



In Faith, Hope and Love  
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**HATO OPANI KATORIKA KURA**

May 15<sup>th</sup>

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## A Word from the Principal

Kamusta, Namaste, Nǐ hǎo, Kia Ora

Today we had a number of students representing our school 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. Results will be shared next week.

Our Year 5 and 6 students will be competing in the Weekly Winter Sports Competition at Hagley Park starting on Thursday 16 May. We are very fortunate to have received a grant from the New Zealand Community Trust to assist with the cost of transport. This week's games are:

**Football: 1:15pm vs St Francis Eagles @ South Hagley 7a**

**Hockey: 1:15pm vs Te Pa O Rakaihautu @ Hospital Corner 6**

All the best to our Year 5 and 6 students as they compete in the Winter Sports competition.

Nga mihi nui,

Abraham Atherton (Principal – Tumuaki)

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## Calendar

### May:

- 15 North Zone Cross Country
- 16 Weekly Winter Sports
- 16 Board Meeting
- 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

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 2 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	Toby	Winston
Room 2	Ben	Sina
Room 3	Evie	Oliver
Room 4		
Room 5	Lottie	Daniel
Principal's Award	Morgan	
Spelling Quiz Awards	Kate Daniel Alexander	

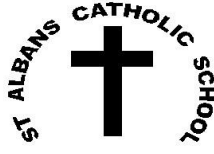


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# Kind Words, Kind Hands, Kind Actions

**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?



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# SPORTS UNIFORM: Year 4 and 5 Students

Thank you for your feedback regarding the proposed sports uniform. The Board has decided to proceed with implementing the sports uniform. The most popular choice was the sports shirt with the Maori kowhaiwhai design.

We have spoken to Kukri and they have expressed that if orders are in soon, we may have the shirts for the end of term. The cost of the shirts are \$40 & payment is required by Week 8. There are a variety of shirt sizes in the office to assist in sizing. These can be tried on.

There are additional shorts that can be purchased and ordered for \$30. These are the same colours as the shirts with some maroon. An image will be sent home in the coming days.

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 **Wednesday 22 May**.

Kind regards,

Abraham Atherton



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## BOT News:

### TEACHERS STRIKE:

As you may have seen in the media in recent days the teaching unions (primary and secondary) have voted to take strike action on 29 May 2019. This will be discussed at the BOT meeting on Thursday to agree the schools position regarding closure. Until this occurs a definitive position cannot be given, I suggest parents and caregivers should plan for school to be closed on 29 May.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS:

Nominations for 5 parent representatives have been called for members of our Board of Trustees. If anyone interested in being considered for election to the Board of Trustees please feel free to contact Kelvin Mason our current Board of Trustee Chair.

The key dates for this year's election are as follows:

- You will have received a Nomination form by now.
- At **noon on Friday 24th May** Nominations will close. An election will then be held if the number of nominations exceed the 5 parent representative vacancies. Please note nominations definitely close at noon on 24 May. Some forms may have 22 May on them. The correct closing date is 24 May.
- Voting papers will be sent by post to all on the school caregiver roll on **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 17 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.

### 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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