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## A Word from the Principal

Tena Koutou Katoa,

Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Sunday at Holy Trinity, Bryndwr. Congratulations to:

Miller	Flynn
Oliver	Louis
Rinoa	Jude
Cooper	Lola
Eliza	Ari
Cameron	Chin Fu
Billy	

Also congratulations to Chloe who received her First Holy Communion earlier in the year at St Francis of Assisi.

Last week, the Year 1-4 students received a 30minute introduction session to cricket. This was facilitated by Richard from Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and there is information regarding the upcoming season if you wish to explore further.

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, the Education Review Office will begin their external evaluation of the school. ERO's intent is to ensure that all learners are successful. The morning will begin with a Mihi Whakatau that all parents are invited to attend. The reviewers will be on site for approximately three days.

So far this year we have received donation payments for 61 students. We do appreciate these payments as it assists in our planning of activities for the students. We do have Year 5 and 6 Camp and Swimming at Aqua Gym in Term 4. *Camp will be approximately \$200 (Room 5 students only) and Swimming will be \$86 per child (All students). As these costs are at the end of the year, it may be best to set up weekly/fortnightly payments. Thank you for your support.*

Nga mihi nui,

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## Calendar

### September:

04	Room 5 Cycle Safety
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08	Sunday School Mass
09	Cultural Festival
16	gam Mihi Whakatau to welcome ERO
17	Education Review (ERO)
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19	Board Meeting
27	Last day of Term 3

## School Accounts:

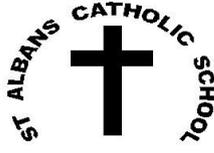
**If you are not sure, if you have paid your voluntary contribution, please contact Jenni in the Office.**

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**

This terms value is: **Humility**



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Abraham Atherton (Principal – Tumuaki)

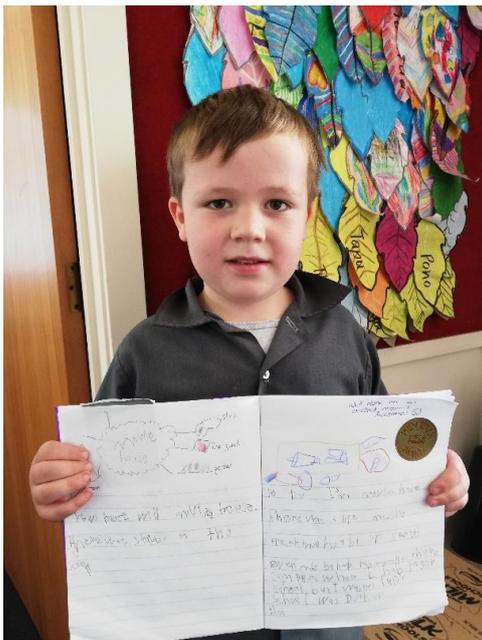
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## Congratulations: Week 5 Awards

Ka mau te wehi! (Fantastic)

Congratulations to the following students who received Class Awards in Week 5. You are working well and applying positive work habits. Keep up the great work!

	Class Awards	Prayer Pack
Room 1	Saorise	Archer
Room 2	Gus	Grace
Room 3	Declan	Jamie
Room 4	Samuel M	Diego
Room 5	Alexander	Casper
Principal's Award	Jude and Gus	



## School Mass

Dear Parents and Caregivers,  
It is always a highlight when the school and parish gather together for Mass. Please come and join with your children to celebrate our faith on Sunday 8 September 9:30am.

The PTA will also be running a Cake Stall after Mass. We will require families to bring baking for the stall, which can be taken to the Parish Hall before the start of Mass.

Thank you

**Sunday 8 September 9:30am**

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## Engage Your Brain

Empower Church, St Albans - Christchurch  
Thurs 26 Sept 2019 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm  
Tickets at [Eventfinda.co.nz](http://Eventfinda.co.nz)



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**OLD BOYS COLLEGIANS**  
The cricket players choice

**COME AND PLAY AT THE LARGEST CRICKET CLUB IN THE SOUTH ISLAND**



**BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS. TALENTED COACHES. GREAT FUN!**

Players of all ages and abilities welcome.  
Boys. Girls. Mens. Womens.

### JUNIOR REGISTRATION

Saturday 14th September 2019, 11 am - 1 pm  
Cricket Express, 210 St Asaph Street.  
Registrations close Sunday 15th September 2019.

Mandie Godliman 021 701 534

[www.oldboyscollegians.com/juniors](http://www.oldboyscollegians.com/juniors) | [juniors@oldboyscollegians.com](mailto:juniors@oldboyscollegians.com)

OBCC cricket club based at Elmwood park would like to extend an invitation for students at St Albans Catholic school to come and join our club and be a part of a fun summer of cricket. The year 0-4 students were part of an introduction to cricket skills session, held at the school and if they would like to play cricket over the summer they can register to play by visiting the website [www.coaching-solutions.co.nz/obc-juniors](http://www.coaching-solutions.co.nz/obc-juniors)

or if you wish to discuss further we have a registration day on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 11am-1pm at Cricket Express 210 St Asaph Street or you can contact Mandie Godliman at [mandie@coaching-solutions.co.nz](mailto:mandie@coaching-solutions.co.nz) or 021 701534. Registrations close 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Boys and girls year 0 to 6 most welcome.

Once again thank you for the opportunity and we look forward to seeing your kids becoming a part of our cricket community.

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# NEW BRIGHTON OLYMPIC

## Summer Athletics 2019/20



Come join New Brighton Olympic Athletic Club for summer athletics. Our club grounds are at Rawhiti Domain where we have amazing dedicated facilities, including a 400m grass track, long jump pits, shot put and discus circles.

Come along, find out more about our purpose to encourage all children to have fun, to develop skills in run, jump, throw, and participate safely in the spirit of fair play. We hope that you will enjoy the summer season, meet other members of your community and participate in the activities provided. And for those who wish to compete at the Canterbury Children's Athletic Association Inter-club Competition held on Saturdays at Nga Puna Wai, we have an amazing coaching team who will help you achieve your personal best.

**NBO HAVE A GO/INFO NIGHTS @ RAWHITI 5.30PM TO 7.00PM**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 1st and 8th**

For more information please go to <https://newbrightonolympic.wixsite.com/athletics>

Or email: [newbrightonolympic@gmail.com](mailto:newbrightonolympic@gmail.com)



**Burwood Park Tennis Club** (55 Cresswell Ave)

Free Community Introduction days: Sat 31st Aug 1-2pm, then Sat 7th & Sun 8th Sept 1-4pm (BBQ, games & giveaways). Come on down.

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## Supporting Your Child Through Anxiety Parent Information Evening

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We would like to extend an invitation to all those interested in participating in a workshop on the topic of anxiety.

This workshop will be led by the Mana Ake Team that works with our schools and in our Catholic Kāhui Ako community. This workshop will take a look at what anxiety is, what it looks like, what is normal and how you can help a child with anxiety. If you are interested in attending, we ask you to complete the form below so that we can set up our space according to the number of people attending.

Where: Our Lady of the Assumption School Hall

When: Thursday 12th, September

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Danielle.

Danielle Marston -Our Lady of the Assumption School [danielle.marston@ola.school.nz](mailto:danielle.marston@ola.school.nz)



### Bishop's Proposed Plan – Our Faith Our Future

Bishop Paul has been sharing his vision for the proposed plan for the diocese in the seven area meetings.

These meetings were well attended, by approximately 1200 people. Thank you to all those that attended these area meetings.

There was an opportunity for questions and answers which resulted in good robust feedback. In response to your concerns raised at the meetings the frequently asked questions have been updated on the website.

Almost 400 submissions of feedback have been received. The feedback process is still open and can be submitted online <https://ourfaith.chchcatholic.nz/feedback/> or by using a hard copy form available from parishes.

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## Lockdown Review:

- The Ministry of Education has released the final report of the Lockdown Review report. The report is based on input from a wide range of stakeholders, including leaders and staff from schools and early learning services in Canterbury, parents, children, young people, NZ Police and Ministry of Education.
- It was evident throughout the Lockdown Review that everyone's key focus was to improve practice and preparation to ensure children's safety for any potential future emergency event. Thank you to those of you who took time to provide feedback.
- The safety of children and young people is our highest priority and the Ministry of Education are committed to working with schools, early learning services, and NZ Police to respond to the opportunities for improvements that have been identified through the review process.
- It has been identified there is more that can be done to support communities to understand their roles during an emergency event. The Ministry of Education will be working with NZ Police to develop guidance for parents and caregivers to support communities responding to an incident and what to do during a lockdown.
- Schools and early learning services have a responsibility under Health and Safety legislation to keep staff and children/young people safe. This responsibility needs to be balanced against a parent's right to take their child out of the school or early learning service should they wish to do so. However, it should be noted that opening the school or early learning service to a parent could be a risk when there is unknown danger.
- A copy of the Lockdown Review is available at reception and on [www.education.govt.nz](http://www.education.govt.nz)
- You can be confident the current guidance provided by the Ministry of Education will support a review of our existing policies.

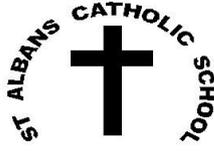
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## SPUD IN A BUCKET COMPETITION

Last entries due this Friday 30 August.

Thank you all for your support of this fun competition.



## 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.

## PTA News:

### SCHOOL MASS: SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER:

The PTA will be holding a cake stall after Mass on 8 September. Money raised from the cake stall goes directly to the PTA and back to the school and it is an important fundraising event for us. We would appreciate if every school family could either make/donate a cake/biscuit or slice to sell at the cake stall OR bring some cash to purchase treats after mass. Please could you drop your donations of cakes to the school hall before mass. Any questions about the cake stall, please do ask either your class rep, a PTA member or a family that has been involved in the cake stall previously. Thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing you all at school mass.

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