



Kia ora whānau,

## Getting Connected - Term 2 - 2019

STAR will go live 9am Monday 1st July. Please take time to read your child's report before you meet with their home base teacher later in the week. After you login to STAR celebrate your child's learning by clicking on their current hub page.

## Inclusion of Student Voice: Reo o te Akonga

As part of our reporting this term we have included 'student voice'. By sharing their learning, students strengthen their view of themselves as a learner and their understanding of what they have learnt. The 'student voice' shared will reflect the age and stage of your child.

## Core Curriculum: Mārautanga Matua

Progress statements and goals have been set for core curriculum areas.

## Celebrating Learning: Whakanuia te mahi ako

This comment is written by the home base teacher and celebrates your child as a learner. (This will include Poutama Reo for Te Tikanga Rua Reo.)

## Changes to our Maths, Reading and Writing Progress Graphs

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We now report against **curriculum levels** at mid-year and end-of-year. This means progress graphs have changed. When you click on your child's Maths, Reading and Writing tabs you will see both the new graph and the historical one.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

**A reminder school finishes for all students at 2pm pick up on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.**

## Celebrating our Manu

Pictured are Mia, Rata and Niamh holding their manu artworks. Students from Kāhu 8 - 10 have been working on these this term and we are most impressed with their results. Tau kē!

**Ngā mihi,**

**Ginnie and the team**



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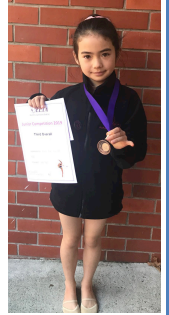
### Out of School Experiences and Achievements

Last Sunday Victor (left) from Kahu 13 won the Judo Canterbury Champs normal weight class and open weight class. He was awarded 2 gold medals.



Wolfie (above right) from Kahu 8 has been training at Cardinals Taekwondo. On his grading day he was awarded a green belt with blue tip.

Monika (right) from Kereru 21 competed in the Junior Rhythmic Competition and was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Winner and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Hoop.



### SCHOOL NOTICES

**Wacky Hair Day for Child Cancer Foundation** - Let's exercise our school values of FUN and CREATIVITY on the last day of term! Our Student Council will be holding a Wacky Hair Day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Get thinking of creative ways to style your hair or go all out and wear a wig! Gold coin donations will go to Child Cancer Foundation (please no hair dyes or colours that may stain your uniform).

**Canterbury Cross Country** - Last week a strong team of St Albans School children represented the North Zone at the Canterbury Primary School's Cross Country, held at Halswell Quarry. The children all ran well, enjoying the experience of running in large fields with over 120 children in each race. Special congratulations go to Harry W who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Year 5 boys' race, Otto who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Year 6 boys' race and Maya who achieved a top 10 place in the Year 6 girls' race, also making the Canterbury team. They will now get the opportunity to represent our region at the Inter-regional Cross country at the end of Term 3. My thanks go to all the parents that assisted with transport and supported the children on the day. *Julie Worthington*

<b>Year 6 Girls</b>	<b>Year 6 Boys</b>	<b>Year 5 Girls</b>	<b>Year 5 Boys</b>
Maya 9 <sup>th</sup>	Otto 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mischa 86 <sup>th</sup>	Harry W 1 <sup>st</sup>
Ciara 25 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 11 <sup>th</sup>		
Georgetta 42 <sup>nd</sup>			
Lily M 73 <sup>rd</sup>			

**Dental Van** – The dental van will be at school mid-way through next week and back again in Term 3.

**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.

**School Donation Prize Draw** – Next week there will be a prize draw for everyone who has paid the school donation either in full or up to date term instalments. It's a little token of our appreciation 😊

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**Lost Property** – Please check the bins as these are once again full. Named items will be returned and anything remaining at the end of term will be donated to charity.

### **Getting Connected - Teacher/Parent/Student Interviews (2pm finish 4<sup>th</sup> July)**

- Book online at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code) and enter our school code of **z4wnq**
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – 3.15pm to 7pm (Yr 5/6 – 1.45pm to 7pm to allow for the larger classes, students stay at school until 3pm)
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – 2.15pm to 6pm (Yr 5/6 – 1.45pm to 6pm to allow for the larger classes, students stay at school until 2pm)
- For parents/caregivers who do not have internet access, or need assistance please see Suzanne or Diane in the office or Glen McKenzie. Please do not ask your child's teacher to book interviews for you.

### **PTA NEWS**

- ✂ **Oak Leaf Café** - We are so lucky to have a cafe on site but did you know that when you purchase your morning coffee, chai latte or hot chocolate from us that the proceeds are directed back into the school to help our children? So instead of stopping at the local cafe on the way to work or school after drop off, stop in at Oak Leaf Cafe and support our school.
- ✂ **Keeping our Tamariki warm** - Winter is coming...or rather it is well and truly here, and not everyone is ready, so we are reaching out to our St Albans community for help. If you have found that your child's winter coat from last year is still in good condition but no longer fits, we would be very grateful if you could bring it along to the cafe and drop it in the box provided. We will then ensure that it gets passed on for free to someone in our community who really needs it. Thanks to those who have already donated jackets, your generosity will help to keep our tamariki warm this winter.
- ✂ **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 card \$10 or \$20 eftpos available at cafe.
- ✂ **PTA Quiz Night – save the date .... 23 August ....**

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

#### **Holiday Programmes:**

- OSCAR in St Albans – 19 Thames Street, email [oscarinstalbans@gmail.com](mailto:oscarinstalbans@gmail.com) or phone 355 4918 or 027 355 4919
- MASH – book at [www.mashkids.co.nz](http://www.mashkids.co.nz)

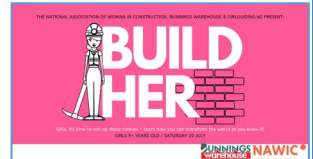
**Girl Guiding Opportunities** - The aim of these events is to provide pop up adventures and experiences for girls, aged 5-17 in the Christchurch community who are not members of Girl Guiding New Zealand. We aim to give girls amazing experiences in a range of industries, leaving them feeling inspired, empowered and ready to take the world by storm. We love working with experts in the field so that girls get an

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informative and educational experience. This initiative was started in Auckland at the beginning of 2018 and due to its success, we have brought it to Christchurch. Additional to Shred the Slopes and Build Her we also have in the pipeline a collaboration with the Christchurch Adventure Park: Get ready to learn how to mountain bike like a pro with this beginner's guide to Mountain Biking. For more info check out <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/events/shred-the-slopes-christchurch/> and <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/community-programme/>



**Parents, Teachers, Learning Support Staff  
Gina Wilson is coming to Christchurch  
St Albans School – 31<sup>st</sup> August**

Do you have a concern for your child's health, learning or behaviour? Then you won't want to miss this one-day only presentation!

Gina Wilson (BHSc, B'Ed Tchng, ND, DipHerbMed) is a Naturopath specialising in health, learning and behaviour; Nutrition Consultant; and Biomedical therapist. Gina works with children to improve their overall health via nutrition, natural supplements and education.

There aren't many health professionals in NZ who have the depth of knowledge and ever-developing, up to date information in this field as Gina and we are fortunate to have her visiting Christchurch to present here for the very first time!

Gina's presentation offers practical help and covers:

The importance of the gut and its effect on the body and brain

- Fussy eating and what you can do
- Poor sleep, some of the reasons why
- Constipation/ diarrhoea and how to address these
- Suggestions of some basic supplements and why they may be needed e.g. zinc, magnesium, b- vitamins
- Common nutritional deficiencies that may contribute to ASD/ADHD behaviours
- Environmental toxic exposures that may contribute to ASD/ADHD behaviours
- Lifestyle habits that may contribute to ASD/ADHD behaviours
- How to identify underlying triggers for children's behaviour (including anxiety and low mood) and learning problems
- How to address these causes so the child can thrive, concentrate, and learn with ease.

Location: St Albans School, Christchurch

Time and date: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August from 10am – 12noon

Cost: \$25 per ticket

To register interest (or for any queries) email Kate Wood by **Friday 5 July 2019**

[biomedicshealth@gmail.com](mailto:biomedicshealth@gmail.com)

Spaces will go quickly so don't hesitate to register your interest ASAP

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