



Term 3 | Week 7  
**07 September 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,

It was great to see the students interacting and engaging with Science last week. Each teacher shared an experiment with the classes, explaining key concepts and asking students to hypothesize what could happen. Thank you to the teachers for planning and sharing the experiments with the classes.

## **Calendar**

### **September**

09 FHC – Reconciliation  
12 Book Week  
14 Grandparents/Special Friend afternoon  
15 Board Meeting  
16 Character Dress-up Day  
28 Athletics Day  
30 Las day Term 3

### **October**

17 Start of Term 4  
18 PTA Meeting  
19 Year 5/6 School Camp  
20 Year 5/6 School Camp  
21 Year 5/6 School Camp

In the afternoon when departing on Rutland Street, can you please ensure that we keep the cycle lane free for cyclist. No waiting and walking in the cycle lane. The Board of Trustees and I have spoken with the council about the cycle lane, regarding the risk to our children when entering cars and also the speed of cyclists. We hope to work with the council to come up with a positive solution.

### **Community Covid Update - 07 September:**

- **(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.

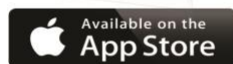
Principal – Tumuaki : Abraham Atherton


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SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

## CAN DRIVE



**The Society of St Vincent de Paul needs YOUR help!**

With the rising cost of food and living, we have more people in our communities needing support. This term, we invite you to help us help others by collecting cans of food to donate to our foodbanks across Christchurch.

There will be a box in each classroom for donations.

We will be accepting cans until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September,

Your generosity is very much appreciated.



## 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.

## Celebrating Success

### Congratulations: Term 3 Week 6 Class Awards

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

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

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

- Number Works N Words Burnside
- Mechanix Bishopdale Ltd
- Rentwise Property Management
- Kilray Plumbing and Gas Ltd
- Morel Construction
- Farrelly Electrical
- Emma Bendall – Mike Pero Real Estate
- Kesgrove Flowers
- Dwyer Law
- Taylor & Sons Drainage
- Techpro Merivale
- Money For You Mortgages

	Class Awards
<b>Room 1</b>	Azriel and Keelin
<b>Room 2</b>	Samuel and Sienna
<b>Room 3</b>	Madison and Jacob
<b>Room 4</b>	Kate and Hanna
<b>Room 5</b>	Isaac and Fintan
<b>Principal's Award</b>	Henry H and Michael C



## Catholic Parish of Christchurch North

Christchurch North  
Catholic Parish

# Family MASS

Families are invited to come together to celebrate our  
Combined Schools, Family Mass.

A lovely way for families within the  
Christchurch North Parish  
to come together to  
celebrate Mass.

Sunday 28th August, Sunday 11th September,  
Sunday 18th September.

Christ the King Church - 9:00am

STEPping FOR SUCCESS  
CHURCH THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

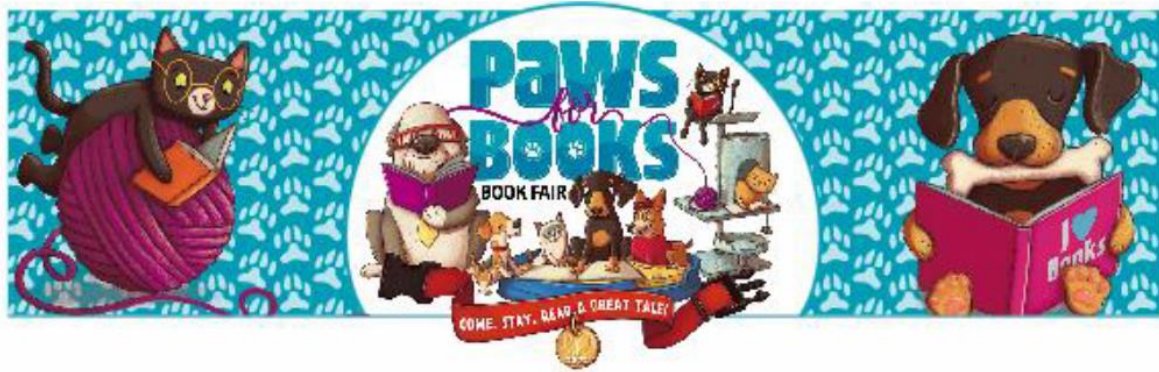
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In Faith, Hope and Love  
Together

St Patrick's  
School

## Altar servers wanted!

Altar servers assist the celebrant with the celebration of the Liturgy. They perform various tasks that contribute to the worship setting. We are looking for boys and girls who have received (or about to receive) their First Holy Communion. You can choose which Mass centre and Mass time you want to be rostered on. The choices are: St Gregory's (6pm Sat Vigil, 8am & 10am) Christ the King (5pm Sat Vigil, 9am & 11am) and St Bede's Chapel 5pm Sunday. Full training will be given. Please contact Judith at [worship@christchurchnorth.org.nz](mailto:worship@christchurchnorth.org.nz)





## BOOK WEEK

**Scholastic Book Fair** is arriving on **Monday 12th September 2022** for the whole week. The students will have a turn coming in and creating wish lists, so keep an eye out for them in your child's school bag.

Opening hours are:

**Monday- Friday morning 8:30 - 9:00am**

**Monday- Thursday afternoon 3:00 - 3:30pm**

**Special Friends and Grandparents afternoon tea** will be taking place on **Wednesday 14th September 2022** from **1:30 pm to 3:00 pm**.

This is a great opportunity to let our school community, special friends and Grandparents come to school, share a book and pay a visit to our Scholastic Book Fair. We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

### **The Student and Staff Book Parade 2020**

This will take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Students may dress up in their favourite book character for the day.

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Fairs**