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A Word from the Principal

Kia Ora e te Whanau,

The teachers and I are looking forward to seeing you this evening at the Liturgy and Meet the Teacher. We would like to gather at 5:40pm on the court to begin the evening with a short prayer service. The first meeting will be held at 6:00pm – 6:15pm and the second meeting 6:20pm – 6:35pm. These are meetings for teachers to share who they are and the programme for the term and year. After the Meet the Teacher, we would like to invite families to bring a picnic or fish'n'chips, so that we can celebrate the beginning of the school year and also to meet one another. There will be a bouncy castle for the younger children. We hope you are able to attend. There will be supervision of the children during the Meet the Teacher meetings.

Please ensure you have downloaded the Skool Loop App to stay informed with events and notices at school.

Nga mihi nui,

Abraham Atherton

Principal – Tumuaki

Email: aa@stalbanscatholic.school.nz

Calendar

February:

12 **Meet the Teacher (5:40pm
– Liturgy; 6:00pm and
6:20pm)**

25 Swimming Sports

26 Ash Wednesday

9.00am Mass

March:

08 School Mass – Sunday
9:30am

Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 12 February

5:40pm Liturgy

6:00pm and 6:20pm

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**Some questions to replace asking
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'What did you do at school today?'**

- What work habits did you use today?
- How did you work with a friend or partner?
- What challenged you today and how did you work to solve it?
- When did you feel most proud of yourself today?



St Alban's Catholic School would like to welcome the following student and her family to our school:

Room 1: Isla

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

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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.



	Class Awards	Prayer Pack
Room 1	Cara	Lachie
Room 2	Noah-Grace	Saoirse
Room 3	Charlotte	Brooklyn
Room 4	Kaja	Sophia B
Room 5	Cameron	Cameron

Meet the Teacher Wednesday 12 February

5:40pm Liturgy - Whole School

6:00pm First Session - Meet the Teacher

6:20pm Second Session - Meet the Teacher

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PTA News:

SAUSAGE SIZZLE:

Sausage sizzles will recommence this Friday 14 February. \$2.50 for sausage, bread and fruit. Gluten Free sausages are available. Please make sure your child's order is in by 9.00am. If you wish to order for the term it will cost \$20. This can be paid directly into the PTA account if you wish. The PTA account number is 03 1704 0024566 00. Put child's name and sausages as reference.

Parents and caregivers, soon you will find in your children's book bag an invitation from the PTA to join the class contact list. This list is confidential and will only be used by your parent class rep for the purposes of communicating PTA events. You do not have to join the list but most parents find it a helpful way of keeping in contact. The details of your class rep will also be included in the invitation and you are welcome to contact them directly with any questions you may have.

Garden Club News:

"GROW" update

Who could have predicted a summer like this! The wonderful weather has boosted our plant growth so much and some things are ready now!!!! Many children have been enjoying fresh lettuce, tomatoes and cucumber harvested from our Grow plants.

Thank you to all who were able to participate in the two holiday working bees, and to the parents for organizing transport and lending a hand on site.

Not long to go now, pen **March 20 - 22** on you calendar.

The children will be busy at school with further craft activities etc as all our plants are at Oderings now.

As we get closer to festival time, information is coming through regarding pack in/out. I will be sending a notice home with the children asking for parent help and transport of children after school **Mon 16 - Wed 18**.

All our plants will be transported from Oderings in their truck on **Monday 16**, early! I would appreciate offers of help both to load and unload but please be aware, this **will involve heavy lifting**. The same will apply for pack out on **Monday 23** and our plants will be transported to school and offered for sale to raise funds for further garden/landscaping around the grounds.

Mrs Ryan-Yates

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