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ST CLAIR SCHOOL

CAPABLE, CARING, CONFIDENT, CHILDREN CONTRIBUTING TO OUR COMMUNITY

What's Happening?

September

School Photos - 6th Sept
Otago Cross Country -
10 Sept

Kapa Haka (Otago
Maori / Pacific Festival)

Edgar Centre - 10 Sept
School Disco -

6.30-8pm, 16th Sept
Middles Production -
22nd Sept

**Term 3 concludes - 24
Sept**

October

Term 4 commences - 11
Oct

Labour Day - 25 Oct -
school closed

South Zone Music
Festival - Wed, 27 Oct

✘* **Welcome - Welcome - Welcome** *✘

We warmly welcome Luca Bevan and Nataliyah Mao to our school.
We trust you both settle in quickly and have a very happy time with us.

MANAWANUI UPDATE

Building work on our major school development is progressing smoothly and the Manawanui (Big Heart) is steadily moving towards completion.

Currently:

- carpets are being laid and wall linings are almost complete
- light fittings, heaters and switches are being connected
- interior glazing is about to commence
- paving and site clearance is underway.

Both children and adults who have been inside the new structure are very impressed by the space, quality of finish and the potential the Manawanui has to enhance learning and interactions within our school.

A formal opening of the new building is planned. This is likely to take place early next term.

Know Anyone Wanting To Enrol At St Clair School?

We currently have several New Entrant places available, as well as a number of spaces in Years 3 - 6. If you know anyone wanting a place at our school, please ask them to contact the school office next week.

Our School Values ***Kindness, Caring & Manners***

Our current focus is:

~ Kindness ~

Simple acts of kindness from one-person to another brighten everyone's day.

Our next focus will be:

~ Caring ~

Caring for our own belongings as well as the property of others makes the best use of everyone's resources.

Registrations for the Summer Sport

Registration forms are now available for a number of summer sports codes including:

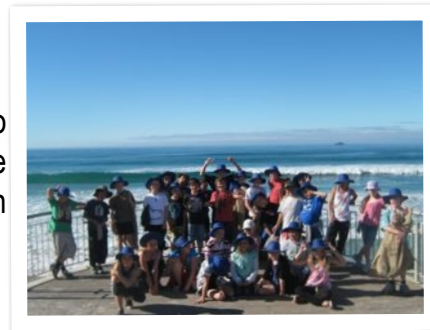
T-Ball (close 3 September) - see Mrs Shannon Te Huna (R6) or email: shall@stclair.school.nz

Flippa Ball, Rippa Rugby, Touch, Futsal (all close soon) - see Mrs Sally Marett or email: smarett@stclair.school.nz

- Fees must accompany registration. Please see Richard Newton if fees are a problem.

School 'Smart Lunch' Price Change

Smart Foods have advised us that prices for Smart Lunches are to increase from September 6. The standard lunch (2 sandwiches, a piece of fruit, a cookie and dessert) will be \$3. The larger lunch with an additional 2 sandwiches will be \$4..



Head Lice

Recently, we have had an increase in the numbers of head lice cases reported to teachers. In addition, a parent has also contacted the school to report intestinal worms. Although these parasites are unpleasant, they are a reality of childhood and community life. Parents are asked to check their child(ren) for any signs of infestation & undertake an appropriate course of action.

Wheels At School (bikes, scooters, skateboards and rip-sticks)

Our school is ideally located for independent student travel - on foot or by wheel (bike, scooter, skate board, rip stick). Everyone is reminded however that in the interest of student safety, no riding is permitted in the school grounds before school, and that riding is limited to one netball court only, between 3pm and 3.15pm. Wheels are great for transport to and from school but need to be managed in a busy school environment.

School Gates - please leave them as you find them

In the morning, our school gates are hooked open so that all children can get into the grounds. The gates are closed then from 10.30am for the rest of the school day. Any parent visiting the school before 10.30am is asked to leave the gates hooked open. Anyone calling in after 10.30am is asked to re-close the gates as they enter or leave.

Mycoplasma Pneumonia - atypical

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We have had one case of 'Mycoplasma Pneumonia - atypical' diagnosed. This illness is rare and is readily treated, but it is contagious. If your child is low on energy, listless, has a high temperature and develops a pronounced, rattling wheeze, please see your doctor.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kid Station (based at St Clair School)

Quality before/after school care for your child/ren. Casual bookings welcome. Ring Kevin on 0274 492 102 or 4559344 for further information

Special Rigs for Special Kids Sunday 29th August 2010

Zumba Every Thurs 7-8pm in the school hall, \$6 per person

Pacifica Spring Concert 4th Sept 2010, 7-9pm 48 Stafford St



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