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HATO OPANI KATORIKA KURA

May 22nd

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Newsletter No 14.

A Word from the Principal

Kamusta, Namaste, Nǎ hǎo, Kia Ora

Last week our students competed in the first week of Weekly Winter Sports at Hagley Park. Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Football team who won 10 goals to 2. Unfortunately our Year 5/6 Hockey team won by default. 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 St Marks Cubs @ South Hagley 7b

Hockey: 1:15pm vs OLA Wekas @ Hospital Corner 8

This Sunday at 9:30am we have a School Mass at Holy Trinity. It is expected that all students attend the Mass as this is part of our Special Catholic Character. We only attend approximately three Sunday Masses in a year as a School, so it would be great to have a full turn out. Looking forward to seeing you there.

In the news last week it was announced that both primary and secondary teachers and primary principals have voted overwhelmingly to **strike on Wednesday 29 May**. 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.

We have received many orders for the Sports Uniform. These orders will be sent to Kukri at the end of the week. We will be notified when these will be ready – approximately at the end of the term.

Nga mihi nui,

Abraham Atherton (Principal – Tumuaki)

Email: aa@stalbanscatholic.school.nz

Calendar

May:

23 Weekly Winter Sports
26 School Mass
28 Catholic School's Day
29 TEACHER'S STRIKE
30 Weekly Winter Sports

June:

03 Queen's Birthday

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 lessons are usually held in Term 4. Swimming cost will be extra and you will be notified of the amount in Term 2.

The Year 5 and 6 Camp will be in October this year. The approximate voluntary contribution for the camp is \$200.

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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 26 May 9:30am.

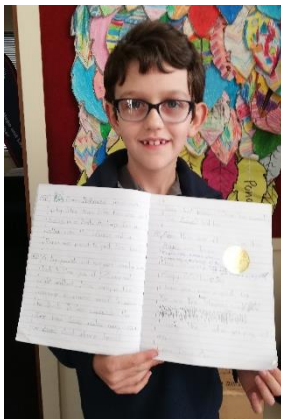
Sunday 26 May 9:30am



THE CATHOLIC PARISH
OF THE HOLY TRINITY
BRYNDWR, CHRISTCHURCH

Congratulations: Week 3 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	Madison	Madison
Room 2	Kate	Brooklyn
Room 3	Dominic	Chun Lung
Room 4	Tanav	Cameron
Room 5	Lottie	George K
Principal's Award	Ari Ava	

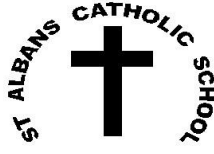


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Kind Words, Kind Hands, Kind Actions

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?



Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to our students who competed at the North Zone Cross Country competition. I would like to congratulate the following students for qualifying to represent our school: Louise P, Sophie P, Kate O, Dylan H, Segun F, Alexander W-S, George K, Finn O, Rylee R, Naledi T-R, Morgan D and Sophia R.

You competed well and achieved personal bests.

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BOT News:

TEACHERS STRIKE:

The NZEI has advised the St Albans Catholic School Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Wednesday, 29 May 2019 for the day.

As a Board, we stand behind our teachers' and principal's efforts to improve pay and conditions. People within the education sector need to be respected as professionals, paid properly, and be allowed the time they need to focus on leading and teaching. This is key to attracting and retaining high quality teachers within the profession, including at our school, for the benefit of our students. The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching or supervision services during the strike. Therefore, the school will be closed on Wednesday, 29 May 2019, you will need to make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike.

I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern. Thank you for your understanding.

Please contact Abraham Atherton if you have any queries relating to this decision.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS:

Nominations for 5 parent representatives close this **Friday 24 May at 12 noon.**

If an election is to be held Voting Papers will be sent by post to all on the school caregiver roll by **Wednesday 29th May.**

- Voting closes at noon on **Friday 7th June.**
- On **Thursday 13th June** votes are counted, and our school advised of the results.
- On **Friday 14th June** the new Board of Trustees takes office.

We look forward to all our parents/ caregivers being involved in the process.

PTA News:

SAUSAGE SIZZLE:

Sausage sizzles is available this Friday 24 May. \$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.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Catholic Cathedral College is holding its open evening on Thursday 23 May from 6.30pm – 8.00pm at 62 Ferry Road.

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