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July 24<sup>th</sup>

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## A Word from the Principal

Tena Koutou Katoa,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you were able to have an enjoyable time with family over the past two weeks. It is great to see all the children back and refreshed for Term 3.

In the holidays I attended a day workshop with Fr Richard Leonard SJ in Auckland. There were approximately 600 Catholic school teachers from Auckland and 31 from Christchurch. His talk was about Encountering Christ. The talk was very engaging and applicable to our schools.

One thought that Fr Richard shared was the importance of grace before meals and being thankful that we have food today. He shared the statistics that over 20,000 people die of hunger each day and three quarters are under the age of 16. We can sometimes not comprehend that in our world, people are not able to access clean water and food. Saying grace before meals can be one way to say we are thankful for what we have received and to think about those who are less fortunate than ourselves. If you are not doing so, maybe saying grace before dinner could be a family goal this term.

The students in Year 5 and 6 did very well at Weekly Winter Sports in Term 2. This continues for a few weeks this term and I am looking forward to the students going from strength to strength. This week's games are:

Football: 1:15pm vs Redcliffs 1 @ South Hagley 6B

Hockey: 1:15pm vs West Spreydon Blue @ Hospital Corner 3

*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 – Tumuaki)

## Calendar

### July:

- 22 First day of Term 3
- 25 Weekly Winter Sports

### August:

- 01 **Weekly Winter Sports**
- 08 Weekly Winter Sports
- 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

## 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**

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## Congratulations: Week 10 Awards

Ka mau te wehi! (Fantastic)

Congratulations to the following students who received Class Awards in Week 10 last term. You are working well and applying positive work habits. Keep up the great work!

		Class Awards
Room 1		Archer
Room 2		Holly
Room 3		Oliver
Room 4		Diego
Room 5		Lily K
Principal's Award	Evie Mrs Kearns	

### 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.



This week we welcome Cara to Room 1. Cara started on Monday and she is the sister of Fintan in Room 3.

Welcome to school Cara.

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## Kapa Haka:

In the Week 10 Assembly, I acknowledged students who had been working well at Kapa Haka in Term 1 and 2. These students have shown a commitment to learning the waiata and the actions, as well as being engaged and attentive. Well done to those students who received awards.

Room 1	Toby, Soirse and Harper
Room 2	Indigo and Charlotte
Room 3	Sophia W and Jasmine
Room 4	Cameron and Sophia P
Room 5	Naledi and Daniel





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## 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:moconnell@chch.catholic.org.nz) or visit [www.catholicshomenow.co.nz](http://www.catholicshomenow.co.nz)

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL PAPANUI**

# INTERMEDIATE OPEN NIGHT

St Joseph's School Papanui have limited spaces available for families wishing to enrol a child in the Year 7-8 Intermediate Programme

**Year 7-8 enrolment applications for 2020  
close on Friday 27th of September 2019.**

The school will hold an Intermediate Open Night for parents and children interested in hearing about the Year 7-8 Intermediate Programme

**6.30pm on Wednesday 31 July in Hanrahan 2**

Contact the school for a pre-enrolment form or for more information.

→ Phone: 03 352 8779

→ Email: [office@stjopapa.school.nz](mailto:office@stjopapa.school.nz)

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## PTA News:



### SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sausage sizzle will begin this Friday 26 July. \$2.50 for sausage, bread and fruit. (Gluten free sausages available) Please make sure all orders are in by 9.00am. If you wish you can pay for the term in advance. The cost is \$22.50 for the term. This can be paid at the office or online into the PTA Account: 03 1704 0024566 00. Please put child's name and sausages as reference.

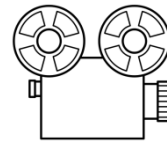
School banking will also start again on Friday.

### MOVIE NIGHT:

This fun evening is on Friday 9 August: Movie Night at school.

Time: To be confirmed.

Admission is a can or non-perishable food item which will be donated to St Vincent de Paul.



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