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A Word from the Principal

Kia Ora e te Whanau,

It has been a busy start to Term 3. Today our Year 5 and 6 students will be attending the North Zone Winter Tournament and they will continue weekly winter sports tomorrow. It is a great opportunity for the students to learn and play a team sport. On Friday, we welcome some Year 10 students and the Principal from Hillview Christian School. The Year 10 students are preparing activities to do with the children such as painting, Kahoot quizzes and games. It will be great having them visit our school.

Over the past 16 months I have been working on my Masters of Contemporary Education at The Mind Lab. As I am in the practical section of my study, I will be sending home a consent form via email and a paper copy, as this is an ethical requirement to use people's feedback for assignments. The subject I am exploring is creating an engaging curriculum with a focus on Mathematics to begin. During this term I will be seeking feedback from students and parents about mathematics – what is working well and what area can we improve. Please keep an eye out for information regarding this.



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 absenteeism. If parents can please let the office know of absenteeism by 9:30am.

We are asking our families, past and present, as well as our wider St Albans Catholic School Community the opportunity to sponsor a chair for the Chapel. There is further information in the newsletter as well as on Facebook. If you wish to contribute to the Chapel, please contact me aa@stalbanascatholic.school.nz.

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 would like 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.

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



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.

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.

Term Dates: 2020

Term 3:

Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September

Term 4:

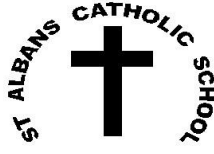
Monday 12 October – Tuesday 15 December

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Celebrating Success

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



	Class Awards	Prayer Pack
Room 1	Ivy	Jacob
Room 2	Lily S	Mackenzie
Room 3	Beswin	Holly
Room 4	Sophia B	Ella
Room 5	George T	Thanmaya
Principal's Award	George K Thanmaya	



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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 cleared 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

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

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

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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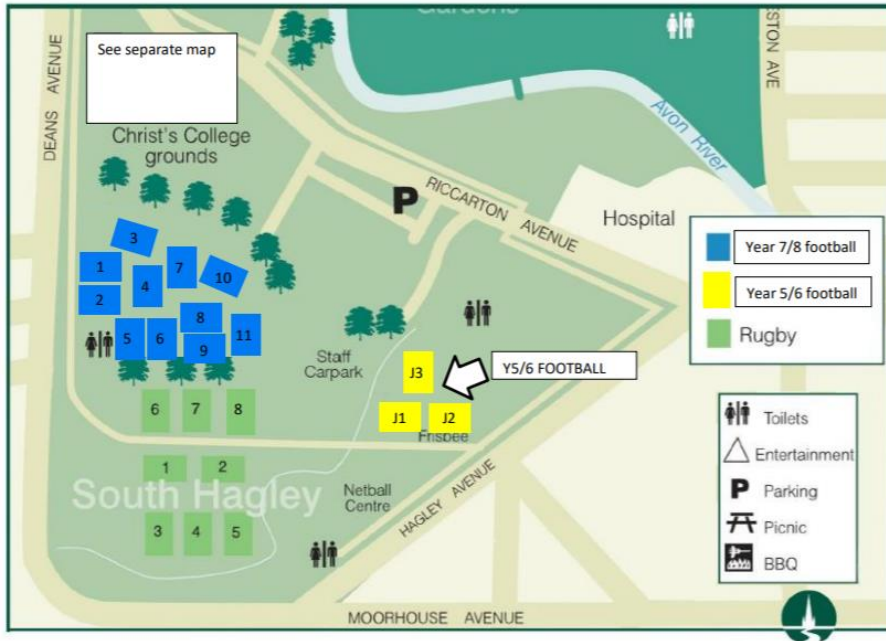
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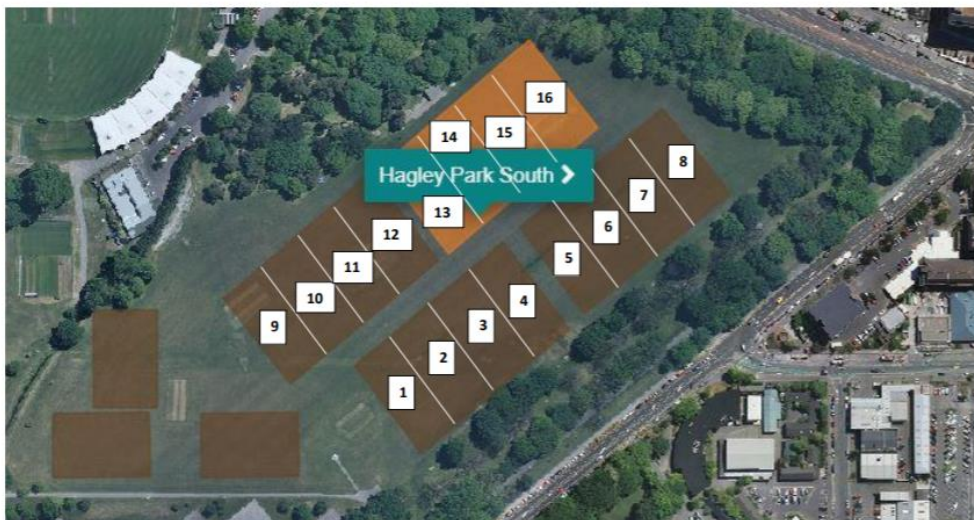
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SOUTH HAGLEY PARK



HOSPITAL CORNER



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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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PTA News:

EXCITING NEWS!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE IS BACK!

From this Friday (7th) we will be starting Sausage Sizzle again.



\$2.50 buys a sausage in bread and a piece of fruit. Gluten free option available

Orders to the office by 9am please.

Please feel free to pay for the whole term – 8 weeks (Amount \$20) and let Jenni know so your child's name is added to the list

Payment can be made to the PTA account **03 1704 0024566 00** Please put your child's name and sausages as the reference.