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A Word from the Principal

Kia Ora e te Whanau,

Thank you to all the families that have returned the Decile Review Survey. As Kelvin Mason (Board Chair) expressed, "The Board of Trustees are working through the process of seeking a reassessment to improve the level of funding the school receives." We have had 63 forms returned from our 77 families.

We have been fortunate to have received a grant from the New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT) to assist in paying for the transport to winter weekly sports. NZCT contributed \$695.64 to the cost of the transport and the rugby team received funding from The Mainland Foundation towards their transport cost.

Mathematics Parent Survey: I have been seeking feedback from our Year 4-6 students regarding their learning in Mathematics and would also like to seek feedback from our parent community regarding the teaching and learning in Mathematics. The survey seeks feedback about your interest in Maths, the teaching and learning and our next steps. If your answers differ for your children, you can complete the survey more than once. The link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8PCFDNG>

I would like to remind our school community that if your child/ren are presenting signs of being unwell (runny nose, coughing, sneezing etc), please keep them at home. Please remember that if your child is not attending school contact the office either by phone or email..

Please download the Skool Loop App and Like and Follow the School Facebook Page.

Kind regards,

Abraham Atherton (Principal – Tumuaki)



Year 5/6 Camp

A notice will be going home shortly regarding the Year 5/6 school camp in Term 4. The cost of the camp is \$250. This includes accommodation, activities, meals and transport. If you are able to setup a weekly/fortnightly contribution to assist the cost of the camp, this would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me if there are any concerns regarding the cost of the camp.

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Enrolments for 2021

As we are looking at our numbers for next year, we would like to invite you to complete the pre-enrolment form for those families with children turning 5 years old in 2021. These forms can be located in the school office.



We are supporting contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app the Ministry of Health's [NZ-COVID Tracer app page](#) has information to help you do that.

Term Dates: 2020

Term 3:
Monday 20 July – Friday 25
September
Term 4:
Monday 12 October –
Tuesday 15 December

Chapel Chairs DONATION

Thank you for all your support with the Chapel Chairs donation. I am just doing a final tally of the donations, however I believe we have sold all of the chairs. If we require any more donations, I will send a message to our community.

A huge thank you for your support.

RESEARCH PROJECT AND SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Dear Parents,

I am currently enrolled in the Masters of Contemporary Education degree at the Mind Lab and I seek your help in meeting the requirements of the project component of my Masters Research Project.

Research Project: St Albans Catholic School Curriculum

If you are happy to help co-construct the St Albans Catholic School Curriculum through sharing your perspective - students, parents, and teachers - please complete the Google Consent Form. As this is a Masters Research Project, we must have permission before using people's survey responses etc. There is also an Information Sheet linked to the form.

CONSENT FORM:

<https://forms.gle/4BYT5k39AQBqBSs6>

Mr Atherton



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PREFERENCE FORM SIGNING

One of the Priests will be at St Albans Catholic School on Friday 11 September at 3pm to sign Preference Forms. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate with you. If you have any children beginning school this year or 2021, please ensure you make one of the Friday meetings for the priest to meet with you.

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SPORTS UNIFORMS

We intend sending in another order for sports tops and shorts. The cost of the shirts is **\$40** & payment is required with your order. There are two different shirt sizes available to try at the office.

Sports shorts can also be purchased and ordered for **\$30**. These are the same colours as the shirts with some maroon.

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 Friday 18 September.

TOUCH RUGBY TERM 4 2020/TERM 1 2021

If your child is interested in playing touch rugby this season, please register their name at the office or email Miss Barker. If your child is year 6 this year they can still play next year for the school.

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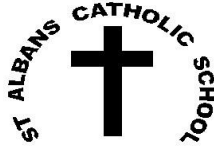
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From the PTA:

We would like to thank our school community for all their contributions towards our ongoing fundraising. Because of the generosity of our families and wider community the PTA were able to contribute \$12,667.77 towards the cost of the furniture for the new classrooms. It is wonderful to see the children enjoying the benefits of our community's hard work.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE:

We are still unable to provide sausage sizzle while the country remains at Alert Level 2. We are hoping to be able to return this much liked lunch service when we return to Alert Level 1. If you have paid for sausage sizzle for the entire term this will be credited towards future sausage sizzles but if you would like a refund please let Jenni at the office know.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

We have a good supply of second hand summer uniforms. If you require anything for term 4 please contact Eliza on 0212394479

GALA 2021:

Save the date! We will be having our biennial gala on the 14th March 2021. Look out for more news to come!!'

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**THE CRICKET SEASON
IS COMING**

**Come play cricket
at East Chch
Shirley Cricket
Club**

***new players
welcome***

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY
September 13th 10am to 12pm
Burwood Park, 75 New Brighton Road

PHONE PAUL 027 389 3585 - JUNIOR CONVENOR
OR KAREN 022 040 9744 -
JUNIOR ADMIN

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