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Kia ora whānau,

Parent Teacher Interviews

These will take place on Wednesday 3rd July 3pm – 7pm and Thursday 4th July 2pm – 6pm for all hubs excluding Parerā (as these families will have had their one month interview this term). **We appreciate you making arrangements for a 2pm pick up on Thursday 4th July** as this enables our team to manage the number of interviews that need to be scheduled. Information on how to book an interview will be in next week's newsletter.

Matariki is fast approaching, and many of our students are learning more about this celebration as part of their Inquiry 'Our Stories Matter'. Matariki is the Māori name for a cluster of stars which is visible in our night sky at a specific time of the year. In 2019, from 25 to 28 June, Matariki will re-appear in the dawn sky – signalling the start of the Māori New Year. It is a time to celebrate new life, to remember those who've passed and to plan for the future. And it's a time to spend with whānau and friends – to enjoy kai (food), waiata (song), tākaro (games) and haka.

Our tūpuna (ancestors) would look to Matariki for help with their harvesting. When Matariki disappeared in April/May, it was time to preserve crops for the winter season. When it re-appeared in June/July, tūpuna would read the stars to predict the upcoming season – clear and bright stars promised a warm and abundant winter while hazy stars warned of a bleak winter. Here is a website that explains Matariki in greater detail https://www.twoa.ac.nz/Pages/Te-lwa-o-Matariki?sc_lang=en

Heart of Achievement

Heart of Achievement certificates reinforce our school values. After children have received five certificates and move through to the centre of the heart, they receive a special reward from the Principal. This extrinsic award focuses on those children who demonstrate the values consistently.

We don't usually encourage indulging in sugary foods; however, students do receive a special treat when they reach the centre of the heart. Congratulations to Mikaere, Harry and Charlie!



Ngā mihi, Ginnie and the team

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NEW PUPILS

We welcome Maddison, Rudra, Trey, Amelia, Hayne, Nickolas and Coleman who joined our school this week.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Hāngī Fundraiser - TTRR is running a hāngī to raise funds for our noho marae trip to Ōnuku. Hāngī are \$12 each. They will include, potatoes, kūmara, cabbage, pumpkin, stuffing, chicken, pork, mutton, and fried bread. Come and see us in TTRR if you'd like to order some. Pick up 4 -5pm Friday 28th June. All money to go through the office. Orders in by 20th June.

Maths-a-thon – Could we please have sponsor sheets and money sent to the office as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone for your support of this fundraiser.



won a \$100 voucher to spend in the city centre. The children's winning designs can be seen in the following places over the winter:

- Harry Worcester Street close to Cathedral Square (June – August)
- Sethumi Worcester Street close to Montreal Street (June – August)
- Ciara Worcester Street close to Cathedral Square (August - October)
- Fiona Worcester Street close to Montreal Street (August - October)
- Evie Rolleston Avenue, between Worcester and Hereford Streets (August - October)

Walk the Loop and Traffic Safety – A reminder that children are to walk the loop in Sheppard Place but keep in mind some children may “run” the loop, so please exercise

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St Albans School Board of Trustee Election Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results

Parent Representative Votes:

Juliet Calder	150
Vaughan Hartland	140
Aaron Tunnicliff	124
Karli Bristed	121
Clay Baker	102
Angela Pryor	100
Tim Chapman	72
Invalid	7

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Juliet Calder
Vaughan Hartland
Aaron Tunnicliff
Karli Bristed
Clay Baker

Staff Representative: At the close of nominations there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Loriann Wakefield

Signed
Diane Mawhinney
Returning Officer

Light up the City Competition - Five children from Kāhu won a competition run by Christchurch City Council, as part of their 'Enliven Places Project' for lighting up the city in winter. Their winning designs will be projected onto footpaths and public spaces in the city for 2 months. As part of the competition each child

extreme caution when entering and exiting the car parks and driving near school. Please remind your children to be careful in the carparks and when crossing roads and actively supervise younger children.

PTA NEWS

- ✂ **Sausage Sizzle Friday** - Take a day off making lunches \$2 a sausage, all sausages are gluten free and there are vegetarian options available. Order and pay before school every Friday outside the hall. Struggle to find \$2 in change? Then buy a sausage sizzle card for \$10 or \$20, eftpos available at the cafe.
- ✂ **Second Hand Uniform Sale** - Having a bit of a clear out? The PTA are currently in need of second hand uniform donations for our sale. We are looking for all uniform items as well as plain red, green, blue or yellow t-shirts for house activities, we will also take good condition black shoes. Girls' cardigans in any condition are gratefully accepted as we can use the buttons. If you have any uniform to pass on we would be very grateful if you could drop it in the box in the corner of the cafe. As well as scheduled sales each term, uniform will be available most Friday mornings in the hall, so if there's anything you need please pop in and see us.
- ✂ **PTA Quiz Night – save the date 23 August**



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Heaton Normal Intermediate Open Day – Wednesday 24 July - Tours will be held from 8.45am -10am, 10.45am – 12pm and 1.30 – 2.45pm. To secure a place on one of the tours go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter code **j6sjw** to select a time.

Heaton PE Uniform Sale – Sports tops and shorts selling for \$18.00 each. This is a one-time opportunity to grab yourself a heavily discounted sports uniform. Once they are gone we will no longer be stocking them at Heaton Normal Intermediate. Purchase from the Heaton school canteen during the normal canteen hours Monday to Friday 8.30am to 1.00pm. Cash and Eftpos available. Available while stocks last.

Dental Care During the School Holidays - The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please contact our Call Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday throughout the year. The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- Northcote Clinic, 24 Tuckers Road, Casebrook
- Hillmorton Clinic, Hillmorton Hospital, Sylvan Street

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.45am and 3.00pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance. To book an appointment at one of our clinics please call 0800 846 983 or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

OSCAR in St Albans July Holiday Programme April - Bookings for our July holiday programme have started. Please book early to ensure your child gets a place. For an enrolment form, please contact the office at 19 Thames Street or email oscarinstalbans@gmail.com or phone 355 4918 or 027 355 4919. Programme below:

July Holiday Programme

FEES

7.30am-8.00am - \$2 per day 8.00am- 3.00pm - \$28 per day 3.00pm - 6.00pm - \$10 per day

Extra charge for outing days - \$10.00 per day

Monday 8 th July	Tuesday 9 th July	Wednesday 10 th July	Thursday 11 th July	Friday 12 th July
Under The sea	<p>Visit to TURANGA (library)</p> <p>Have lunch and explore the city</p> <p>Please ensure you bring a Jacket, packed lunch, water bottle and wear sensible shoes!</p>	Heroes And Villains	OSCAR is off to the Movies	Mid Winter Christmas
Monday 15 th July	Tuesday 16 th July	Wednesday 17 th July	Thursday 18 th July	Friday 19 th July
Myth Busters Day	<p>MYSTERY OUTING</p> <p>Please ensure you bring a Jacket, packed lunch, water bottle and wear sensible shoes!</p>	SCRUM DIDDLY UMPTIOUS DAY	FAIR DAY <i>Bouncy Castle Games Pizzas Face painting And much more</i>	PJ PARTY Come along in your pj's or comfy clothes and spend the day relaxing. Reading, movies, tasty treats!
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