



ST ALBANS SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Whānau,

A group of students, led by Fiona Campbell, Lucy Whyte, and Marisa Spear, and supported by a wonderful group of whānau, have entered the Oderings School Gardens Show. This group has explored the theme of “Once upon a time...” and will present their display along with 11 other primary and intermediate schools from all over the city. We encourage you to take the time to visit this show. My thanks to all those involved in making this happen, as it’s a first for our school.



Tuesday was the Year 4 – 6 competitive swimming sports. Congratulations to all swimmers, of which there were many! Once again Glen McKenzie and Jodi Archbold, supported by members of the team, worked hard to ensure our swimmers enjoyed this event. We had great support from whānau too and appreciated all the cheering and rousing applause for all competitors.

Tui Hub - Visiting Artist

An Avenues magazine competition was announced last week, and Tui hub entered this in the hope of winning a fabulous Tui wall hanging by Sarah Greig. Sarah is a Christchurch artist whose works made all those in Tui Hub smile. Ms Ashby invited Sarah to visit, and to our delight, she agreed and will be here tomorrow.



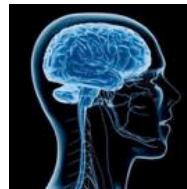
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Community Event

A reminder of the invitation to join us on Monday 20th March from 7.00 – 8.30pm in the Paparoa Street School Hall to hear Nathan Wallis share how the brain works, and how neuroscience can better inform our day to day interactions with children. There is no need to RSVP.

Focus on Health and Safety this Week

If your children are arriving at school before 8.30am, please remind them to play on the asphalt courts until the bell rings, signalling access to the home base. Staff use the time before 8.30am to complete preparation for the day. There is also no active supervision for students before this time. We appreciate your support!



Ngā mihi,

Ginnie and the team

Message from the Board of Trustees

At the Board meeting on Monday night the following appointments of officers were made:

Chairperson: Chris Wallace

Deputy Chairperson: Karen Wiese

Finance: Vaughan Hartland

The following appointments to portfolios were made (the principal sits on all portfolios):

Curriculum: All Board members

Documentation and Self Review: All Board members

Employment: All Board members

Finance: Vaughan Hartland, Karen Wiese

Property: All Board members

Health and Safety: Chris Wallace, Tony Boon, Loriann Wakefield

Administration: Ginnie Warren

Communication: Chris Wallace, Karen Wiese

Board meetings are open to the public, our next board meeting is on 10th April at 6pm.

School policies and procedures

We now have a link to all our school policies and procedures on our website, from the home page click on policies and procedures and you will be taken to a page with information on how to access the policies. This term we are inviting our whānau to review the Recognition of Cultural Diversity policy. We look forward to your feedback.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Oderings School Gardens Show - A group of our Year 5 and 6 students have been working very hard over the last few months preparing for The Oderings School Garden Show. Come and see our exhibit at the Woolston Club, 43 Hargood St, Friday 10th to Sunday 12th March, 10am – 5pm (Friday & Saturday) 10am-3pm (Sunday). *Entry by gold coin donation.*



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ICAS and AMT Competitions – A notice will be coming home today for these exams. Enrolments close 31st March. If you would like more information or copies of past papers, please contact Claire Howison, claire.howison@stalbans.school.nz

Student Accounts – Thank you to those who have paid their accounts, whether in full or the term 1 portion. Any donations paid before 31 March 2017, means you can claim your tax deduction of 33% in the coming months rather than waiting until 2018. There will also be a prize draw at the end of term for everyone who has paid the school donation. Student accounts will be emailed today. Please note that for last year's Year 3 & 4 students, the \$10 Living Springs contribution has been credited back to the account due to the cancellation of the trip. It has either been applied to any other outstanding expenses or will be sitting as a credit if the account was already paid in full. If you have any queries about your account please do not hesitate to contact diane.mawhinney@stalbans.school.nz

Eftpos Payment 15th February – We are trying to identify who made a payment of \$212 on 15th February. We were having problems with our Eftpos that day and it may be that a payment that appeared not to go through has actually been processed. Unfortunately, we do not have a record of who paid it. We have also asked Paymark to trace the payer but they will only be able to identify the bank and type of card used. If you think it might be you, could you please check both your STAR account and your bank account and get in touch with Diane in the office.

Hockey - Is your child interested in playing hockey? St Albans has a hockey club run through the school. We already have established hockey teams playing in the Saturday competition. All teams are coached and managed by parents. If you are interested in getting a new team together (starting from Year 3), please call Sue on 027 222 0614.

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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Subway – Orders by 9am Tuesday for delivery Wednesday lunchtime. Please ensure your child's name is on the form with the correct room number as this saves us time tracking down stray lunch orders.

PTA NEWS

- ✪ **Free Range Eggs** - Just \$5 for a dozen fresh free range eggs. Place your order with cash in the yellow at the Oak Leaf Café. Orders close Friday 9am for delivery **Tuesday** of the following week. Any unclaimed eggs will be named and left in the office. Empty egg cartons are gratefully accepted at the cafe, dozens only please.
- ✪ **PTA Sausage Sizzle** - \$2. Every Friday. Pay on the day outside Rm 14 (next to the hall) or in the foyer if wet. Sausages will also be served from this spot.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Highland Dancing Classes – Classes are held each Saturday morning at the Scottish Society Hall, corner of Edgware and Caledonian Roads during the winter months April to August. Boys and girls four years and over are welcome to join this happy class conducted by senior tutors. For further information contact Cushla Piesse ph. 352 7251, email cp.piesse@orcon.net.nz

The Patricia Paul School of Dance - your local dance school, is currently giving Jazz, Hip Hop and Ballet lessons in your area. The school's director is teacher, choreographer & ex-ballet dancer Patricia Paul A.R.A.D. (London). Ballet lessons from 3 years through to Advanced, and all levels in Jazz and Hip Hop starting from age 7. For all enquiries please phone 372-9191 or email info@studioone.co.nz



High School Old Boys Rugby



If your child wishes to register for rugby this season please contact

Sarah Chaplin
027 3200 571

sarah@harcourtvision.co.nz

Facebook: HSOB Junior Rugby



NCMS PRESENTS
The Sound of Music

MUSIC BY RICHARD RODGERS
LYRICS BY OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II
BOOK BY HOWARD LINDSAY AND RUSSEL CROUSE
SUGGESTED BY "THE STORY OF THE TRAPP FAMILY SINGERS"

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The North Canterbury Musical Society



Active Kids Holiday Programmes -

Registrations open for April – book online now! Week 1 - Tuesday 18th - Friday 21st April - Lincoln, Papanui, Pioneer, Swannanoa, Westburn. Week 2 - Monday 24th & Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th April – ChCh Boys High, Rolleston. Join us for a week of action packed fun and adventure, with plenty of sport, onsite activities, and cost inclusive outings. Delivered by enthusiastic, fully trained staff. For ages five to 13. Junior and senior groups. OSCAR approved; WINZ subsidies apply. Phone 373 5060, activekids@sportcanterbury.org.nz, www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

Cathedral Junction Barbers are thrilled to offer this chance to keep your young men looking sharp while helping St Albans School. For every young man currently attending St Albans School (and their dads) that gets their haircut at Cathedral Junction Barbers, \$5 will

be donated to the school. My youngest, Darcy, is currently in Yr 4 so that's a lot of hair to be cut in the next 3 years... You'll find us at Cathedral Junction (opposite Imagination Station), ph. 377 2634. <http://www.cathedraljunctionbarbers.com/>

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