



# St Albans Catholic School Newsletter

Term 4 | Week 3  
02 November 2022

## VIRTUE: TUKU RATONGA

### SERVICE:

I give service when I give to others and want to make a difference in their lives. I see that the needs of others are as important as my own. When I work with the spirit of service, I give anv iob mv best effort.

Kia Ora,

St Albans Catholic School led the first Family Mass of the school term at Christ the King Church on Sunday. Thank you for bringing your children and for your support. I was inundated with parishioners wishing to acknowledge how well our students read at Mass. A special thank you to Jasmine, Sophia W, Chin Lung, Mackenzie, Saoirse, and Jessica for their reading at Mass, and Samuel and Pearse for doing the Offertory.

### Forming Faith: (Year 1-3 Parents)

St Albans Catholic School, St Joseph's Papanui and the Catholic Parish of Christchurch North wish to invite you to an evening of 'Forming Faith for Children.' This evening will take place on **9 Wednesday November, 6:45pm in the St Joseph's School Hall / Parish Centre.** Children are unable to attend. The meeting will last approximately 1 hour and will be followed by a social time with drinks and nibbles.

Support your child's faith formation by coming to this evening and learning about how we can develop our children faith together. Please RSVP using the following link: <https://forms.gle/JwZFNnSxis7yBE1V7>

### School Uniform:

I have been notified by Susan Ross, that they are waiting for material for the summer culottes to arrive. We will keep you informed on any updates. Teachers encourage students to wear the correct school uniform and school shoes. Students are to be in their summer uniform next week – we do understand that some students will remain in winter uniform until the summer culottes have arrived.

### North Zone Athletics:

We wish the following students all the best as they represent our school at the North Zone Athletics at Ngā Puna Wai tomorrow.

Micah	Dominic	Oliver	Samuel
Declan	Deji	Ella W	Claudia
Sophia W	Hannah	Indigo	Jasmine
Rocco			

Principal – Tumuaki : Abraham Atherton

## Calendar

### November

- 03 North Zone Athletics
- 09 Forming Faith at St Joseph's, Papanui (Yr 1-3)
- 10 Teacher Only Day
- 11 Canterbury Anniversary (No School)
- 18 Family Fun Night

## Teacher Only Day

On Thursday 10 November, St Albans Catholic will be having a Teachers Only Day in order for staff to participate in some professional development. We hope this gives you adequate time to make alternative arrangements. School will also be closed on Friday 11 November due to Canterbury Anniversary

## Celebrating Success

### Congratulations: Term 4 Week 2 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>	Vanessa and Xanthe
<b>Room 2</b>	Sybil
<b>Room 3</b>	Luka and Alexis
<b>Room 4</b>	Joshua and James
<b>Room 5</b>	Rocco
<b>Principal's Award</b>	Grace R Charlotte M Sophia B



### LEARNER QUALITY: EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR

I am an effective communicator when I give, receive and interpret information to convey and receive messages. I build relationships by being an active listener and clearly express myself using appropriate language and ICT tools. I am resilient and confident and have a positive sense of self-worth.


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## 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.

## Catholic Parish of Christchurch North

### Parish Baptism Information



**Baptism for children aged 7 and below:** Parents are invited to visit the baptism page on parish website to fill out the Baptism Registration Form

(<https://www.christchurchnorth.org.nz/baptism>). Parish administration staff will contact the families once these forms are submitted.

**Baptism for children aged 7 to 14:** Please contact the Priests' PA (either on (03) 359 1438 or [priestspa@christchurchnorth.org.nz](mailto:priestspa@christchurchnorth.org.nz)) to organise a time for Frs. Rick or Alister to meet them.

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## PTA Update

### **Sausage Sizzle**

Thanks very much to all of the parents who have put their hand up to help with sausage sizzle on Fridays this term. The children seemed to really enjoy being able to have sausage sizzle back on last week!

# family **FUN** night

tug of war • sack races • corn hole • jenga • and more

The PTA warmly invites all School families to join in some family fun and connect with other families in our School community

**Date:** Friday 18 November

**Time:** 5 to 6:30pm

**At:** School lawn

**Bring:**

- Picnic blanket/rug
- Picnic dinner/takeaways/drinks for your family
- Warm jerseys as needed
- Some \$2 coins or notes to buy family hamper raffle tickets (other games are free)