



7 June 2019

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Junior School REDS Assembly - Celebrating Success in the Junior School

Our first REDS Assembly is being held on Thursday 13 June starting at 9.00am in the Chapel. The purpose of this assembly is to celebrate those students who are showing significant strength in our REDS values and have been using these to either improve in one or more academic areas, or who are able to use these consistently during their learning time at school this year.

There is growing research that non-cognitive aspects of a student (such as, effort, grit, persistence, diligence, resilience, engagement, growth mindset) are correlated to success in school and beyond. Across all year levels at school (Years 1-13) we have taken steps to acknowledge this by developing a Graduate Profile and identifying elements of our learning programme that foster these attributes in our students. For the Junior School, this means that we celebrate achievement through our REDS.

We are also introducing our Junior School High Achievement Awards. These awards are to celebrate students who live and lead to a high standard through various ways. They may be for a singular or a series of occurrences. They may be curriculum or school-based. Awards are given for excellent or outstanding work or contribution in academic, sporting, cultural, artistic, community service, leadership endeavour or Junior School Values.

Our purpose for celebrating success through these awards are:

- To develop characteristics of St Margaret's College Learners/Graduate Profile which are: *confident, caring / empathetic, a lifelong learner, a self-manager, an effective communicator, resilient, collaborative, a flexible critical thinker, a responsible citizen, demonstrating holistic personal growth, academically successful*
- To celebrate achievements whether they be in learning attitudes, behaviours or learning levels.
- To celebrate a high level of skill, ability and 'can do' attitude class activities.
- To develop high expectations amongst all learners and teachers.

We warmly invite everyone to this assembly. If your daughter is receiving any of the above awards, you will receive an email from your classroom teacher in the next week.

Up and Coming Events

- **School Sports Photos - Wednesday 12 June**

All girls who compete in a school sports team (Years 3-6) will be required to wear full PE uniform for the day (tracksuit and PE shirt and shorts).

- **REDS Awards Assembly - Thursday 13 June, 9.00am, Chapel**

This is our first REDS awards for the year. We welcome everyone to attend this assembly. If your daughter is receiving an award, your classroom teacher will contact you directly.

- **International Week Mufti Day - Friday 14 June - Whole School Event**

Dress up from your favourite country or in flag colours.

- **Book Week Mufti Day - Friday 21 June - Whole School Event**

Dress like your favourite book character.

- **Junior School Disco - Friday 21 June**

Times for the year groups are as follows:

- Years 1 and 2 - 5.00-6.00pm
- Years 3 and 4 - 6.15-7.15pm
- Years 5 and 6 - 7.30-9.00pm

Tickets are \$12.00 and can be purchased from here: <https://www.trybooking.co.nz/BQS>

- **Pyjama Day - Friday 5 July**

We are very excited to support a new charity this year. Good Night Sleep Tight is a Christchurch-based charity organisation who work hard to ensure that children in Christchurch are warm at night in bed. The Pre-school and Junior School will be holding a PJ Day to help support this great charity.

Wear your pyjamas and/or dressing gown to school on Friday 5 July (if you have PE that day, please also bring your PE gear to school to change into). Children wishing to wear pyjamas to school on this day, **must donate** one of the following items in the weeks leading up to the event:

- New pyjamas (still in packaging) same size or similar to your child's age
- New dressing gown
- New slippers

And any books in excellent condition (picture books, chapter books) can be added to the above donation. Teachers will be collecting these in their classrooms.

A link to the charity website: <https://goodnightsleeptight.org.nz/>

Menu for the week:

Monday 10 June

Chicken vegetable & cashew nut stir fry - brown rice

Beef Bao Buns

also available is a large assortment of sandwiches, wraps and rolls

Tuesday 11 June

Make your own salad

choose from a selection of meats, chicken, ham, salami, roast beef, choose your salad ingredients, and dressings - we'll make it while you wait. Salad station will be set up in the conservatory (GLUTEN FREE)
Vegetarian option

Roast veg and brown lentil Salad (VEGETARIAN)(VEGAN)(DF)

also available is a large assortment of sandwiches, wraps and rolls

Wednesday 12 June

Chicken tortellini - spinach and sun-dried tomatoes

Pork rice paper rolls and Vegetarian - dipping sauce

Roast vegetable and brown lentil salad (VEGETARIAN) (VEGAN) (DF)

also available is a selection of rice balls, chicken & vegetarian, tuna sushi, small sushi sticks. A large assortment of sandwiches, wraps and rolls, including gluten free and vegetarian options.

Thursday 13 June

Kumara and pumpkin soup - fresh roll

Marinated pork spare ribs - steamed rice

also available is a selection of rice balls, chicken & vegetarian, tuna sushi, small sushi sticks. A large assortment of sandwiches, wraps and rolls, including gluten free and vegetarian options.

Friday 14 June

Baked potatoes Day - select your topping - mince, bacon & onion, baked beans, coleslaw, cheese and sour cream

also available is a selection of rice balls, chicken & vegetarian, tuna sushi, small sushi sticks. A large assortment of sandwiches, wraps and rolls, including gluten free and vegetarian options.

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