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May 30

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A Word from the Principal

Kia Ora e te Whanau,

The wet and cold weather is upon us, therefore it is a timely reminder to ensure that jerseys and jackets are named and coming to school each day. Although the heaters are on in the classroom, we do want the children to have fresh air and time outside.

The children in Room 1, 2 and 3 had an enjoyable visit to the museum yesterday. Thank you to the parents who were able to assist for this event. It is much appreciated.

We will be having Student Led Conversations and Parent Teacher Conferences in the coming weeks. School will finish at 12:30 pm on Tuesday 19 June for Parent Teacher Conferences. More information will come home next week.

Nga mihi nui,

Abraham Atherton

Principal – Tumuaki

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Calendar

June:

- 4 School Closed for Queen's Birthday.
- 12 Student Led Conferences
- 12 ICAS Spelling
- 13-15 NZ Catholic Education Convention (Catherine and Abraham in Wellington)
- 19 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 20 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 25 School Photos
- 26 2pm NZEI - Teacher's Paid Union Meeting (TBC)

July:

- 6 Last day of Term 2
- 23 First day of Term 3

Enrolments for 2019

As we are looking at our numbers for next year, we would like to invite you to complete the pre-enrolment form for those families with children turning 5 years old in 2019. These forms can be located in the school office.

Early Finish – 19 June

We are planning to hold **Parent Teacher Conferences on 19 June. School will finish at 12:30 pm on this day.**

More information will go home closer to the date.

School Mass

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for your attendance at last week's Sunday School Mass to celebrate the Parish Feast day with your children. Unfortunately, our attendance was less than 50 percent. As a school of Special Character we celebrate Mass together once a term and it would be great to have your support and attendance.

Kind regards,

Abraham Atherton

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Congratulations: Week 4 Awards

Well done to the following students who received a Class Award at last week's assembly. You can be very proud of your effort.



	Class Awards	Prayer Pack
Room 1	Brooklyn	Carter
Room 2	Jamie	Sophia B
Room 3	Samuel C	Lola
Room 4	Morgan	Segun
Room 5		Kaitlyn
Principal's Award	Louis	

School Uniform

In recent weeks we have experienced much rain and cold snaps, can you please ensure that your child/ren are bringing their school jersey to school each day as well as a jacket. We wish for all children to be warm and dry.

There have been a few cases of children not wearing the correct school shoes. Children are to wear the following shoes:

Girls: Blue or black shoes

Boys: Black leather shoes

If children wish to wear sport shoes during the lunch break, they can change in to them when needed.



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EPro8 Challenge – The Creators

Last week we sent four students to the EPro 8 Challenge event at Cobham Intermediate. Congratulations to the following students for representing our school at this event and placing 5th; Pacis, William, Henry S and Ronan

The EPro8 Challenge is a competition, an engineering and problem solving race.

Teams compete to:

- build large sized structures
- solve practical problems
- engineer using pulleys, motors, gears, wheels and axles
- invent machines that can complete simple tasks
- undertake unusual and fun experiments.
- construct basic electronic circuits.
- solve interesting problems using practical maths



The St Albans Catholic School EPro8 Challenge Team



Some questions to replace asking your child 'What did you do at school today?'

- What work habits did you use today?
- How did you work with a friend or partner?
- What challenged you today and how did you work to solve it?
- When did you feel most proud of yourself today?

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PTA News:

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND BANKING THIS FRIDAY 1 JUNE.

\$2.50 for sausage in bread (tomato sauce/mustard provided) and fruit. Gluten Free Sausages are available. Please make sure orders are placed in the box outside the office by 9.00am each Friday. You can pay for the term or multiple weeks please see Jenni to arrange this.

Community News:

OSCAR IN ST ALBANS

Before School and After School Programmes

Make use of our interesting service, morning care from 7.00 am to 8.30 am with breakfast and after school care from 3.00 pm till 6.00 pm with afternoon tea. Spaces are available.

For booking:

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