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September 4<sup>th</sup>

## A Word from the Principal

Tena Koutou Katoa,

This Sunday, the school will be leading the 9:30am Sunday Mass at Holy Trinity, Bryndwr. We had great attendance at our last school Mass and I hope this continues. As a school of Catholic Special Character, we have one Sunday Mass a term and it is an expectation that the children will attend with their families. The PTA will be running a Cake Stall after the Mass. We ask all families to support the PTA by bringing baking or a cake to be sold at the Cake Stall. Further information can be found in the newsletter.

Next Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, the Room 4 and 5 students will be participating at the Cultural Festival. The students have been practising all year showing perseverance and determination. It has been a pleasure seeing the students gain confidence and we wish them all the best for next week. I know that they will represent the school to a high standard.

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 in our system are successful. The morning will begin with a Mihi Whakatau that all parents can 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,

Abraham Atherton (Principal – Tumuaki)

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### Calendar

#### September:

- 04 Room 5 Cycle Safety
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- 05 Room 1,2 & 3 Air Force Museum Trip
- 08 **Sunday School Mass**
- 09 Cultural Festival
- 16 gam Mihi Whakatau to welcome ERO
- 17 Education Review (ERO)
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### 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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## **SPORTS UNIFORMS**

We intend sending in another order for sports tops and shorts. The cost of the shirts is \$40 & payment is required by Week 9. There are two different shirt sizes available to try at the office.

Sports shorts can also be purchased and ordered for \$30. These are the same colours as the shirts with some maroon.

The prices for the tops and shorts are similar to other school's sports uniform.

If you require assistance with payment please make contact with the Principal.

If you wish to order, please see Jenni in the Office. Please note Jenni's office hours are 8am – 12noon. The last day for order will be Friday 20 September.

## **CALENDAR ORDERS:**

Yesterday your child would have brought home an order form for Calendars or Cards showing their ART.

The Art work is available to look at in your child's classroom.

Orders with payment are due back by Friday 13 September.

Payment is by cash or online into the PTA Account: 03 1704 0024566 00

Please put your child's name and Calendars as reference.

Please note: The order form must be returned to school even if you are paying online.

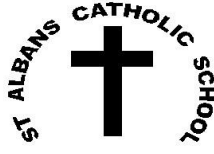
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## Congratulations: Week 6 Awards

Ka mau te wehi! (Fantastic)

Congratulations to the following students who received Class Awards in Week 6. You are working well and applying positive work habits. Keep up the great work!

	Class Awards	Prayer Pack
Room 1	Mackenzie	Winston
Room 2	Jessica, Hannah, Charlotte and Grace	Ben
Room 3	Sophia W	Sophia B
Room 4	Oliver	Jude
Room 5	Kate	Kate
Principal's Award	Coen and Juliette	



### 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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### 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)

### Junior Cricket at Burwood Park

East Chch Shirley is a thriving cricket club catering for junior boys and girls. Registration open now until the end of September - go straight to this link to register:

<https://registrations.crichq.com/register/99456>

Or come along to our **Registration Day on 14 Sept**, 10am-12noon at Burwood Park clubrooms.

Discounts for families and for junior girls. Well coached and supported teams.

More info contact:

Paul Cottam, Junior Convenor, 0273893585 (at school on Friday afternoons)

Karen O'Donovan, Junior Admin, 0220409744

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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)



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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)



## 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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## PTA News:

### DONATIONS OF BAKING NEEDED FOR CAKE STALL

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 or donate a cake or biscuits or slice to sell at the cake stall and/or bring cash to purchase treats after mass.

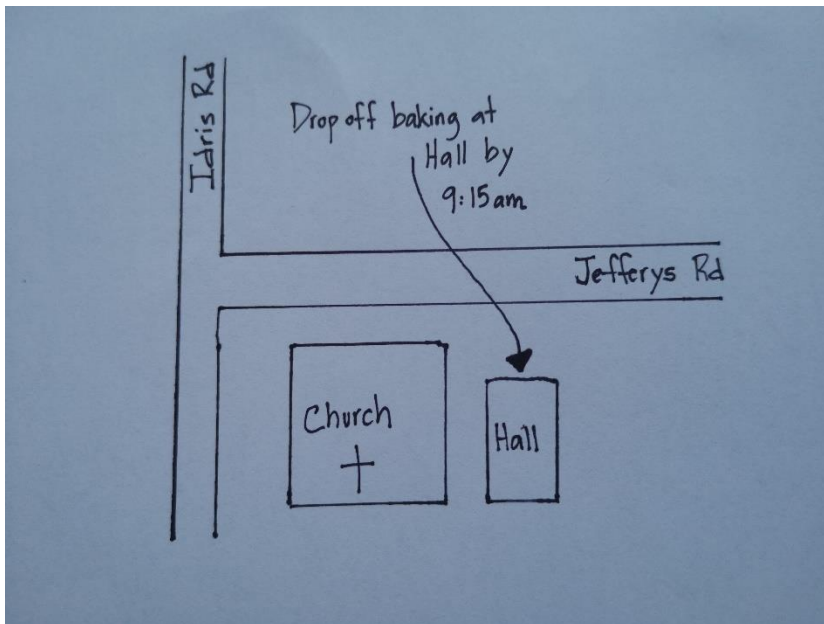
Keep it easy – coconut ice, biscuits, cupcakes and fudge are easy to make and sell quickly.

Please drop your donations of baking to the **Parish Hall by 9:15am** before Mass – see the map.

Donations of baking must be 'ready to sell' either individually or as an entire plate (but not in personal Tupperware or on personal dishware).

If your donation of baking is gluten free, please mark it that way as it will sell quickly!

Any questions, please 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 at the school Mass.



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## Garden Club News:

Many thanks to those who have entered our inaugural 'Spud in a Bucket' competition. We have **45 entries** but with a few spare spuds and buckets, we could take more if you still wish to enter.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank **Bunnings** for supplying the buckets and potting mix.

As we have another project planned for early next year, we would be happy if the buckets are returned after the competition.

A thank you also goes to **Oderings** for supplying the spuds. They are the "**Swift**" variety.

I do recommend entrants research tips for growing spuds in a bucket & my one suggestion, put holes in the bucket for drainage.

Spuds and buckets & potting mix are being given out this week.

Best of luck everyone!

Mrs Ryan-Yates



### **NEXT WEEK IS KEEP NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL CLEAN UP WEEK.**

The senior children and I will hopefully be heading out each lunch break to pick up litter around our area.

If you would like to get a group together, or join a group, register today at [www.knzb.org.nz](http://www.knzb.org.nz).

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