

### ALLENTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 3 - 12 May 2023

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## Principal's Comment Nga Korero o te Tumuaki

Kia ora Whānau, ka nui te mihi ki a koutou - greetings to you all.

This week we've certainly experienced an autumn wet and cold snap in Mid Canterbury, which is a sure reminder that winter isn't far off! It was great to go along and be part of the senior area cross

country at Argyle Park on Tuesday. Seeing the determination from the students to do their best was a real proud moment. For some, just finishing the race was a wonderful achievement and for others going after placings would have been their goal. Well done to all staff and students involved and many thanks to our parents and whānau who were able to come along to support the event.

Next Tuesday, the middle area will be doing their cross country at school, with the first event starting at 1:50pm. Parents and whānau are most welcome to join us.



This past week we have seen our youngest students start their time at school in Room 12. We have also seen a sizable group of children starting in other classes across the school since the start of term. A big welcome to these tamariki and their families to Allenton School. I hope your time at Allenton is enjoyable and filled with lots of fun learning experiences.

It has been rewarding to visit the classrooms over the last two weeks, getting to know our students and seeing their learning taking place in calm and focused classroom environments. Well done to all our staff and students who make this happen on a daily basis!

On 24 May we are having a Welcome Wednesday information morning for parents of future New Entrant students who are on our enrolment list. A separate note will be sent home to these families.

Covid is still in our community, so please continue to test your children (and yourselves!) if you are unwell. A reminder that the return to school is on Day 8, with the day of symptoms appearing noted as Day 0.

I will be hosting two "Meet the Principal" sessions in our school hall for interested parents and whānau in the school hall on Thursday 18 May at 2:15pm and again on Monday 22 May at 8:45am. This will be a chance for me to meet you and share a bit about myself. If you have pre schoolers with you, please feel free to bring them along as I'd love to meet them too! Tea, coffee and cake will be provided.

Mā te kimi ka kite, Mā te kite ka mōhio, Mā te mōhio ka mārama. Seek and discover. Discover and know. Know and become enlightened.

Until next time,

Andrew Leverton Principal | Tumuaki

#### **New Students**

We extend a warm welcome to the following children who have started at Allenton School recently:

Naman Rm 6 Emmerson Rm 13 Blake Rm 5 Rm 16 Brodie Jordy Rm 16 Jan-Bernard Rm 16 Rm 21 Harrison Rm 4 Disas Rm 10 Daphne Rm 13 Nava Rm 1 Jahnavi Joyce Rm 2 Rm 12 Willow Rm 12 Ulisese Isabella Rm 12 Kereni Rm 16 Calix Rm 5

#### **Maori Phrase of the Week**

Week 3: te ao the world

Week 4: tangata / tāngata

person / people

## **Calendar of School Events**

15 May - School Board meeting, 7:30pm

16 May - Middle Area Cross Country, 1:50pm (pp 17 May)

19 May - Full School Assembly, 10:50am

24 May - Welcome Wednesday, 9:15am

26 May - Senior Area Assembly, 9:10am

31 May - Pasifika fono, 10:00am (notice to follow)

2 June - Middle Area Assembly, 10:50am

5 June - King's Birthday, school closed

6 June - Junior Area Cross Country (pp 8 June)

9 June - Full School Assembly, 10:50am

30 June - Last day of Term 2

### Term Dates - 2023

#### Term 2

26 April to 30 June

#### Term 3

17 July to 22 September

#### Term 4

9 October to 15 December



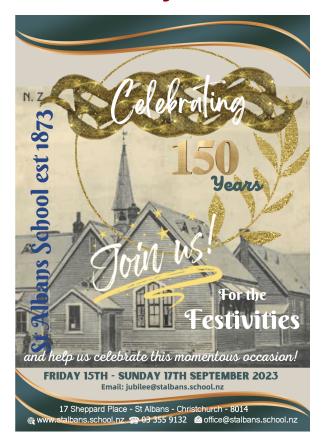
On Friday 19th of May there is going to be a Pink Shirt Day.

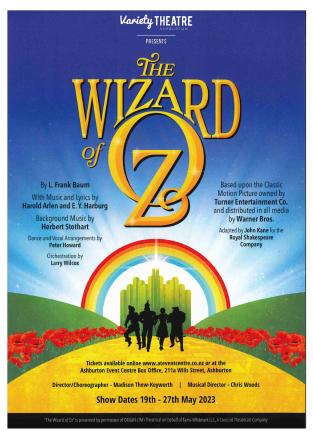
You can wear mufti but your outfit has to involve something to do with PINK.

We have pink shirt day because
It stands for anti-bullying and we want
to stop bullying.

From The House Leaders

## **Community Notices**











\$20 per player
Teams of 4 year 5/6
boys, girls mixed all welcome
Everyone will play everyone

Register online via the link above.
Any questions email:
basketballmidcanterburysecreta@gmail.com

Played at Oxford Street Stadium

If you are unable to create a team come along at
4pm on 1st June.

Join us for a

# Cultural Awareness Workshop showcasing: Samoa

This is the fourth of our series of workshops for volunteers and managers of volunteers.

We will learn about Samoa, and discuss basic social protocols to help you interact with Samoan clients.

The workshop will be led by Celia Colcord, a Samoanborn New Zealander who has firsthand experience with both cultures.

When: Monday 29th May from 10:30 to 12:00 pm.

Where: Ashburton Art Gallery and Ashburton

Museum

(West Street, Ashburton).

To RSVP or have any other questions, email Dellwyn on manager-midc@vmsc.org.nz by 25th of May.

These workshops are presented by:





