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## A Word from the Principal

Kia Ora e te Whanau,

Welcome back for another Term. I hope you were able to have some rest over the school holidays. The new classrooms and Chapel are nearly done. It was great to have the asphalt completed last week, as this was delayed due to the wet weather. This week the contractors are finalising some of the details

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.



Also, 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 please 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 any absenteeism by 9:30am.

If you wish to provide feedback on the Google Form regarding the Parent Teacher Interviews this will remain open for another day. The survey will only take a few minutes and will help inform our practice.

<https://forms.gle/D7TVFqqQ23w2GA7U8>

This week our Year 5 and 6 students begin Weekly Winter Sports at Hagley Park. We wish the students all the best as they represent our school and compete in either hockey, football or rugby. All the best to our Year 5 and 6 students.

On Friday, our Future Ferns netball team will have their first game of the season. It was great to see the girls training with Gemma Baynas after school on Monday. We wish the team all the best for the season.

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



Kind regards,

Abraham Atherton (Principal – Tumuaki)

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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.

### Term Dates: 2020

#### Term 3:

Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September

#### Term 4:

Monday 12 October – Tuesday 15 December



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.

### 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**

**Don't forget Ladies Night  
this Friday  
7pm in the Library**



A special welcome to Millie (Room 1), Ella (Room 2) and James (Room 4) who started at St Albans Catholic School this week.

A special welcome to Nigel and Helen (James and Ella's parents), Courtney and John (Millie's parents) to the St Albans Catholic School community.

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# *Celebrating Success*

## Well done to all students that received a certificate this week.



**Congratulations to the following students:**



	Class Awards
Room 1	Hunter
Room 2	Winston
Room 3	Hannah
Room 4	Samuel C
Room 5	Sophia R
Principal's Award	Kaja Carter

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# Winter Sports

## Draws for the Season.

The children will leave school at 12:30 every Thursday by bus. When the children arrive at Hagley fields they will have their lunch and a practice with their coach. Games begin at 1:15. Buses will pick up the children at 2:15 to bring back to school.

It is compulsory for all children playing football, rugby and hockey to wear a mouth guard. Additional to this, players in football and hockey require shin pads. Children without the correct gear will be unable to play.

## Rugby

23 July	vs Whitau Fire	South Hagley 2a
30 July	vs Westburn	South Hagley 1a
06 August	vs Shirley Seals	South Hagley 1a
13 August	vs West Spreydon Tigers	South Hagley 1b
20 August	vs Oakland Owaka	South Hagley 1b
27 August	Bye	

## Football

23 July	vs West Spreydon Blue	South Hagley 10b
30 July	vs St Francis Eagles	South Hagley 11a
06 August	vs Redcliffs All Reds	South Hagley 11b
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

23 July	vs Shirley Strikers	Hospital Corner 7
30 July	vs Redcliffs Red Sticks	Hospital Corner 6
06 August	vs West Spreydon Red	Hospital Corner 6
13 August	vs Waitakiri Red	Hospital Corner 7
20 August	vs OLA Green Sticks	Hospital Corner 8
27 August	Bye	

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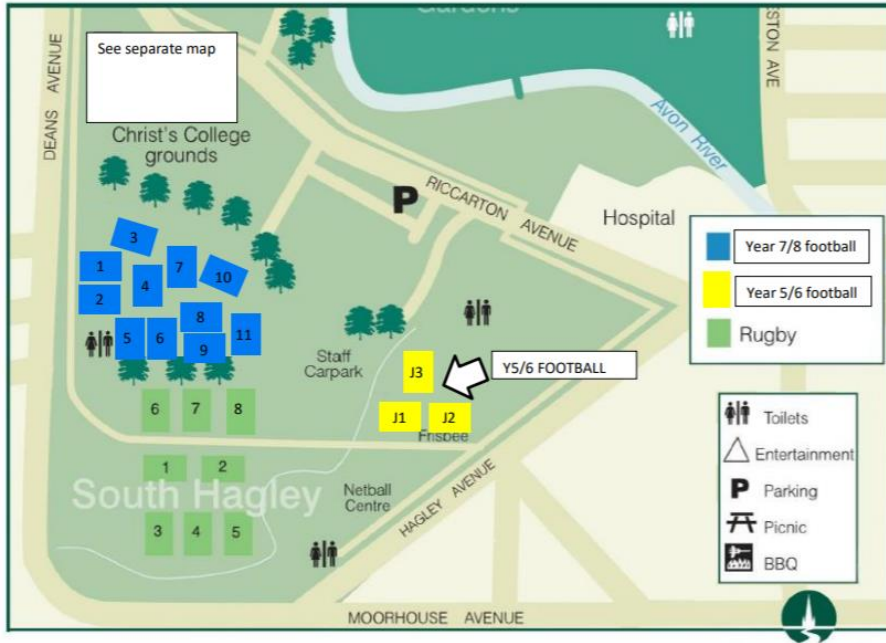
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### SOUTH HAGLEY PARK



### HOSPITAL CORNER



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