



ST ALBANS SCHOOL

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Kia ora whānau,

Wow, **WOW** and **WOW** were the words I used to describe the Wearable Arts and Kapa Haka performances at the Christchurch Cultural Festival. Although these images are small I hope they help capture the essence of the magic of this event. Such a highlight and such a feeling of pride!

Our PTA Magic

At our meeting last week our PTA members approved additional funding for our school's programmes. This included:

Our new playground	A massive \$100,000 donation
ACORN Fund donation	Doubled this to \$2,000
Teacher resources	Increasing this from \$20 to \$50 per term
Robotics kits	The purchase of two kits
Camp subsidy for 2019	From \$10 to \$25 per child*

** In recognition of the fundraising these children and their whānau have been involved in and yet they won't have the direct benefit of the new playground.*

Kia mihi, kia mihi, kia mihi - thank you, thank you, thank you!

Celebrating Learning: Whakanuia Te Mahi Ako

Our STAR (St Albans Reporting) reporting cycle for term 3 goes live on Wednesday 25th September at 9am. This term we report on your child's progress as a learner with a focus on Inquiry and PE.

Focus on Health and Safety

• Lockdown Drill

Our drill was effective and our newly developed systems worked well. We have taken further learnings from this drill and will add additional actions to our procedures.



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Weave the people together.

- **Change to Break Times**

We have seen a significant reduction in injuries and a significant increase of play and fun!

- **New Play Surface in the 'Little A'**

During the term break the playground next to our main entrance will have its new surface installed.



Ngā mihi,

Ginnie and the team



Out of School Activities and Achievements

Jacob from Kereru 20 did really well at the South Island Schools Karate Competition last weekend winning a gold and two silver medals. Ka mau te wehi!

NEW PUPIL

We welcome Neave who joined our school this week.

SCHOOL NOTICES

School Cross Country Team – All the best to Otto, Maya, Harry and Matthew who will be representing our school at the Regional Primary and Intermediate Cross Country Championships at Hanmer Springs next week.



PTA NEWS

- **Market Day Sunday 10th November 11am – 3pm** – Registration is now open for stalls at Market Day on 10th November. Kids stalls are \$5 and adult stalls are \$20. Register and pay at the school office. Use the school holidays to have a good clear out of used books, toys and clothes.
- **Croissants Fundraiser** - Get in early for Christmas and holiday breakfasts. \$20 per bag of 20 either plain croissants or Pain au Chocolat.
 - Order at the school office by 9am Friday 27 September
 - Delivery Wednesday 16th October
 - Spare order forms are available at the office
- **Second Hand Uniform Sale** - As we are fast approaching term 4 and the change to summer uniform, we are calling out if you have summer uniforms in good condition please consider donating these. Second hand uniform sale takes place every Friday in the hall 8.30 – 9am.
- **Sausage Sizzle Friday** - \$2 each with all sausages gluten free, vegetarian options also available. Sausage cards available for \$10 or \$20. Eftpos available at the café.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

St Albans Residents Association (SARA) AGM – SARA is a proactive community organisation working at the grassroots in St Albans. The AGM will be held at 4pm on Sunday 22nd September at the St Albans Tennis Club, 37 Dover Street. Candidates for committee members are invited and can be submitted in advance or at the meeting. The committee is responsible for the strategic and financial oversight of the association and members actively participate in monthly meetings and lead and support local projects. For more information contact Lynne on 021 317 584 or Lynda 027 444 9960.

Girls Cricket at St Albans Cricket Club – Girls cricket is one of the fastest growing sports! Parents – consider your daughter playing cricket this season in an all-girls grade. It's quick – finished by lunchtime Saturday. It's fun – everyone gets a chance to bat and bowl every game. No expensive gear needed - the club supplies it all. St Albans Cricket Club is located centrally at Hagley Park. The season starts in October and we are now taking registrations for junior girls in years 4 - 8. For more information see : www.stalbanscricket.co.nz If interested call/text Barry 027 535 6245 or email on barryvb@stalbanscricket.co.nz



October School Holiday Programmes

- OSCAR in St Albans – To register email oscarinstalbans@gmail.com or phone 355 4918 or 027 355 4919 or call into the office at 19 Thames Street.
- MASH – To register email stalbans@mashkids.co.nz or call 022 687 0631.

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 **ACT2
DRAMA GROUP**

Audition Call



Adapted by Josh Cairns
Directed by Fay Barnes

Saturday 12th October 2019
Audition times are available from 10.00am
St Albans Tennis Club Dover Street, St Albans, Christchurch
To book an audition call or txt Fay on 021 043 1108

Rehearsals held: Friday 5pm – 6.45pm Sunday 1pm – 4.45pm	Shows dates: 12 th – 18 th January 2020 Merivale Lane Theatre
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Act 2 Drama Group is a not for profit drama group providing drama coaching, experience and fun anyone 5 and over.

Audition Requirements
All auditionees need to sing a verse or chorus of a song from the movie Hercules.



<http://act2drama.co.nz>

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2 Hour Baking Course for Kids – 2 - 4pm on Thursday 3rd October for 13-17 year olds and 2 - 4pm on Thursday 10th October for 7 - 12 year olds. Only \$22 per child. Book now as spaces are limited. Held at Avebury House, 9 Eveleyn Couzins Avenue, Richmond, Christchurch. Not only will kids learn how to bake a tart with Chef Steph, they might also learn a few French words along the way! For more information email lafrenchtarte@gmail.com

Dental Care During the School Holidays - The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. The following clinics will be open during the break:

- Woolston Clinic, 11 Hopkins Street, Woolston
- Hillmorton Clinic, Hillmorton Hospital, Sylvan Street
- Hornby Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Hornby

If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance. To make an appointment please contact our call centre at 0800 846 983 or email comm dental@cdhb.health.nz

Junior Cricket with East Chch Shirley Cricket Club at Burwood Park - East Chch Shirley is a thriving cricket club catering for junior boys and girls. Registration open now until the end of September at <https://registrations.crichq.com/register/99456> Discounts for families and for junior girls. Well coached and supported teams. For more info contact: Paul Cottam, Junior Convenor, 027 389 3585 (at school on Friday afternoons), Karen O'Donovan, Junior Admin, 022 040 9744.

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