



# What's the hAPS?



**Year  
3/4  
EOTC**

30th March 2022

Dear parents/caregivers

What beautiful Autumn weather we have had this week. Given the number of outdoor events occurring we are indeed fortunate that we were not washed out, as was the situation last Monday. Thanks to all the parents helpers that have supported our amazing Year 5/6 camps at Carey Park and Year 3 EOTC Bigfoot on site. Thanks also to our teachers and leadership team for organising such successful events.

We are grateful that our school numbers also reflect the Auckland trend of significantly reduced numbers of students and staff who may have tested positive for COVID. Parents should feel confident in supporting students who are symptom free of COVID or not isolating, to return to school, **as every day out of school** impacts upon learning progress.

After three and a half years as Whānau ki te Ako Lead Principal, I am pleased to be returning to Albany Primary School full time. I would like to recognise the Board, Helen Furness and Faron Turner (Associate Principals during the period of my role), Senior Leaders and our school staff for allowing me this wonderful opportunity. Congratulations to the two newly appointed dual leaders - Claire Amos (Principal, ASHS) and Sue Smith (Principal, Upper Harbour Primary), refer to Page 3.

Together in learning

Maree Bathurst, Principal



## Do you have a child starting school in Terms 2 - 4 2022?

If you are currently living **out of zone**, or it is likely that you may be moving out of zone before they start, you need to apply for a place for your child in the upcoming out of zone ballot. We are aware that there are several families currently living out of zone who have a sibling due to start in Terms 2-4. **IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT ACCEPTED IN AN OUT OF ZONE BALLOT THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO START AT THIS SCHOOL. Applications close noon on Tuesday 19th April and the ballot date is 26th April. For more information please email [elder@albany.school.nz](mailto:elder@albany.school.nz).**

## TERM 1 2022—Dates subject to change

**WEDNESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY—THURSDAY 14TH APRIL**

28th—30th March Year 5/6 Carey Park Camp 2 (Areas 21, 22, 31, 32)  
30th March—1st Apr Year 5/6 Carey Park Camp 3 (Areas 28, 29, 30, 39, 40)  
14th April Term 2 finishes, 2.55pm



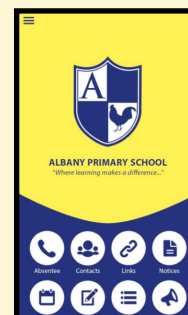
Congratulations to those students who represented Albany Primary School at the Chesspower online Tournament on 10th March. The team have qualified for nationals which will take place at the end of the year. Well done to : Ryan C, Xavier C, Cathy D, Charlie J, Mindi K G, Kayal K, Rico Z, Kevin Z, and Jonathan Z and their parent support.

### Albany Primary School App RESET

Due to the large number of subscribers to our School App (over 4,000) we are intending to do a reset of our School App system. This reset will take place at the end of the term and will delete all users who have NOT used the Albany Primary School App in the last three months.

A test app will be sent out over the school holidays.

If you have any queries or concerns in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Jan Munroe in the school office, phone: 415 9668, email: [jmunroe@albany.school.nz](mailto:jmunroe@albany.school.nz)



### Parenting courses in English and Mandarin

#### Parenting courses for parents of all cultures

These three courses in English are delivered by Facebook Messenger for one hour per session per week by a parent educator with over 30 years of experience. You will be able to learn from the comfort of your home at a mutually suitable day and time (pre-arranged between parent and parent educator). Discipline and a limited number of reporting systems are available.

Course	Duration	Start	Cost
Positive Discipline For Kinder 4's	8 to 10 weeks	Start anytime	\$100
Effective Discipline	8 to 10 weeks	Start anytime	\$100
Parenting Adolescents	8 to 10 weeks	Start anytime	\$100

2022 - Term 1 Course

Course	Duration	Start	Cost
Effective Discipline 有效的教導	8 to 10 weeks	Start anytime	\$80
Parenting Adolescents 教導青少年	8 to 10 weeks	Start anytime	\$80

2022 - Term 2 Course | 2022年第二學期

Course	Duration	Start	Cost
Effective Discipline 有效的教導	8 to 10 weeks	Start anytime	\$80
Parenting Adolescents 教導青少年	8 to 10 weeks	Start anytime	\$80

For further information about any of the courses, please check under Courses on [www.whanauarama-parenting.co.nz](http://www.whanauarama-parenting.co.nz)

### ENROL ONLINE

[www.whanauarama-parenting.co.nz](http://www.whanauarama-parenting.co.nz)

Whānau Mārama Parenting Courses are based on the Principles of Effective Discipline from the Discipline and Custody of Children: A Summary of Research.

All of our courses are skill and strategy based and carry strong positive parenting messages which promote the use of non-physical discipline.

If you have any questions about any of these courses, or if you wish to enrol, please find the enrolment option on our website and click on either ENQUIRE or ENROL.

Whānau Mārama Parenting advise they have two Mandarin speaking courses (on-line Zoom) available in Term 2 this year. “Effective Discipline”, suitable for parents with children between 5 and 12 years old and “Parenting Adolescents”, suitable for parents with teenagers. They are 9 weeks courses and run on Thursday and Friday mornings respectively from 9:30am to 12:30pm. **For further information and to register go to: [www.whanauarama-parenting.co.nz](http://www.whanauarama-parenting.co.nz)**

### A Message from Albany Baptist Church: - notification of new location for services

We are so very thankful to the Albany Primary School for allowing us to be part of your community over the past 24 years as we have gathered in your school hall. Due to proposed building around the school we have moved to the Kristin School Chapel for our immediate future. All are welcome, we still meet at 10am Sunday mornings (and on Facebook livestream).

Blessings on you all.

With aroha,  
Odele Habets, Pastor (on behalf of Albany Baptist Church).

May we leave you with this prayer in Te Reo Maori.

Kia tau ki a tātou katoa  
Te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki, a Ihu Karaiti  
Me te aroha o te Atua  
Me te whiwhingatahitanga  
Ki te wairua tapu  
Ake, ake, ake  
Amine

## **'Better Together' - New Co-lead Principals Announced for Whānau ki te ako**

Whānau ki te ako is a Kāhui Ako (community of learning) made up of seven schools: Albany Primary School, Albany Junior High School, Albany Senior High School, Coatesville School, Greenhithe School, Upper Harbour Primary School and Ridgeview School and serves over 4000 students from Year 1-13. Our community vision 'Better Together: A connected pathway for empowered learners' reflects our shared thinking and journey together.

Albany Primary's Maree Bathurst recently stepped down from the role of Lead Principal for our Kahui Ako making way for two new Co-Lead Principals - Sue Smith from Upper Harbour Primary School and Claire Amos from Albany Senior High School.

The new leadership team would like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge Maree for her leadership over the past three and a half years. Maree has steered the "community of learning ship" through the disrupted waters of a global pandemic with warmth and wisdom whilst also managing to nurture and grow the relationships and connections within the kahui ako community.

Sue and Claire are excited to take over the helm, as we move into what is hopefully calmer waters, and look forward to working together to grow collaboration between and across our school community and bring the strategy to life. To this end, you can expect to hear more about the **2022 Whanau ki te ako Strategic Plan** in the coming weeks. As our vision states, we believe with strategic collaboration we can be "Better Together" as we establish "a connected pathway for empowered learners".

If you would like more regular updates about what we are up to as a community of schools we would love to invite you to join our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Whanaukiteako>

***Better Together: A connected pathway for empowered learners***



# APRIL 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

**Who can attend:** Children aged 5-13 yrs

**General Information:** We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

**What do you need to bring:** Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**Payment details:** Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

**Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy:** Parents/caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit [www.workandincome.govt.nz](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz).

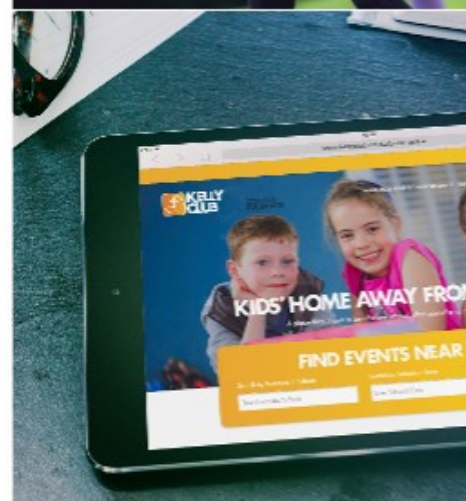
**Please note:** Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at the programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

## Prices & Session Times:

**Full Day:** \$55 \*Early 7am start option for an extra \$7  
\*8am-6pm with free light breakfast.

**School Day:** \$45 \*9am-3pm  
**Half Day:** \$42  
7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm

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