Student Council Update

The Student Council has been busy this term! We're excited to share some of the things we've been working on.

First, we're thrilled to announce that our Te Manawa Sports Canterbury application was successful, and we've been given a generous **$2500 for new sports equipment** for our school. This equipment will not only benefit all students but will also be used by the new **Physical Activity Leaders** to promote fun lunchtime games and activities.

Our house competitions are in full swing! The **Hares** house celebrated their win for having the most points in the first half of the term with a special treat. We'll be announcing the winner for the second half of the term soon, and they'll get to celebrate with a shared morning tea today.

Looking ahead, we're busy planning a **Grandparents Day fundraiser** for Week 2 of next term. We'll be selling delicious treats and hosting some fun games. The money we make from this fundraiser will also support our new sports equipment. Keep an eye out for more details early next term!

We're also exploring a potential uniform transformation, but this is a major project that will take a lot of time and careful planning. We're committed to doing it right and will keep you updated on our progress.

On the project front, we're awaiting more information on the next steps for the **bike track development** and are excited to report that our new school **high jump mat** is expected to arrive sometime next term.

Finally, our **badge collection** program is officially underway! We'll be awarding the first badges soon. Parents, especially those with younger children, can grab a badge checklist from the school office or our website. Your support can make a big difference in helping your children earn a badge or work toward one.

We're looking forward to an exciting term ahead. Thanks for your support!