



Term 3 | Week 4

17 August 2022



# St Albans Catholic School Newsletter

## VIRTUE: HE NGĀKAU AROHA:

### COMPASSION:

I am compassionate when I have kind feelings towards someone who is hurt or troubled. I care deeply and want to help even if I don't know them.

Kia Ora,

Last night, 24 of our Year 5 and 6 students represented the school at this year's Jubilate Concert for the Catholic Parish of Christchurch North at St Mary's Pro Cathedral. Listening to our children sing with our local primary parish schools, including St Bede's and Marian College, was a joy. Thank you to our parents that were able to join us for the concert and in transporting your child to the event.

## Calendar

### *August*

18 Weekly Winter Sports

18 Board Meeting

25 Miss Quinn and Mr Atherton at St Bede's

26 School Disco

Our Choir members for last night were:

Isaac	Ben	Beswin	Samuel
Declan	Micah	Carter	Fintan
Rocco	Oliver	Chin Lung	Kaja
Hannah	Anna	Brooklyn	Sophia B
Sophia W	Ella	Madeline	Mischa
Bridget	Jasmine	Jessica	Charlotte

### Community Covid Update - 17 August:

- (0) Family Households Isolating:
- (0) Positive cases of students:

Please contact Abraham Atherton as soon as possible after you have been informed of a positive test result. Contact: 021 2118549 or [principal@stalbanscatholic.school.nz](mailto:principal@stalbanscatholic.school.nz)

## LEARNER QUALITY: CREATIVE THINKER:

I am a creative thinker and problem solver who is curious about my world. I **use a range of strategies** to actively seek knowledge by questioning, **reflecting** and communicating. I **persevere** and never give up on myself.

**School Uniform:** Many students are not bringing the school jersey or polar fleece to wear especially in this cold weather. We do have a number of students wishing to wear jackets during the break times, unfortunately, this is not acceptable when students are not wearing the school jersey or polar fleece.

Teachers encourage students to wear the correct school uniform and school shoes. We would appreciate your support in assisting us with ensuring students are in correct school uniform.

### **Weekly Winter Sports: 17 August**

Hopefully the weather will hold out so our Year 5 and 6 children can have another week of winter sports. This weeks' draw is as follows:

**Hockey:** 1:15pm vs Ao Tawhiti Green @ Hospital Corner 1

**Football:** 1:15pm vs Waitakiri Blue @ Christs College Rugby 1A

**Netball:** 1:15pm vs Parkview Pango @ Hagley Court 20

Principal – Tumuaki : Abraham Atherton

## *Principal Appreciation Day*

Last Friday we celebrated Principal Appreciation Day. At assembly each class presented Mr Atherton with drawings or writing acknowledging the many and varied aspects of his role. Some common themes were the friendly way he greets children when on gate duty in the morning, his many sporting skills and his great sense of humour. Thank you, Mr Atherton, for all you do for our school community.



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## Year 5 and 6 Weekly Winter Sports Cost

We have been fortunate since 2019 to have been able to attend Winter Weekly Sports at no cost to our families due to successful grant applications which paid for the cost of buses to and from Hagley Park. This year our first grant application was unsuccessful, so we applied to another organisation for a grant, which was accepted during the term holidays. The funding will cover half of our students' transportation costs. \$35 will be added to your school account to cover the 50% of transportation to Weekly Winter Sports that was not covered by the grant funding.

## Heaton Intermediate Open Day and Enrolments

Heaton Normal Intermediate School 2023 enrolments close on Wednesday, 31 August. We would appreciate receiving all in-zone enrolment applications by this date to assist us in planning for out-of-zone places.

Please visit the enrolment section of our website ([www.heaton.school.nz](http://www.heaton.school.nz)) to access our on-line enrolment form. Contact the Heaton school office for enrolment information on 355 9555 or [admin@heaton.school.nz](mailto:admin@heaton.school.nz)

## Marian College Enrolments

# Marian College

WITH MARY IN FAITH  
TĀTOU KO MERE E WHAKAPONO ANA

Parents can view the Marian College Enrolment Scheme on the Marian College school website (under Enrolment heading) which includes all the information about enrolment.

St Albans Catholic School has always been considered a 'contributing school' for Marian College and been included in our enrolment scheme, and this has not changed. This means if your girls go to Year 7/ 8 in a non Catholic primary or intermediate, their attendance at St Albans Catholic School up to the end of Yr 6, qualifies them as having attended a contributing school.

There is now a special section in the online enrolment form which allows parents to tick and give the dates the student was at St Albans Catholic School.

We would like to thank the following businesses who have been so kind in supporting our school and Skool Loop App.

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## Celebrating Success

### Congratulations: Term 3 Week 3 Class Awards

**Ka mau te wehi! (Fantastic)**

Congratulations to the following students who received Class Awards at last week's assembly.

	Class Awards
<b>Room 1</b>	Maddie and Carter
<b>Room 2</b>	Aiden and Lyla
<b>Room 3</b>	Ivy and Luka
<b>Room 4</b>	Lily S and Ines
<b>Room 5</b>	Ella W, Sophia W and Micah
<b>Principal's Award</b>	Sophia W, Isaac, and Julian



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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose St Albans Catholic School once installed.

## Catholic Parish of Christchurch North

### Altar Servers

All children in Years 5 and 6 who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to register their interest in training as an Altar Server by completing the form <https://www.cognitofirms.com/CatholicParishOfChristchurchNorth/MinistriesAtSundayMasses>

The parish will be running training sessions in the near future.

We would love to have some children who would be able to serve at our school and class Masses, as well as weekend Masses in the parish.



Catholic Parish of  
Christchurch North

### JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY (8-18YRS OLD)

Do you have about an hour to pray with Mother Mary? If you are aged 8-18 years old, you are invited to join the Junior Legion of Mary. We meet and pray every Saturday at 2pm-2.50pm at CTK oratory room. For more information please contact Genevieve 0212727597. Ave Maria and God bless.

**REVISED SUNDAY MASSES - Commencing on Saturday 6 August**

Saturday Vigil Masses	5pm - Christ the King Church	
	6pm - St Gregory's Church	
Sunday Masses	8am - St Gregory's Church	9am - Christ the King Church
	10am - St Gregory's Church	11am - Christ the King Church
	5pm - St Bede's Chapel	

**REVISED WEEKDAY MASSES - Commencing on Monday 8 August**

7am Mass	Monday - Friday St Gregory's Church
9am Mass	Friday Christ the King Church
9:15am Mass	Monday - Saturday St Gregory's Church (Reconciliation after Saturday Mass)
Noon Mass	Tuesday & Thursday St Gregory's Church

## Garden Club:

A big thank you to the senior volunteers who spent their Monday lunch break picking up litter around the playground and raking up the leaves and bark down the drive.

Mrs Ryan-Yates



## PTA News

**All of our School students are invited to attend the School Disco!**

**Date:** Friday 26 August

**Time:** 6pm to 7pm

**Place:** St Patricks School Hall  
(see map below)

**Cost:** \$5 per student (or \$10 per family)

**Bring:** Named water bottle, some cash  
(< \$5) if want to purchase

**Dress:** Students are encouraged to dress in  
funky, fun clothes and can do their  
hair in a wacky/funky way if they  
want.

**There will be a prize for  
coolest/wackiest hair!**

Ticket price includes entry, lolly bag and glow stick. We will be selling some extra glow sticks and glow face paint (for \$1 to \$2 each) should students wish to purchase these at the Disco.

Please pay cash for entry ticket in advance to Katrina at the School Office. Or pay to the PTA Westpac Account (03-1704-0024566-000) and email Katrina ([office@stalbanscatholic.school.nz](mailto:office@stalbanscatholic.school.nz)) to let her know you've paid online.

This is a fun way for our School community to get together and parents/carers are encouraged to stay and catch up with others or have a go at limbo, musical statues or the "Floss-off"!

For health and safety, we ask that all students be signed in and out of the Disco with a contact phone number of the parent/carer left with the PTA. Please note this event is only for current students of the School. PTA members and some School Staff will be present to supervise the students and will make sure they all have loads of Disco fun!!

