



ST ALBANS SCHOOL  
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# Getting Connected 2019

*Ko te Tamaiti te Pu-take o te Kaupapa: The Child – the Heart of the Matter*

## Thursday 31st January & Friday 1st February ‘Getting Connected Meetings’

We invite you and your child to come along to meet with their home base teacher for a ‘Getting Connected’ session. Even if your child has the same teacher as this year - we want to sit down and talk with you and your child.

*“You know your child better than anyone, including their strengths and weaknesses, their interests and talents, and what works for them. You are the most important out-of-school influence on your child’s educational success.”*

*Your child’s teacher is the most important in-school influence on your child’s educational success. They will take the time to know your child – what they are interested in and how they like to learn. Your child is more likely to make progress and succeed when you, your child and their teachers work together in a way that is focused on learning, share information and expertise, acknowledge, understand and celebrate similarities and differences. (Partners in Learning’ (ERO))*

We would like to:

- learn more about your child’s learning strengths and needs
- have the opportunity to find out more about your language, identity and culture
- have an opportunity to discuss your child’s interests and aspirations
- get to know your child in the wider context of school and home
- have you complete the annual permissions documentation and check health information is current

**Where to meet:** In your child’s home-base.

### What to bring:

- Your child (they can wear mufti)
- Your child’s stationery



Your child’s ‘Getting Connected’ sheet is included with this information. If you lose this, it will be available on the school website or there will be spare copies available at your session.

### How to Book a ‘Getting Connected’ session..

Using our online booking system, from Monday (December 17), you will be able to choose the teacher and time that **you** want, removing any chance of timetable conflicts. You will get an emailed confirmation of your meeting and can confirm, cancel or reschedule on the internet at any time.

Follow the simple steps below to book your ‘Getting Connected’ session:

- Type in [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code)
- Type in the school code **ydw5j**
- Select **Go**
- You will be asked to enter your details
  - full name
  - email address

- number of students booking for
- student(s) name
- Select **Go**

Choose the year level of your child/children and then their home base teacher(s). To choose interview times, click the checkboxes:

- missing check boxes mean the time has already been booked by someone else
- press the green **Go** button to confirm your interview(s)

Select **Finish** and print a copy of your time

Note: If you need to reschedule your meeting, follow through the above process, select your name and choose reschedule interview.

**For parents/caregivers who do not have internet access, or need assistance please see Suzanne in the office or Glen McKenzie. Please do not ask your child's teacher to book meetings for you.**

**2019 Site Map - We hope this helps you negotiate your way around our site.**

## Site Map 2019



### Stationery for 2019

**Mainstream Hubs** - Stationery lists are available on our website [www.stalbans.school.nz](http://www.stalbans.school.nz) or you can go directly to Office Max [www.myschool.co.nz](http://www.myschool.co.nz) find our school and follow the prompts. We would appreciate you naming all items and bringing them to school when you attend your Getting Connected meeting with your child's home base teacher.

**Te Tikanga Rua Reo** - Riroriro, Kōtuku and Pouakai – your stationery kit will be provided; payment can be made at the school office. These kits will be available on the first day of school.

**Our school office re-opens Monday 28th January 10.00am - 3.00pm.**

**On Monday 4th February all students attend school together and we will have our whole school pōwhiri at 9.30am in the hall, all whānau are welcome. Please ensure your child has their hat or cap and that ALL uniform items are named!**