



ST ALBANS SCHOOL

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Kia ora whānau,

In two weeks time, Wednesday 1 July, we will be having individual and class photos taken by Heritage Photography. Please ensure your child is in correct winter uniform for this photo. We ask that children wear their sweatshirts, not their polar fleeces for this photo.

Don't forget our legendary book character parade takes place on Monday at 9.10am. We will hope for wonderful weather so that we can celebrate this as a whole school out on the netball courts. Our apologies for the late notice of this event.

Next Tuesday I travel to Auckland for the remainder of the week to participate in a professional development programme. The following week I am on leave from Wednesday 1st July, as I am having surgery. Glen and Claire, my deputy principals, will be leading the school in my absence. Please contact them directly if you have any concerns glen.mckenzie@stalbans.school.nz or claire.howison@stalbans.school.nz

STAR – St Albans Reporting will go live with mid-year assessment data and next steps actions and goals on Monday 29th June. We encourage you to check now that your on-line access is working. If you have any problems please contact Diane via diane.mawhinney@stalbans.school.nz

The mainstream mid-year interim report includes:

Curriculum Area	Content
Reading/Pānui	Effort grading, achievement statement, progress graph, next steps and actions
Writing/Tuhituhi	Effort grading, achievement statement, progress graph, next steps and actions
Maths/Pāngarau	Effort grading, achievement statement, progress graph, next steps and actions
Self-portrait	Uploaded image
General Comment	Comment

Children involved in targeted learning, GATE or ESOL programmes will have additional information.

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School Donation Prize Draw Coming Soon! Everyone who has paid the school donation will be entered into a prize draw to be held in the last week of term. Don't forget to ask for a donation statement for the last tax year if you haven't already done so. 33.33% of donations can be claimed back from Inland Revenue and this also includes the activity and swimming contributions. Please email diane.mawhinney@stalbans.school.nz to request a donation statement or to check your account.

Teacher/Parent/Student Interviews - Have you booked your interview on-line?

Wednesday 1st July, 3.15pm to 7pm and Thursday 2nd July, 2.15pm to 6pm. 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. Book at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code using the code **MAA9V** or call into the office and we can book a time for you.

Book Week

As we are coming into book week next week I thought you might like to see a brief timetable of events. Please note our annual Book Parade will be first up on Monday morning – please feel free to stay and support your child. If you have any further questions please direct them to your child's teacher. Please note the book fair times. As this is run by parent helpers who have their own family commitments outside of school, we ask that you please give yourself enough time to look through it inside the stipulated times. *Thanks, Kim Scadden*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Book Parade @ 9.10am	Book Fair 8.30 - 9.15am	Book Fair 8.30am -9.15am	Book Fair 8.30am -9.15am	Book Fair 8.30am -9.15am
		Worlds Apart Performance Y1-3 Y4-6	Book Olympics	
	Book Fair 2.45 – 3.15pm	Book Fair 3pm – 3.15pm	Book Fair 2.45 – 3.15pm	

Basketball A Team Report – by Nikau Barbarich & Max Ansell

For our first game we played Elmwood Phoenix. We won 72 - 1. Player of the day was Koby for a great attacking game. He was involved in everything. Our second game we played Paparoa Street Knights and we won 35 – 14. Player of the day went to 'Aussie Nikau' for amazing driving to the basket. Our third game we won against the Cotswold Colts 31- 4. Player of the day was Max for being involved with everything throughout the game and not folding his arms once in the second half! Our fourth game we won against the Waimairi Celtics 26 - 6. Player of the day was Angus for outstanding scoring and defending. Our most recent game we won against Elmwood Year Six. The player of the day was Max again for fabulous rebounding and shooting. We have been concentrating on 3 basic things: move our feet to the ball when we receive a pass, throw the ball into spaces and rebound after every shot. Our coach Mrs Bateman believes that we are improving every game.

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Basketball B Team Report – by Jamie Goodgame

The basketball B team has had 5 games. We have won 1 game and lost 4. We have played two Waimairi teams and teams from Elmwood, Cotswold and Papanui. We have been working on rebounds, defending and passing. Players of the day have been Thomas, Jamie, Nicole and Sithum. Our coaches Ms Kake and Tuahine Hireke think that we are becoming a strong team and with more games and practices we will be superstars!

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PTA NEWS

Matariki Raffle - Value over \$600 – Prizes: sterling silver purple cubic zirconia ring (retail \$180), sterling silver men's cubic zirconia ring (retail \$180), \$150 House of Travel voucher 2x \$50 Lone Star vouchers, 2 x BP 3 Megawash ultra gift vouchers. Tickets are \$2 - on sale in the office and at Quiz Night. *Thank you to Harding's Jewellers, House of Travel Upper Riccarton, Lone Star Papanui and BP Edgware.*

Entertainment Books – memberships books & digital are still available. Order your digital/book at www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/134943x or the book through the envelope sent home or ask at the office. Any questions, please contact Sue Bagnall 027 222 0614.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

OSCAR Annual General Meeting -

Please take note that our AGM will be held on Monday 22nd June at 19 Thames Street from 5.30 - 6.45pm. Without your support OSCAR cannot function. Therefore please attend the meeting and support your OSCAR. Pizza and soft drinks for dinner, and childcare will be provided.

M*A*S*H Merivale Holiday

Programme - WINZ subsidy available.

Located at the Elmwood Bowling Club, Heaton Street. To view the programme activities or to enrol go to www.mashkids.co.nz, email enrol@mashkids.co.nz or phone 0800 420 520.

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- For children needing extension work, remedial work or confidence building.
- All children are with a NZ qualified teacher.

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