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HATO OPANI KATORIKA KURA

May 8th

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Newsletter No 12.

A Word from the Principal

Kamusta, Namaste, Nǎ hǎo, Kia Ora

This Thursday our Year 5 and 6 students will be competing in the Catholic Schools Winter Tournament at Hagley Park. Our students will be competing in hockey and football. Year 5 and 6 students need to ensure that they bring the appropriate sports gear for the day: shin pads (hockey and football) and moth guards (hockey).

If there is a cancellation you will be notified by Skool Loop at about 11.00am.

Our Year 5 and 6 students will be competing in the Weekly Winter Sports Competition at Hagley Park starting on Thursday 16 May. We are very fortunate to have received a grant from the New Zealand Community Trust to assist with the cost of transport. As we have small numbers in our Year 5 and 6 class, we would have to pay approximately \$150 per child for buses to Hagley each week for sports, however this grant has reduced this significantly. Thank you to the New Zealand Community Trust. All the best to our Year 5 and 6 students as they compete in the Winter Sports competition.

This week the teachers have been attending Paid Union Meetings in the afternoon. As we did not want to close the school, teachers have attended meetings on different days and we booked relievers for classrooms in the afternoon. We have had some excellent relievers in our classrooms. Thank you parents for your support.

Fr Alister will be at St Albans Catholic School on Friday 10 May at 3pm to sign Preference Forms. If you have any children beginning school this year or in 2020, please ensure you make one of the Friday meetings for the priest to meet with you.

Nga mihi nui,

Abraham Atherton (Principal – Tumuaki)

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Calendar

May:

- 07 PTA Meeting
- 09 Catholic Tournament Yr 5/6
- 15 North Zone Cross Country
- 16 Weekly Winter Sports
- 16 Board Meeting
- 23 Weekly Winter Sports
- 26 School Mass
- 28 Catholic School's Day
- 30 Weekly Winter Sports

June:

- 03 Queen's Birthday

School Accounts:

The voluntary contribution assists in the payment of various events and resources at St Albans Catholic School. To effectively run the school and provide quality learning outside the classroom these voluntary contributions are important.

The School Donations are \$140 per child, and this can be paid via Internet Banking:

St Albans Catholic School
Westpac Account number:
03 1704 0021234 00

Swimming lessons are usually held in Term 4. Swimming cost will be extra and you will be notified of the amount in Term 2.

The Year 5 and 6 Camp will be in October this year. The approximate voluntary contribution for the camp is \$200.



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St Alban's Catholic School would like to welcome the following student to our school:

Finn (Room 1)

Congratulations: Week 1 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. Ka mau te wehi!



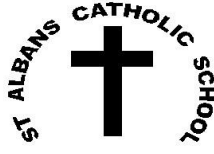
	Class Awards	Prayer Packs
Room 1	Ella	Archer
Room 2	Sina	Charlotte
Room 3	Sophia B	McKendrick
Room 4	Oliver	Billy
Room 5	Segun	Segun
Principal's Award	Kate	
STEPs to Literacy Awards	Sophia R Archie Dylan	

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Kind Words, Kind Hands, Kind Actions

Kind Words – Are we using acceptable and appropriate language? Are we speaking respectfully to one another?

Kind Hands – Are we using our hands/ feet responsibly and respectfully? Are we using our hands to build people up?

Kind Actions – Are our actions reflecting the school virtues? Are our actions reflecting our mana?

REMINDER:

LUCKY BOOK CLUB orders to be in by 15 May.

You can either order online using the Loop. Instructions are inside the back page of the brochure or you can send your order to school with the money.

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BOT News:

In June this year the Board of Trustees triennial election is set to occur. In May nominations for 5 parent representatives will be called to become members of our Board of Trustees. If anyone interested in being considered for election to the Board of Trustees please feel free to contact Kelvin Mason our current Board of Trustee Chair.

The key dates for this year's election are as follows:

- By **Friday 10th May** Nomination forms will be posted to all persons on the school's caregiver roll. These have already been sent.
- At **noon on Friday 24th May** Nominations will close. An election will then be held if the number of nominations exceed the 5 parent representative vacancies. Please note nominations definitely close at noon on 24 May. Some forms may have 22 May on them. The correct closing date is 24 May.
- Voting papers will be sent by post to all on the school caregiver roll on **Wednesday 29th May**.
- Voting closes at noon on **Friday 7th June**.
- On **Thursday 13th June** votes are counted, and our school advised of the results.
- On **Friday 14th June** the new Board of Trustees takes office.

We look forward to all our parents/ caregivers being involved in the process.

PTA News:

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sausage sizzles is available this Friday 10 May. \$2.50 for sausage, bread and fruit. Gluten Free sausages available. Orders to be placed in the box outside the office by 9.00am Friday morning. Please note Sausage lunches will not be available for Room 4 students this Friday as they will be on a class trip.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BANKING

This will also recommence this Friday – the box is outside the office.

If your child does not bank and you would like to set up an account please see Jenni for an enrolment form.

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