



**ST ALBANS SCHOOL**  
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**Kia ora whānau,**

## End of Split Breaks

Next week we return to our original timetable with all students taking their morning tea and lunch breaks together. We are able to do this, as we have six senior classes away on camp and the number of students on site will be reduced.

## STar Reporting - Getting Connected Term 4 2019

STar will go live on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9am and will include the elements outlined below.

### Getting Connected - Term 4 - 2019



**Celebrate your child's learning by clicking on their current hub page.**

Whānau of a student in Kāhu Hub would click this tab to access the latest reporting post.



The number in the green circle indicates the total number of posts on that page.

### Core Curriculum: Mārautanga Matua

Progress statements have been completed for core curriculum areas. (This will also include Poutama Reo for students in Te Tikanga Rua Reo.) Your child's achievement is also plotted on their maths, reading and writing progress graphs.



### Celebrating Learning: Whakanuia te mahi ako

This comment, written by the home base teacher, rounds out the year and celebrates your child as a learner.

## Class Placements

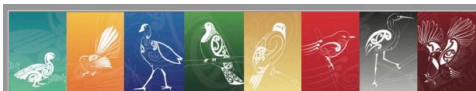
These will be published on STar on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm.

## Lost Property

It always disheartens us when students don't look after their personal belongings. Our lost property bin is often overflowing and precious staff and volunteer hours are taken up sorting and redistributing items. What makes things even more difficult is that about 70% of items are **not named**. **PLEASE ensure you have named all items of clothing including your child's hat/cap.**

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## VIP Morning Tea Reminder



*V.I.P Morning Tea*

**DECEMBER 16, 2019 • 10.00AM**

*It is with great pleasure we  
invite you to our  
V.I.P Morning Tea  
to thank you for all your  
support this year with an  
array of St Albans School  
talent and delicious kai.*

**VENUE: SCHOOL HALL**



## Our PTA Disco is Tomorrow!!



**Year 0/1/2 - 4.15pm - 5.30pm**

**Year 3/4 - 5.45pm - 7pm**

**Year 5/6 - 7.15pm - 8.30pm**

**Not long to go now until the end of another year!**

***Ngā mihi,  
Ginnie and the team***

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

### SCHOOL NOTICES

**Student Accounts** – Thank you to everyone who has paid their school account in full. Don't forget that school donations, including activity, swimming and camp contributions are tax deductible donations. Please contact [diane.mawhinney@stalbans.school](mailto:diane.mawhinney@stalbans.school) if you would like donation receipts for previous tax years. Donation receipts can now be submitted online through your myIR account at Inland Revenue any time during the tax year.

**School Donation Prize Draw** - As a token of our appreciation there will be a prize draw next week for families that have paid the school donation. We are very lucky that almost 80% of our families chose to pay the school donation. As a decile 8 school we are not eligible for the government's donation scheme that will commence in 2020.

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**Year Books for Yr 5/6 Students** – Orders close tomorrow, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Payment must be received as soon as possible either at the office or online. There will be no late orders due to the printing deadline.

**Lost Property** – Please check the lost property that will be laid out on the hall steps after school today. We would really like to reunite your child with their clothing!

**Scooters & Bikes** – A reminder to lock bikes and scooters to the stands. At this time of year there is often an upsurge in theft so please secure anything of value.

**Year 5/6 Triathlon** – On Wednesday a school team competed in a triathlon held at Pegasus. Well done to everyone for giving their best.

Yr 5 girls: Neave 44<sup>th</sup>

Yr 6 boys: Otto 4<sup>th</sup>, Louis 21<sup>st</sup>, Joel 45<sup>th</sup>, Matthew 55<sup>th</sup>, Cooper 87<sup>th</sup>

Yr 6 girls: Charley 37<sup>th</sup>, Gisele 66<sup>th</sup>, Mia 67<sup>th</sup>



## 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 Tomorrow!** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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

### Fred Hollows Foundation

Give the gift of sight this Christmas at

<https://www.hollows.org.nz/get-involved/give/gift-of-sight>

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**Motivationz Cricket Pre-Christmas Holiday Programme** – Motivationz is running a pre-Christmas programme at St Andrew's College for boys and girls. Run by Mark Lane, former NZ Cricket General Manager of Cricket Development.

- 5 - 7 year olds 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm - 2pm cost \$75
- 8 - 10 year olds 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December 10am - 12pm cost \$100
- 11 - 13 year olds 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am - 1.30pm cost \$130

If you would like to book email [anthony@motivationz.co.nz](mailto:anthony@motivationz.co.nz) your child's full name, DOB and contact phone number.

**Aotearoa Bike Challenge** - The Aotearoa Bike Challenge is a fun, free competition that's all about seeing which workplaces can get the most people to ride a bike for just 10 minutes or more. It's not just bragging rights on the line, we give away awesome prizes like brand new bikes, restaurant vouchers and loads more. Whether you ride all the time or haven't ridden in years, the Challenge is for you. Sign up now and be in the draw to win a new bike in our Christmas Day draw [www.lovetoride.net](http://www.lovetoride.net)



**KEEP KIDS SAFE  
FROM DRIVEWAY  
ACCIDENTS**

**Sat 30 Nov, 10am-1pm**

Come along to SafeSquares and help keep kids safe with a designated safe spot for them to use when vehicles are moving on the driveway.

**Kids can decorate a free SafeSquares paver to take home.  
At Bunnings stores nationwide.**

**SafeSquares**

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