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Kia ora whānau,

Thank you for the tremendous response we had to our lockdown survey. The Board of Trustees meet on Monday and will discuss the community's feedback. As you will have seen announced yesterday the Ministry of Education has launched their review of lockdown procedures and we encourage you to take time to contribute to this review if you would like the Ministry to hear your views. A summary of our internal review will be sent to ministry staff. As you will understand it is important that we take up the opportunity to learn from the event on 15th March to ensure the ongoing safety and wellbeing of students, staff and whānau. We encourage anyone that wants to provide feedback to email canterbury@education.govt.nz.

With only one week to go before the term break teachers are working on our new look reporting for the first term. Details will be in the newsletter next week. Now would be a great time to check that your login for STAr (St Albans Reporting) works. If you are having difficulty please contact Diane in the office diane.mawhinney@stalbans.school.nz.



Please remember we have a Gumboot Day tomorrow. Those who choose to get involved will swap their usual shoes for a pair of gummies to raise awareness and funds for kids living with mental health issues. Proceeds go to the mental health charity 'I Am Hope'. Our student council has selected this worthy cause as one of their fundraising groups for 2019. A gold coin donation would be much appreciated.

**Ngā mihi,
Ginnie and the team**

Board of Trustee Elections – With the BOT elections coming up next term, we invite interested parents along to our board meeting on Monday 8th April at 6.15pm in the office boardroom. As a number of long standing members will be standing down we need parents to put themselves forward for this important governance role. NZSTA (New Zealand School Trustees Association) are running three informal Kōrari sessions for parents interested in standing for election. Attendance is free. RSVP to shelley@nzsta.org.nz

4th April 6 - 8pm
9th April 6 - 8pm

Rangiora – Rangiora High School
ChCh East – Haeata Community Campus

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11th April 6 - 8pm Hornby – Hornby High School

Kōrari is a programme that provides governance training to help parents understand the role of school boards of trustees. To find out more about what is involved with this governance role go to <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz>



Out of School Experiences and Achievements

Gracie received two trophies at St Albans Shirley Tennis Club. It was Gracie's first year of tennis and she won first in the Pee Wee Girls Singles and first in the Pee Wee girls doubles.

In the weekend Casey from Piwakawaka and his Dad did the Muddy Good Run. Casey went through mud pits, over ropes, hay bales, over cars, and under cargo nets.



SCHOOL NOTICES

Girls Cricket - Congratulations to our 'A' and 'B' teams who competed in the Christchurch Cricket finals last Friday. Great effort by both teams to make the top eight. Our 'B' team finished 7th and our 'A' team finished 1st. This is the 8th time in 9 years and 5th in a row that St Albans have won this title. A big thanks to Dave and Sharon for looking after the 'B' team.



School Donation – Thank you to

everyone who has made payment on their school account. As a token of our appreciation to those that have paid the school donation we are holding a prize draw next week. If you require a donation receipt to claim your tax refund, please email diane.mawhinney@stalbans.school.nz If you have claimed a tax rebate in the past you will have been sent an IR526 form for the 2018/19 tax year. If not, you can download a form from the Inland Revenue website: <https://www.ird.govt.nz/forms-guides/number/forms-500-599/ir526-tax-credit-claim-form.html> to claim your tax rebate.

PTA NEWS

- ✂ **PTA Meeting Wednesday 10th April** - Come and join us in the staff room for a coffee at 6.45pm before the meeting starts at 7.00pm.
- ✂ **Croissants** - A big thank you to everyone who purchased croissants. Congratulations to the Samson family who sold the most and therefore win a coffee card for Oak Leaf Cafe at school - well done! Kereru 24, 25, 26 and 27 sold the most bags – great effort!

The children will all receive a small prize for their efforts. Croissants can be collected from the school hall on Wednesday 10th April at 3pm.

- ✂ **Second-hand Uniform Sale** - This is being run over 3 days: Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th April before school, 8.30 - 9am and after school from 2.45 - 3.15pm.
- ✂ **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/book purchased. 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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

OSCAR in St Albans School Holiday Programme - Bookings for our April holiday programme have started. Please book early to ensure your child gets a place. See below for our interesting and affordable programme. Dates: 15 – 18 April and 23, 24 and 26 April from 7.30am to 6pm. For an enrolment form and activities list, please contact the office at 19 Thames Street or email oscarinstalbans@gmail.com or phone 355 4918 or 027 355 4919.

OSCAR in St Albans, April Holiday Programme 15-26th April 2019

Fees: 7.30am-8.00am - \$2/day; 8.00am- 3.00pm - \$28/day; 3.00pm - 6.00pm - \$10/day; outing day extra - \$10.00/day

Monday 15.4.2019	Tuesday 16.4.2019	Wednesday 17.4.2019	Thursday 18.4.2019	Friday 19.4.2019
<p>AROUND THE WORLD</p> <p>Learn a language Make some new and exciting food Learn a new game And much more</p>	<p>ORUHIA RESERVE</p> <p>We are away for the day - don't forget your lunch, drink bottle and hat!</p>	<p>Creation Stations</p> <p>OSCAR's art and Crafts day</p>	<p>Easter Party</p> <p>SHARED LUNCH (please bring something to share with the group) Easter Egg Hunt</p>	<p>CLOSED FOR EASTER</p>
Monday 22.4.2019	Tuesday 23.4.2019	Wednesday 24.4.2019	Thursday 25.4.2019	Friday 26.4.2019
<p>CLOSED FOR EASTER</p>	<p>KINGS QUEENS AND ALL THINGS</p>	<p>Technology Challenges</p> <p>Put your thinking caps on and solve the challenges</p>	<p>CLOSED FOR ANZAC DAY</p>	<p>ARION FARM</p> <p>We are away for the day - don't forget your lunch, drink bottle and hat!</p>

Please bring a packed lunch and drink bottle every day.

Please be on time for our outings we will be leaving OSCAR at 9.30am and are unable to wait

Please name your child/rens items!



Tae Kwon Do at St Albans School – We have recently moved into the area based at St Albans School and are looking for new students and parents keen on trying something new for fitness, self-defense and discipline! Training times are Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's

from 5.30-7.30pm in the school hall (kids and adults classes). Membership is only \$10 per week! For those that want to 'try it out', the first 2 weeks of sessions are FREE - just bring a drink and comfortable clothing for training in. For more information call Joe on 027 571 5423 to reserve a spot to a particular session for more information email shirleyolympictaekwondo@gmail.com

The Patricia Paul School of Dance - Your local dance school, is currently giving Jazz and Ballet lessons in your area. The school's director is teacher, choreographer & ex-ballet dancer Patricia Paul A.R.A.D. (London). Ballet lessons from 3 years through to Advanced, and all levels in Jazz, Contemporary, Tumble and Hip Hop starting from age 7. For all enquiries please phone 372-9191 or email info@studioone.co.nz

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SAVE THE DATE



12th MAY 2019

Mother's Day Fun Run

9:00am | Sunday 12th May, 2019
South Hagley Park - Deans Ave, Christchurch

Join us for a run, walk or stroll this Mother's Day.

It'll be a great start to the day and you'll be doing your bit to help beat heart disease.

All participants will receive an event t-shirt designed by Dick Frizzell.

Register online at jennianmothersday.com





*Event distances approx. 5km

WOOLSTON BRASS PRESENTS

ANZAC VARIETY CONCERT

Thursday 25 April, 2.00pm, Christchurch Town Hall

Woolston Brass Music Director Tyne Marsters with guest artists **The New Zealand Army Band, Christchurch City Choir, Martin Setchell, The Startlets and Swingtown Rebels**

Tickets available from Ticketek
promotions@woolstonbrass.org
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