



Dear Parents

Project Endeavour

Three weeks ago, there was great excitement in the school when fourteen classes plus the Language Room moved into the new building. It was fantastic to see the look on the children's faces as they explored their own room and other areas in the building. I am sure staff and students will thoroughly enjoy their new environment.

Part of the project was to rebuild our school computer network and purchase and or lease new technology. That has now been completed with each class in the school having two new computers, a suite of thirty computers in the computer room, computers in the language room, library and small teaching spaces and six interactive whiteboards. All of the above will enable staff and children to have instant access to technologies for quality teaching and learning.

The eight relocatable classrooms on the St Heliers Bay Road side of the field and old room 14 have now been removed from our site and reinstatement of the field and asphalt is underway.

The four Y7&8 classrooms have been repositioned. Decking and paving for their rooms and courtyard is also underway. Internal refurbishment of these rooms is expected to start early term 3 with the Y7&8 classes moving back into their rooms by the end of term 3.

Excavation of the new staff car park is in full swing and hopefully the car park will be completed by the end of this term.

Working Bee Thank You!!

Leading up to the staff and children moving into the new building we held a working bee on Sunday afternoon, 16 May. **What an amazing turnout!!**

Approximately 100 parents turned up to help move children's desks and chairs and classroom furniture from the relocatables into the new classrooms. This made the teachers jobs of re-establishing their classrooms so much easier. Thank you so much to everyone who was able to help. Your support and spirit was greatly appreciated.

Board of Trustees Election

Thank you to those parents who were nominated to stand in the recent Board of Trustees elections. It was heartening to see parents who are willing to give of their time and effect for the good of the school.

As a result of the election, the three existing Board members who were standing again were re-elected, and two new Board members elected.

Congratulations to our new Board;

- Dave Stewart (existing)
- Andrew Clark (existing)
- Peter Marks (existing)
- Helen Stephens (new)
- Gary Ivill (new)
- Patsy Torrie (Staff rep)

Student Leaders

At Citizenship Assembly on Friday 21 May, five new student leaders were named. Student Leaders are Year 8 students who consistently display our School Values, leadership and citizenship qualities. Congratulations to our new Student Leaders; India Hepburn, Mary Phipps, Bethany Grace, Grace Stephens and Elin Morris.

As part of our commitment to developing the leadership skills of these new students and the existing student leaders, Morgan Dalton-Mill, Sandith Godigamuwa Cameron Tuckey and Scott Herbert, they have attended a variety of events. On May 6 the student leaders attended the Young Leaders Day which is run by the Halogen Foundation. This was an inspirational day; intentions included inspiring students to make a positive contribution to their school and empowering students with practical skills of motivating others and managing commitments.

One of our St Helier's parents, Claire Hofer who has numerous years experience as a Human Resources Director is currently running a series of workshops for the student leaders. The objectives include understanding the qualities required to be good leader, the importance of leading oneself before one can lead others and the challenges faced by all leaders. We would like to thank Claire for providing such a wonderful and enjoyable opportunity for our student leaders.

Guest Speaker

We were delighted to have Dillion Boucher, current Auckland Breakers basketball player and ex Tall Black, as our guest at Citizenship Assembly. Dillion delivered a wonderful address to the children on citizenship qualities and how they are important in a team environment and related them to school life.

Year 1 Zoo Trip

On the 3rd of May the Year 0 and Year 1 children visited the Auckland Zoo as part of our Science topic. This term the children have been learning about the needs of animals and about the different groupings of animals. Additionally they have been studying how animals change over time as part of our year's rich topic of change. We were very lucky with the weather and the animals were easily viewed in their habitats. The highlights were the tiger which entertained us close up through the viewing window, the sea lions that were shooting through the water and of course the short time on the playground! The children were very well behaved and learnt a lot about animal's adaptations in their educational session with the zoo teachers. Thank you to all the parent helpers as we could not do trips like this without your help. **Mrs Knight Year 1 Team Leader**

Year 1 Stepping Out Programme

Constable Paul Mann spent last week with the Y0/1 classes supporting the teachers with the "Stepping Out" programme. The children learned more about road safety including how to cross the road safely with adults, identifying hazards around roads and safety in a car. On Thursday we practised crossing the road safely at the lights, on the school crossing and across Parkside Rd. The children know they should not cross the road by themselves until they are 10 years old. The Year 7 children who helped escort the children on Thursday were fantastic role models. All the children received a certificate with a checklist on the back for parents to complete with their children. **Mrs Knight Year 1 Team Leader**

Year 2 Howick Historical Village Trip

Last Friday the Year 2 syndicate made a journey back in time to the 1850s when they visited the living museum of Howick Historical Village. They were met by ladies dressed in nineteenth century costumes and introduced to the replica Fencible settlement. All the students participated in a school lesson typical of the era in an authentic Victorian classroom. It was best behaviour for the arithmetic and spelling lessons! Everyone was able to explore the old fashioned toys and investigate how they were made long ago. The students watched enthralled as the contents were unpacked from a typical Fencible trunk, giving them a taste of how life was for early New Zealand settlers. Their final activity was the popular nursery rhymes in the Victorian parlour, which included 'Jack be Nimble' when everyone leapt over the candlesticks with great enthusiasm. Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their experience in a different period of history, bringing back a wealth of knowledge about lives in the past. **Mrs Johnson Year 2 Team Leader**

Junior Choir Visits St Heliers Library

To celebrate NZ Music Month in May the Junior Choir were invited to sing at the St Heliers Public Library. The students sang beautifully and we received plenty of positive comments about their singing and their wonderful behaviour. A big thank you to all of the adult helpers who walked the choir to the library, and to the supportive audience.

APPA Choir

On Wednesday 19th May I took the APPA Choir out for their first massed rehearsal at Howick Primary, in preparation for the APPA Music Festival in the Auckland Town Hall in November. I was very impressed with not only their singing, but their behaviour and their self discipline especially as they are singing songs in English, Maori, Samoan and Latin! A big thank you to the following parents who helped transport the students to the rehearsal - Amanda Campbell, Christine Clark, Ruth Morris, Matt Rogers, Helen Stephens and Ambi Sivanesan. **Mrs Herbert, Choir Teacher**

The Kids Marathon

The Kids Marathon is on again this year and St Heliers will be participating in the programme designed for children aged 7-12 years old. Last year we had over 50 children participating so it would be great to have everyone back in the team and any newcomers. Starting August we'll be doing a 12 week training programme and completing it with the final 2.195km run through the finish line of the Auckland Marathon on 31 Oct 2010. If your child is keen to take part then for registration details please contact Jo Noonan on 021 757824 or email jo@fusions.co.nz. You can also check out the full info at www.aucklandmarathon.co.nz.

Library

A big thank you to Kath Leech, Elizabeth Hansen and Amanda Campbell for all their help in setting up our new library. **Mrs Riddell, Librarian**

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be closed on Thursday 1st July 2010. The shop will re-open on Tuesday 20th July 2010.

Disco

Two very successful discos were held this term. A huge thank you to all the parents who came and sold disco tickets for us; we really appreciated your help. The behaviour of the students at both discos was outstanding. The money raised will go towards playground equipment for the students. Thank you to the staff and parents for the continued support. **Mrs Palmer, Deputy Principal**

Kind regards,



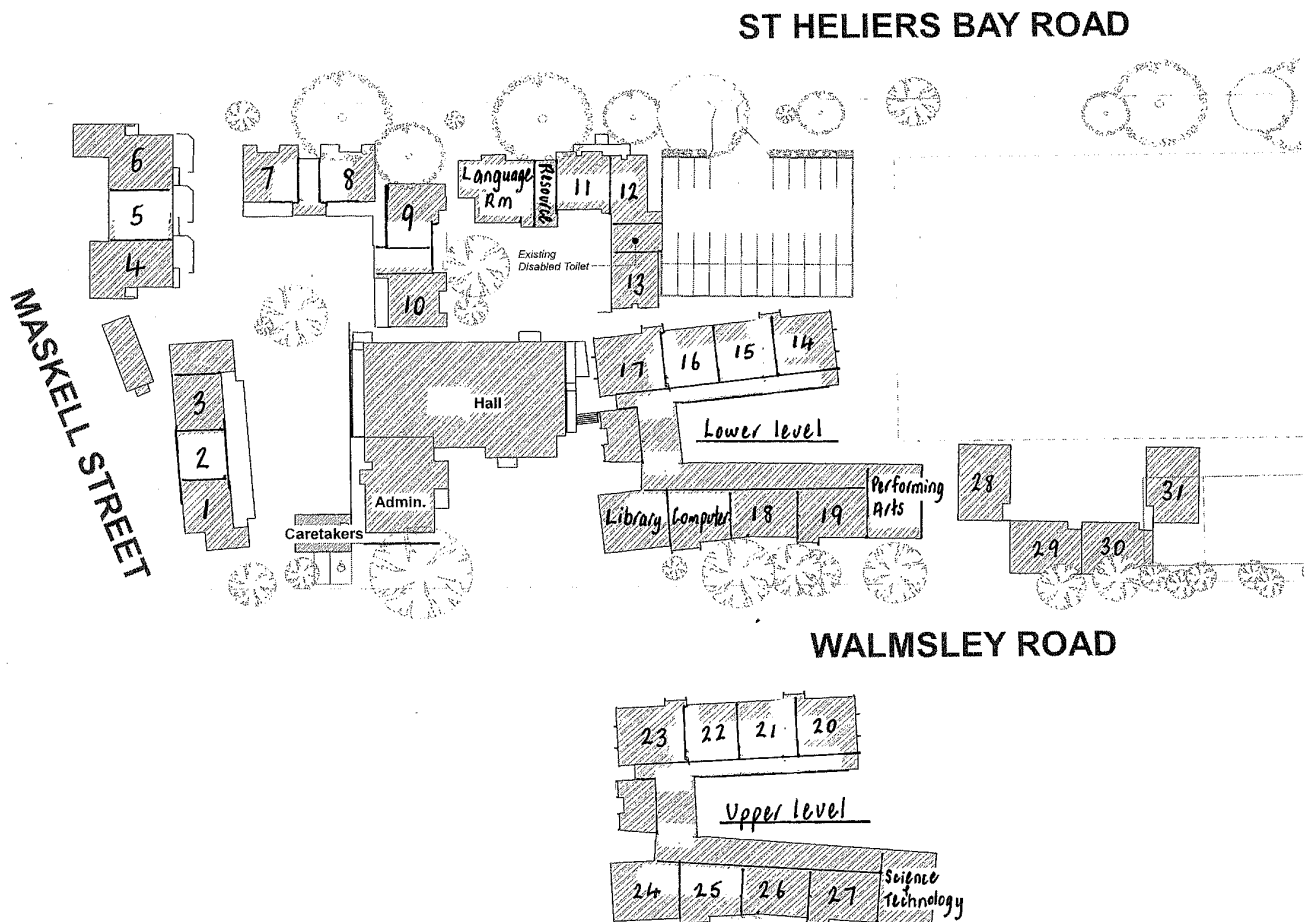
Principal

Room Numbers

With us now occupying the new building, room numbers are about to change. A map of the old school, new building and re-positioned Y7 & 8 classrooms is below. From next Monday, the new room numbers are:

Old Room Number	Teacher	New Room Number	
27	Mrs Preston	7	
7	Miss Karlsen	17	
12	Miss Needleman	25	(moving at the end of term 2)
14	Mr Nevalagi	26	
15	Miss Mill	18	
15	Miss Gormley	19	
17	Miss England	27	
18	Mrs Abela	22	
19	Miss Burns	29*	(occupying room 24)
20	Miss Blake	28*	(occupying the Performing Arts room)
21	Mr Stickland	30*	(occupying room 23)
22	Mr Hartley	16	
23	Mr Young	21	
24	Miss Malan	20	
25	Mrs Carr	31*	(occupying room 15)
26	Miss Stokoe	14	

* Although the Y7 & 8 classes are currently occupying rooms in the new building they will be moving back to their re-furbished rooms during term 3, therefore they will start to use their permanent room numbers i.e. rooms 28, 29, 30 and 31.



Merit Assemblies

Congratulations to the Year 1—4 children who received Merit Awards at April 30 assembly.

Name	Room	Year	Name	Room	Year	Name	Room	Year
Jasmine Browne	1	1	Alyssa Roberts	6	2	Ali Dee Hope	13	3
Rajdeep Singh Parhar	1	1	Vidhi Patel	6	2	Alyssa Graham	26	3
Matthew Grace	1	1	Raymond Tran	6	2	Ellen Laurenson	26	3
Cassandra Montgomerie	2	1	Jack Carrick	6	2	Britta Soanes	26	3
Emma White	2	1	Elijah Anderson	8	2	Ethan Wells	26	3
Max Laurenson	2	1	Kiwa Brown	8	2	Mackenzie Houghton-Lamb	15	4
Sam Gerrard	3	1	Lily Carrick	8	2	Jack Cozens	15	4
Jamila Tive	3	1	Neha Prakash	10	2	Brandon Croft	15	4
Matthew Crocker	3	1	Hamish Campbell	10	2	Caitlin Harbrow	15	4
Maurits Flokstra	9	1	Loloma Pepa	7	3	Jonathan Tokios	16	4
Jack Butland	9	1	Matthew Kayes	7	3	Logan Morris	16	4
Joshua Anderson	9	1	Melissa Pangestu	7	3	Georgia McPherson	16	4
Bethany Johnson	27	1	Rosie Parry	7	3	Elijah Faller	16	4
Emilia Spinosa	4	2	Sarah Seale	11	3	Hyebin Lee	22	4
Calvin Mann	4	2	Guiditta Pini	11	3	Sarah Wong	22	4
Cristin Burrell	5	2	Benjamin Cran	11	3	Natalie Jongen	22	4
Joshua Browne	5	2	Philip Kolesnikov	13	3	Oliver White	22	4

Congratulations to the Year 5—8 children who received Merit Awards at May 7 assembly.

Name	Room	Year	Name	Room	Year	Name	Room	Year
Brenton Tino	12	5	Philippa Campbell	18	6	Naing Thin	21	7
Younes Abu Laban	12	5	Martin Pellino-Porter	18	6	Megan Singhal	25	7
Lucia Duder	12	5	Maya Luthi	23	6	Ruby Wallace	25	7
Phoebe Moore	12	5	Michaela Croft	23	6	Levi Roberts- Brothers	25	7
Brodie Tokios	14	5	Vishaal Lingham	23	6	Uasi Leota	19	8
Nicolas Marolda	14	5	Milly Barber	24	6	Amy Dench	19	8
George Wynn	14	5	Michael Oh	24	6	Patrick Heley	19	8
Andrew Kyu	17	5	Mitchell Stone	24	6	Kwame Norku	20	8
Grace Jordan	17	5	Soe Khin Han	21	7	Katherine Wu	20	8
Matthew Edwards	17	5	Shoshana Horselenberg	21	7	Grace Stephens	20	8
Olivia Hofer	18	6						

Congratulations to the Year 5—8 children who received Merit Awards at May 28 assembly.

Name	Room	Year	Name	Room	Year	Name	Room	Year
Samuel Bradley	12	5	James Healey	18	6	Hannah French	21	7
Caitlyn Brown	12	5	Nathan Hills - Marks	23	6	Benjamin Jans	21	7
Tony Lin	14	5	Victoria Brown	23	6	Zarni Thein	25	7
Sam Liddell	14	5	Devvon Monahan	23	6	Antony Stanborough	25	7
Sophie Hansen	14	5	Ellen Davies	24	6	Corban Napier	25	7
Olivia Davies	17	5	Amy Wu	24	6	Noa Baker	19	8
Daniel Povey	17	5	Charlie Hill	24	6	Scott Herbert	19	8
Sara Goldfinch	17	5	Isabella Hills - Peet	24	6	Michelle McGee	20	8
Lasina Mapa	18	6	Mariam Rasheed	21	7	Cori Albert	20	8
Isobella Rogers	18	6	Akar Oo	21	7	Rayne Boyce	20	8

Citizenship Assemblies

Congratulations to those who received Citizenship Awards on Friday 19 May

Name	Room	Year	Citation
Sophie Campbell-Patston	1	1	Always demonstrating a positive and responsible attitude, a willingness to help others, and for consistently upholding the school values.
Sarah Kayes	2	1	Consistently displaying the St Heliers School Values of honesty, responsibility, self-discipline, respect, diligence and care.
Fynn Weir	3	1	Always displaying manners and courtesy to his peers and adults and for his conscientious, hardworking attitude. He is a well respected member of Room 3.
Lauren Marolda	9	1	Displaying all the school values especially honesty and responsibility consistently.
Emma Herbert	27	1	Always displaying our school values of caring and responsibility while in our classroom.
Ebba Robertson	4	2	Her positive attitude, her cheerful nature and for the diligence that she demonstrates in all areas of the curriculum.
Madison Nouwens	5	2	Showing diligence in all tasks as well as kindness to all of her classmates.
Ben Taylor	6	2	Displaying all of the school values, especially respect and diligence.
Amy Holder	8	2	Being a caring and considerate child who always displays lovely manners and courtesy to others.
Caitlin Jones	10	2	Being a caring and helpful member of our class and upholding all St Heliers School Values.
Joshua Coleman	7	3	Always being reliable and willing to take on responsibility within our class.
Mio Suzuki	11	3	Always showing kindness to others and demonstrating a positive attitude towards helping her teacher and classmates with any task no matter how big or small.
Kasra Mahmoodzadeh Namin	13	3	Consistently upholding and displaying the school values in and out of the classroom, especially the caring and honesty values.
Joanne Heley	26	3	Always demonstrating kindness towards others and for being consistently reliable and helpful.
Michael Pearson	15	4	Exemplary behaviour, an empathy towards other classmates and personal diligence towards all school tasks which displays a commitment to upholding the School Values of respect and responsibility.
Alice Donald	16	4	Consistently upholding the school values, displaying manners, helping others and always working to the very best of her abilities.
Olivia Wales	22	4	Working diligently, being honest and for always showing respect and care to others.
Caroline Cross	12	5	Showing diligence by setting consistently high standards for her work across the curriculum areas and always being a responsible helper.
Ella Harford	14	5	Being a responsible and humble citizen who goes out of her way to assist her peers and teachers.
Susannah Clements	17	5	Being a most helpful student who always uses her initiative.
Lauren Oliver	18	6	Her diligence towards her schoolwork and her responsible attitude around the school.
Paula Navarrette Andrade	23	6	Consistently showing a respectful and responsible attitude and being helpful to others.
Sophie Stringer	24	6	Upholding all of the school values, especially responsibility and respect.
Nicholas Soedjanto	21	7	Displaying, at all times, a high level of self discipline and care towards classmates.
Claudia Stewart	25	7	Being a mature, caring and considerate member of room 25, who always upholds the school values.
India Hepburn	19	8	Her enthusiastic spirit towards all school and learning activities and being a role model for displaying all the school values.
Bethany Grace	20	8	Bethany upholds all the school values while consistently cheerful and considerate to others.

Selwyn College

Open Evening

Thursday 10th June at 7pm

Parents and students are to gather in our library!

First Enrolment Interviews

Monday 28th June and Tuesday 29th June between 10am—6pm. Parents and students should ensure they have completed the required enrolment information before they attend the interview. If anyone is unable to attend on one of these days they should phone the college receptionist on 521 9610 to make another appointment.



Bra Chain

Help a Dargaville Unit of Guides break the world record for the longest bra chain by donating any bras no longer used (no matter what condition). They have taken on this challenge to raise Breast Cancer Awareness.

Bras in good condition will be later distributed to women in need overseas. Bras can be left in a box marked at the school office or call Roslyn on 575 9074. Your help is appreciated. See <http://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz/> for the latest tally.



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