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A Word from the Principal

Tena Koutou Katoa,

We are fortunate to have an active PTA that support the school through their many fundraising events. The PTA were very busy in Term 1 in preparation for the school gala and each week, the PTA runs the sausage sizzle. If you are interested in learning more about the PTA and assisting with these fundraisers, please see me and I can direct you to our PTA members. The fundraising comes back to the school and your support and assistance would be greatly appreciated. This week's Movie Night is a fundraiser to support the St Vincent de Paul Society in their grocery collection.

Last week our hockey team applied a positive attitude and determination to win 4-0. Our football team also had a deserving 4-1 victory. The sportsmanship from the students was fantastic to see. The last game for weekly winter sports is Thursday 15th August.

It would be great to have parents of our Year 5/6 students to write a thank you letter to NZCT for providing the funding for buses. Letters can be dropped off to the school office so we can send collectively with thank you notes from our students.

This week's games are:

Football: 1:15pm vs St Annes Saints @ South Hagley 6B

Hockey: 1:15pm vs St Annes Toa @ Hospital Corner 1

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 – Tumuaiki)

Calendar

August:

- 08 Weekly Winter Sports
- 09 PTA Movie Night
- 09 3pm Father to sign Preference Forms
- 14 E Pro 8 Challenge
- 15 9am Feast of the Assumption Mass
- 15 Last Week of Winter Sports
- 15 5:30pm BOT Meeting

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 term's value is: **Humility**

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Congratulations: Week 2 Awards

Ka mau te wehi! (Fantastic)

Congratulations to the following students who received Class Awards in Week 2. You are working well and applying positive work habits. Keep up the great work!

	Class Awards	Prayer Pack
Room 1	Archer	Chloe
Room 2	Brooklyn	Asher
Room 3	Fintan	Evie
Room 4	Jude	Thanmaya
Room 5	Casper	Alexander
Principal's Award	Cameron	



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.

EPro8 Challenge

Next Tuesday, we have four Year 5 and 6 students competing at the EPro8 Challenge at Cobham Intermediate. The EPro8 Challenge is a competition, an engineering and problem solving race. Every year over 10,000 students from 900 schools from throughout New Zealand take part. Teams compete to:

- build large sized structures
- solve practical problems
- engineer using pulleys, motors, gears, wheels and axles
- invent machines that can complete simple tasks
- undertake unusual and fun experiments.
- construct basic electronic circuits.
- solve interesting problems using practical maths

We wish Archie, Kate, Jacob and Naledi all the best in the upcoming competition.

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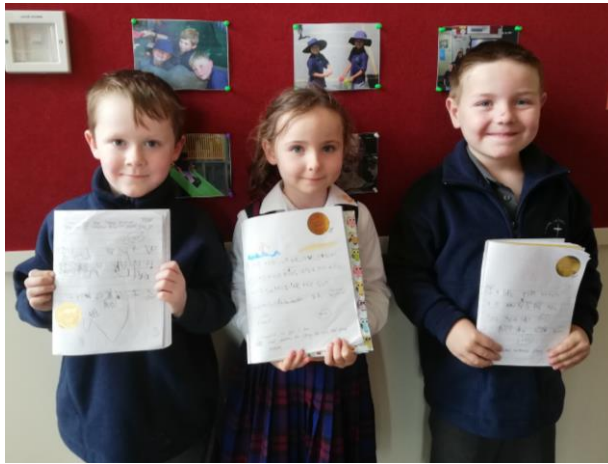
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Principal's Award

It was great to have Ethan, Archer and Saoirse visit me in my office last week to share some excellent writing. The students confidently read their stories about why they liked either the rain or sun.



Extra! Current Event Quiz

Yesterday afternoon, St Albans Catholic School had two teams competing at the Year 5 and 6 Extra! Current Event Quiz. The current events quiz rounds consist of Who am I? and What am I? as well as New Zealand places, around the world mapping, famous faces and more.

The students competed and represented the school to a high standard. Well done to George, Finn, Lily, Lottie, Sophie and Louise.



BOOK AND LIBRARY WEEK 2019: 12 – 16 AUGUST.

Next week we are celebrating our love of reading with a book week.

The theme is Teddy Bears. There will be lots of interesting and exciting activities on this theme.

The children are invited to dress up as a book character on Friday 16 August.

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SPONSOR A LIBRARY BOOK

We will be releasing new books into the library as part of book week.

Parents are invited to sponsor a book with a \$10 donation. Inside the book there will be an acknowledgement of the Family's donation/support.

Some of the books are in the attached list. All books can be viewed after school today (Wednesday) from 3.00pm – 3.15pm or tomorrow (Thursday) from 3.00pm – 3.15pm. Money can be given to me in cash or paid into the school bank account: **03 1704 0021234 00**

Thank you in advance for your support.

Joanne Foote

Teacher in Charge of Library.



The Sea Book (Hardback)
By (author) Charlotte Milner,
Illustrated by Charlotte Milner
Available - dispatched from the UK



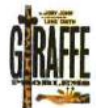
The Wall in the Middle of the Book (Paperback)
By (author) Jon Agee
Available - dispatched from



Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise (Paperback)
By (author) David Ezra Stein,
Illustrated by David Ezra Stein



The Mapmakers' Race (Paperback)
By (author) Eirlys Hunter
Available - dispatched from the UK



Giraffe Problems (Hardback)
By (author) Jory John, Illustrated by Lane Smith
Available - dispatched from the UK



Max Einstein: The Genius Experiment (Paperback)
By (author) James Patterson
Available - dispatched from the UK



Grumpycorn (Paperback)
By (author) Sarah McIntyre,
Illustrated by Sarah McIntyre
Available - dispatched from the UK
in 3 business days



Evie and the Animals (Hardback)
By (author) Matt Haig, Illustrated by Emily Gravett
Available - dispatched from the UK
in 1 business day



Vote For Effie (Paperback)
By (author) Laura Wood
Available - dispatched from the UK
in 3 business days



Jasper and Scruff (Paperback)
By (author) Nicola Colton
Available - dispatched from the UK



The Runaway Hug (Paperback)
By (author) Nick Bland,
Illustrated by Freya Blackwood



Hotel Flamingo (Paperback)
By (author) Alex Millway
Available - dispatched from the UK
in 1 business day



The Last Wolf (Paperback)
By (author) Mini Grey



The Midnight Hour (Paperback)
By (author) Benjamin Read,
By (author) Laura Trinder
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KAPA HAKA:

We would like brown paper supermarket bags (e.g if you order groceries online from Countdown) to store our KapaHaka uniforms in.

Thank you.

Joanne Foote, Room 5

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Catholics Returning Home is a four week programme for non-practising Catholics who want to explore returning to their faith and spiritual home. It is a no pressure, easy going course that begins on Tuesday August 13th at 7pm for 4 weeks at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Papanui. Please feel very welcome to attend or you may know of someone you could invite. For details phone 0508 HOME NOW (0508 466 366), email moconnell@chch.catholic.org.nz or visit www.catholicshomenow.co.nz

PTA News:

MOVIE NIGHT



Parents are welcome to drop children off from 5.45pm for a 6pm start and collect them again at 7.30pm.

The juniors will be watching Toy Story in Room 2 and the Rooms 4 & 5 may be watching a PG rated movie - TBC.

The PTA will provide a small treat for the children. Children are welcome to wear PJ's if they wish and they may wish to bring their water bottle.

Entry is a canned food item / non-perishable food item which will be collected and donated to St Vincent De Paul.

Please note this Movie Night is for our students only. (No pre-schoolers)



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Garden Club News:

I would like to acknowledge the girls from Room 4 and 3 who are regularly picking up litter around the playground.

Thank you for keeping our grounds so tidy and for showing responsibility and service.



WELCOME TO THE ST ALBANS CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2019 'Spud in a Bucket' COMPETITION.

This is a competition for pupils to grow a spud in a bucket. Funds raised will go towards the purchase of colourful pots and plants for the new classroom and chapel block area.



1. Buy your spud and 9.6L bucket for **\$5** from Mrs Ryan & the garden club. Send you entry fee in a named envelope to the office. Include **\$3.50** if potting mix is required

Entries close 31 August.

The potato provided must be the one used; any other variety will be disqualified!

These will be handed out towards the end of August.

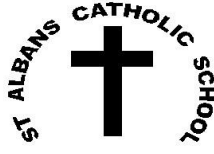
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2. Grow your spud in a bucket at home.
You may use any 'secret blend' of grandad's compost etc that helps your potato to grow
3. Return your bucket to school in December for judging. The spuds will be weighed and prizes will be awarded for the heaviest potato grown, the largest and the most of edible size grown.