



Newsletter

Issue 18

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Tēnā koutou katoa

It is difficult to believe we are over half way through the final term of the year. Although some organisations slow down for the end of the year it is usual for this to be the busiest time for schools with teachers writing reports, final assessments to be entered, class allocations to be made, farewelling staff moving on and employing new staff for 2024. There are a number of special events which are not far away including the Christmas Market, Citizenship, Excellence and Distinction assemblies, discos, Pakakē Camp, the Year 8 Graduation and school trips.

Unfortunately Billy, our caretaker has been out of action for the last few weeks. We have been very fortunate that our Board Chair, come running coach, come fitness instructor, is now our stand-in caretaker. Thanks so much Kathy Harding for stepping up to the plate. You're a star!

My Mobile Learning (called BYOD in some other schools) is extending down to Year 5&6 in 2024. We are trying to increase the number of students bringing devices to school to use from Year 5 to 8 so we do not need to increase the amount we are spending on school owned devices. Any money saved can be funneled into other initiatives for the children. Noel Leeming is open tonight and is offering special discounts to parents of children from St Heliers School. If you are thinking about one special gift for Christmas—this would be a great opportunity. Noel Leeming can provide you with a range of Chromebooks suitable for our school at a budget that suits you.

It was great to hear there were a number of parents, including new parents who attended the wine and cheese last night hosted by our school board. I am looking forward to hearing about some of the fundraising ideas discussed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their amazing support of our school. Those who offer to do sports coaching and managing, parent helpers at camp, raising money through fundraisers to enhance the experiences, opportunities and resources for the children, and the parents who help out in class with resources etc. There is an opportunity to properly thank these parents at the Parent Helpers morning tea in the hall at 10.40am on the 27 November.

I do need to highlight a concern about the number of parents with children crossing Maskell Street without using the crossing by the lights. Unfortunately although it is probably safe for parents to do this, is not a great example for our children. There have been two incidents at two separate schools I have been Principal of where children have been hit by cars where they have not used the appropriate crossing. I would hate to see this at St Heliers School.

Thank you for the great response with hat wearing. We now have just about all the children wearing school hats outside at morning tea and lunch.

May the sunny days continue from here on in.

Noho ora mai

Sean Valvoi
Principal

MERIT AWARDS YEAR 0-4

Well done all those students who received Merit Certificates at the Year 0-4 Merit Award Assembly on Friday 10 November.

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 - November		
Yr	Rm	Name
0-1	1	Kyrie A
0-1	1	Sterling H
0-1	1	Aidan H
0-1	1	Isabella W
0-1	1	Madeline W
0-1	2	Ria C
0-1	2	Edward D
0-1	2	Nina G
0-1	2	Anisa M
0-1	2	Troi V
0-1	3	Kaden N
0-1	3	Hidde S
0-1	3	Nina K
0-1	3	Anastasia S
0-1	7	William X
0-1	7	Zane S
0-1	7	Teddy G
0-1	7	Francesca I
0-1	8	Monty G
0-1	8	Reina L
0-1	8	Matt McA
0-1	9	Mila C
0-1	9	Knox G
0-1	9	Eloise Pe
2	4	Grace S
2	4	Jack McH
2	4	Dante PG
2	4	Thomas N
2	5	George M
2	5	Max S
2	5	Harrison W
2	5	Fuma T

Merit Awards - November		
Yr	Rm	Name
2	6	Levi E
2	6	Ava O'G
2	6	Jacob K
3	11	Frida G
3	11	Sota K
3	11	Addison J
3	12	William H
3	12	Mason C
3	12	Zac E
3	12	Georgia C
3	12	Minh Do Q
3	17	Cleo D
3	17	Stella K
3	17	Amelia M
3	17	Orfeas O
3	17	Liam McF
4	10	Harry Pa
4	10	Luna A
4	10	Jensen M
4	10	Toby B
4	10	William P
4	13	Cooper G
4	13	Zahra M
4	13	George K
4	13	Ethan K
4	13	Henry H
4	16	Gerald L
4	16	Siyadae D
4	16	Kobi H
4	16	Blake H
4	16	Ashton A

Children now must wear their school hat when they are outside at break times. Children can either wear the bucket school hat or the school cap.

REMEMBER YOUR SCHOOL HAT



DEALING WITH ISSUES AND COMPLAINTS

St Heliers School is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for students, staff and visitors.

I would like to remind parents that we expect a standard of behaviour from children at school. Children follow the values and the school rules. The teachers also have a Code of Conduct that they must adhere to issued by the Teachers Council.

Like the children and staff at St Heliers School we expect parents and visitors to the school to follow the school values and adhere to the 'Code of Conduct for parents, caregivers, and visitors'.

St Heliers School expects parents, caregivers, and visitors to:

- treat everyone with respect
- work together in partnership with staff for the benefit of students
- respect and adhere to our school values
- set a good example for students at all times
- follow school procedures to handle any complaints *
- adhere to school policies and procedures (such as those listed below), and any legal requirements.

Please note that it is not ok to discipline another parent's child at school nor is it ok to directly contact a parent because you have a concern about their child while at school.

All school matters regarding other parents' children must be dealt with through the school process (below).

* Our Parent Complaints and Concerns Guidelines

Guidelines

1. GENERALLY, the first course of action for a parent/caregiver should be to discuss a matter of concern directly with the staff member involved. It is not uncommon for misunderstandings to arise between school and home that can be resolved easily by direct discussion. If this is not successful, the parent/caregiver should speak with the appropriate Team Leader.
2. If the following occurs, the parent/caregiver should inform the Deputy Principal of their concerns:
 - A direct approach to the Team Leader is not effective
 - The parent/caregiver is dissatisfied with the explanation of the Team Leader
 - The parent/caregiver is dissatisfied with the action/behaviour of the Team Leader
 - The reaction is considered to be inappropriate, or the action continues
 - The parent feels unable to discuss the matter directly with the Team Leader

In such events, the Deputy Principal has a responsibility to investigate and discuss these concerns with the Principal, staff members and parent/caregiver.

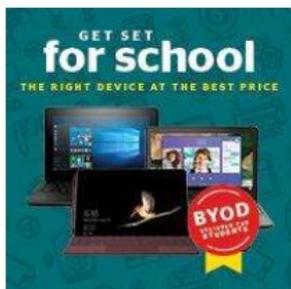
3. If the issue is still unresolved, the Principal will investigate the concern and work to resolve the issue.
4. If the Principal feels that the matter is beyond his/her responsibility or remains unresolved, then s/he should refer it to the Board through the Presiding Member.
5. If the parent/caregiver is not satisfied with steps taken by the Principal, or if the complaint, other than concerning matters of curriculum, involves the Principal and the complainant has already been to see the Principal with no satisfactory conclusion to the complaint, then the parent/caregiver should write to the Presiding Member of the Board. The Presiding Member will then communicate with the parent regarding the complaint. An appropriate investigation will take place. The Privacy Act 2020 will apply to the investigation.
6. The parent/caregiver will be informed in writing of the measures and processes undertaken regarding the issue.
7. If you are not happy with the response from the school, you can contact the Auckland Ministry of Education office or the Office of the Ombudsman.



Noel Leeming Lunn Ave invites St Heliers School to their BYOD event on Wednesday & Thursday November 15 & 16th. The store hours are 9am – 5:30pm, and you are more than welcome to pop in at any stage during those days.

For a wide range of BYOD devices and accessories, competitive pricing, and expert advice, based on St Heliers School requirements, join us in store!

Wanting to do some research before you get there? Scan this QR code, to go to your school's unique portal.



MY MOBILE LEARNING (MML)

In 2024 children in Years 5 and 6 are able to bring their own devices to school.

Get the special discount for St Heliers School only.

TRAVELWISE NEWS

The Travelwise School Programme is run by Auckland City Council. It aims to improve road safety and achieve a reduction in the number of vehicles driving to and from school at peak times. This year the Travelwise students worked hard to carry this message in assemblies and encourage other students to walk to or from school as much as possible. To celebrate their efforts, they were invited for a day out at Rainbows End. The Travelwise SHS students had a wonderful and fun day on the 8th of November between rides, sunshine, meeting other Travelwise teams and spending time with our school student leaders who were there too.

Thank you Mrs McLean and team for all your hard work and I had the pleasure of coming in to support the team in Term 4.

Travelwise is a very cool team! I hope next year lots of students will join to help our community stay safe.

Mrs Hall.



MITEY PROGRAMME UPDATE

Following some great Professional Learning facilitated by our Mitey Coach, Rob Edmonson (The John Kirwan Foundation), our teachers have been busy teaching the Mitey Units of learning across the school. The Mitey Units are fun, engaging, and flexible with built in assessments to help measure children's progress. Some amazing discussions and learning have taken place, and we would like to share some of this with you. The units were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Terehu (Y0-2) Team: 'My Kākahu'

A Unit based on creating a Korowai, also known as Kakahu (traditional woven Māori cloak), to help learners understand identities and feelings. Each child created a feather (expressing their identity and what makes them unique). These were woven into the class Korowai, resulting in a shared piece of art to reflect their collective identity. Through a range of other activities, the children examined feelings, thoughts and actions and identified and developed ways to foster healthy friendships.

The Paikea (Y3&4), Pakakē (5&6) and Kākahi (7&8) Teams: 'Our Way'

A Unit based on the book Aroha's Way to help learners understand how to support themselves and others. They examined feelings and emotions through the picture book 'Aroha's Way'. Throughout the learning children identified and named different feelings they experience and examined the ways they express different feelings at different times. They identified who and/or what helps us understand feelings and learn problem solving strategies to deal with difficult feelings as well as strategies to support others with their emotions.

Collage of children's Mitey work



SPORTS UPDATE

YEAR 5-8 ST HELIERS SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

What a great success this day was with the sun finally shining after some truly miserable weather on the days leading up. The organisation was fantastic thanks to the huge amount of work put in by our amazing Sports Co-ordinator, Nicola Gray. Thank you to the parents who came along to assist the teachers and learning assistants running events and Mrs Cozens and Mrs Olphert for recording the results.

A huge thank you to Marisa Kyd for her third year organising the Athletics Day BBQ. There is too much to list for all the things she did to prepare, set up, and run the BBQ. Through her hard work and excellent planning, the BBQ sold a huge amount for a profit for the school of over \$900. The day would not have been such a success without her hard work, positive attitude, and the many volunteers she organised to run the event. Thank you Marisa from Saint Heliers School and the school families. Thank you also to the many volunteers who helped her throughout the day.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the day with both competitive and non competitive events.

Children gaining places will represent the school at the Y5&6 Bay Suburbs tournament on 21 November and Y7&8 Eastern Zone Tournament on 23 November.

RESULTS

YEAR 5 BOYS				
Track		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Track	100m Competitive	Fletcher Sturge	Max Edgerton	Joel Jarvis
	200m	Max Edgerton	Fletcher Sturge	Joel Jarvis
	400m	Max Edgerton	Fletcher Sturge	Hudson McFarlane
	800m	Max Edgerton	Ethan Davies	Hudson McFarlane
	4x100m relay	Room 25 A	Room 25 B	Room 21 A
Field	Discus	Fletcher Sturge	Will Johnson	Harry May
	Shot put	Will Johnston	Toby Cruickshank	Fletcher Sturge
	High jump	Will Johnson	Toby Cruickshank	
	Long jump	Fletcher Sturge	Ethan Davies	Arnold Kostigan

YEAR 5 GIRLS				
Track		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Track	100m Competitive	Sophie Ray	Emma Davies	Fatai Tangi
	200m	Sidney Pomeroy	Sophie Ray	Lucy McFadden
	400m	Emily Ball	Sophie Ray	Avery McCartney
	800m	Emily Ball	Katie Green	Fatai Tangi
	4x100m relay	Room 25 A	Room 24	Room 25 B
Field	Discus	Seira Aмоса	Lucy Harbinson	Genevieve Young
	Shot put	Fatai Tangi	Seira Aмоса	Avery McCartney
	High jump	Seira Aмоса	Fatai Tangi	Joise Isaacs
	Long jump	Lilyan Gondi	Tayla Tudehope	Emma Davies

YEAR 6 BOYS				
Track		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Track	100m Competitive	Reuben Handy	Archie Nichols	Diego Rivero
	200m	Reuben Handy	Diego Rivero	Archie Nichols
	400m	Archie Nichols	Isshi Fukutake	Luca Steele
	800m	Archie Nichols	Diego Rivero	Charlie Black
	4x100m relay	Room 23 A	Room 22 A	Room 26 A
Field	Discus	Magnus Lund	Reuben Handy	Archie Nichols
	Shot put	Reuben Handy	Isshi Fukutake	Archie Nichols
	High jump	Reuben Handy	Isshi Fukutake	Tyler Clayton
	Long jump	Reuben Handy	Archie Nichols	Luca Steele

YEAR 6 GIRLS				
Track		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Track	100m Competitive	Hayley Whiteman	Megan Whiteman	Alice McDougall
	200m	Hayley Whiteman	Megan Whiteman	Alice McDougall
	400m	Hayley Whiteman	Megan Whiteman	Chloe Ham
	800m	Hayley Whiteman	Megan Whiteman	Chloe Ham
	4x100m relay	Room 23 A	Room 22 A	Room 23 B
Field	Discus	Agnes Jones-Blair	Chloe Cao	Grace Kyd
	Shot put	Agnes Jones-Blair	Lauren Wallwork 6,65m	Hayley Whiteman 6.40m
	High jump	Lauren Wallwork	Bella Ropati	Hayley Whiteman
	Long jump	Grace Kyd	Hayley Whiteman	Agnes Jones-Blair

YEAR 7 BOYS				
Track		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Track	100m Competitive	Jake Read	Jack Steele	Aidan Prest
	200m	Jake Read	Aiden Prest	Will Mahon
	400m	Reid Sowerby	Andrew Elliott	Mack Cresswell
	800m	Reid Sowerby	Mack Cresswell	Henry Fan
	1500m	Mack Cresswell	Aiden Prest	Will Mahon
Field	Discus	Milan Naidu	Richie Hill	Summit Evans
	Shot put	Richie Hill	Milan Naidu	Makar Beliakov
	High jump	Zac Amos	Aiden Prest	Jack Steele
	Long jump	Will Mahon	Jack Steele	Jake Read

YEAR 7 GIRLS				
Track		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Track	100m Competitive	Zoe Charbonnel	Ella Crosswell	Abigail Leary
	200m	Poppy Twentyman	Matisse Allington	Caedence Savage
	400m	Isla Blair	Kova Homik	Ella Crosswell
	800m	Isla Blair	Poppy Twentyman	Matisse Allington
	1500m	Isla Blair	Poppy Twentyman	Ava Yamamoto
Field	Discus	Kova Homik	Tabith Farnell	Anna-Clara Pereira
	Shot put	Zoe Charbonnel	Tabitha Farnell	Anna Clara Pereira
	High jump	Kova Homik	Abigail Leary	Matisse Allington
	Long jump	Abigail Leary	Ruby Dunbar	Ella Crosswell

SPORTS UPDATE continued

YEAR 5-8 ST HELIERS SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

RESULTS

YEAR 7 GIRLS					
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
Track	100m Competitive	Zoe Charbonnel	Ella Crosswell	Abigail Leary	Ruby Dunbar
	200m	Poppy Twentyman	Matisse Allington	Caedence Savage	
	400m	Isla Blair	Kova Homik	Ella Crosswell	
	800m	Isla Blair	Poppy Twentyman	Matisse Allington	
	1500m	Isla Blair	Poppy Twentyman	Ava Yamamoto	
Field	Discus	Kova Homik	Tabith Farnell	Anna-Clara Pereira	
	Shot put	Zoe Charbonnel	Tabitha Farnell	Anna Clara Pereira	
	High jump	Kova Homik	Abigail Leary	Matisse Allington	
	Long jump	Abigail Leary	Ruby Dunbar	Ella Crosswell	

YEAR 8 GIRLS					
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
Track	100m Competitive	Eve Handy	Lucie Sudoma	Charlotte Chadwick	Beren Mumini
	200m	Eve Handy	Charlotte Chadwick	Lucie Sudoma	
	400m	Ruby Abbott	Eve Handy	Lucie Sudoma	
	800m	Lucie Sudoma	Ruby Abbott		
	1500m	Lucie Sudoma	Sasha Cooke & Aisha McHugh 2=		
Field	Discus	Eve Handy	Amber-Rose Mortland	Lucie Sudoma	
	Shot put	Eve Handy	Dorea Morina	Amber-Rose Mortland	
	High jump	Seoyoon Cho	Katie Jones	Charlotte Chadwick	
	Long Jump	Eve Handy	Beren Mumini	Ruby Abbott	

MESSAGE FROM OUR SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR

Without a drop of rain in sight our Year 5-8 children had the opportunity to compete against their peers in various track and field events at St Heliers School Athletics at Glover Park. It was great to see so many smiles throughout the day along with grimaces of fierce determination to secure a placing. We now have over 60 children selected to represent St Heliers School at Bay Suburbs and Eastern Zone athletics next week. A special mention to Year 6 Reuben Handy who jumped 1.42m at the high jump - this was the highest recorded jump of the day across all age groups! Congratulations Reuben.

Children and spectators were also able to enjoy a sausage sizzle and refreshments throughout the day, which proved a welcome relief to many tired and hungry athletes. Thank you to Marisa Kyd for organising the BBQ and to the great team who helped Marisa - it certainly looked like a well oiled machine!

Thank you also to our 12 enthusiastic parents who assisted at track and field events: Ruth Bannister, Chris Kingham, Richard Edgerton, Patrick Poon, Clare Walton, Luke Allington, Helen Wallwork, Amanda Davies, Luke Allington, Brianna Hosken, Cassie Radford and Nicole Sanders. It was fantastic to have such great support to ensure all stations ran smoothly.

We wish our Bay Suburbs and Eastern Zone teams all the best of luck for next week.
Nicola Gray

SIX-A-SIDE CRICKET (Y4)

Besides having fun on the 6th of October, our school had six outstanding teams playing cricket all day, at Colin Maiden Park. Auckland University Cricket Club organised the Six-A-Side Cricket Day and a group of our parents managed the Year 4 teams on the day. The children played friendly games with other schools. It was great to see the support and sportsmanship displayed on the day and we are so thankful for the amazing parent support we had. It meant everybody could participate. We are looking forward to taking the Year 3s in 2024. Thank you teams, parents and Miss Mill for sending the biggest number of cricket players and making the Six-A-Side Day a fabulous day for all of us.



SPORTS UPDATE continued

Bay Suburbs Touch Rugby

The Year 5&6 boys and girls went to Madill's Farm on Tuesday to participate in the Bay Suburbs Touch Tournament. The day was a great success with lots of fun had by all. The Year 5 girls finished second overall with the boys in third. The Year 6 girls also finished in second place with the boys in third place. A big thanks goes out to all the Year 7&8 referees, the parent managers and the spectators who came to support us!



Eastern Suburbs Touch Rugbm

On Tuesday 7th November the Kākahi boys, girls and Mixed touch team loaded their rugby boots and drink bottles into cars and made their way down to the picturesque Madill's Farm for the Eastern Zone touch tournament. Competition was fierce as teams from the area put their best foot forward and did their best to emulate rugby greats Will Jordan and Ruby Tui. The boys team, managed by Jennifer Bunn, played tremendously well against the top competition, yet were stopped short of the semi-finals by Kings in a close quarter final. The girls team, managed by Craig Twentyman, showed great heart and managed to secure a quarter final against Sylvia Park School, who won the game. The mixed team, managed by James Abbott, went from strength to strength and managed to win a tense final against our neighbouring Glendowie Primary. The athletes supported each other on the day, being the most vocal school supporters which definitely gave our players a boost on the field. The mixed team made their way to the Inter-School championship on Wednesday 15th November and had a great day and experience against some other very competitive schools. A big thanks to Nicola Gray, Allegra Scales and all the wonderful parents for organisation of practices and tournaments.

By Ben Christie



SIX-A-SIDE CRICKET (Y5&6)

On Tuesday 7th of November the Y5&6 cricket teams went to Colin Maiden Park to compete in the Auckland University Cricket Club tournament. There were five Year 6 teams and three Year 5 teams. It was a fun day and lots of children learnt how to play cricket, improved their cricket and showed good sportsmanship.

Congratulations to the Year 6 girls A team and both of the Year 5 A teams for coming first place. Everyone had fun and played well on the day. A BIG THANK YOU to all of the parents for coming along to coach, manage and support everyone throughout the tournament. Another thank you to Mrs Gray for her organisation. This was a fun and exciting experience for all of the children. Overall we all thoroughly enjoyed our cricket experience and there was much improvement by all players over the day.

By Joshua G & Sylvie C.



COOL FRIDAYS

Thank you to Sarah Sturge for her great effort, work, and enthusiasm for planning, organising, and starting the Cool Ice Block Fridays! It is a huge hit and has raised almost a \$1000 for the school funds. She has gathered and organised numerous volunteers to buy and sell ice blocks every Friday. Thank you Sarah from Saint Heliers School and the school families. And thank you to the parents who have raised their hands to help.

The Halloween Bake Sale was also an amazing success! Read the last newsletter for more details!

The money raised from these events goes directly in the PTA account. The school is able to use the funds for different needs at the school they identify needing help funding. In past years, the PTA has helped fund buses for camp and field trips, computer software annual leases, sports equipment, the fitness trail, the new senior school playground, the junior school turf, the Year 2 covered area, and many more things. Your support in making these fundraising efforts happen, through volunteering and purchasing items, is greatly appreciated.

It's Cool Friday again tomorrow and we hope the sun will be shining – come and see us for a tasty ice block or three (\$2 each or 3 for \$5 – cash only). We'll be in the tuck-shop by the hall from 2.45pm.

We will also have a school family from St Heliers/Glendowie Scouts selling some amazing honey to fundraise for the 2024 Scout Jamboree, an event shared with over 2000 scouts from around NZ and abroad.

Honey details:

- \$12 each 500g pot or 2 pots for \$20
 - Perfect gift for Secret Santa, surprise visitors or the person you know loves honey or just spoil yourself with a pot or two.
 - Local Auckland honey. Beelady 'Wildflower' honey comes from the urban areas of Auckland and has lots of Pohutukawa and other different kinds of flowers from people's fruit trees, vege gardens, parks and reserves.
- Please see the attached poster for more info. Please contact Kate Hawkins kateh@stheliers.school.nz if you have any questions about the honey.



If you would like to help out
please get in touch with
sarah_sturge@yahoo.com

COOL FRIDAYS

*cool
fridays*

'Cool Fridays' are coming in Term 4 on Friday 13th of October
Every Friday after school from 2:45-3:15 the PTA will be selling iceblocks outside the school hall. to raise money for the children
So please come along. the iceblocks with be 2\$ each or 5\$ for 3

WELCOME TO ST HELIERS SCHOOL

We would like to welcome our new students who started at St Heliers School since the last newsletter: Isabelle S, Sofia M and Mila J.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 16 November	Y5&6 Mathex Competition
Tuesday 21 November	Bay Suburbs Athletics Day
Thursday 23 November	Eastern Zone Athletics Day
Friday 24 November	Y0-4 Disco 4-5.30pm Y5-7 Disco 6-7.30pm
Tuesday 28 November	Y2 MOTAT Trip
Wednesday 29 November	Y0-1 MOTAT Trip Christmas Market , school hall
Thursday 30 November	New Entrant Information morning Y7&8 Auckland Champs Athletics

2023 SCHOOL YEAR DATES
Term 4 9 October—15 Dec.

We have now included the **STAFF ONLY DAYS FOR 2024 TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR PLANNING.**

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	(King's Birthday 3 June, Matariki 28 June) (STAFF ONLY DAY FRIDAY 31 MAY)
Term 3 (10 Weeks)	Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September	
Term 4 (10 Weeks)	Monday 14 October - Friday 20 December	(Labour Day 28 October) (STAFF ONLY DAY TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER)

TERM 4 ASSEMBLIES

Date	Week	Event	Time
Friday 1 December	8	WHOLE SCHOLE CITIZENSHIP ASSEMBLY (and Year 5 Excellence Certificates)	2pm
Friday 8 December	9	WHOLE SCHOOL EXCELLENCE ASSEMBLY	2pm
Tuesday 12 December	10	WHOLE SCHOOL DISTINCTION ASSEMBLY	1PM
Thursday 14 December	10	YEAR 8 GRADUATION	6PM

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX

We have been thinking of how we can help families who don't have a lot of money to spend at Christmas time. Some people can barely afford food, let alone toothbrushes, soap and other basic items. We came up with the idea of Santa's Shoebox, a box filled with some practical items and some treats. The things we suggest are: a bar of soap, 2 non-electric toothbrushes, a tube of toothpaste, some coloured pencils, a pack of normal pencils, a few pens, an eraser, a sharpener, a simple card game, a face cloth and some long lasting lollies, like fruit burst. You can add other things of course! We're asking families to spend no more than \$35 and to cover their shoebox in Christmas paper. The final touch is a handmade Christmas card.



If you can help, please deliver your Santa shoebox to your child's classroom teacher. We will be delivering the shoeboxes around Auckland in December. Thank you for your support and we hope you have fun making your Santa's Shoebox!

Caitlin S, Francisca A, Seren H, Sophia W, Xiran Z - Room 26 students

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Join us at Bricks 4 Kidz® for our thrilling LEGO® Robotics Competition! It's not just about building; it's about building brighter minds. Get ready to dive into the world of creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, and more in a fun and competitive atmosphere.

Our competition isn't just a game; it's a journey that unleashes your inner innovator and problem solver. Plus, it's a chance to kindle your passion for STEAM careers. Let's shape the future together!

ROBOTICS AND CODING

SPEED BUILDING

FAMILY TEAM BUILDING

ENGINEERING

PROBLEM SOLVING

CREATIVITY

This is a wonderful opportunity to build up your child's confidence and passion for Science, Engineering, Technology, Arts and Maths. Register now!

19 NOVEMBER 2023

Competitions 10:00am - 3:00pm
Awards Ceremony 4:00pm

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON

181 Westhaven Drive,
Westhaven Marina,
Auckland

COMPETITION REGISTRATION COST:
\$85/PER CHILD
AGES 4-12

FAMILY CHALLENGE REGISTRATION COST:
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REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 10TH NOVEMBER 2023

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EMPOWERING TODAY'S STUDENTS TO BECOME TOMORROW'S PROBLEMS SOLVERS AND INNOVATORS



Thank you for choosing **Bizzy Bodz** to care for your children. We look forward to providing a happy and positive experience for you and your child.

Holiday Programme

St Heliers Glendowie Community Centre

15th - 22nd December 2023 &
15th January - 5th February 2024
7.30am - 6.00pm

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<p>8th - 12th Jan Programme available at our East Auckland Programme</p>	<p>We wish you a safe and happy Christmas & New Year!</p>	<p>Friday 15th Dec Last Day Chill Zone!</p> <p>A programme will run from the end of school as a 'special day' with Aftercare running as per usual from 3pm.</p> <p>*SPECIAL DAY* \$20.00</p>	<p>Monday 18th Dec Schools Out!</p> <p>It's the first official day of the holidays! Make memories with your friends and enjoy a variety of awesome activities.</p> <p>ONSITE \$50.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 19th Dec Minute to win it</p> <p>Can you beat your friends in our ultimate minute to win it challenge? Stack the dice, cup pyramid, ping pong ball bounce and heaps more!</p> <p>ONSITE \$50.00</p>
<p>Wednesday 20th Dec Crazy Carnival!</p> <p>Roll up to the Bizzy Bodz Crazy Carnival! Challenge yourself with our fun-filled carnival games.</p> <p>ONSITE \$50.00</p>	<p>Thursday 21st Dec Backyard Bonanza</p> <p>Come along and enjoy a day filled with backyard games, crafts, and some tasty treats!</p> <p>ONSITE \$50.00</p>	<p>Friday 22nd Dec Xmas Party!</p> <p>Come celebrate Christmas with us! There will be arts, crafts, games, and plenty of fun! It's the last day before Christmas so let's make the most of it!</p> <p>ONSITE \$50.00</p>	<p>Monday 15th Jan Sweet Tooth</p> <p>Do you have a sweet tooth? Today, we are in the kitchen, creating some sweet treats to take home!</p> <p>ONSITE \$50.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 16th Jan Auckland Zoo</p> <p>We're off to Auckland Zoo, home to at least 130 different species! Make sure to bring a packed lunch and water bottle.</p> <p>TRIP \$60.00</p>
<p>Wednesday 17th Jan Water Wars</p> <p>Come join us for a day of summer fun! Water guns, water balloons, today is water wars! Don't forget to bring togs and a towel.</p> <p>ONSITE \$50.00</p>	<p>Thursday 18th Jan Games Galore</p> <p>Come and join us for a day filled with indoor and outdoor games. There will be plenty of games to choose from!</p> <p>ONSITE \$50.00</p>	<p>Friday 19th Jan Juniors (5-8 years)</p> <p>Run, jump, and climb your way around Chipmunks Pūnanga today!</p> <p>Seniors (9-12 years)</p> <p>Warm clothes, a helmet and gloves are required for some ice skating fun in Botany today.</p> <p>TRIP \$60.00</p>	<p>Monday 22nd Jan Wheels Day</p> <p>Bring along your wheels and decorate them wacky today! We will be playing games and running competitions. You must bring a helmet to ride.</p> <p>ONSITE \$50.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 23rd Jan Top Town</p> <p>Join us for a day filled with fun on the field @ Elm Park Primary. There will be races, outrageous obstacle courses, sports & heaps more fun!</p> <p>TRIP \$60.00</p>
<p>Wednesday 24th Jan Maraetai Beach</p> <p>We are off to Maraetai Beach! Join us for our sandcastle competitions, beach games and a dip in the ocean!</p> <p>TRIP \$60.00</p>	<p>Thursday 25th Jan Movies</p> <p>Chill out at the movies in Mission Bay with your mates today and watch Migration. Spaces are limited, so book quickly!</p> <p>TRIP \$60.00</p>	<p>Friday 26th Jan Wet 'n' Wild</p> <p>Bring your togs, you're going to get wet! Join us for some fun in the sun, there will be plenty of water fun! Cool off with an ice block to finish off the day.</p> <p>ONSITE \$50.00</p>	<p>Monday 29th Jan Auckland Anniversary Day</p>	<p>Tuesday 30th Jan Playful Prints</p> <p>Come and show off your creative side and design your own material print to take home!</p> <p>ONSITE \$54.00</p>
<p>Wednesday 31st Jan Park Day</p> <p>Join us for a fun day out at the local park! There will be plenty of fun games to challenge your friends in!</p> <p>TRIP \$60.00</p>	<p>Thursday 1st Feb Extravaganza</p> <p>Come along and take your pick today! We will have plenty of challenges, games or craft to choose from.</p> <p>ONSITE \$50.00</p>	<p>Friday 2nd Feb Kiwiana</p> <p>Come along and celebrate the kiwi summer! There will be loads of games, a BBQ, and some ice cream!</p> <p>ONSITE \$50.00</p>	<p>Monday 5th Feb End of Summer Party</p> <p>It's children's choice today! We will have plenty of games and activities for you to choose from.</p> <p>ONSITE \$50.00</p>	<p>Please bring a hat, drink bottle and lunch with you everyday!</p>

Location

Based at Glendowie Community Centre
7.30am - 6.00pm

Prices

7.30am - 9.00am	\$10.00
9.00am - 3.00pm	see above
3.00pm - 4.30pm	\$12.00
3.00pm - 6.00pm	\$15.00

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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 Juniors or Seniors, then select book for 'Main Programme' and select which child/ren will attend that day. If you require care before 9.00am or after 3.00pm, you will need to book 'Before Care' or 'After Care'.

Please bring daily

- Lunch and a drink bottle
- Sun hat and sunblock
- Togs and a towel

Holiday Bookings

Bookings can be made on or before the day of attendance however please note there are **limited spaces available**.

Important info

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





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CHRISTMAS MARKET

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GOLD COIN
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WEDNESDAY

NOV 29 TH

5:00-8:00pm SCHOOL HALL

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