



**ST ALBANS SCHOOL**  
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5 December 2019

## Kia ora whānau,

With just over a week to go we are gearing up for our end of year events. These are listed below to help you keep track!

### Camp

Kāhu students have been involved in camp activities at Wainui this week. We are so fortunate to have staff and parent volunteers who attend camp. I visited two of the camps yesterday - Kāhu 8 and 10 were completing their final rotation of activities and Kāhu 9 and 13 started their first rotation. Isn't it wonderful to live in such a beautiful country and have access to such amazing opportunities.



### Disco Highlights

Thank you to our fantastic PTA members and volunteers and staff who made our Discos such a success. We saw some fantastic dancing, lots of smiles and new friendships being made.

### Up and Coming Events

Event	Date	Time	Venue
Te Puawaitanga	Tonight	5.30pm	Hall
Pīwakawaka and Parerā 'Tis the Season' singing performance for whānau	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30 - 10.15am Shared Morning tea	Hall
Y3/4 End of Year Assembly	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm	Hall

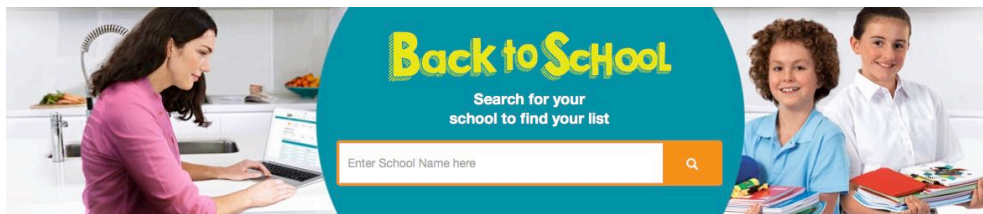
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Y1/2 End of Year Assembly	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Hall
STAr reporting goes live	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9am	
Class placements go live	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	4pm	
VIP Morning Tea	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Hall
Y5/6 Graduate Prizegiving	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15pm	St Margaret's College
Y6 Leavers' Dinner	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	5.30pm	Blue Astroturf
School finishes for the year	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	12.30pm	

**Ngā mihi,  
Ginnie and the team**

### SCHOOL NOTICES

**2020 Stationery Lists** – The lists are now live at [www.myschool.co.nz](http://www.myschool.co.nz) . Search St Albans School and select the 2020 year level for your child.



**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.

**School Donation Prize Draw** – This will be drawn next Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 😊

**2020 School Contributions** - The activity contribution will remain at \$80 per child per year (or \$20 each term) and the school donation is unchanged at \$100 one child at school or \$180 for two or more children. If your account is in credit this will carry over to 2020. You are most welcome to set up a small automatic payment to cover the costs for the year. If you already have an AP set up, it may be timely to review the amount if you now have more than one child at school or if your child is moving into Year 5 in 2020 as there are usually more costs for senior students such as sport or camp.

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## 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.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### OSCAR in St Albans Holiday Programme -

Bookings for our December and January holiday programme have opened. December 2019: Wed 18<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>  
2020: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February. 7.30am – 6pm. Fees: 7.30am - 8am \$2, 8am – 3pm \$28, 3pm – 6pm \$10. For an enrolment form and activities list, please contact the office at 19 Thames Street, email [oscarinstalbans@gmail.com](mailto:oscarinstalbans@gmail.com) or phone 355 4918 or 027 355 4919.

### Parenting Place's Attitude team is excited to bring you Ti Kōuka – the ultimate parent-child adventure camp.

Most of us don't look forward to talking about self-esteem, technology, drugs, alcohol or puberty with our kids. We know it's really important, but it's difficult to find the right moment, or even know where to start.

Ti Kōuka is for intermediate aged children, accompanied by a parent/grandparent/caregiver/special big person in their life.

There will be challenging and fun activities, good food, great chats and the chance for you and your child to strengthen your relationship. **Join us at Ti Kōuka.**

For dates and locations, check out [parentingplace.nz/ti-kouka](http://parentingplace.nz/ti-kouka)

# Sensitive SANTA

Private Santa photo sessions for children with special needs and sensory processing disorders.

Sensitive Santa offers private family bookings before the centre has opened, no background music, no queues and an understanding sensitive Santa.

Photos only \$5.00

Saturday	7 Dec	7am–9am
Sunday	8 Dec	8am–10am
Saturday	14 Dec	7am–9am
Sunday	15 Dec	8am–10am

Please call 03 385 3067 to book your appointment today.

 [www.thepalms.co.nz](http://www.thepalms.co.nz) 



## KELLY SPORTS Summer HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Dec 2019 – Jan 2020



Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a World Sports Day, lots of sports, awesome games & **MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE! Conditions apply BOOK ONLINE NOW AT [KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ](http://KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ)

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**PROUDLY PRESENTS**

# **HERCULES**

Directed by: Fay Barnes | Adapted by: Joshua Cairns

**A funny witty family musical performance perfect for all ages**

Sunday 12th January 11am and 2pm  
Monday to Friday shows at 6.30pm (No Wednesday show)  
Saturday 18th January 11am and 2pm

**At Merivale Lane Theatre (The New Drama Theatre)**  
Rangi Ruru Girls High School  
10 Merivale Lane, Christchurch

**Book tickets through [www.dashtickets.co.nz](http://www.dashtickets.co.nz)**

We recommend ticket purchase through Dash as there are limited door sales  
\$9.00 pp or family concession \$35.00 (2 adults and 3 children or 1 adults 4 children)

Children under 3 free but may be required to sit on a parent/caregivers knee  
Refreshments available

**For queries/information please text or call Fay on 021 0431108**



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