



12 October 2018

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Welcome to Term 4!

Summer is on its way....hopefully! This means that hats are compulsory for this term. Please ensure that your daughter's hat is CLEARLY NAMED. We will be expecting the girls to be wearing these from Week 1, Day 1 of this term.

Lucy Holdaway, Year 5, spent some of her term break supporting the Canterbury team participating in the Parafed Games in Auckland. With all the fundraising efforts and money raised, Lucy and her team were able to sponsor Gabby, a participant, to attend. Congratulations Lucy on this wonderful initiative. What a rewarding way to spend some of your free time.

Welcome to new families

We are delighted to welcome the following girls and their families to our Junior School:

Year 1

Millie Moffat and Zoe Manenge. They are joining their friends from our Pre-school.

Year 2

Brooke Wendelken

Year 3

Bella Chang

If these girls and their parents are in your daughter's year group, please take the time to say hello if you see them.

This term is a very busy term with a lot of activities added into the school day as well as new programmes introduced. One of these is a Construction Club on Mondays during lunchtime. This will be open to all Year 4-6 students. The club will be focussing on constructing objects based on a set of instructions and materials with a design brief.

Up and Coming Events

As the term progresses, we will be sharing important news and organisation of events through this newsletter.

Junior Sporting Activities

Flippa Ball and Hot Shots Tennis will be starting Week 1 of this term.

If you have registered your daughter for these activities, you will be sent a reminder from Bindy O'Callaghan (Junior Sports Co-ordinator).

Year 5 and 6 Camp to Kaikoura, Wednesday 17 - Friday 19 October

We wish everyone a fabulous camp full of fun and adventures. Kaikoura is a wonderful camp as it is rich in New Zealand history and discovery. This camp is a wonderful experience for our girls. A special thanks to those parents who will be supporting the teachers with the running of this camp and we are looking forward to reporting back to you.

Founders' Day Service, 7.00pm on Tuesday 23 October

This is a compulsory service for **Year 4 and above (please note that Year 1-3 do not have to attend this service)**. This is an important event in our school calendar, and girls are required to wear formal uniform. Parents do not attend this service.

Christchurch Music Festival, Friday 26 October

Year 5 and 6 will be involved in this Festival.

Y1-8 Athletics Day, Tuesday 30 October

More information regarding the organisation of this will be sent home next week.

Julie Calder

Head of Junior School