



In Faith, Hope and Love  
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June 26<sup>th</sup>

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## A Word from the Principal

Tena Koutou Katoa,

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, our Room 5 students participated in the Jubilate, Celebration of Sacred Music at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. It was a pleasure to see approximately 380 Catholic students singing and celebrating their faith. The Room 5 students had the privilege of working with Ken Joblin, Sacred Music Advisor for the Diocese every Wednesday and their knowledge of the music showed in their performance. Congratulations to our Room 5 students.

Thank you parents and caregivers for supporting the Parent Teacher interviews. These meetings are a chance for teachers to share the progress that your child is making and to also share the next steps in your child's learning. Also, thank you for arranging for your child/dren to be collected yesterday with the early finish. This is much appreciated.

Thank you to all our school community who attended the Parent Social Night at the Carlton on Friday. It was great to see many of you there to watch the rugby and socialise. Thank you to the PTA for organising this event.

Last week our students competed in the sixth round of Weekly Winter Sports at Hagley Park. The results for Round 6 were; Year 5/6 Football team won 8-1 and Year 5/6 Hockey won 3-2. It is great to see the children gaining confidence each week and developing their teamwork. This week's games are:

Football: 1:15pm vs Hillview Defenders @ South Hagley 6A  
Hockey: 1:15pm vs St Annes Toa @ Hospital Corner 3

*The students will once again swim at Aqua Gym in Term 4 for ten lessons. The cost will be \$86 per child.*

Nga mihi nui,

Abraham Atherton (Principal – Tumuaki)

## Calendar

**June:**

**26 Parent Teacher Interviews**  
27 Weekly Winter Sports  
28 School Mass (Library)

**July:**

02 North Zone Winter  
Tournament  
04 Weekly Winter Sports  
**05 Last day of Term 2**  
**22 First day of Term 3**  
25 Weekly Winter Sports

## School Accounts:

**If you are not sure, if you have  
paid your voluntary  
contribution, please contact  
Jenni in the Office.**

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**

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## Congratulations: Week 8 Awards

Ka mau te wehi! (Fantastic)

Congratulations to the following students who received Class Awards last week. You are working well and applying positive work habits. Keep up the great work!

	Class Awards	Prayer Packs
Room 1	Mackenzie	Ryan
Room 2	Carter	Gus
Room 3	Anna	Deji
Room 4	Miller	Louis
Room 5	Jacob	Jacob
Principal's Award	Sophia R	



## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**V.** Send forth your Spirit  
and they shall be created.

**R.** And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
we may be truly wise  
and ever enjoy His consolations,

Through Christ Our Lord,

Amen.

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### SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS AND SCHOOL READING BOOKS:

Could all school library books and school reading books please be returned to school by next Wednesday 3 July.

### MUFTI MANIA FRIDAY 5 JULY

Next Friday 5 July the children are invited to wear mufti in exchange for a gold coin donation. These donations will go to help the Doputz Primary School in Bougainville (Papua New Guinea).

**Mufti Mania** 2019

Caritas  
AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND  
The Catholic Agency for Justice,  
Peace & Development

**Doputz Primary School needs our help...**

Let's support **Doputz Primary School** in Bougainville (Papua New Guinea) to help them get their school back up and running through new water tanks, toilets, resources and classroom repairs.

**PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION!**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

[www.nzcppa.org.nz](http://www.nzcppa.org.nz) [www.caritas.org.nz](http://www.caritas.org.nz)

*A joint initiative of the New Zealand Catholic Primary Principals' Association and Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand*

### Bishop's Proposed Plan

Recently Bishop Paul presented a pastoral letter to the whole of the diocese with his vision for the diocese and proposed plan for the future structure of parishes.

Feedback for the Bishop's proposed plan has now opened. There is 2½ months for feedback to be submitted. For ease of collation feedback online is encouraged and will take approximately 10 minutes though if you want to give fuller responses extra time may be required.

The feedback questionnaire comprises specific questions as well as space for people to give general feedback. Hard copies of the evaluation form will soon be available from the school office.

Information on the Bishop's proposed plan can be found on the website [www.ourfaith.chchcatholic.nz](http://www.ourfaith.chchcatholic.nz)

A meeting with Bishop Paul in each of the Christchurch regions will be held in July and dates will be available shortly on the website.

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## PTA News:

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE:

This Friday 28 June is the last Sausage Sizzle for the term. Please have your orders in to the office by 9.00am Friday morning. \$2.50 for sausage, bread and fruit.

This will also be the last school banking day this term.

## Garden Club News:

Taking advantage of a balmy afternoon last Friday, these Room 4 boys showed their 'community pride' and used the lunch break to walk the school block, collecting litter from the footpath and gutter areas. High praise was received from members of the public we passed, further reinforcing their sense of accomplishment.

Once back at school, I asked each student how they felt and why: "good for helping the environment", "great for helping the world", "fantastic for helping the marine life", "really helpful for the community" and "awesome for caring about future generations".

Well done boys!

Mrs Ryan-Yates



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# Community News:

## EMERGENCY DENTAL CARE DURING HOLIDAYS:

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please contact our Call Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday throughout the year.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

**Northcote Clinic, 24 Tuckers Road, Casebrook**

**Hillmorton Clinic, Hillmorton Hospital, Sylvan Street,** The clinics will offer appointments between 8.45am and 3.00pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please:

call 0800 846 983 or email [commdental@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:commdental@cdhb.health.nz)

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES:

**MASH**  
MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**

- Afternoon tea provided
- Structured, fun activities, supervised free play & great trips.
- OSCAR subsidy available (programme may be free!)
- Short day and full day holiday programme sessions

**FOR LOCATIONS, SESSION TIMES, FEES OR FURTHER INFO GO TO**

**OSCAR NETWORK**  
Empowering children and whānau in leaders' networks

**MASHKIDS.CO.NZ**

**Work and Income**  
Te Hiraanga Tangata  
A service of the Ministry of Social Development

## OSCAR IN ST ALBANS IS ALSO RUNNING A JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.

Details of the programme are available from the school office or phone Oscar 355-4918 or 0273554919 or email at [oscarinstaalbans@gmail.com](mailto:oscarinstaalbans@gmail.com).

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