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May 1st

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Newsletter No 11.

A Word from the Principal

Kamusta, Namaste, Nǎ hǎo, Kia Ora

Welcome back to school for Term 2. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break. This week I would also like to welcome Mrs Monique Kearns to our St Albans Catholic Staff. Mrs Kearns relieved at our school in 2018 and she will be teaching in Room 3 this term.

Next week, there will be Paid Union Meetings that staff are required to attend from 2pm. We are arranging for staff to go on different days, in order for the school to remain open. There may be some classes that will work together in the afternoon to release teachers. We apologise for any inconvenience.

The students in Room 5 will be attending the Catholic Winter Tournament next Thursday. Our students will be competing in hockey and football. This is a day that all Catholic School's come together from Year 5-8 to play a variety of sports. A notice regarding the event will be sent home to parents as students will be required to have shin pads for both sports, and a mouth guard for hockey.

Nga mihi nui,

Abraham Atherton (Principal – Tumuaki)

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St Alban's Catholic School would like to welcome the following staff, students and their families to our school:

Mrs Monique Kearns (Room 3),
Mackenzie (Room 1) and Elijah (Room 1)

Calendar

May:

- 07 PTA Meeting
- 09 Catholic Tournament Yr 5/6
- 16 Board Meeting
- 26 School Mass
- 28 Catholic School's Day

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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Congratulations: Week 11 Awards

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



| | Class Awards |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Room 1 | |
| Room 2 | Sina |
| Room 3 | Rocco |
| Room 4 | Finn |
| Room 5 | Daniel |
| Principal's Award | Jacob |

Congratulations: Cross Country Results

| Girls | Year 0/1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| 1st | Lucy | Sophia W | Claudia | Lola | Sophia R | Louise |
| 2nd | Kate | 2= Indigo | Sophia B | Eliza | Morgan | Sophie |
| 3rd | Ella Y | 2= Hannah | Ella W | Sophia P | Rylee | Kate |
| 4th | Saoirse | Anna | Grace W | Chloe | Naledi | |
| Boys | | | | | | |
| 1st | James | Deji | Declan | Sam M | George | Dylan |
| 2nd | Toby | Rocco | Samuel H | Cooper | Alexander | Archie |
| 3rd | Ethan | Isaac | Chin Lung | Flynn | Segun | |
| 4th | Oliver | Fintan | Mason | Louis | Finn | |

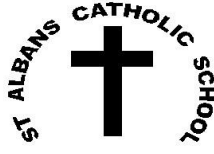


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Kind Words, Kind Hands, Kind Actions

At the end of last term the students were exploring the Kia Kaha programme. The Kia Kaha resource enables students to develop strategies for respectful relationships where negative behaviours are not tolerated. The teachers discussed and created the slogan, "Kind words, Kind hands, Kind actions," which we are sharing regularly with the students to promote positive relationships and play in the classroom and playground.

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?

During morning tea and lunchtime, the teacher on duty is wearing the fluoro vest so they can easily be identified by the children if an incident occurs. Through the Kia Kaha programme we hope to instil in student's the appropriate strategies to manage and respond to negative behaviour. The classes have been creating a wall display or poster to have in the classroom for the children to refer to.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB:

Today your child has brought home the latest Lucky Book Club brochure. 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. Orders to be in by 15 May.

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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.
- 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.
- 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 will begin this Friday 3 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.

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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The PTA requires parent helpers to assist them each week with the Sausage Sizzle for approximately 1 hour. This involves

- Helping with purchasing
- Cooking the sausages in the staffroom oven
- Chopping fruit
- Serving the children lunch at 12:30pm with a PTA member assisting you.

To be able to continue with this service moving forward we require help from parents.

Please contact Natasha Page 0273051228



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