



1st June 2023

Dear parents/caregivers

Thank you all so much for your support of our teachers by co-operating with yesterday's arrangements including collecting your children early so that teachers were able to attend their union meeting and respond to their latest contract offer. School photos have now been rescheduled to 27th and 28th June.

Despite having to postpone our middle and senior school cross country the change was well worth the wait, as the sun was shining and the event was a great success. Many thanks to teachers Miss Kemp, Miss Franklin, and Mrs Fletcher for supporting both practice and event planning, to parent Jo Mersh for her motivating and inspirational warm ups, and to all supporters that attended on the morning. The students challenged themselves, and ran so well. The first six boys and girls from each age group (8 years—11 years) will now compete in the interschool cross country event on 7th June.

The Year 6 students have a fantastic opportunity to visit Albany Junior High School today to have a glimpse of what learning may look like in another school at Year 7 level. This time of change can be unsettling for our senior students and we are appreciative of the effort AJHS make to open their doors to our learners, providing greater reassurance for the transition to their next education stage.

Please note that there will no longer be a half day closure for Student Led Conferences on Thursday 22nd June. School will close at the usual time of 2.55pm with SLCs commencing at 3.30pm on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd June. Further details to come.

School will be closed for the public holiday on Monday 5th June (now known as King's Birthday). I hope you and your families enjoy the long weekend.

Together in learning

Maree Bathurst,  
Principal

Tālofa lava (Greetings/Hello)  
**Happy Samoan Language Week -**  
Manuia le vaiaso o le gagana Samoa  
- (MP3) - **Download**. Samoan is the  
third most spoken language in our  
country.



## TERM 2 2023

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| Thursday 1st June                           | Year 6 students to AJHS for experience day   |
| Thursday 1st June                           | FOS (Friends of the School) meeting, 6.00pm all welcome to attend  |
| Monday 5th June                             | King's birthday recognised—public holiday— <b>school closed</b>  |
| 6th-9th June                                | Book Week  |
| Wednesday 7th June                          | Interschool cross country for selected students (rainsaver 9th June)   |
| Thursday 8th June                           | Year 3-6 Rippla/tackle rugby tournament for registered students (rainsaver 13th June)  |
| Thursday 8th June                           | Board meeting, 6.00pm in the Staffroom   |
| Monday 12th –14th June                      | Year 5/6 camp 3—Areas 23, 30, 32   |
| Tuesday 20th June                           | NBC cross country for selected students  |
| Wednesday 21st June /<br>Thursday 22nd June | Student Led Conferences <b>please note that this is no longer a half day closure, school will close at the usual time of 2.55pm with SLCs commencing at 3.30pm. Further details to come.</b> |
| Friday 23rd June                            | Excursion to CATS show—Areas 21, 22, 37, 38, 39  |
| Monday 26th June                            | Year 1 excursion to The Pumphouse  |
| Tuesday 27th June—                          |  |
| Wednesday 28th June                         | School class, individual and sibling photos <b>change of date</b>  |
| Thursday 29th June                          | FOS occasional treat Cadbury chocolate fundraiser commences  |
| Friday 30th June                            | Last day of Term 2<br>School closes at the usual time of 2.55pm  |

Thank you to our school community for supporting our Pink Shirt Day with proceeds to the Mental Health Foundation. \$900 was raised towards this charity. A message from this fundraiser was to create upstanders against bullying, not bystanders.



## PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Some of our students are participating in the Northern Bays Cluster Arts Festival at the Bruce Mason Theatre on Wednesday 14th June. Tickets are on sale now and below is the link for you to purchase. Adults \$25, Children \$20, Seniors \$20  
Please note that numbers are limited so we do suggest you buy your tickets as soon as possible.

[Ticketmaster - Northern Bays Cluster Arts Festival tickets](#)



## BOOK WEEK (6TH-9TH JUNE) - A TASTE OF WHAT'S TO COME...

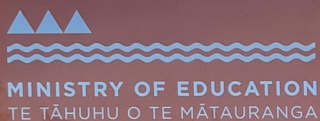
- **Classroom doors will be decorated**—take a discovery journey around the school.
- Students will an opportunity enter a **design a new book cover** for their favourite book.
- There will be **guest readers** for all classes at some time in the week (Tuesday to Friday).
- There will be a fun **list of activities for each syndicate** to promote books and reading.
- And... to finish the week... the looked forward to **Dress as a Book Character Day** on Friday.



# YEARBOOK ADVERTISING

Only \$75 (including GST) per advertisement.

Contact Jan in the school office phone 415 9668 or email [jmunroe@albany.school.nz](mailto:jmunroe@albany.school.nz) to find out more. A great way to support the school and promote your business!



## Albany Primary

Improving schools for the future

*Kia tika tonu te whanake  
i nga kura mo apopo*

New signage at the front of the school.



[education.govt.nz](http://education.govt.nz)  
[www.albany.school.nz](http://www.albany.school.nz)

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on 09 379 3805 for more information  
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Contact Oscar Dinsdale, 027 808 0778

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PROJECT MANAGEMENT

New date for school photos, if you want a sibling photo please ensure the request sheet is returned to the school office by 26th June.

## Albany Primary School on Tues 27th & Weds 28th June, 2023

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.

**You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.**

You will receive an order form featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

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| <p><b>Premier Pack \$45.00</b></p> | <p><b>Classic Pack \$39.00</b></p> <p><b>Packs include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Premier: 10x8, 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, Calendar and Class</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Classic: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets and Class</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Single: 1x 5x7 and Class</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Portraits: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets but no Class</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Class: Class only</li> </ul> <p>Portraits include complimentary portrait file voucher. You will be able to redeem your file after you receive your photopack.</p> | <p><b>Single Pack \$33.00</b></p> <p><b>Portraits Only \$22.00</b></p> <p><b>Class Only \$17.00</b></p> |
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Siblings (In School only) Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home. Order form MUST be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.



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