement in reading and writing. Her inference skills are exceptional and Lucie's description is superlative, having the ability to capture all readers.
4	16	Reid Thompson	Outstanding achievement across all areas of the curriculum. Reid has worked extremely hard this year to strive for personal excellence.
4	13	Cleo Lesser	Her strength and ability in literacy. Cleo is an avid reader who has a real passion for writing and paints amazing pictures with her words.
4	17	Frances Nevell	Achieving excellence in literacy. Frances is a conscientious student who strives for her personal best and is always reflecting on ways she can improve.
4	18	Kate Ye	Complete dedication to maintaining excellence in all curriculum areas. Kate is diligent and motivated, and her exemplary results reflect this effort and determination to succeed.
5	24	James Gane	Consistently aspiring to achieve levels of excellence in reading, mathematics, inquiry and PE. James is a thoughtful student whose results reflect his hard work.
5	25	Ciara Manley	Achieving excellence across all areas of the curriculum. Ciara is conscientious and committed to achieving to a high standard in everything she does.
5	26	Samantha Styris	Achieving high levels of excellence in all areas of the curriculum. Samantha is a highly motivated student who always strives to achieve to her highest potential.
5	27	Emily Stanton	Outstanding achievement in reading, mathematics and sport. Emily is a diligent student who consistently strives for personal excellence.
6	20	Theo Koningham	Achieving remarkable results in mathematics. Theo is a motivated and diligent student who always strives for his personal best.
6	21	Meredith Webber	Achieving and maintaining standards of excellence in our inquiry topics throughout the year. Meredith always strives to achieve her very best.
6	22	Luka Manley	Excellence in all areas of mathematics. Luka is a hard worker and motivated student, continually striving to achieve his highest potential.
6	23	Joy Chen	Achieving outstanding results in literacy. Joy has consistently produced high quality writing throughout the year.
7	29	Zane Cook	Outstanding achievement across the curriculum. Zane enjoys sharing his knowledge with others and excels when connecting new learning to his prior knowledge.
7	30	Jonathan Sewell	Achieving high levels of excellence in all areas of the curriculum. Jonathan is a talented mathematician and skilled writer.
7	31	Sarah Pratley	Achieving exceptional results across the curriculum. Sarah is a diligent student who holds herself and her learning to a high standard.
8	14	Sofia Roberts	Achieving excellence across the curriculum. Sofia shows a high level of dedication and effort in all areas of her learning.
8	15	Amelia Dunbar	Achieving levels of excellence across all areas of the curriculum, through hard work and a consistent determination to achieve to her highest potential.
8	19	Christopher Lawrence	Displaying patience, determination and a growth mind-set in his thinking skills, which has resulted in excellence in literacy and numeracy.

BACK TO SCHOOL STATIONERY

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Pop into St Heliers Paper Plus shop from Monday 31 December to purchase your 'BACK TO SCHOOL' stationery.

Mention St Heliers School when paying and our school will receive a rebate on stationery and many other items purchased.

Photo Offer Photo Prints 50% off excluding 4 x 4" & 6 x 4" during January 2019



The banner features a woman and two children holding school supplies. On the left, a blue circle contains the text 'Back to School made easy'. In the center, the OfficeMax MySchool logo is displayed. To the right, text reads: 'You'll find your child's school stationery list online at myschool.co.nz. It's easy to shop online, in-store or by phone.' Below this, a green circle says 'Earn SCHOOL REWARDS for our school*'. At the bottom, a teal bar contains contact information: 'myschool.co.nz', 'OfficeMax Stores', '0800 724 440', 'PRICE MATCH Promise*', 'FREE Delivery For orders over \$46*', and the OfficeMax logo.

The Glendowie Centre Holiday Programme for Dec/Jan 2019 is ready!

To book please click here: <https://enrolmy.com/st-heliers>

For all information please go to: <https://enrolmy.com/st-heliers> log in, click on Find Activities and click on the Kidzone or Megazone holiday programme activity. You can view the programme on Enrolmy on the programme pdf there too.

We have some great things happening! Payment is required on registration.

Please book early to secure your place as numbers are limited due to change of venue for the first 4 weeks of the holiday programme. The max amount per group (Kidzone, Megazone) is 16 at that time.

Change of Venue, please note: Due to renovations at Glendowie Centre, the first 4 weeks of the holiday programme will be at St Heliers Centre.

If there are any changes to the schedule below, we will notify you via email.

17 Dec - 18 Jan @ **St Heliers Centre**, 100 St Heliers Bay Road, St Heliers
21 Jan - 5 Feb @ **Glendowie Centre**, 83 Crossfield Road, Glendowie

Please contact oscar@sthelierscentre.org.nz for enquiries.

Glendowie Boating Club's next school holiday Learn-to-Sail programme will be held during the week of 14 to 18 January 2019

This introductory course will run each morning that week from 0900 to 1230.

The course is a great introduction for boys and girls keen to begin an exciting lifetime of sailing. The cost of the course is \$330 per sailor and includes the use of a club optimist training dinghy and all coaching fees. For registration and more details visit www.gbcyachting.org.nz or email the secretary at admin@gbcyachting.org.nz.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC AT PARNELL TENNIS CLUB

Maunsell Street, Phone; 373-2733 Club, 373-4205 Office

Email: Pltc@xtra.co.nz Website: www.parnellawntennisclub.co.nz

Come and join us for some great tennis and fun at Parnell TC, NZ's premier club. An exciting holiday programme for juniors who are keen to improve their tennis over the school holidays. We endeavor to structure groups according to player ability from beginner to advanced standards.

COACH: Goran Marsic NZPTCA (Level 2) TCNZ (Competiton Coach) 28 yrs expe.

ENQUIRIES: (021) 1677-460, (09) 377-9393, e-mail: gmarsic@gmail.com



Learn to code after school with Code Champions

Code Champions will again be running after-school coding classes at St Heliers School next year. Whether it's to support school studies, for a career of the future or just for fun, this is a great opportunity to develop computational thinking and expand understanding of computer programming.

In Term 1, there are eight weekly sessions running from Thursday 14 February. The cost for the term is \$210, which includes a computer for use during class time. There are places currently available for students in Years 5 to 8 (in 2019).

Knowledge of coding is a fundamental part of modern learning. Get your child on the front foot by improving their knowledge and ability in one of the most important digital skills to have in today's hi-tech world.

Places are limited. To find out more and register your interest go to <https://codechampions.nz/shs/> or contact Greg Adams at info@codechampions.nz

Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

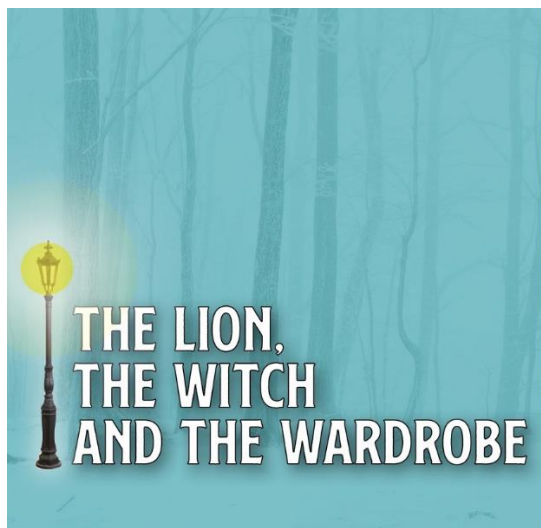
14 - 18 January 2019, 9 am – 4 pm daily

Held at Howick College

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz

or contact Hayley on either

artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 0800 667 469



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