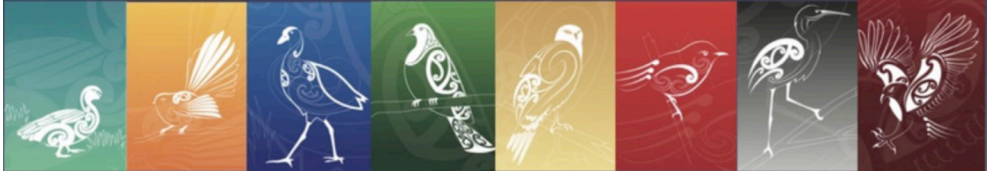




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Kia ora whānau,

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI - KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

Tamariki have been involved in a variety of activities this week aimed at boosting their use of Te Reo Māori. In addition to this Te Tikanga Rua Reo have been selling their Porridge - he pai te pāreti - the porridge is good! And this evening Te Māhuri Kapa Haka and our Wearable Arts team perform at the Christchurch Cultural Festival at Horncastle Arena. This is always a highlight of our year and we are looking forward to seeing our tamariki in action.

Kia mihi - thank you

Thank you to all those who helped us...

- **Wearable Arts:** Becky Wilson, Hannah Lineham and Wendy Blackmun and all the wonderful whānau members who supported us.
- **Te Mahuri:** Te Matau Flanagan, Carmen Aldridge, Maria Hema, Hannah Lineham, Becky Wilson, Rachael Lane plus our amazing whānau who have supported this rōpū/group.
- **Posh Porridge:** Whānau, kaiako and tamariki from Te Tikanga Rua Reo
- **Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori Leadership:** Stephanie Richardson

CHANGE TO BREAK TIMES

With our school roll tracking to hit 650 by the end of the year we have done some creative thinking and come up with a plan that will split both morning tea and lunch for our hubs.



What will this mean for students?

- More room to play
- A safer site
- More fun

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How will it work?

Our hubs will be separated into two groups:

- Group 1 = Parerā, Pīwakawaka, Kererū
- Group 2 = Pūkeko, Kāhu, TTRR

Interval (all students will eat morning tea at 10.30am)

Group 1 - 10:15 to 10:35am

Group 2 - 10.30 to 10.50am

Lunch (all students will eat lunch at 12.45pm)

Group 1 - 12:00 - 12:45 play and then 12.45 to 1.00pm eat (and a brain break in the afternoon)

Group 2 - 12:45 – 1.00pm eat and then play to 1.45pm

I'm sure you'll agree having just over 300 students playing on the site at a time will promote positive and safe play in a way that over 600 doesn't.

THANK YOU TO OUR PTA

Last night we thanked PTA members and volunteers for all their work this year. With only a few months to go before 2019 finishes there are still a number of fundraisers and special events that the PTA will be leading. I know they will appreciate your continuing support!

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK

- Maka Ake 'Drop-In' 8am - 12.30pm Tuesday 17th September - book in a session at the office
- Lockdown Practice - Tuesday 17th September at 2pm

*Ngā mihi,
Ginnie and the team*

NEW PUPIL

We welcome Grace who joined our school this week.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Donations of Good Quality Toys Wanted - With the upcoming opening of our Term 4 New Entrant class Parerā 8, we are on the hunt for good quality toys for our tamariki. We would love:

Dress ups, baby dolls/Barbie dolls, dolls house, toy push chair/high chair, toy cars, Matchbox toys/toy garage, Lego, toy trains/train set, toy cash register/play food, puppets.

If you no longer have use for any of these items and are able to donate please drop to the office. Any queries please see Jo Lidstone

School Photos – Orders close tomorrow, Friday 13th September. No late orders!

Lost Property – Over the coming week please check the lost property box outside the office for any lost clothing. Named articles will be returned and anything left will be donated to the PTA or charity at the end of term.

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PTA NEWS

- **Market Day is coming!!** - Stall registration opens next Monday more information to follow.
- **Croissants Fundraiser** - Get in early for Christmas and holiday breakfasts. \$20 per bag of 20 either plain croissants or Pain au Chocolat.
 - These pastries are not available from supermarkets!
 - These delicious treats come to us frozen and unproved, ready to go straight in your freezer or to prove overnight and bake at your leisure.
 - Keep a look out for order forms that went home with children this week.
 - Return form to the school office or drop box with your money (cash, cheque, or eftpos. Cheques made payable to St Albans School PTA)
 - Orders in to the school office **by 9am Friday 27 September**
 - Spare order forms are available at the office
- **Second Hand Uniform Sale** - We have second-hand uniform items for sale in the hall most Friday mornings from 8.30 – 9am. Term 4 is coming up fast with the change to summer uniforms so get in and be organised for Term 4. As always donated items are gratefully accepted and can be left in the donations box in the cafe. If you have summer uniforms that no longer fit please consider donating them to us to sell.


COMMUNITY NOTICES

OSCAR in St Albans Holiday Programme –

Book now for our interesting and affordable holiday programme From 30th September – 11th October, 7.30am – 6pm. For an enrolment form and activities list, please contact the office at 19 Thames

Street, oscarinstalbans@gmail.com or phone 355 4918 or 027 355 4919.

OSCAR ST ALBANS

| Monday 30.9.19 | Tuesday 1.10.19 | Wednesday 2.10.19 | Thursday 3.10.19 | Friday 4.10.19 |
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| MONDAY MADNESS Weird and Wacky Games Crazy Face Painting |  | Survival Day Build Huts Make binoculars for bird hunting Scavenger hunt | Animal Adventures Animal themed activities We will also be joined by some special guests! | All things New Zealand Games/Music/Food HANGI FOR LUNCH |
| Monday 7.10.19 | Tuesday 8.10.19 | Wednesday 9.10.19 | Thursday 10.10.19 | Friday 11.10.19 |
| Spring Time Fun Make bird feeders Pot some plants to take home Daisy Chains | BROAD PARK We are away for the day Please make sure you are wearing sensible shoes. Don't forget your packed lunch and drink bottle | CRAFT EXPLOSION DAY Wear some old clothes, things could get messy | MYSTERY OUTING We are away for the day Please make sure you are wearing sensible shoes. Don't forget your packed lunch and drink bottle | Wheels Day Bring your wheels (and helmets) and lets go on an adventure |

Earthquake Effects Research - My name is Jenny Brown and I'm a PhD student at the University of Canterbury conducting research into the effects ongoing earthquake insurance claims have on mental wellbeing. It involves a 25 minute anonymous survey, once completed participants can leave their email and go into the draw to win one of eight \$50 Westfield vouchers. The link for the survey is here http://canterbury.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0MnzXkqN9vRw7GZ It is an anonymous link that takes participants to the start of the survey. I welcome everyone to take the survey even if they do not have an ongoing insurance claim. I can be contacted at 027 424 6046.



MASH St Albans

Cranford Street, St Albans, Christchurch, New Zealand

08:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$48.00
 08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$55.00
 08:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$38.00
 08:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$45.00
 Trip fees extra as advertised.

Wild Wild West

Mon
30
Sep

Yee Haw! Grab your cowboy boots and throw on your hat. MASH is going Western today!

Whinnie Bagoes Pizza

Tue
01
Oct

Do you consider yourself a bit of a chef? Today we're putting you to the test at Pizza School. YUM! \$15 Trip Fee.

Spy Kids

Wed
02
Oct

Watch out for that trip wire! We're turning on our stealth mode today and all becoming spies!

Mega Air

Thu
03
Oct

Bounce jump and FLIPI Today we will take a trip to Mega Air. Game on! \$15 Trip Fee.

MASH Camp Out

Fri
04
Oct

Let's share our spookiest stories, make smores, and learn some survival skills for your next real life camp out.

Dino Day

Mon
07
Oct

Fossils, Dino Eggs and More! It's all things T-Rex and Triceratops, get your best roar ready!

Antarctic Centre

Tue
08
Oct

We are off to meet the penguins, and the huskies today, all while learning about Antarctica! \$15 Trip Fee.

Lion King Day

Wed
09
Oct

Hakuna Matata! We're getting amongst all of the Lion King Madness today at MASH.

Margaret Mahy Picnic

Thu
10
Oct

Slides, Flying Foxes, swings at Margaret Mahy, then we are going to have a lunchbox picnic together. \$5 Trip Fee.

Neon Party

Fri
11
Oct

Get your glow sticks ready! It's all things neon at today's Neon Party!

For more information, call 022 687 0631
 or email stalbans@mashkids.co.nz



Riccarton Junior Cricket Club Superstar Cricket Academy Programme

2019/20 – This programme for boys and girls is designed for new cricketers and provides an introductory course. It is the opportunity to have fun while learning the preparatory essential batting, bowling and fielding skills before

taking the next steps through the junior playing ranks. Sessions held at St Albans School on Friday's from 5.30 – 6.30pm starting 1st November. Cost is \$65 for the season (10 sessions). To register contact Deborah at deborahgrangernz@gmail.com or 021 689 597.

School Holiday Fun at The Arts Centre Te

Matatiki Toi Ora – There are an exciting array of holiday activities for children and families, many of which are FREE! Events include arts, crafts, dance, theatre, fudge-making, poetry workshops, scavenger hunts, busking opportunities at the famous Arts Centre Māketē (now on every Sunday again), and films at the newly opened Lumière Cinemas. Visit www.artscentre.org.nz to check out the jam-packed programme.

Disclaimer: St Albans School does not necessarily support or endorse any of the services advertised in this newsletter.

Touch Canterbury Holiday Programme
 30th Sept, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Oct

Venue: Mairereau High
Ages: 7 - 13yrs

\$35 per day
\$120 for 4 days

To register visit
www.touchcanterbury.co.nz

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