



ST ALBANS SCHOOL

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Kia ora whānau,

It's hard to believe that another term has come to an end and like other terms we have a number of staff changes taking place. Hollie Scadden is leaving us to start her maternity leave. We will miss Hollie and look forward to her rejoining the team at the end of her leave period. We also welcome three new members of the team to St Albans School.



Hannah Tasker will be the home base teacher for Parerā 6.



Tammy Dickson will be the home base teacher for Kāhu 12.



December McVicar will be the home base teacher for Parerā 7 in week 3.



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If the roots of a tree are not watered, the tree will never grow.*

Pictured right is Anna of Kererū 27 with a letter she received from our Prime Minister Jacinda Arden. Anna was thrilled to receive correspondence from the Prime Minister after she wrote her a letter of support.



Have a wonderful break and we will see you on Monday 22nd July. As it will be a winter term please make sure your children are wearing the correct uniform and that they are wrapped up warmly.

***Ngā mihi,
Ginnie and the team***

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Your New BOT - The new Board of Trustees met for the first time this week and allocated portfolios. Congratulations to Vaughan Hartland for being re-elected as Chairperson and to Aaron Tunnicliff for being re-elected as Deputy Chairperson. The full list of Board members, along with their specific portfolio responsibilities, is as follows:

- Vaughan Hartland: Chairperson, Curriculum, Employment, Finance, Property
- Aaron Tunnicliff: Deputy Chairperson, Curriculum, Employment, Finance, Property, Health & Safety
- Juliet Calder: Curriculum, Employment, Documentation & Self-Review, Health & Safety, Communication
- Karli Bristed: Curriculum, Employment, Documentation & Self-Review
- Clay Baker: Curriculum, Employment, Finance, Property
- Ginnie Warren: Principal – Tumuaki, all portfolios
- Loriann Wakefield: Staff Rep, Curriculum, Employment, Health & Safety
- Diane Mawhinney: Board Secretary

We are all looking forward to getting into our work as a Board and continuing to support the school.

Illness - There have been a record number of students away from school with illness this week, so thank you for keeping your sick children at home while there are a number of bugs going around. Hopefully many of you will have the opportunity to take some time out, relax and get well over the upcoming school break!

Mid-Year Break - Don't forget to help keep our school safe over the break by reporting any suspicious or dangerous behaviour you may see on the school grounds to our security company: Code 9 - ph. 374 3424. The Board of Trustees wishes all of our children and whānau a safe and enjoyable term break and we look forward to seeing you in Term 3.

Don't forget school closes at 2pm today for parent/teacher/child interviews

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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 tomorrow on Friday 5th July. Get thinking of creative ways to style your hair or go all out and wear a wig! Gold coin donations will go to the Child Cancer Foundation (please no hair dyes or colours that may stain your uniform).

School Donation Prize Draw – Thank you to everyone that has paid the school donation. We really appreciate your support. At the end of each term we hold a prize draw and this term the winners are the Pryor family and the Bruce-Wanhalla family. Your prize may be collected from the office.

Dental Van – The dental van will be at school from the start of Term 3. Only the children currently requiring a check-up will be seen at this visit. If you need to contact the dental service phone 0800 846 983 or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

PTA NEWS

- ✂ **PTA Quiz Night** - The St Albans School PTA Quiz night is one of the most anticipated events on the school calendar. The 2019 'Game On' Quiz is on Friday 23 August in the school hall. What you need to know:
- This event is for the grown-ups, but the monies raised will benefit our kids.
 - Tickets are sold by the table, so gather a group of 6 together and form your quiz team.
 - Tickets are \$150 for a table of 6, and will be sold from the Oak Leaf Café from 25 July. This event usually sells out so get in quick.
 - This event is not just for the quiz nerds, there are prizes for best dressed team and individuals. Don't be shy, this is a dress-up like no other!
 - Your ticket includes pizza delivered to your table, but you are also encouraged to bring along your own snacks.
 - While BYO snacks are encouraged, BYO drinks are definitely not. There will however be a fantastic selection of wines, beers and other drinks for sale on the night.
 - The evening's entertainment includes 8 rounds of quiz, an auction with fantastic prizes up for grabs, and other optional games and competitions for you to throw your competitive spirit (and kind donations) into.
 - With radio personality Phil Gifford playing the role of Quiz Master and Auctioneer on the night, you can guarantee you will be well entertained.



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- ✂ **PTA Uniform Sale** - In addition to the usual Friday uniform sales, in Week 2 of Term 3 there will be a uniform sale 8.30 - 9am and 2.45 - 3.20pm on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (31st July, 1st – 2nd August). Come along and grab a bargain. If you are having a clear out over the holidays and have uniform to donate, please leave it in the box in the cafe.
- ✂ **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.

Parents, Teachers, Learning Support Staff
Gina Wilson is coming to Christchurch
St Albans School – 31st 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 31st 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

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

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