



ST ALBANS SCHOOL
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Kia ora whānau,

Congratulations to all our student leaders for 2019.

Kaihautu – Head Students: Beth, Coll, Georgetta, Hannah, Joe, Joel, Hannah and Mihiana

Student Council:

Kāhu 8:	Harry, Mia	Kāhu 9:	Olivia, Rosie
Kāhu 10:	Mannat, Oscar	Kāhu 11:	Amira, Bella
Kāhu 12:	Gus, Hannah	Kāhu 13:	Evie, Josef
Pouakai:	Bailee		

Kaihautu – Head Students are also members of the school council.

Digi Leaders: Emily, Lachlan, Lily Mo, Miu, Sam Y, Thomas

Eco-warriors: Ellie, Gabby, Georgia, Janika, Lily Ma, Matthew

House Captains

Whero:	Ciara, Issy	Kowhai:	Cooper, Sylvie
Kahurangi:	Isla, Maya	Kakariki:	Louis, Senha

Over the last two years we have changed our student leadership structure to reflect the move to collaborative environments. Another change will see this year's Kaihautu-Head students as the last to wear red. From 2020 this group will continue to wear their St Albans blues.

No Internet at School - Monday 4th March 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Network for Learning (N4L) is a Crown Company that connects our school to internet services through a safe and secure Managed Network. This gives our students access to the digital world for learning, which supports the New Zealand Government's goals for education.

On Monday they are completing an upgrade to our Managed Network, making it smarter and safer for our students. They will build extra capacity into the network, making sure our safety and security tools continue to combat online threats.

What will this mean for you? Our phone lines are routed through this system, meaning you will be unable to ring in directly to the school between 1.30pm and 3.30pm. An alternate number for this time is 027 750 3559.

Ngā mihi

Ginnie and the team

He tini nga whetu e ngaro I te kapua it.i Many stars cannot be concealed by a small cloud.

NEW PUPILS

We welcome Oliver, Kirihamia, Stefanie, Monty, Sahel and Frankie who joined our school this week.

SCHOOL NOTICES

2019 Board of Trustee Elections – The triennial elections will take place next term and St Albans is looking to replace a number of long-standing members who are stepping down. If you are interested in standing for the St Albans board election you are most welcome to attend either of the next two Board meetings at 6pm on Monday 4th March or Monday 8th April. To find out more about what is involved with this governance role go to <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz>

ASB School Banking – If you would like to enrol your child for school banking, please contact the office for an enrolment form.

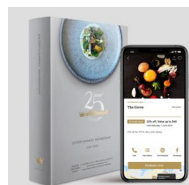
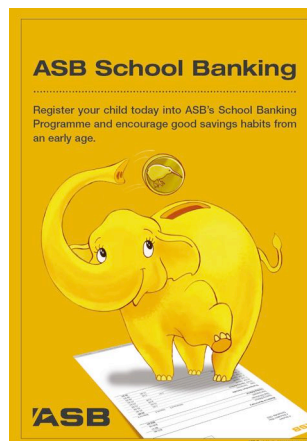
Goggles & Scooters – Please see Heather if you are missing goggles or a scooter.

Grandee Readers - Last Sunday we went to All Souls Church in Merivale. It was a service of Commissioning and Thanks for 10 years of service by our Grandee Readers for their work in schools. The Grandee Programme has been running for the past 10 years. Volunteer Grandees come in to our school and spend time reading with many of our Year 2 - 4 children. The children love this special time to enjoy reading and being read to. We certainly appreciate all their wonderful support at St Albans School and look forward to this continuing for many more years to come. *Annabel and Jane Allen.*

PTA NEWS

- ✂ **PTA AGM – 13th March** - We will be looking for new people to take on the roles of Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Marketing and Cafe Accounts. This is an awesome way to support your school. To nominate yourself or someone else please go to this form <https://goo.gl/forms/cYnLlNNmYWAPIR7J2>
- ✂ **Pre-order your 2019/20 Entertainment Book - only \$70** Order your new Entertainment Book or Digital Membership - filled with offers and discounts from the most popular restaurants, attractions, shopping, travel and more. The St Albans School PTA will receive \$14 for each membership purchased. And this will help us continue to raise funds for the new playground. To order yours now, pop into the office or go online - www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/134943x
- ✂ **Eggs** - We will be discontinuing the egg orders at the end of this month due to uncertain supply. If you want to continue ordering free-range eggs, the St Albans Community Preschool at 3 Thames Street is happy to take orders from our parents. \$5 per dozen, email office@stalbanspreschool.co.nz
- ✂ **Friday Sausage Sizzle** - Order between 8.30am and 9am in the hall.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

McDonalds Youth Duathlon Organised by Garden City Rotary - Registrations open now. The 2019 McDonald's Duathlon is to be held at Hagley Park on Sunday 7th April. This event is run by volunteers from Garden City Rotary Club. Entries are open to 7 – 15-year olds and the duathlon includes a run, bike and run. Entrants can look forward to receiving a competition medal, gift pack of sponsors' products and a competition T-shirt.

7 - 10 Years Run 1km, Cycle 4km, Run 500m
11 - 15 Years Run 2km, Cycle 8km, Run 1km

This community event is held by Garden City Rotary Club. To enter go to www.gardencityrotary.org.nz

Junior Club Open day - School Years 3 - 6 - Saturday 2nd March 11am – 12pm - Join us at Marist Park Turf @ St Bede's, entrance off Momorangi Crescent, where our Marist coaches will take you for a fun hockey session. We have spaces available in all grades for new players to join Marist Hockey Club for the upcoming season. All registration and player information will be available at this session or visit our Marist Hockey Junior Club Facebook for trial dates and updated information on when registration will be open. Just bring along your sports shoes, mouth guard, shin pads and we will provide everything else. For more please contact maristhockeyjunior@gmail.com or refer to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/MaristHockeyJunior/>



FABULOUS FAMILY FUN

ST ALBANS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

GALA

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2019

11 - 3 pm

49 RUTLAND STREET



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**ORANGA
TAMARIKI**
Ministry for Children

HELP TAMARIKI IN YOUR COMMUNITY



Can you provide a safe, stable home for tamariki until it's safe for them to return home?

All children need a place where they can feel at home, with their wider whānau or caregivers who can give them aroha, a place of belonging and connection with family, whakapapa, and culture

There's no doubt being a caregiver can be hard, but the rewards can be amazing. Your aroha can make all the difference.

Come along to our Christchurch Information Session to find out more about the different ways that you can care for tamariki.



Our next session is on:
Tuesday, 12 March
6.00 – 8.00pm

Grand Central Building,
161 Cashel Street,
Christchurch.



Or get in touch anytime on
0508 CARERS (0508 227 377)
www.orangatamriki.govt.nz

Motivationz Rugby is running it's preseason training programme for 6-11 year old's from Monday the 11th, 18th, 25th March 1st and 8th April (5 sessions in total) at Burnside Park from 4-45pm. The cost is \$80. This will be great to compliment your club or school training and help you improve as a player. Our focus will be on: Tackling and safety into contact, running with ball in hand, correct catch and passing technique especially bad hand. We will be practicing the latest and the most safe and effective techniques. We would love to hear from you, email Anthony anthony@motivationz.co.nz with your child's full name, DOB, address and contact phone number.

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