



From the Principal's Desk....

Thank you to all the families who took part in the Parent-Teacher Interviews last night.

We had an amazing 90% of families, attend and, as a staff, we would like to thank you all for your continued support. We hope the reporting model we have established enables you, as parents, to feel more comfortable talking about achievement, progress and assessments with the staff.

We know that ten minutes isn't very long to talk. If you want to have more time to discuss anything further about your child's learning, please feel free to make an appointment with their teacher.



Scholastic Book Week Character Day - Monday 3rd July

The Scholastic Book Week is next week. We will be having a Book Character Mufti Day next Monday 3rd July to start off this exciting week for the students. A Book Character Parade will be held at 1:45pm on Monday afternoon and some very special visitors from Dark Side Entertainers will be joining us.

I wonder who they are and what they may be dressed as?



Scholastic Book Week Continued.....

We have some wonderful activities planned for the school next week, kicking off with Stu Duval on Monday. Stu Duval is a master storyteller and artist and is consistently rated as one of New Zealand's best live story performers! Combining his skills in Visual Art, Oral Storytelling and Drama, Stu weaves his original tales into a one-hour-one-man show, creating endearing characters full of passion, pathos and side-splitting humour.



Scholastic Book Week, Stories by Candlelight for Room 1 and 2

As part of Book Week, you are invited to Stories by Candlelight!

- When: 6pm – 7pm, Tuesday 4 July 2017
- Where: Meet in Room 4 for a treat of hot chips before stories in Room 1
- Who: Room 1 and Room 2 Children
- What to wear: Your pyjamas

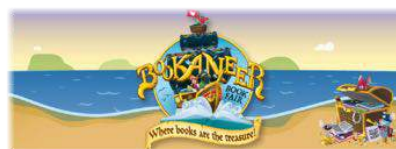
P.S Send your parent(s) / caregiver to Room 2 for some Refreshments while you listen to stories!
 Any queries, please ask Kirsty Mahoney (Room 1 Class Rep) or Kate Watson (Room 2 Class Rep)



Scholastic Book Fair - School Library 2:30pm - 3:30pm

A Scholastic Book Fair is a special event that enables parents and children to purchase quality books at reasonable prices, while helping their school raise funds for special projects, classroom materials, and library books. We will be holding our Book Fair next week in the School Library during the following times.

- Monday 3rd July, 2.30 - 3.30 pm
- Tuesday 4th July, 2.30 - 3.30 pm
- Wednesday 5th July, 2.30 - 3.30pm





Wig Wednesday

A big thank you to all our amazing students who supported Kiwi Kids with Cancer and their families for taking part in Wig Wednesday last week. Students were asked to participate by making a gold coin donation and wearing their favourite wig to school. \$309 was raised for a very worthy cause.



Fendalton School PTA Invitation - John Parsons on Cyber Safety for Children and Families.

Parents, teachers and friends of the Burnside Learning Cluster (BLCC) are invited to a talk by John Parsons on Cyber Safety for Children and Families. John Parsons is highly recommended, and even harder to book, so please make the most of this opportunity.

He delivers cyber safety workshops to those who work with young people in areas of health, education and safety. John also delivers parent/caregiver cyber safety workshops through school or community based initiatives.

To cover some costs, like the hire of the Aurora Centre they will be making an admission charge which they hope to keep at or below \$5 per person.

Please add this event to your calendar - The Aurora Centre Monday 18 September at 7.30pm



Nathan Mikaere Wallis, the Developing Brain - Monday 10th July at 7pm

As part of the Burnside Learning Community Cluster (BLCC), all parents and caregivers have the opportunity to spend an evening with Nathan Mikaere Wallis at St Andrew's College Chapel on Monday 10th July at 7pm.

The link for the booking site is: https://nz.patronbase.com/_StAC/Productions. Booking is either online or parents can go in to the main reception at St Andrew's College for tickets.

Early bird pricing is \$10 a ticket.

Please take the time to listen to this interview with Nathan on Radio NZ to hear just how powerful his message is. http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/player?audio_id=201844291



Important Dates: Term 2, 2017

3rd July	Scholastic Book Week
3rd July	Character Dress Up Day
4th July	BoT Meeting
7th July	11:30 Assembly Room 8
7th July	Last Day of Term
24th July	Term 3 Begins
26th July	Westzone Tournament
3rd August	Mt Hutt Ski Trip, Year 5 - 8

Faith Facts - St Peter and St Paul Feast Day

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul is observed on 29 June. St Peter was one of Jesus Christ's 12 apostles and spent most of his life preaching the Christian gospel after Jesus' death. He is regarded as the Catholic church's first pope.



St Paul, formerly known as Saul of Tarsus, was converted to Christianity on the road to Damascus after Jesus Christ's death. He became an influential leader in the Christian church.