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### **Kia ora whānau,**

Well, what a contrast in weather this week has been! From the chilling wind, rain and sleet showers with a few snow flurries thrown in there on Monday with a high of just 3 degrees, to the relatively balmy temperatures of the last two afternoons. It was great to see everyone arriving at school with appropriate clothing including jackets, hats and gloves. Unfortunately, the wet weather of the last few weeks has wreaked havoc with the organisation of the North Zone Winter tournament. We are now at plan 'D' which saw our rugby and netball teams compete on Wednesday afternoon and our hockey team this morning at English Park. Thank you to Suzie our Sports Coordinator for all the juggling that she has had to do and to all our parent helpers for your patience and continued support. Congratulations to all our team members who demonstrated awesome St Albans values while competing. Results: Hockey A - 1<sup>st</sup>, Hockey B - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rugby – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Netball – 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Value Focus**

This week our values focus has been **Initiative - See and Solve**: When you show initiative, you do things without being told; you find out what you need to know; you keep going when things get tough; and you spot and take advantage of opportunities that others pass by. You act, instead of reacting, at school and at home. For example, if you notice that the recycling is full, you might take the initiative to empty it. If there are dirty dishes in the sink or paint brushes that need cleaning, you might take the initiative to wash them. Please encourage your child to use their initiative.

### **ECO Warriors**

Some of our wonderful Eco-Warriors spent their lunchtime last week clearing the rubbish out of our school creek. After only being out for 15 minutes they managed to fill the entire bag full of plastic bags, food wrappers, plastic bottles and old toys which were found all throughout the water. Although they did a fantastic job it was worrying to see how much rubbish they could find in such a small area, remember to take all your rubbish home with you and pick up any rubbish you see lying around. Let's all be tidy kiwis!!



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**English Park Car Park** - You may have noticed that there have been some changes made at English Park to help with the safety of our tamariki and whānau. Please note there is now **No Right Turn** from the carpark onto Cranford Street and please do not park on the yellow lines. *Please help us to keep our tamariki safe!*

**Cell Phones/Devices** - If you need to contact your child/children between the hours of 9am - 3pm, please do so by ringing through the office. If your child needs to contact home during the school day, they must do this through the school office also. Please reiterate with your child if they have a phone at school it must remain in their bag at all times or hand it in to the teacher for safe keeping.



**PTA Seed Fundraiser** - It may not seem like garden weather, but now is the perfect time to buy your seeds ready for spring. Even the most modest gardener can have fun growing flowers or vegetables, and what a great activity to do with your child. There are nearly a hundred of the most popular flower, vege and herb varieties to choose from. All profits contribute to the school's new outdoor learning spaces. You can buy seeds online through the ezLunch/myKindo app (the same place you can order Sushi, Subway and sausages.) **Orders open next week on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August** and close 9am Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Just two weeks to buy your seeds! Seeds will arrive in September in time for spring planting.

**Mana Ake Update:** We have been informed by Mana Ake that they are currently working at capacity due to a backlog of cases. This means any new referrals will go on a waiting list. If you would like support from Mana Ake please book at the office for the next session on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm - 4pm. Spaces are limited, so book now. Your child does not need to attend this session. If you need urgent support please see your family doctor.

**Ngā mihi,**  
**Glen and Jo on behalf of our team**

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## SCHOOL NOTICES

**School Photos** – Orders close Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August. Please return orders to the office and do not remove the sample photo as this is used by the photographers to identify the order.

## Lunch Orders

- Sushi Monday
- Subway Wednesday
- Sausage Sizzle Friday

Order online through ezlunch/myKindo at <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/atmy.shtml>

## PTA NEWS

- **Oak Leaf Café** – Wednesday to Friday  
8.30am – 9am
- **Second hand Uniforms** - on sale in the Oak Leaf Café during opening hours

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Heaton Normal Intermediate School** - 2022 enrolments close on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August.

We would appreciate receiving all in-zone enrolment applications by this date to assist us in planning for out-of-zone places. Please visit the enrolment section of our website

[www.heaton.school.nz](http://www.heaton.school.nz) to access our online enrolment form. Contact the Heaton office for enrolment information on 355 9555 or [admin@heaton.school.nz](mailto:admin@heaton.school.nz)

**Music Lessons** - Are you looking for quality one-on-one guitar, drum or ukulele lessons? My name is Danial Neale and I run a local music school called rockitchch. I offer professional one-on-one music lessons for aspiring musicians of all skill levels and genres. I have been a musician for 32 years, and a teacher for 10 and I am passionate about bringing out the very best in each student. If you are interested in more information regarding music lessons, please contact me on [danielneale@gmail.com](mailto:danielneale@gmail.com) or 027 821 1544, [www.facebook.com/rockitchch](https://www.facebook.com/rockitchch)



### Creative Kids Dance

An alternative to traditional studio classes, give your child the chance to explore their creative body with no uniforms or exams, just the joy of movement.

<b>When</b>	<b>Saturday</b> 5 - 7 yrs 9am - 9:45am 8 - 10 yrs 10am - 10:45am
<b>Cost</b>	Casual Drop In \$15 Price Packages available
<b>Location</b>	MAP Studio, 76 Hawdon Street, Sydenham, Christchurch
<b>Tutor</b>	Olivia O'Brien
<b>Bookings</b>	<a href="http://movementartpractice.org">movementartpractice.org</a>

love tennis all welcome come play it's free!  
www.lovetennis.kiwi

REBEL NZTA play tennis 18 SEPT 10AM-4 PM

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# DISABILITY & ADULTHOOD



**Do you care for a disabled family member who is nearing adulthood? Asking yourself what happens next? Plan for the next stage of your family member's life with this workshop.**

Many parents and carers worry what will happen when they are no longer able to support their disabled whānau member to the extent they do today. This comprehensive new workshop will show you step by step how to support and safeguard the future for your disabled loved one. Topics covered include:

- Creating a vision for the future
- Circles of support
- Supported decision making
- Legal capacity
- Welfare guardianship
- Wills, trusts and enduring powers of attorney

Ensure your disabled family member is set up to live a 'good life' as they move into adulthood. Register today to secure your spot!

**Wednesday 18 August, 2021**

**Details:** 9:30am—2:30pm | Christchurch Community House, 301 Tuam St, City Centre, Christchurch

**Cost:** Free thanks to funding from Te Pou | Lunch will be provided

*This event is for families supporting a disabled family member. All family members are welcome to attend.*

**[Click here to register now.](#)**

**Or contact Christina for more information:**

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