



Te Pānui

TERM 4 WEEK 2, 2019

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER, 2019

TERM 4 DATES

Labour Day 28 October

Celebration Assembly
5 Nov at 9 a.m.

WRISSA Touch Rugby
6 Nov

Battle of the Bands 8 Nov

EOTC Week 11—15 Nov

Celebration Assembly
2 Dec at 9 a.m.

Regional Athletics 3 Dec

Leavers' Dinner 12 Dec

Picnic Day 16 Dec

Prizegiving 16 Dec

Last day of school 17 Dec
at 12:30 p.m.

Message from the Principals

Two weeks in as relieving principals and life is good! I'm sure we say this every term, but what a full on term it has been so far and will continue to be.

We both went up to Otorohanga on the first day of the term, along with Karen Shuker, to 'hand over' Traci to her new school at her powhiri. It was an honour to represent the school like that and Traci, and Otorohanga College, were so appreciative that we were able to do that for her.

The disco seemed to be a hit with the kids, and some of the outfits and dance moves were epic! A big thank you to Darrell Smith who provided the lights and bubble and snow machine which were great hits. A special thank you and well done also needs to be given to our class reps who all worked really hard on putting the event together. Thanks team!

There's a few things that we are keen to implement including a celebration assembly, which we will have in weeks 4 and 9. This is just a way to acknowledge the special things that our students do both in and out of the classroom. They'll be held first thing in the morning which will give parents an opportunity to attend as well if you wish.

EOTC week is fast approaching and teachers are sorting out the final details for that. You should have heard from the teacher running your child's activity by now, so if you haven't make sure you get in touch. A range of sports, leavers dinner, picnic day, prizegiving and the end of year reports are also all things to look forward to this term.

Also, we really appreciate the emails of support that we have received as we step into this role for the next term. It's a great learning opportunity for us both, and together with the fantastic staff that we have here at SWIS we're looking forward to a really fun end to the year.

So that's it from us for now. We wish you all a restful long weekend with your families and a celebratory late night on Saturday as the All Blacks take on England.

Rauru Walker & Howard Young



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Safe, Respectful, Responsible

Market Day

Market Day 2019 was a huge success. The school was buzzing as the community came together and celebrated the hard work and learning of the students of SWIS. There was a wonderful atmosphere as the students promoted their stalls which sold a wide range of treats and offered fun activities. It was great to see Market Day become a more sustainable event and the efforts of the Green Team were evident not just on the day but during the clean up as well. While fundraising is not the driving force of Market Day we were thrilled with the nearly \$12 000 profit (still unofficial at this time). Thank you to New World Newtown the major supporters of Market Day and everyone who was a part of this event!



NEW WORLD
Newtown

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Property Update

We are very excited to announce that McKenzie Higham Architects have been appointed as the architects for the rebuild of SWIS. Over the upcoming weeks and months there will be consultations as they gather information about what we as a community want the learning environments of SWIS to look like in the future. With experience rebuilding/building schools such as Thorndon School, Khandallah School, Amesbury School and Northland School we are certain we are in safe hands.

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Jill Toseland

Thirty years. A long time for the students of SWIS to comprehend, a long time for many of their parents and teachers to comprehend too, but for Jill Toseland this represents the length of her employment at South Wellington Intermediate.

During her years here Jill has worked in many different roles, often referring to herself as a “Jill of All Trades” but it is in the library that she has really made her own.

While we came together as a school to celebrate Jill’s thirty years the reality is her association goes back further than that having been a student and parent to students of the school as well.

There are always special people in every community and SWIS has a truly special person in Jill Toseland. Thank you Jill for all you have and all you continue to contribute to South Wellington Intermediate School.



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Disco

“This is how we do it” as the lyrics of Montell Jordan rang out across the hall the party picked up and the dance floor which had been previously unihabited soon became a hive of activity. Throughout the night the food and drink stand had a constant line, the dance floor rocked, the 80’s music (like Britney Spears according to a surprisingly large number of students) pumped, the snow machine gave the hall a good dusting and the attendees had a great time. This was a truly memorable disco and proved that when it comes to discos at SWIS, this is how we do it!



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Chess Nationals 2019

Heart pounding. Any wrong move could get me into a checkmate. I make my move. Press the clock. Checkmate... I won!

The SWIS chess team (Thomas Van de Hoorn, Lias Morris, Luna Lopez and Harry Shallcrass) took part in the team event for Chess Nationals 2019. They also took part in the Champions Trophy (individual nationals). Thomas scored 6.5 out of 9, (one point = one win, 0.5 points = one draw) Harry scored 6 out of 9, Luna scored 5 out of 9, and Lias scored 3 out of 9. SWIS came 4th place out of 20 teams all around New Zealand in the Intermediate division (you could also say 4th place in New Zealand) scoring 21.5 points. Luna was awarded with 1st Best Female at the team event, while Thomas was awarded 6th place overall.

The next day at Champions Trophy, Thomas scored 7 out of 9 and was awarded 2nd place overall in New Zealand. Both Harry and Lias scored 4 points, and Luna scored 2.5.

Coming first would name you the JM (Junior Master) with a framed certificate and a glass trophy. There are 6 trophies all together, and 2 for each division (Junior, Intermediate, Open (or Senior)). Each trophy for 1st place is bigger the higher division you are in (Open would have the biggest trophy). The other 3 trophies are for the best female for each division. Congrats to Thomas, Harry, Luna and Lias.

Article written by Luna Lopez 21/10/2019

St Catherine's College Sports Coordinator

We are seeking a motivated person with a passion for engaging teenage girls in physical activity whilst also striving for excellence. This is a permanent position for 20 hours per week (term time only) commencing 27 January 2020.

Good communication and organisation skills, IT skills and basic financial skills are important. Support of the Special Character of the College is essential.

For further information and a job description please contact Chris Perry, PA to Principal on 939-8988.

Please forward covering letter, addressed to Steve Bryan, Principal, including the names of two referees to Chris Perry email chris.perry@scc.school.nz.

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