



ST ALBANS SCHOOL

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Kia ora whānau,

As we are now into winter temperatures it is timely to remind you of our communication processes if school is closed due to snow or extreme weather.

If the school is closed we will post a message on the home page of the website by 6.15am. We will also send a text message and email. Please note sending texts and emails are done remotely and so require access to our database. Often on "snow" days the telecommunication companies can be busy and systems overloaded so we cannot guarantee how quickly the message comes through. The best way to quickly check if school is open is to visit the website (www.stalbans.school.nz)

Our families and staff come from all over the city and surrounds and we know that sometimes conditions can vary across suburbs. If school is open but you feel it is not safe or practical for your child to travel to and from school we ask that you make the right decision for your family. The absentee line should be notified as usual.

Tomorrow we will test the message system we use should there be an emergency or evacuation. If you do not receive a message by 3pm we may not have your current mobile number in our database. If this is so please contact us via the portal on the website to update your contact details.

PARENT CONTACT INFO

Do we have your updated details?

[Update now.](#)

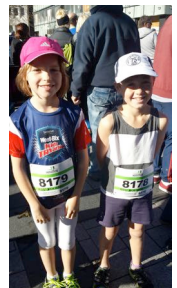
If you do not have Internet access please pop into the office, or send a message to school with your child.

Out of School Events and Achievements



To the left is Matthew Stribling Room 15; who was fourth boy home in the 1km kids Mara'fun on Sunday. Congratulations Matthew, a wonderful example of perseverance and effort. Tau ke!

Riley Lambert and Eden Nuttall (right) from Room 20 ran in the 2k kids Marafun in the weekend. Both were super speedy! Well done.



Toitu he whenua, whatungarongaro he tangata.

The land is permanent, man disappears.

Congratulations also to the many St Albans parents who competed in the full or half marathon, with several recording their personal bests. What great role models you are!

If you have something you would like to share in this section please email diane.mawhinney@stalbans.school.nz with a photo and brief description.

Have a wonderful weekend!

***Nga mihi,
Ginnie and the team***

NEW PUPIL

We welcome the following new pupil: Luke Joyce. It is wonderful to have you join our St Albans family.

SCHOOL NOTICES

PAL (Physical Activity Leaders)

During lunchtimes at school we have our PAL leaders organising physical games and activities for our students. Check out our pictures of the fun that is had over at English Park. It runs from 12.45 to 1.20pm - Monday is Yr 5/6, Tuesday is Yr 3/4 and Wednesday Yr 0/1/2. So, please encourage your child (children) to come on over and have a go if they haven't already. *Glen McKenzie*



Senior Sandpit Toys Needed

Now that the senior sandpit is up and running we are in desperate need of some sandpit toys. If you have any to donate please give them to Jake or Archie in Room 26.

Weekly Sports Results & Player of the Day

Football A:	St Albans 5	Elmwood 2	Tatsumi Konishi
Football B:	St Albans 1	Ilam 2	Beau Henry-Petersen
Netball A:	St Albans 27	Ilam 0	Bella Marsh
Netball B:	St Albans 3	Bromley 13	Emma Todd
Hockey A:	St Albans 14	Elmwood B 0	Chloe Van der Ree
Hockey B:	St Albans 3	Fendalton A 10	Olivia Dyer
Rugby:	St Albans 7	Bromley 4	Finn Marshall

Sport Fees – As it is over half way through the term, we would appreciate payment of any outstanding sports fees: Hagley Netball, Football & Hockey (\$50), Hagley Rugby (\$26), Saturday Hockey (\$65), Basketball (\$45). Thank you.

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Teacher/Parent/Student Interviews

Wednesday July 1st, 3.15pm to 7pm/Thursday July 2nd, 2.15pm to 6pm

On the 1st and 2nd of July we will be holding teacher/parent/student interviews.

Interviews are 15 minutes in duration and we ask you to please keep to these times. We also ask that you bring your child to these interviews.

How To Book An Interview:

Using our online booking system, from Thursday 4th June, you will be able to choose the teachers and times that **you** want, removing any chance of timetable conflicts. You will be able to book everything in a couple of minutes. Once you have booked your interview you will get an emailed confirmation of your interviews and can confirm, cancel or re-schedule on the internet at any time.

Follow the simple steps below to book your school interview:

1. Type in www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code
2. Type in the school code **MAA9V**
3. Select **Go**

You will be asked to enter your details:

- a. Full name
 - b. Email address
 - c. Number of students booking for
 - d. Sstudent(s) name
 - e. Select **Go**
4. Choose the year level of your child/children and then their class teacher
 5. To choose interview times, click the check boxes
 - a. Missing check boxes mean the time has already been booked by someone else
 - b. Press the green **Go** button to confirm your interview(s)
 6. Select **Finish** and print a copy of your time

If you need to reschedule your interview, follow through the above process, select your name and choose reschedule interview. **For parents/caregivers who do not have internet access, a computer will be set up in the office for you to use.**

Please do not ask your child's teacher to book interviews for you. If you need help please see Suzanne Ross in the office or Glen McKenzie in the senior block.

ESOL Interviews

If you have a child receiving out of class ESOL support and you would like to discuss their development with regard to the English Language Learning Progressions with Maree Hunter, you are encouraged to make a separate appointment with her when booking an interview.

PTA NEWS

- ✪ The PTA are selling tickets to the **Andrew Newton Show**, Andrew is an International Hypnotist. The show is on Saturday 13th June at 7.30pm at the Isaac Theatre Royal. Tickets are priced at \$20.00 and a portion of the ticket sales go back to the school.

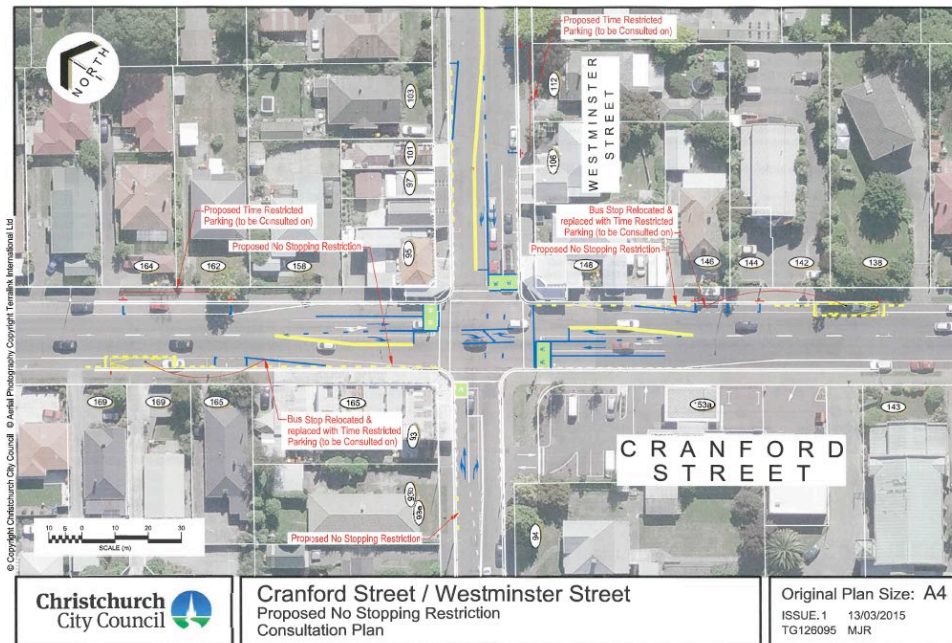
Get a group together young and old as it is a fun filled, family oriented show which is suitable for all ages. Tickets can be bought at the school office by Monday 8 June.

- ✪ **Entertainment Books** – these are still available in hardcopy or digital form for \$65. Order at the office or go to www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/134943x

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CCC Consultation – Cranford/Westminster Streets Intersection Improvements

Many of our families and children cross at this dangerous intersection; if you have any concerns or comments to make about the proposed improvements and no stopping zones we encourage you to make a submission online at: www.ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay or we have paper copies of the submission form available at the office. Submissions close 15 June.



M*A*S*H Merivale Junior School Holiday Programme - Free with full Winz subsidy (conditions apply). Located at the Elmwood Bowling Club, Heaton Street. 8.30am - 3pm = \$35 / 8.30am - 6pm = \$40 / Early drop off 7.30-8.30am = \$10. To view the programme activities or to enrol please go to www.mashkids.co.nz or email us at enrol@mashkids.co.nz or call us on [0800 420 520](tel:0800420520) any time.

The Imagination Station - will be held in centre court at Northlands from Monday 6th July - Friday 17th July (excluding the weekend) where children can come along and attend our FREE 60 minute craft workshops. See www.northlands.co.nz for more details.

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