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**Kia ora whānau,**

### **Message from the Board of Trustees**

The Ministry of Education has announced a review of school lockdown procedures following the events of Friday 15 March, which will be done in conjunction with Police and the Principal's Association as well as seeking views from parents. To help inform that review, we have developed a short survey to get your feedback on how our school handled the lockdown. You will find the survey attached to this newsletter. All feedback is important, so we appreciate you taking the time to answer the four questions.

The Board of Trustees agrees with the message from the Ministry of Education this week, that when the city-wide lockdown was imposed by Police, schools did the best job they could of keeping their children safe, in very challenging circumstances. We are grateful to our teachers and school staff for the way they reacted to the unfolding events, with the welfare of our tamariki at the forefront of their minds.

Access our survey via: <https://forms.gle/gkCsgdX8vso71tEz8>

We would appreciate your responses being completed by 9am Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

### **School Communication**

We have returned to only sending messages out via our School App, now that the developers have addressed the issue Android phones were having. Please ensure you have downloaded this and turned on your notifications.

Our school Facebook page will be closed.

Please ensure we have the correct contact information for your child/children.

*Have a restful weekend with your loved ones.*

**Ngā mihi,**

**Ginnie and the team**

### **New PUPIL**

We welcome Yahara who started school today.

### **SCHOOL NOTICES**

**Coin Trail** – Thank to all our wonderful families for supporting the Coin Trail last week. We have raised \$1,168.20, which will be donated via the Canterbury Primary Principals' Association.

**2018 Year Book** - Did your current Year 6 child miss out on a 2018 Year Book? We have two available at a discounted price of \$20 each. First in, first served.



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**School Donation – End of Tax Year is Almost Here!** The financial year ends on Sunday 31 March. If you have yet to do so, payment of the school donation and other contributions by Friday 29 March will enable you to claim your tax rebate in the coming weeks, rather than waiting until the end of the next financial year in 2020. As a token of our appreciation we also hold a prize draw at the end of each term for families that have paid the school donation, either in full or the Term 1 instalment ☺

**Gumboot Up on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** We're asking you to wear gumboots to school in support of Gumboot Friday. Put your gumboots on and bring along a gold coin donation (if you can). All funds raised on the day will help provide free counselling to kids who need it. Gumboot Friday is a new initiative by New Zealander of the Year, Mike King, and I Am Hope. They are aiming to raise \$2million for kids who need some mental health support. You can find out more about Gumboot Friday at [www.iamhope.org.nz/gumbootfriday](http://www.iamhope.org.nz/gumbootfriday) Please encourage your friends, family and community to #GumbootUpNZ on 5 April!

**Duathlon** - On Monday a team of Year 5/6 children represented St Albans School at the Canterbury Primary Schools' Duathlon held at Ruapuna Speedway. It was a fantastic event for children who enjoy endurance sports, as it involved a 2km run, 6 km cycle and finished with a 1km run. There were over 1000 children competing in the event and all the St Albans School children raced well, with Otto taking out a podium place by finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the year 6 boys' race.



#### Year 6 Boys

Otto	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Matthew	39 <sup>th</sup>
Joel	90 <sup>th</sup>
Kairu	129 <sup>th</sup>

#### Year 6 Girls

Ciara	11 <sup>th</sup>
Charley	63 <sup>rd</sup>
Maya	69 <sup>th</sup>
Gisele	102 <sup>nd</sup>

#### Year 5 Boys

Joey	37 <sup>th</sup>
Harry W	41 <sup>st</sup>
Henry T	70 <sup>th</sup>
Cruz	141 <sup>st</sup>

### PTA NEWS

- ✂ **FRIDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER CROISSANTS!!!** The PTA Easter fundraiser, these are so delicious and come in bags of 20 plain croissants or pain au chocolate for just \$20 a bag! These come frozen so you can bake them when you are ready. Spare order forms are at the office. Prize for the family that sells the most and a prize for the class that sells the most. **Get your orders in by FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH at 9am.**
- ✂ **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](http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/134943x)
- ✂ **Sausage Sizzle** - Get your orders in before 9am on Friday - just \$2, gluten free and vegetarian options also available. This is a great weekly fundraiser for the PTA and a fun way to be involved. We are always on the lookout for parents to help with taking

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orders in the morning, sausage cookers and servers. Keen? Then pop your name down at the roster in the café we are starting on Term Two spots now.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Year 4 Netballers Needed** – If you have a Year 4 girl keen to play netball, the Marist Albion Netball Club needs you! Please phone Jo Gorman on 021 151 0036 for more details.

**Marist Junior Hockey Club** - If you know any Year 7/8 (Kwiksticks) boys who are interested in playing for Marist Hockey Club this year, please get them to email the club: [maristhockeyjunior@gmail.com](mailto:maristhockeyjunior@gmail.com)  
We need about 2 or 3 boys to round out a team.

**Library Holiday Programmes** - The library school holiday programmes are out now for bookings <https://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/holiday-programmes/>  
Other holiday programmes and activities around Christchurch  
<https://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/holiday-programmes-events-and-activities/>




**April Holiday Programme**

Marist Junior 7:30am-3pm Session \$40.00  
Marist Junior 7:30am-4pm Session \$50.00  
Marist Junior 8:30am-3pm Session \$30.00  
Marist Junior 8:30am-4pm Session \$40.00  
Trip Fees extra as advertised

<b>School Reunion Day</b> 15 April Look, Listen and Learn Today we are experiencing with all our senses. Let's have a sense-reaction day of school!	<b>British Empire</b> 16 April Today isn't just about a score and a cap of tea, we're doing lots of things British today. Think food, royalty and culture!	<b>Egg Colours Easter</b> 17 April Hop on into an Egg Colours Day at MASH where we will be enjoying the festivities of Easter	<b>Fit Out</b> 18 April Fits, Pumps and Boots! It's time to become the original today of Fit Out! Remember, don't forget your socks. \$10 Trip Fee.	<b>Easter Friday</b> 19 April It's a public holiday today so let's enjoy the day off! :- )
<b>Easter Monday</b> 22 April It's a public holiday today so let's enjoy the day off! :- )	<b>Air Force Museum</b> 23 April After being there on Air Force night, looking and going, children are recruited to the Air Force! \$10 Trip Fee.	<b>ANZAC Celebrations</b> 24 April A day to remember and a day to be proud! We are going to be making all things ANZAC, including making poppy cookies.	<b>ANZAC Day</b> 25 April Let's forget.	<b>Awesome Autumn Party</b> 26 April The leaves are falling, and we are putting all things autumn today for our MASH party. Don't forget to bring a picnic for the shared lunch.

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03 3669408 or email us at [info@mashkids.co.nz](mailto:info@mashkids.co.nz).

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**KELLY SPORTS**  
**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
Mon 15 to Fri 26 April

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including Winter Sports Warm Ups, Lots of Sports, Awesome Games & **MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones. Go online to check our website for more information for your school.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE! - conditions apply

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**PRE EASTER JUNIOR HOLIDAY NETBALL & RUGBY PROGRAMME**

have fun  
meet new friends  
daily prizes  
Easter egg hunt  
challenges  
learn new skills  
game play

**Age Groups:**  
Netball 8-9, 10-12-year olds,  
Rugby 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 and 12 year olds  
**Location:** Graham Condon Centre 3 Sisson Drive  
**Dates:** 16th 17th 18th April  
**Time:** 1-3pm daily  
**Cost:** \$90

**Very limited numbers for each age group so do not be disappointed, Book now!!!!!!**

We would love to hear from you, email [anthony@motivationz.co.nz](mailto:anthony@motivationz.co.nz) with your child's full name, DOB, address and contact phone number. Call 0212226340

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## Sport Canterbury and Waimairi School Event -

How to raise a Champion, balance is better. A presentation from Sports Canterbury with personal experiences from guest speakers, to debunk the myths of what some parents and coaches believe is the way to future sporting success for their child/children. Thursday 28 March, 6.30pm (doors open at 6pm), Waimairi School Hall. Come along to what promises to be an interesting and informative evening. Door sales available or buy your ticket at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/how-to-raise-a-champion-balance-is-better-tickets-56868307639> for \$23.47. Confirmed speakers are :

**Andrea Hewitt** - Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit. ITU World Championships overall series, 2 x silver medalist, 3 x bronze medalist, 5 x winner of ITU World Series races, 2 x Commonwealth Games bronze medalist, individual and team relay

**Anton Cooper** - Mountain Biking Champ, 2018 Commonwealth Games Silver, Current World Ranking #6

**Jackie Cowan** - Lecturer & Researcher at University of Canterbury, School of Sport & Physical Education, Previous NZ Triathlon Competitor

**Jonelle Quane** - Surf Life Saving NZ, Black Fins Assistant Coach, National Selector

**Tracy Campbell** - I am a teacher at Waimairi School and I have three adult children who have played numerous sports.

This is a Waimairi School Fundraiser but it is open to Waimairi and non-Waimairi parents. All profits go to the maintenance of the Waimairi School pool & swimming lessons.

A poster for the 'ST ALBANS PARK RE-OPENING'. It features a photograph of the park with a green lawn and trees. Overlaid on the photo is a large black banner with the text 'YOU'RE INVITED TO ST ALBANS PARK RE-OPENING' in yellow and white. Below the photo, on a yellow background, is the text 'SUNDAY 31 MARCH // ST ALBANS PARK OFFICIAL OPENING // 2-3 PM SKATE JAM // 1-4PM'. Further down, in smaller text, it says 'The Papanui-Innes Community Board invite you to help celebrate the reopening of the St Albans Park Skate Jam // Bouncy Castle // Live Speeches // Free Sausage Sizzle provided by Hellers // FREE EVENT'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'Hellers', 'Community Recreation', and 'Christchurch City Council', along with a cancellation notice: 'Cancelled if wet. Visit [ccc.govt.nz](http://ccc.govt.nz) for cancellation'.

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