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A Word from the Principal

Kia Ora e te Whanau,

It has been great to see the warm weather and the students playing a variety of games in our playground. There are many students playing cricket before school and during the lunch break - some future Black Caps.

The Meet the Teacher evening was very successful last week. It was great to see so many families support the school liturgy and picnic. A big thank you to the PTA for organising the bouncy castle, which provided much entertainment for the children and was a highlight.

I had the privilege to view the new classrooms and Chapel last week with Bishop Paul and Mike Nolan (Catholic Education Office). It was great to see the progress of the buildings. The classrooms will most likely be completed by the end of this Term and the Chapel will be completed approximately June. These will be great new additions to our school.

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:

- 20 Board Meeting
- 25 Swimming Sports
- 26 Ash Wednesday

March:

- 08 School Mass – Sunday
9:30am
- 12 North Zone Swimming
Sports



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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?

Ash Wednesday: Our first school Mass is at 9am on 26 February ~ Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of LENT. On this day people who follow Jesus are signed with the cross on their foreheads, and reminded that they should try to follow Jesus more closely. Every time people make the sign of the Cross they are reminded of how much Jesus loves them and how they need to try and live as he lived. The season of Lent is a special time which lasts for 40 days.



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

Room 2: Akeshiya

Room 3: Raimi

**Ash
Wednesday
Fasting**

On Ash Wednesday we are asked to "fast".

This means giving up foods we do not need or going without things we like but do not need.

On Ash Wednesday we encourage the children to fast at morning tea time (only have a drink of water) or to give up treats in their lunch boxes and just have a plain or simple lunch.

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Congratulations: Week 3 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	Luka	Isabella
Room 2	Toby	Lily S
Room 3	Sophia W	Bridie
Room 4	Flynn	Oliver A
Room 5	Lottie	Chin Fu
Principal's Award	Alexander W-S Jacob P	

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VIRTUES

HUMILITY:
I show humility when I am myself. I don't worry about impressing other people. I am aware of my ability and I desire to be a better person. When I do something wonderful, humility reminds me to be thankful rather than boastful.

SOCIAL JUSTICE:
I act with social justice when I show fairness, equity and respect for human dignity and the rights of all living things. I am hospitable and show courage when I speak up for the needs and rights of others.

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 any job my best effort.

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.

FORGIVENESS:
I show forgiveness when I give someone another chance after they have done something wrong, knowing that everyone makes mistakes. I own up when I am at fault and make amends.

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Swimming Sports:

Next Tuesday, we will be holding our annual School Swimming Sports at Jellie Park. The junior school showcase their swimming abilities and confidence in the water through a variety of activities and the senior school students compete in width, 25m and 50m length races. Students who compete in the 50m races, have the opportunity to represent the school at the North Zone Swimming Sports.

The students will be transported to and from Jellie Park by bus. All students will come back to school to be dismissed.

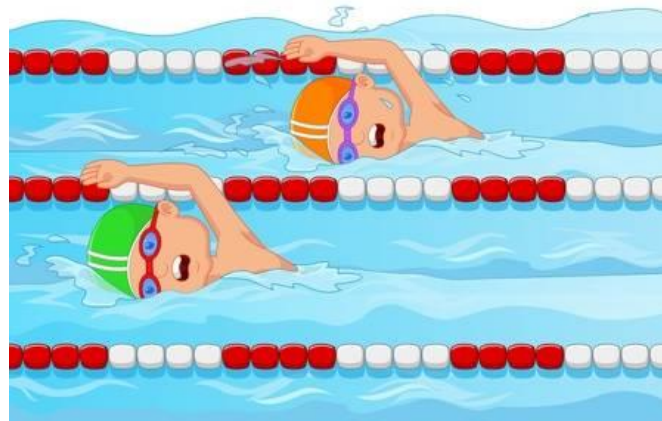
Where: Jellie Park Swimming Pool

When: Tuesday 25th February

Transport: Students will leave school at 12:00pm and students will arrive back at school by 2:50pm

Start time for events: We are hoping to begin events at 12:45pm.

Cost: The cost to hire the facilities (Jellie Park Pool), admission for swimming and transport is \$9.80 per child. This cost is included in your EOTC contribution.



Future Ferns Netball:

If your child is interested in playing Future Ferns this year please let Jenni know as soon as possible.



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Christchurch Football Club JUNIORS
— Est 1863 —

2020 REGISTRATION DATES
FEB 16TH - 11AM TO 1PM
FEB 20TH - 4PM TO 6PM
FEB 27TH - 4PM TO 5PM

CFC CLUBROOMS, WESTMINSTER STREET

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER ONLINE GO TO OUR WEBSITE
www.christchurchfootballclub.co.nz/sports-1junior-rugby
OR EMAIL US cfcjuniors@outlook.com

Take a photo with one of our registration signs, upload it to our Facebook page and go into the draw to **WIN FREE SUBS** for the year and a CFC Gear bag full of goodies, 3 TO BE WON!

REGISTER WITH CFC JUNIORS & BE INTO WIN!

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