



Term 1 | Week 2

9 January 2022



St Albans Catholic School Newsletter

VIRTUE: **MANATIKA PĀPORI:** **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

I act with social justice when I show fairness, equity and respect for human dignity and the rights of all living things. I am hospitable and show courage when I speak up for the needs and rights of others.

Calendar:

February

25 Yr 4-6 Swimming Sports

March

02 Ash Wednesday

24 Year 6 Cycle Safety

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28 Swimming Lessons begin

Tēna koutou katoa, Kamusta, Talofa lava and Greetings

Welcome Back to Term 1

It has been great to see our students returning for the 2022 school year. Due to Christchurch currently being at the Red setting in the Covid Protection Framework, the school has had to implement some new procedures. Thank you for assisting the school in following our procedures that were emailed prior to school beginning.



ABSENCES:

I would like to remind our school community that if your child/ren are presenting signs of being unwell (runny nose, coughing, sneezing etc), please keep them at home. Please remember that if your child is not attending school contact the office either by phone or email

LEARNER QUALITY: **HIGH ACHIEVER**

I am a high achiever who strives for personal excellence across all areas of my life. I understand the need for **goal setting**, effective self-management skills and **diligence**. I value competitiveness in both myself and against others and **accept challenges** and disappointments as positive learning opportunities.

Signz NZ installed two school signs during the school holidays. We have one main sign for Rutland St and a smaller sign by the walkway from Somme St. We appreciate Damian and his team for creating and providing these signs for the school. Thank you Signz NZ.

Events and Activities

Upcoming Events

This term we have our Year 4 to 6 Swimming Sports and the school swimming programme at Jellie Park. We have not made a decision about postponing these activities as we are waiting on the providers to share their procedures at Red Setting. The dates for these activities can be found on the school calendar. When we have further information, this will be shared with our community.

Have you
downloaded our
school app yet?



Never miss important
school information


again!

- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee 
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



Available on the
App Store

Get it on
Google play

Simple free download:
In the Play Store and
App Store search
'**Skool Loop**'
and choose our school
once installed. 



Special Character



20 Cent Tuesdays ~ On Tuesdays, the children are encouraged to bringing 20 cent coins donate to Caritas (Caritas Aotearoa NZ *is* the **New Zealand Catholic Bishops' agency for justice, peace and development.**)

Ideally, they will be generous with their own money or undertake extra chores at home to earn money to share.

This Term our donations will be going to the Caritas Pacific Relief Fund, to help with the aftermath of the volcanic eruption in Tonga.

Donations can also be made to Caritas online through the Pacific Relief Fund (www.caritas.org.nz/donate-online)



Welcome to new families

I would like to extend a warm St Albans Catholic School welcome to the following children and their families. We look forward to working with you in supporting your children's learning. Welcome to:

Room 1: Carter, Margot, Evelyn, Azriel, Lyla, Julian

Room 4: Joshua, Maria, Clara, Haven, Hanna

Room 5: Micah and Mischa

Also, a warm welcome to our new office administrator Katrina Talanoa. Katrina was working alongside Roanne Tait learning the role at the end of last year. We look forward to having Katrina as part of our staff and school community.

Te Reo Māori

Karakia

In the weekend, New Zealand celebrated Waitangi Day – the partnership between Māori and the Crown (British Empire). Therefore, this is an ideal time to share some te reo Māori with our community in the form of prayers that you may wish to do with your children.

E te Atua
Homai ki a matou
Tou maramatanga
Tou rangimarie
Tou kaha me tou aroha
Mo tenei ra
Amine

O Lord
Give to us
Your enlightenment
Your heavenly peace
Your strength and your love
For this day
Amen

IMPORTANT:

The following have been sent home or emailed. Please complete as soon as possible.

- Family Information Contact Form (Paper copy)
- EOTC Permission Form (Emailed)
- Digital Device Consent Form / Student Information Consent Form (Emailed)

The link is <https://forms.gle/sfgQjxV8MEVcEwu48>

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Catholic Parish of Christchurch North



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Pope Francis wants to hear from you!

You are invited to attend a small group guided reflection process for our first parish synod session.

Wednesday 16th February @ 7.30pm at Christ the King Pastoral Centre.

Vaccine pass required event and RSVP to Kaelyn due to 30 person limit at youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz



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