



Term 2 | Week 2

11 May 2022



# St Albans Catholic School Newsletter

## VIRTUE:

MURUA NGĀ HARA:  
FORGIVENESS:

I show forgiveness when I give someone another chance after they have done something wrong, knowing that everyone makes mistakes. I own up when I am at fault and make amends.

## Calendar

### *May*

12 Cross Country

19 Board Meeting

### *June*

03 Teacher Only Day

06 Queen's Birthday

14 School Photos

## LEARNER QUALITY:

TEAM PLAYER:

I am a team player who **enthusiastically** participates and contributes. I have a strong sense of belonging. I am **co-operative** and **accountable** for my words and actions. I value different cultures within my class,

Tēna koutou katoa, Kamusta, Talofa lava and Greetings

Welcome back for Term 2.

Although our positive case numbers are relatively low, we must remain watchful because a huge percentage of our children and staff have yet to test positive for Covid-19.

## Community Covid Update - 11 May:

- **(0) Family Households Isolating:**
- **(2) Positive cases of students:** Room 4 (1), and Staff (1),

Thank you for ensuring you are letting the School Office know of any absences. Please contact Abraham Atherton as soon as possible after you have been informed of a positive test result. Contact: 021 2118549 or [principal@stalbanscatholic.school.nz](mailto:principal@stalbanscatholic.school.nz)

**Cross Country:** Thursday 12 May – Year 0-2 12:10pm – Year 3-6 1:45pm

We recognise that parents will want to attend and cheer on their children in the Cross Country. If parents do attend, we ask that they keep a physical distance from the schoolchildren and avoid approaching their child/ren. We have students and staff absent with Covid, therefore we must ensure that we are following health guidelines. Parents are required to wear face masks when on school premises.

## **Sports Uniform:**

We are still waiting for the incoming sports uniforms from Kukri. I have emailed requesting an estimated time of arrival. When I am notified I will share with families.

## Teacher Only Day:

On Friday 03 June, St Albans Catholic will be having a Teachers Only Day in order for staff to participate in some professional development. We hope this gives you adequate time to make alternative arrangements. School will also be closed on Monday 06 June for Queen's Birthday.

Nga mihi nui,

Principal – Tumuaki : Abraham Atherton

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## Celebrating Success

### Congratulations: Term 2 Week 1 Class Awards

Ka mau te wehi! (Fantastic)

Congratulations to the following students who received Class Awards at last week's assembly.

	Class Awards
<b>Room 1</b>	Azriel Eva
<b>Room 2</b>	Indi Samuel
<b>Room 3</b>	Alexis Ari
<b>Room 4</b>	Indigo
<b>Room 5</b>	Kaja Madeline
<b>Principal's Award</b>	Quinn (Rm 5) Lilly (Rm 3)




**2022 Cross Country**  
**Thursday 12 May**

**Year 0-2**  
**School Grounds**  
**Start 12:10pm**

**Year 3-6**  
**Malvern Park**  
**Start 1:30pm**



Please physically distance and wear face masks when on the School Grounds.

# VILLA MARIA COLLEGE

LEARN TO PRIZE WHAT IS OF VALUE

## *Villa's* Open Day

**Wednesday 25 May 2022, 9am - 2.30pm**



Villa Maria College is a state integrated Catholic secondary school for girls in years 7 - 13.

We extend a warm invitation to prospective parents and students to join us throughout the day and see our College in action.

Meet our staff and students and see what makes Villa Maria College such a special place for girls to develop into Mercy women.

Principal Deborah Brosnahan and our student leaders will address visitors in the Auditorium at the following times:

**9am and 1pm for Year 9 intake, and 11am for Year 7 intake.**

Visitors are then invited to take a guided tour of the College.

We look forward to seeing you.



*Villa Maria College*  
TE WHARE O MERI

**21 Peer St, Christchurch**

**Ph: 348 4165**

**[www.villa.school.nz](http://www.villa.school.nz)**

## Catholic Parish of Christchurch North

# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



## YEARS 4 AND ABOVE



### REGISTRATIONS OPEN MONDAY 9 MAY

Please visit the parish website for more information  
(and to register)

<https://www.christchurchnorth.org.nz/holy-communion>



Catholic Parish of  
Christchurch North

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Christchurch 8543  
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**Wednesday 11 May, 2022**

Dear Parishioners,

I write to advise you that Fr Alister and myself are in isolation. Fr Alister tested positive for COVID yesterday morning, with symptoms appearing on Monday evening.

We will be in isolation until early next week.

Regarding Masses, these will be celebrated as normal, but note that there is **no Noon Mass on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> May**.

The parish office is still open, and if you need a priest in an emergency, please contact Fr Edwin on 022 109 8436.

I will still be able to be contacted via email and presbytery phone (03) 359 0444.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

God Bless,

Fr Rick Loughnan