



In Faith, Hope and Love
Together

HATO OPANI KATORIKA KURA

May 28th

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Newsletter No 14.

A Word from the Principal

Talofa Lava,

Thank you to all the children and their families who attended our School Mass on Sunday. We had a great turn out of students from all classes. Thank you to all those who made the School Mass possible; Ms Quinn for planning the Mass and practising with the students, and Karina and Sarah for organising the morning tea after the Mass.

Both primary and secondary teachers and primary principals will be **striking tomorrow**. The BOT sent a letter to our community last week confirming that the school will be closed on this day. This letter can be found on the Skool Loop App under Notices.

Last week our students competed in the second week of Weekly Winter Sports at Hagley Park. Congratulations to both our teams who had victories; Year 5/6 Football team won 8-0 and Year 5/6 Hockey won 6-3. All the best to our Year 5 and 6 students as they compete in the Winter Sports competition. This week's games are:

Football: 1:15pm vs Waitakiri Green @ South Hagley 7

Hockey: 1:15pm vs St Annes Kaha @ Hospital Corner 5

This week is Samoan Language Week. In our Kapa Haka lesson yesterday, I introduced the students to some words and actions in Samoan. The theme for Samoan language week is 'Lalaga le si'osi'omaga mo se lumana'i manuia' - 'Weave an environment for a better future'.

Nga mihi nui,

Abraham Atherton (Principal – Tumuaki)

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Calendar

May:

- 28 Catholic School's Day
- 29 TEACHER's STRIKE
- 30 Weekly Winter Sports

June:

- 03 Queen's Birthday
- 19 School Photographs
- 24 Jubilate (Year 5/6)

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 in Term 4 will be \$86 per child.

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Congratulations: Week 4 Awards

Well done to the following students who received a Class Award at last week's assembly. You can be very proud of your effort. Ka mau te wehi!

	Class Awards	Prayer Packs
Room 1	Ryan	Saoirse
Room 2	Asher	Indigo
Room 3	Rylan	Claudia
Room 4	Billy	Sam M
Room 5	Finn	Rylee
Principal's Award	Daniel	



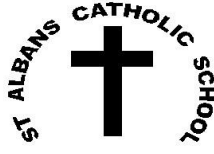
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Kind Words, Kind Hands, Kind Actions

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?

CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2019

The students in Room 4 and 5 will be participating in the Cultural Festival this year. The students will perform on **Monday 9 September from 6:45pm.**

Information regarding the purchase of tickets will be sent home this week.

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BOT News:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ELECTION DECLARATION OF PARENT ELECTION RESULTS

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Lyons, Alfred
Mason, Kelvin
Morel, Dax
Moriarty, Tamara

Jennifer Hughes
Returning Officer

PTA News:

SAUSAGE SIZZLE:

Sausage sizzles is available this Friday 31May. \$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.

PARENTS EVENING:

All parents/carers are invited to an adults night out at the Carlton on Fri 21 June, 7.30pm. The PTA will provide some nibbles so come down, have a drink and some fun with the school community.