



ST ORAN'S WEEKLY

Friday 14 June

Kia ora e te whānau

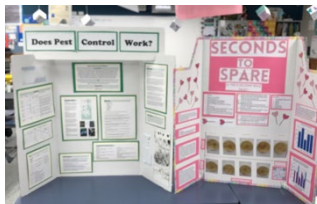


We started today together in Chapel. Pippa and Lara, our Special Character Captains, bring a very special musicality to our gatherings. They both performed *Oceans*, a worship song about faith, trust and reliance on God during challenging times. Mrs Wards shared with us that *Oceans* reminds us that in times of turmoil and difficulty, we can come to Jesus and find assurance that he won't let us sink beneath the waves. The Worship band also led us in *King of Kings*. Thank you to everyone who contributed to such a special chapel.

It has been a big week for our Year 11 Drama students. On Monday they performed to Year 3 & 4 students from Boulcott Primary, and on Wednesday they headed up to Fielding to see Auckland physical theatre company Red Leap's performance of *Dakota* and the *White Flats*. They were also fortunate enough to have a hui with David Geary, a NZ playwright and author. Our thanks to Ms Jones whose vision and mahi creates such meaningful experiences for our ākonga.

On Wednesday this week some of our Year 12s led the first of four workshops with Year 8, focused on Growth Mindset. These sessions are designed to invite Year 8 to understand the importance of our inner voice. A huge ngā mihi to the Year 12s whose organisation and leadership were outstanding. On the same day, Year 12 themselves engaged in the *Loves Me Not* programme, delivered by the Police, with the support of Vibe and our own kaiako. Our thanks to Ms Machin-French.

Our budding scientists were on full display across the week in the Atrium, with our annual SOC Science Fair exhibition. The quality and originality of the investigations were outstanding and a testament to the encouragement and enthusiasm our Science faculty brings to their learners.



Finally, our thanks to our Parents' Association who enabled the parent evening on Tuesday: *Our Kids' Online*. We are grateful to have such an engaged and active PA, and we thank you for the warm manaakitanga you brought to the event. For anyone who wasn't able to make it, an email will be sent out shortly that allows you access to materials and a video version of the talk.

Wishing you and your whānau a warm and relaxing weekend. On behalf of SOC, Mā te wā. Cindy.

Dear Heavenly Father

We thank you for your creation. We thank you for the sunshine and the rain; that when we have days like today, the flowers would be watered, and your creation be glorified. Thank you for your everlasting presence and bless us as we go into this weekend.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Pippa H, Special Character Captain, Chapel 14th June



SOC Spirit of Adventure Contingent in Auckland

Birthday Wishes this week to:

- Lucinda F
- Eleanor N
- Rosa B
- Hayley E
- Tegan E
- Talia A
- Luca P
- Jorja T
- Faith E



Growth Mindset Sessions