



# ALLENTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 3 - 12 May 2023

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"Together We Learn and Grow"



## 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
Brodie	Rm 16
Jordy	Rm 16
Jan-Bernard	Rm 16
Harrison	Rm 21
Disas	Rm 4
Daphne	Rm 10
Naya	Rm 13
Jahnavi	Rm 1
Joyce	Rm 2
Willow	Rm 12
Ulisese	Rm 12
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

N. Z. **St Albans School est 1873**

*Celebrating*  
**150**  
*Years*

*Join us!*  
**For the Festivities**

*and help us celebrate this momentous occasion!*

**FRIDAY 15TH - SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023**  
Email: [jubilee@stalbens.school.nz](mailto:jubilee@stalbens.school.nz)

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Variety THEATRE  
ASHBURTON  
PRESENTS

**THE WIZARD of Oz**

By L. Frank Baum  
With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg  
Background Music by Herbert Stothart  
Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard  
Orchestration by Larry Wilcox

Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros.  
Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company

Tickets available online [www.ateventcentre.co.nz](http://www.ateventcentre.co.nz) or at the Ashburton Event Centre Box Office, 211a Wills Street, Ashburton

Director/Choreographer - Madison Thew-Keyworth | Musical Director - Chris Woods

**Show Dates 19th - 27th May 2023**

"The Wizard of Oz" is presented by permission of ORIGIN (TM) Theatrical on behalf of Tame-Whitmark LLC, A Concord Theatricals Company



**MOUNT HUTT COLLEGE**  
**OPEN DAY**  
**Thursday 15th June 2023**

Tours commence: 9am, 10am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 2pm

1 hour programme & refreshments - register now  
03 302 8437 or [office@mthutt.school.nz](mailto:office@mthutt.school.nz)



**Meet the Principal    Tour the School    See the School at work**

***It's all here***

**YEAR 5/6 3X3**

**STARTING 1st June @ 4pm**



\$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:  
basketballmidcanterburysecret@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 Samoan-born 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@vmcsc.org.nz by 25th of May.

These workshops are presented by:

