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A Word from the Principal

Kia Ora e te Whanau,

Last Friday, we had a very successful day with the Year 10 Hillview Christian School students. The Year 10 students led the students in rakau (stick) games, art, team games, Kahoot quiz, and physical activity. The day concluded with the Year 10 students sharing songs and their faith with our Room 4 and 5 students.

As we move in to Level 2 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. The Skool Loop app also has a feature that allows you to enter your child's absenteeism. If parents can please let the office know of absenteeism by 9:30am.

The results for our winter sports team last week was; Hockey (W), Rugby (L) and Football (L). We have three more weeks of weekly sports.

Please note:

There is no sausage sizzle this Friday due to being in Alert Level 2

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

Kind regards,

Abraham Atherton (Principal – Tumuaki)

School Accounts:

The School Donations are \$140 per child, and this can be paid via Internet Banking:

The voluntary contribution assists in the payment of various events and resources at St Albans Catholic School. To effectively run the school and provide quality learning outside the classroom these voluntary contributions are important.

*St Albans Catholic School
Westpac Account number:
03 1704 0021234 00*

If you are unsure if you have paid the voluntary contribution for 2020, please ask Jenni in the Office.



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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

24 remaining

We have had a number of families past and present that have offered to sponsor a chair for the Chapel. If you have indicated you would like to sponsor a chair this has been recorded. Payment by the end of August would be ideal.

Thank you for your support!!

Celebrating our New Parish

On the weekend of Saturday 5th September and Sunday 6th September we will gather as the Catholic Parish of Christchurch North at St Bede's College gymnasium for Mass. There will be just two Sunday Masses across the whole parish that weekend at St Bedes College.

Saturday, 5pm and Sunday, 10.30am

This will be a great chance to gather and farewell our old parishes and celebrate the beginning of the new parish. Mark this weekend in your diaries, further details will follow.

St Albans Catholic School will have a role at the Mass with some of our students being in a combined schools choir. Further information regarding our school's participation will follow shortly.

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ROAD SAFETY



We would like to remind parents that parking on the yellow lines outside the school gate is prohibited. This is the only vehicle access into the school and therefore needs to be clear at all times in case of emergency. There is limited parking on Rutland St, however we must be considerate to our neighbours and ensure cars are parked legally.

We ask that parents are mindful of their children exiting vehicles, as some children are exiting on to the road and/or cycle lane. This can be dangerous and therefore we encourage parents to assist children in exiting their cars.

WEEKLY WINTER SPORTS: Draws for the Season.

Rugby

13 August	vs West Spreydon Tigers	South Hagley 1b
20 August	vs Oakland Owaka	South Hagley 1b
27 August	vs Hillview Red	South Hagley 1b

Football

13 August	vs Waitakiri Red	South Hagley 10a
20 August	vs Shirley Sea Turtles	South Hagley 11a
27 August	vs St Mark Colts	South Hagley 10a

Hockey

13 August	vs Waitakiri Red	Hospital Corner 7
20 August	vs OLA Green Sticks	Hospital Corner 8
27 August	Bye	

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Last Friday, we hosted eleven Year 10 students from Hillview Christian School as well as their Principal, Steve Frost. The students in Room 5 met with the Year 10 students to exchange greetings with a Mihi Whakatau. George K shared a mihi on behalf of the students.

Following the Mihi Whakatau, the Year 10 students led five workshops for each class. The workshops were;

- Rakau (stick) games
- Painting
- Team games
- Kahoot Quiz
- Physical Activity

The Hillview Christian School students led and ran these workshops as part of their leadership development and retreat. In the afternoon the Year 10 students shared an assembly with Room 4 and 5, with a focus on learning some faith based songs and a few of the Year 10 students sharing their devotion – how their faith has impacted them. The devotions shared some important messages to our students about finding your strengths and knowing who you are.

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In the holidays, we were fortunate to have Michael Winstanley (St Albans Catholic School parent) and his team from Alba Tree Services to professionally service our trees by the Rutland Street entrance. It is great to have the trees pruned and shaped, for the start of Term 3. You can find more about Alba Tree Services on either their website <https://www.albatreeservices.co.nz/> or Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/albatreeservices>. Thank you Michael and Alba Tree Services.

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Would you like to contribute to our School Chapel?

We are seeking sponsors to assist in the payment of the chairs for
our Chapel.

A chair costs \$200 and we will have a plaque/name plate on each
chair to acknowledge those who are able to contribute.

There are 50 Chairs to purchase.



Plaque / Name Plate



If you wish to offer your support or learn more, please
contact Abraham Atherton
aa@stalbanscatholic.school.nz

Payment can be made to:
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