



Newsletter

Issue 9

Thursday 15 June 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Tēnā koutou katoa

There is a hive of activity around the school as I write this today: Year 1&2 team are walking to Dingle Dell Reserve for the study on Minibeasts, Year 5&6 students are competing at the Bay Suburbs Rugby tournament and Paikea are having their Jump June Skip off. A fantastic fundraising event that the students have really got behind. I will let them report on this in the last newsletter of the term.

It was so nice to meet new families to the school at our New Parent Morning Tea on Friday 2 June. Once again we had some local families, as well families who had just arrived in New Zealand. We welcome you to the St Heliers whanau.

There were 23 families at the open morning for Term 3 new entrants on Thursday 8 June. Mrs. Alex Wood, the Deputy Principal, talked the parents about starting school for new entrants and general information about the school, while the children got a small taste of school in the classroom with Mrs. Cran and Mrs. Lyon. They will have a second visit before they all start next term.

There is currently a chronic shortage of trained teachers in the primary school sector. With many teachers leaving teaching altogether, or deciding to work part time, we are finding it increasingly difficult to fill vacancies. If you know of a trained teacher who is looking to get back into teaching, then we would love to hear from them.

Book Week is Week 10 and I am sure your children are already preparing what they will be wearing for the Book Parade on Tuesday 27 June. We also have the Scholastic book fair and appreciate all the support from parents and grandparents. I know for all children the library is one of their favourite places at school.

Teachers have completed writing reports and these are now being checked ready to go out prior to the Three-Way Conferences on Thursday 29 June. In the last two newsletters we provided information on how the process has changed, and why. Children will be active participants in their conference. The level of interaction will be appropriate to their year level. In Year 1 the teacher facilitates the conference, guiding the children, while in Year 8 the child is mostly leading the conference. Some of you who come from other schools will have experienced Three-Way conferences already.

A group of Glendowie College students as part of their Middle Years Program are excited to be given the task of a community project. Their group have decided to fundraise for the Middlemore foundation 'Jammies In June', a charity that gives pyjamas to children who need them. They will be holding a bake sale at St Heliers School tomorrow, Friday 16 June from 2.45pm for parents and then at 3pm for students. The bake sale will be near the school office outside the hall.

I would like to thank Mr Hornibrook and his company, The Cosmetic Clinic New Zealand, for donating the money to purchase two high quality basketball hoops and Mr Raymond Wu for personally donating the money for the sandbags. Paikea team are making good use of the old ones from the hall. If parents happen to be in the hall please do not allow the children to move these without an adult as they are heavy and could cause an injury.

I will be away most of next week at the Auckland Primary Principals Association Conference in Taupo. I will miss seeing the children's smiling faces each day, but I will be sure that those with a birthday will get their birthday pen on my return.

Sean Valvoi

Principal



CISV New Zealand

Building global friendship

I would like to provide the opportunity for families at St Heliers School to become involved in Childrens International Summer Villages, or CISV. CISV International had its beginning over 70 years ago. CISV is not affiliated with any religion or political organisation and is completely non-profit. The aim is to promote cross cultural friendships around the world and many of the activities revolve around peace and education. You will see from the logo that CISV is an official partner of UNESCO of the United Nations.

I have been associated with CISV for over 30 years and has provided me with life changing experiences. Four times I have been a leader of a delegation of four 11 year old children travelling to camps in Australia, Denmark, Korea and the Philippines. I have been an international staff member in Guatemala and Argentina, hosted staff here in Auckland twice and once I have been the director.

Each year CISV New Zealand receives invitations to attend camps around the globe. Each camp is made up of 12 delegations from different countries, 6 junior councillors, 4-6 host staff and the director and these last for four weeks.

Covid has affected CISV and invitations will not be received again until next year at the earliest, for 2025.

However CISV is not just about sending children to camps abroad. There are smaller, local activities for children aged from 9 to 18.

Although this is short notice there is a one night minicamp coming up on Saturday 24 June to Sunday 25 June. The camp is for children 9 years old right through to 13.

Most of the leaders at the camps are teachers, nurses or students and have been trained to run the CISV programmes.

If you google CISV International or CISV New Zealand there are thousands of hits. The photos will give you some insight to the programme.

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CISV website link



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10am Saturday 24th to 12pm Sunday 25th June

Check out our website to find out more
about CISV and Minicamp!

www.cisvnz.org

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FOR REGISTRATION INFO!



QUESTIONS?



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MERIT AWARDS YEAR 1-4

Well done all those students who received Merit Certificates at the Year 1–4 Merit Award Assembly on Friday 9 June.

Merit Awards recognise those children who have made a conscientious effort to improve an aspect of their schooling. These awards are about qualities such as perseverance, commitment, determination, diligence, improvement and a positive attitude.

Merit Awards - June		
Yr	Rm	Name
1	1	Austin W
1	1	Thomas D
1	1	Abby G
1	2	Oliver H
1	2	Chloe B
1	2	Sioi K
1	3	Mia T
1	3	Gus H
1	3	Harrison W
1	7	Yujoo K
1	7	James D
1	7	Hugo S
1	8	Fergus K
1	8	Eden van D
1	8	Zane van S
2	4	Manuel E
2	4	Scarlett C
2	4	Olivia L
2	4	Sam C
2	5	Thomas G
2	5	Siho N
2	5	Abigail C
2	5	Leo W
2	6	Elijah P
2	6	Val A
2	6	Ella H
2	6	Chloe N

Merit Awards - June		
Yr	Rm	Name
3	11	Hugo S
3	11	Angel U
3	11	Sylvie H
3	11	Tom P
3	12	Zara T
3	12	Ronaldo R
3	12	Sienna S
3	17	Kekoa C
3	17	Addisyn A
3	17	Amelia S
3	17	Heidi M
4	10	Eva G
4	10	Zach A
4	10	Henry H
4	10	Ray C
4	10	Aleya S
4	13	Maelle C
4	13	Adriana J
4	13	Maddie C
4	13	Finn A
4	13	Charlie S
4	13	Mina G
4	16	Ella H
4	16	Joshua G
4	16	Lucy C
4	16	Lucas E

KIWI COMPETITIONS

The English test was today. Here are the dates for the remaining tests. The registrations are now closed.

Thursday 22 June

Maths—Year 5&6 9.30am

Maths—Year 7&8 11.30am

Thursday 20 July (Term 3)

Science—Year 5&6 9.30am

Science—Year 7&8 11.30am

MERIT AWARDS YEAR 5-8

Well done all those students who received Merit Certificates at the Year 5–8 Merit Award Assembly on Friday 2 June.

Merit Awards recognise those children who have made a conscientious effort to improve an aspect of their schooling. These awards are about qualities such as perseverance, commitment, determination, diligence, improvement and a positive attitude.

Merit Awards - June		
Yr	Rm	Name
5	21	Mia G
5	21	Fletcher S
5	21	Walker E
5	21	Sidney P
5	21	Will J
5	24	Genevieve Y
5	24	Honor C
5	24	Charlie E
5	24	Alex D
5	24	Isla L
5	25	Sophie R
5	25	Isla H
5	25	Flynn D
5	25	Joel J
5	25	Connor H
6	22	Ryan L
6	22	Sydney E
6	22	Georgie G
6	22	Ysabella M
6	22	Alice W
6	23	Viktor M
6	23	Thomas B
6	23	Baxter B
6	23	Blake B
6	23	Grace K
6	26	Ved B
6	26	Chloe H
6	26	Aaron P
6	26	Skye A
6	26	Yuhan Z

Merit Awards - June		
Yr	Rm	Name
7	18	Matisse A
7	18	Mack C
7	18	Emma D
7	18	Ruby D
7	18	Brooke H
7	19	Freya F
7	19	Zak A
7	19	Lily A
7	19	Ryan L
7	19	Aidan P
7	27	Nyla P
7	27	Kazumi A
7	27	Zoe C
7	27	Jaspar L
7	27	Reid S
8	14	Eve H
8	14	Christian R
8	14	Daniel H
8	14	Rebecca R
8	14	Lulu C
8	15	Naomi C
8	15	Jona J
8	15	Rosita T
8	15	Christie B
8	15	Sophia C
8	20	Matthew C
8	20	Elijah D
8	20	Amber-Rose M
8	20	Nathan C
8	20	Avani K

SPORTS UPDATE

Year 8 Boys Eastern Zone Football

On Thursday 1 June 2023, the Year 8 boys Football team and a group of parent helpers competed in an Eastern Zone Football tournament at Crossfield Reserve.

The Year 8 Football team had a wonderful day at the football tournament. Even though we came fifth out of six teams we all had tons of fun with lots of laughs. During the day we challenged ourselves with a series of football matches where we lost the majority, but won two and drew one. Some people including myself knew some of the other schools students and enjoyed chatting with them while we quarrelled about who would beat each other.

Some of the main highlights were when we versed St Kentigern's and we knew a lot of the other players. They were at the top of the table and it was the match before the finals (not the semi finals because there weren't any). We all had fun and the opposition was slide tackled by our best slide tackler (no one was hurt) and by the time the game had ended we were all laughing and tired.

Overall the day was one of the best experiences of football I've had so far and we all had a very good time.

By Lewis I



Year 7 Boys Eastern Zone Football

Eastern Zones on 30 May was a great day out because we got to play football all day with our friends and play against friends from different schools. It was also a very stressful day of sport. We were playing off for 3rd and it came down to penalties against Glendowie School. We scored 3 penalties but so did Glendowie. Unfortunately we missed a penalty and we got 4th place. We played seven teams in our pool. We won every game in our pool except for one against Sacred Heart who beat us by 2 goals (3-1 to them). It was really fun to represent St Heliers School in front of other schools. Thank you for letting us represent our school

By Richie H

Thank you very much to our dedicated coaches and managers, Tom Gollan, Simon Pomeroy and Mike Gibbon. We are extremely fortunate to have so many supportive parents and caregivers at our sports events.

Swished on Basketball Holiday Programme

Swished On Holiday Programmes are running for the July School Holiday period. A maximum of 35 students per day across two sites: Remuera (King's School) and Glendowie (Glendowie College).

The holiday programme will include individual and team basketball development, as well as other fun youth development activities.

If you wish to register, please fill out the forms and submit your payment to secure your spot.

REMUERA: <https://forms.gle/XSEWdWjEWRgSxX7r8>

GLENDOWIE: <https://forms.gle/sEFwXCvLRaQ5ywXp6>

SPORTS UPDATE cont

THRIVE THROUGH BASKETBALL
SWISHED ON

GLENDOWIE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
JUNIORS : SCHOOL YEAR 3-8
9:00 AM-3:30 PM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - 35 SPOTS AVAILABLE EACH DAY

<p>WEEK 1</p> <p>MONDAY 3TH JULY</p> <p>TUESDAY 4TH JULY</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY</p> <p>THURSDAY 6TH JULY</p> <p>FRIDAY 7TH JULY</p>	<p>WEEK 2</p> <p>MONDAY 10TH JULY</p> <p>TUESDAY 11TH JULY</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY</p> <p>THURSDAY 13TH JULY</p>
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BOOK BELOW




PROGRAMMES RUN OUT OF:
GLENDOWIE COLLEGE,
21 CROSSFIELDS ROAD,
GLENDOWIE, AUCKLAND 1071

CONTACT:
CLODIA@SWISHEDON.BASKETBALL
021 634 465

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SWISHED ON

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JUNIORS : SCHOOL YEAR 3-8
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KING'S SCHOOL
258 REMUERA ROAD,
REMUERA,
AUCKLAND 1050

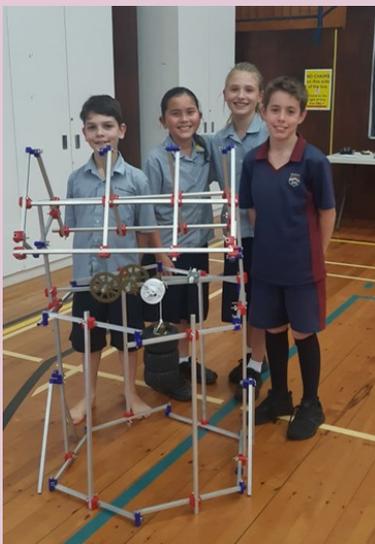
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EPRO8

The Pakakē and Kākahi students had a tremendous experience with the EPro8 equipment in Weeks 5&6 this term. The EPro8 Challenge is all about talking, writing, problem-solving and constructing like scientists and engineers. Each EPro8 kit contains pulleys, reels, gears, axles, joiners, crank-handles and more. In teams of four, the Pakakē students were tasked with building a dump truck, complete with a driver controlled tip. The Kākahi teams were challenged to construct a machine to dunk teachers at a school fair!

Both groups excelled in the activities, using critical thinking and resourcefulness to produce some amazing projects. It was hard to select students for the semi-finals. The successful 12 teams competed fiercely for a place in the finals. Pakakē teams had to build a water well with a bucket which could be raised and lowered. Kākahi students constructed a machine which was capable of handing out certificates and shaking the hands of the winners!

Four teams of four students were eventually chosen to represent St Heliers in the inter-school competition on 23 June. Flying the flag for Pakakē are Zara C, Colten H, Spencer G, Sylvie C, Thomas B, Devan N, Vika D and Flynn D. Proudly participating for Kākahi are Ian M, Jamie W, Alex S, Will B, Daniel P, James D, Khloe R and Parmin S. We wish them well in the next stage of their EPro8 adventure!



TOMORROW

For parents
from 2.45pm
and for
children from
3pm

Cash only



GIVE A KID A BLANKET



Just a reminder that next week (Week 9) is the final week for collecting items for the Give A Kid A Blanket charity. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far!

We will be collecting the following pre-loved items:

- Warm bedding including duvet inners and covers - of all sizes
- Blankets - of all sizes
- Sheets - of all sizes
- Infant sleeping sacks
- PJs and Dressing gowns
- Jackets
- **New** pillows and **new** hot water bottles

These donations go directly to the families in need, made into packs of what they need, for how they live and who is in their families. This happens with social workers, community health workers and police teams working directly with Give a Kid a Blanket.

If you are able to support by donating any of the above items, please bring them to **Room 14** (Lower level of the Endeavour Block). We will be accepting donations until Friday 23rd June.

Your support is very much appreciated.

BOOKANEER BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO ST HELIERS SCHOOL

Just a reminder that during Week 10 of this term, 26-30 June, we are having a book week. Various activities will be happening all week in the classrooms, hall and library (see attached posters).

Scholastic will be here with a large selection of books for sale, the book fair is like having an exciting bookstore here at school! Hosting a book fair is a way to bring students, teachers, families and communities together to celebrate reading and raise funds for the school. A percentage of all sales comes directly back to the school enabling the purchase of more books for the library and resource room.

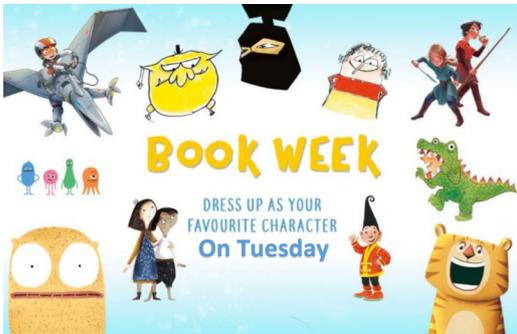
Books will be available for sale in the library Monday 26 - Friday 30 June, between 8:30-9:15, Monday 26-Wednesday 28 June between 2:30 - 3:15 and Thursday 29 between 12:15-8:00pm. A flyer with these details will come home with all students at the end of this week. All children will get the opportunity to visit the book fair with their classes and make a wish list of books that they like.

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help so far. There are a few slots still waiting to be filled, mainly on the Thursday afternoon and evening of the Three-way conferences and Monday before school, so if anyone else would like to help or you would like to grab another slot please fill in the attached form or email Jenny Howie at jennyw@stheliers.school.nz and let me know.

For more details please check out the posters around the school and look for the leaflets sent home with your child.

Jenny Howie
 Librarian
 St Heliers School

June 27th June
 Whole school book character
 dress up.
 Parades and Grandparents
 Morning Tea from
 9.30am



SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic **BOOK FAIR**

Find these books and more at the Fair!

Where books are the treasure!

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS **LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL** SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

Date	Mon 26 th June - Fri 30 th June	Time	Mon - Fri 8:15am - 9am
			Mon - Wed 2:45pm - 3:30pm
Place	St Heliers School Library		Thurs 12:15pm - 8pm

Y5-8 Relationship & Sexuality Education Information Evening

Thank you to all the parents in Years 5-8 who attended our **Relationship and Sexuality Education Information Evening** last night. It was well attended with lots of discussion and questions.

Thank you to Lisa Ward and Lizanne Franklin for leading this evening.

A reminder that all the resources that will be used in Years 5-8 are available for review by parents. Feel free to ask Mrs Cozens or Mrs King to look through the resources over the remainder of this term.

During the evening I referenced our school's online hub to support families with digital safety and this aspect of the NZ Health Curriculum.

Please find the link to our online safety hub below.

<https://stheliers.onlinesafetyhub.nz>

The Online Safety Hub supports our school community by providing practical insights and advice directly from internationally renowned Online Safety & Digital Wellness Experts.

Alex Wood

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 16 June	Y0-8 Excellence Assembly @2pm
Monday 19 June	Eastern Zone Y7&8 Hockey Tournament
Tuesday 20 June	AIMS Games Pizza Fundraiser
Thursday 22 June	Y&8 Epro8 Inter-school Comp. Half day visit for Term 3 new entrants.
Friday 23 June	Y5&6 Epro8 inter-school Comp
Monday 26 June	Book Fair Week
Tuesday 27 June	Y0-8 Book Week Dress up parade Y0-4 Grandparents Morning Tea
Wednesday 28 June	Y5-6 Bay Suburbs Netball Tournament
Thursday 29 June	Three Way Conferences—school closes midday
Friday 30 June	Last day of term school closes @3pm

2023 SCHOOL YEAR DATES

Term 2	24 April—30 June
Term 3	17 July—22 September
Term 4	9 October—15 December

The Board have now confirmed the Term dates for 2024. We hope this helps you when you are making plans for next year.

2024 SCHOOL YEAR DATES

Term 1 (10 Weeks)	Wednesday 7 February - Friday 12 April	(Easter 29 March, 1 & 2 April)
Term 2 (10 Weeks)	Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July	(Kings Birthday 3 June, Matariki 28 June)
Term 3 (10 Weeks)	Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September	
Term 4 (10 Weeks)	Monday 14 October - Friday 20 December	(Labour Day 28 October)

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS FUNDING YEAR 8 GIRLS FUTSAL AIMS TEAM



GARAGE SALE

SUNDAY
JUNE 25

8am – 2pm

25 Kildare Avenue
Glendowie



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Monday 3rd July - Thursday 13th July
7.30am - 6.00pm

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021 837 031 (Programme direct dial)

Juniors: 5-8 Year Olds

Monday 3rd July Drum Nuts Let's make some noise! The team from OSCN are coming in today to teach us how to play the drums! Make your own instrument to take home. TRIP \$72.00	Tuesday 4th July Wild & Free It's independence day! Today you get to choose what you do. We have baking, sports games, colouring, playdough making, and much more! ONSITE \$62.00	Wednesday 5th July Abstract Animals Join us today to make your own piece of animal art with a twist! Take your framed masterpiece home with you! ONSITE \$62.00	Thursday 6th July Inflatable World We're off to Inflatable World Manukau. Make sure you bring socks, a drink bottle and suitable clothing! It will get hot! TRIP \$72.00	Friday 7th July Friday Fiesta It's Friday and we're having a party! Pizzas, pancakes, dance party and chill out in the afternoon with a movie. ONSITE \$62.00
Monday 10th July Sensory Overload How good are your senses? Use them to complete the challenges and get the questions right to win some prizes. ONSITE \$62.00	Tuesday 11th July Gravity Trampolining We're off to Gravity Trampolining. Special grip socks provided. Remember to bring a drink bottle! TRIP \$74.50	Wednesday 12th July In It To Win It Compete against your friends to win prizes. We have sports games, mental challenges and more! Bring your best competitive spirit! ONSITE \$62.00	Thursday 13th July Movie Madness We're off to the movies! Watch either Elemental or Cats in the Museum. Spaces are limited and do fill up! Book quickly. TRIP \$72.00	Friday 14th July Matariki No programme available today

Seniors: 9-13 Year Olds

Monday 3rd July Drum Nuts Let's make some noise! The team from OSCN are coming in today to teach us how to play the drums! Make your own instrument to take home. TRIP \$72.00	Tuesday 4th July Device Day Bring along your device today. There will be allocated, supervised time for you to play and chill out. Craft games and activities will also be available if you choose. ONSITE \$62.00	Wednesday 5th July Clay Creations Design, sculpt, model, and paint! We are creating our own clay creations to take home. Dinosaurs, butterflies & figurines, you choose! ONSITE \$62.00	Thursday 6th July Inflatable World We're off to Inflatable World Manukau. Make sure you bring socks, a drink bottle and suitable clothing! It will get hot! TRIP \$72.00	Friday 7th July Spookers Today we're off to Spookers! We'll take a guided tour around the haunted house and learn some of the secrets of the Spookers attractions. TRIP \$72.00
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Location

Based at Glendowie
Community Centre
7.30am - 6.00pm

Prices

7.30am - 6.00pm see above

Book online now!

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or call us on:
09 530 9020 or 021 837 031

How to book

- Visit bizzybodz.aimyplus.com to register/login or visit our website.
- Once you have registered and have an account for your child.
- Select 'Make a Booking'.
- Ensure your child's name is selected & select **Bizzy Bodz St Heliers**.
- Select 'Holiday Programme'.
- To book a session, choose book for 'Main Programme' and select which child will attend that day.

Please bring daily

- Morning Tea, Lunch and a drink bottle

Bookings

- Bookings can be made on or before the day of attendance however please note there are **limited spaces available**.
- You can select either the Junior or Senior session based on your child's age.

Payment/WINZ

- Payment is required at time of booking to be confirmed.
- WINZ forms need to be submitted when making your booking.
- If applying for WINZ A 25% deposit is required to secure your booking.





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3rd - 13th July 2023

LOCATIONS

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197, Riddell Road



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