



ST ALBANS SCHOOL

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Kia ora whānau,

As you know, our school roll has grown significantly in the past two years. This has meant a re-think of the site for 2020 to ensure we have the space required to accommodate new entrants and other enrolments we receive throughout the year. We have dedicated many weeks developing what we believe is the best plan. We anticipate changes to our enrolment zone will reduce our school's roll over time; however, we continue to have large numbers for 2020.

Class Placements

At this time of the year, we start to receive requests from families regarding class placements; I'm sure you will understand that we cannot accommodate specific requests for teachers.

Please be aware that as a principal, I do not play a direct role in class placements. I believe the home base teachers have the strongest relationship with, and knowledge of, each child and are in the best position to make placements that are beneficial to student's learning.

If you are leaving us next year (this excludes graduates) please let the office know immediately at office@stalbans.school.nz as this will assist us with our planning for 2020.

New Staff for 2020

It is with pleasure we welcome new staff to St Albans School for 2020.

Wayne Matthews



Wayne is an experienced teacher (who incidentally taught my son at primary school). He and Jodi Archbold will work together in Kāhu 21. Current Year 5 students from K8 (Renee Kake's home base) will be with Wayne and Jodi for the full school year in 2020.

Pippa Wipperfuerth

An ex-pupil of the school, Pippa is a beginning teacher and will be the home base teacher for Kāhu 16. Pippa will have Year 5 students from K9 (Trish Bunting's home base) in 2020.

Kāhui/Hub Staff 2020

Junior School

Pīwakawaka - Year 1			Pūkeko - Year 2		
	P22	Angela Johns		P1	Tina Norton and Kirsty Ford
	P23	June Thompson (leader)		P2	Paul Page
	P25	Becky Wilson		P5	Marisa Spear (leader)
	P26	December McVicar		P6	Lucy Whyte
	P27	Julie Baker			

Middle School

- We are funding an eighth home base at this level to achieve lower teacher:student ratios.
- Although there will be four home bases in these spaces the overall increase in numbers is minimal.
- Where possible, current Year 3 students will stay with their home base teacher for 2020.


Kererū South - Years 3 and 4			Kererū North - Years 3 and 4		
	K7	Jane Allen (leader)		K11	Nicky Simmons (leader)
	K8	Sam Hill		K12	Louise Schollum
	K9	Josie Simpson		K13	Kim Scadden
	K10	Fiona Campbell		K14	Nikki de Vries


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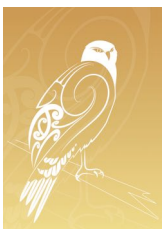
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Senior School

- Glen McKenzie (Deputy Principal) will be the hub leader for Kāhu in 2020.

	Kāhu - Years 5 and 6		Please note...
	K15	Julie Worthington and Adela Brown	Year 5 students from K13 will stay with their home base teachers for 2020.
	K16	Tammy Dickson	Year 5 students from K12 will stay with their home base teacher for 2020.

	Kāhu - Years 5 and 6		Please note...
	K17	Niamh O'Connor	Year 5 students from K10 will stay with their home base teacher for 2020.
	K18	Pippa Wipperfuertth	Year 5 students from K9 will stay together and join Pippa for 2020.

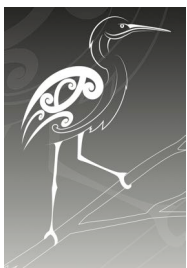
	Kāhu - Years 5 and 6		Please note...
	K20	Sam Pelham	Year 5 students from K11 will stay with their home base teacher for 2020.
	K21	Wayne Matthews and Jodi Archbold	Year 5 students from K8 will stay together and join Wayne and Jodi for 2020.

Te Tikanga Rua Reo - Māori Medium



Riroriro

Years 1 - 2



Kōtuku
Years 3 - 4



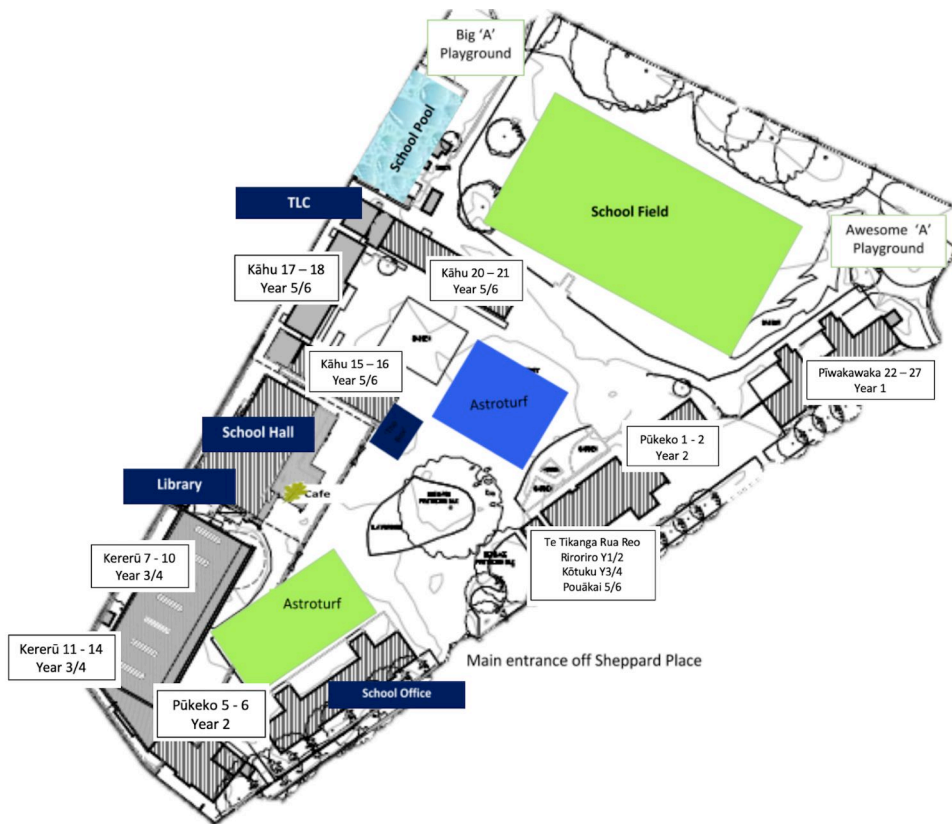
Pouākai
Years 5 - 6

Kaiako:

- **Carmen Aldridge**
(kaiwhakahaere)
- **Hannah Lineham**
- **Nikkita Koia**
- **Maria Hema**

Matua Mikaere and Stephanie Richardson will also support te reo acquisition and tikanga Māori.

Site Plan 2020



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Celebrating Learning

On Tuesday I had the pleasure of attending a lunchtime performance from our Rock Band - The Hunting Wolves. Their vocal and instrumental talent was most impressive. Matt Hall has done a wonderful job developing this young St Albans talent and we certainly look forward to what 2020 will bring for our Rock Band. If you will be in Year 4, 5 or 6 next year and have an interest in being a part of this group please make contact with Matt in term one.



Mana Ake Session

Our final sessions for whānau for 2019 are on Monday 25th November 8.45am - 10.45am. Book in your 15 minute time slot at the office.

Kiwi Picnic

What a fantastic event! Our ESOL students and their whānau took part in a 'kiwi picnic' at Spencer Park on Tuesday. Thank you to June, Trish and all our amazing teacher aides who made this event so special.

Pool Induction for Key Holders

The remaining three options are:

- 2.30pm Thursday 21st November
- 6.30pm Thursday 21st November
- 12.30pm Saturday 23rd November

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Please meet in the pool area. A reminder no pre-schoolers or children during your induction session please.

**Ngā mihi,
Ginnie and the team**

Message from the Board of Trustees

- **Enrolment Zone Review** - Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to our enrolment zone survey. It has been really helpful to receive the feedback from the school community. We are currently working through that feedback and plan to provide some further information next week in responses to some of the issues and questions that were raised.
- **School Pool** - It has been great to see our kids back in the school pool this week, and it will open to key holders on 25th November. If you were successful in the pool key ballot, you must still complete an induction before you will receive your key. Inductions are taking place today and on Saturday so make sure you get along to one of them.
- **Ka kite anō au i a koe Vicky** - Our wonderful Pukeko kaiako, Vicky Atkinson, is heading off at the end of this week on maternity leave. We wish her the very best at this exciting and special time.

Out of School Experiences & Achievements

On 16th November, in heavy rain and wind, Daniel from Pukeko 17 completed a 21 km mountain bike race, Ride the Wilderness, near Greymouth. He was the youngest competitor by a few years and it was incredibly hard conditions for everyone with some adults even deciding not to ride on the day! He fell very badly after hitting a bollard and hurt his finger badly but together with his father and grandfather they showed their values of community and excellence and managed the massive feat of finishing the race in just over 2 hours. His family couldn't be more proud of him for being so brave to give such a big task a try!



New Pupil - We welcome Anna who joined our school this week.

SCHOOL NOTICES



The Lost Property box is overflowing. Please check out the green box if your child has lost an item of clothing, a lunch box or drink bottle. Swimming has begun and with this brings more lost property. Please check your child's clothing to ensure everything is named. Next week there will be house points given on Friday for each sweatshirt, cardy, polar fleece and hat that are named. Next Thursday 28th November, before and after school, look out for the lost property spread out on the hall steps. All unnamed clothing not claimed will go into the PTA secondhand uniform sale.

Missing Scooter – A gold coloured scooter only two months old went missing from school on Friday 8th November. A similar but old scratched and damaged gold scooter was left behind so perhaps someone has taken the wrong scooter home? Please contact the office or Heather if you have any information.

PTA NEWS

- **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.
- **School Disco Coming Soon!** Friday 29 November - Y0/1/2 4.15pm to 5.30pm, Y3/4 5.45pm to 7pm, Y5/6 7.15pm to 8.30pm. Tickets are available to purchase from the Café.

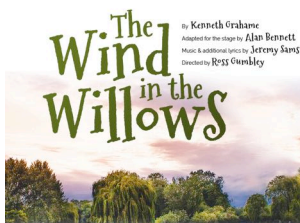
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kidsfirst Kindergartens Sunbeam Open Day - Please join us on Monday 25th November anytime between 9.30am – 1pm. You don't need to be enrolled. Parents with children of any age are welcome to come along for a morning of fun. You can talk to our friendly experienced teachers about what your child learns as they play, sing, use their imaginations, start to make friends, discover, explore, share and laugh together. We'd love to see you at 13 Cornwall St, St Albans, phone 03 366 7157.



St Albans Skate Park - In response to younger members of the community asking for beginner skate features to be included at St Albans Park, the Council will be extending the skate area. The proposed design will incorporate new plaza/street style features with the existing back to back half pipe and spine ramps. This will open the park up to all skill types by incorporating features that will appeal to beginner,

intermediate and experienced skaters and riders. Council will be going out for consultation on the design early next year and this will be your opportunity to let them know what you think. They'd love to know what features are important to you, what you think works and if you have any suggestions. Keep an eye on the Council's ['Have your say'](#) page for this upcoming project. You can contact Aliessa Esker on aliesha.esker@ccc.govt.nz or 03 941 8355 for more information or to ask for an email notification when this opens for feedback. You can talk to the team involved in the project at the St Albans Skate Jam on Saturday 18 January 2020.



The Wind in the Willows at The Court Theatre

In this sparkling adaptation of the treasured British classic, lovable characters Badger, Ratty, Mole and Toad embark on an adventure that's fun for the whole family – all before high-tea, of course! This whimsical summer spectacle is enchanting fun for all ages, packed full of humour, heart and magic.

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Furniture to give away to people in need - Lounge suite - 2 seater with 2 x armchairs not reclining. In excellent condition. Large White desk in good condition. Please contact Natasha for more details on 022 620 6629. Needs to be picked up by 25th November please.



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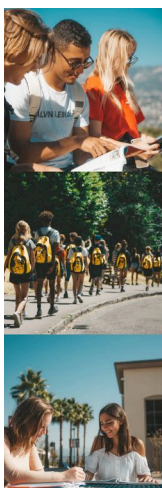
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RANGI RURU SCHOOL
7 - 9PM

Raffle prizes. Gold coin donation for Christmas Cake.



INTRODUCE ANOTHER COUNTRY INTO YOUR HOME - HOST A STS STUDENT IN JANUARY!

Niklas from Sweden -

Niklas is half Dutch/half Finnish and moved to Sweden in 2014. He enjoys playing instruments, such as guitar, drums and piano. He enjoys sports including sailing, hiking, snowboarding and skiing. Niklas is here for a yearlong exchange.

Matheo from France -

Matheo lives in Africa with his family but is from France and attends a French school. He enjoys scuba diving, snow-sports and running amongst many other sports. He likes spending time with family and friends, reading novels, watching movies and caring for animals. Matheo is here for a semester length exchange.

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