



What's the hAPS?

29th June 2023

Dear parents/caregivers, Mānawatia a Matariki (Happy New Year)

What an incredibly exciting end to a very wet term this last two weeks have been which has included day trips to the theatre for some teams, interschool Year 6 netball field day and cross country, basketball trials, Kapahaka performances, and class photos to name a few. Thank you all for supporting our Student Led Conferences, as with over 85% of families attending, this reflected your strong interest and commitment to our learning partnership. Your children and their teachers were so proud to share their learning achievements with you.

We thank you in advance for supporting our occasional treat chocolate fundraiser, as this is our major fundraiser for the year. All funds raised will support the development of a covered interactive sand and water play area. Sell to work colleagues, neighbours, family and friends to support the sale of one box if not more. If you return money from a full box sold during the first two weeks of next term, then you will be in a spot prize draw for some very exciting prizes.

Please check our calendar on the following page including “forward notice” as our end of year finish date is confirmed, as is the Term 4 Ministry of Education teacher only day.

Construction is continuing throughout the holidays, so please take care and watch for any trucks entering and leaving school grounds. As you can see in the diagram below there are a few “blind spots” so please encourage your children to stop and check carefully especially if they are riding a bike or scooter.

Matariki occurs this month as the emergence of the Pleiades star cluster and a celebration of its first rising in late June or early July. This marks the beginning of the new year in the Māori lunar calendar. The public holiday this year for Matariki falls on the last Friday of the holidays, so we hope that you are able to come together in the essence of this festival to connect with whānau (family), reflect on ancestors that may have passed (and the year so far) while making plans for the rest of the year.

To our Muslim families Eid Mubarek for your celebration of Eid al Adha.

Wishing you all a wonderful end of term break,

Together in learning
Maree Bathurst, Principal

We have entered the second phase of the construction project. This means increased truck traffic entering and exiting the building site before 8.00am, between 9.00am and 2.30pm and again after 3.30pm.

- STOP! Check the driveway before crossing**
- Cross carefully, watch out for loose or uneven ground**
- Use the mirror to check for departing trucks**

TERM 2 2023

Thursday 29th June	FOS 'occasional treat' Cadbury chocolate fundraiser commences
Friday 30th June	Last day of Term 2 School closes at the usual time of 2.55pm

TERM 3 2023

(dates subject to change)

Thursday 13th July	Office open for enrolment enquiries, 9.30am-12.00noon
Friday 14th July	Matariki public holiday
Monday 17th July	First day of Term 3
<i>A reminder that if you return your chocolate fundraising money (\$72) within the first two weeks of term, then your family goes into the spot prize draw for some great prizes</i>	
Thursday 3rd August	Rippa and tackle rugby school tournament for select students (rainsaver 8th August)
Thursday 3rd August	Board meeting, 6.00pm
Wednesday 9th August	Northern Bays winter sports day (rainsaver 11th August)
Tuesday 15th August	Sports and team photos
Friday 18th August	Trees for Survival (rainsaver 30th August)
Friday 1st September	Mufti day—you be you. Gold coin donation requested towards sand play.
Thursday 14th September	FOS fundraiser—Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 13th/ Thursday 14th September	Student led conferences, 3.30pm-5.30pm TBC
Friday 22nd September	Last day of Term 3 School closes at the usual time of 2.55pm

FORWARD NOTICE

Term 4, commences Monday 9th October as previously advised.

Teacher only day on Friday 24th November.

Our last date for school end (Term 4 close) is now Friday 15th December, closing at the usual time of 2.55pm.

Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand has asked that we share the following information:

*This winter, between Monday 12 June and Saturday 30 September, participating community pharmacies in Auckland will provide a **Minor Health Conditions Service for children aged under 14 years, Māori and Pacific people, and community service card holders.***

The service allows pharmacists to have a clinical consultation and provide advice as well as medication if needed for a select set of minor health conditions no cost to the patient.

***It also includes whānau members of a child with similar symptoms.** For example, if the pharmacist determines your child needs treatment for scabies and they have older brothers or sisters, or you yourself also have symptoms, they may provide advice and medication for all of you.*

The following health conditions are included in the Minor Health Conditions Service:

- Acute diarrhoea
- Dehydration
- Eye inflammation and infections
- Scabies
- Headlice
- Pain and fever
- Eczema/Dermatitis
- Minor skin infections

If your condition needs further support, the pharmacist can tell you the best place to go to get further help. Let's spread the word to our friends and whānau about this new service! It's also important to remember that you can always speak to your local pharmacist for free health advice, even if you are not eligible for this service.

Participating pharmacies can be found by going to HealthPoint and searching "Minor Health Conditions". You can also find a list [here](#).

The "occasional treat" fundraiser



A box of x36 chocolates will be distributed to students (eldest in each family) today to sell at \$2 per bar. We will be fundraising for interactive sand/water play areas.

We request that students start by selling to family and friends, take to sports games to sell to other teams. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO GO UNSUPERVISED SELLING CHOCOLATES— a grown up person should be with them at all times.

If money is paid (\$72) within the first two weeks of Term 3 then families will go into the spot prize draw—we have great prizes to be won including:

- 1 x bike
- 1 x waterproof action camera
- 4 x \$25 Westfield vouchers
- 10 x \$10 Whitcoulls vouchers

Thank you for your support.

The FOS team

感谢您参加Albany小学的筹款活动。

您会收到一盒36根装的巧克力。请以每根\$2.00的价格售出，将卖出的\$72.00放入随附的袋子中交回学校(确保袋子上写清楚学生的姓名和班级)。

可以把巧克力卖给家人或朋友，也可以带到球场卖给其他球队的成员。请不要让孩子独自在无人陪同的情况下卖巧克力-一位成年人应该陪同他们。

如果你可以在学期的前两周内交回\$72，将有机会参加抽奖活动 - 我们准备了丰厚的奖品等你来拿！

- 1辆自行车
- 1个防水运动相机
- 4张价值\$25的Westfield礼券
- 10张价值\$10的Whitcoulls代金券

感谢您的支持。

Pictures indicative only



JULY 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Who can attend: Albany Primary School Students

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.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a 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 Week: \$275 **Full Day:** \$55* **Event Day:** Extra \$19
8am-6pm 8am-6pm (Not included in Full Week)

School Day: \$45* **Half Day:** \$42
9am-3pm 7:30am-12:30pm or 1pm-6pm

* 7:30am start option for \$7 with free light breakfast

Website: kellyclub.co.nz/albany

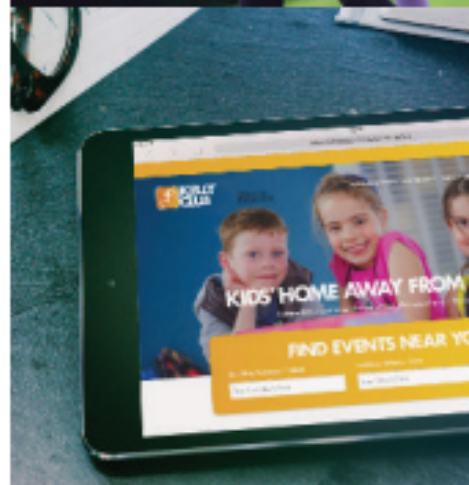
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BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

Star Gazing with the Auckland Astronomical Society

Astronomical Talk followed by night sky telescope viewing

Tuesday 4 July 5:30-8:00pm

Albany Village Library followed by telescope viewing in Kell Park.

Wrap up warm & prepare for an unforgettable night under the stars. Astronomers will talk to us about the night sky before we head outside to take turns looking through telescopes. Pick up a flier from the library or check Albany Village Library Facebook page for our full school holiday programme.

Find out more at aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/schoolholidays

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NGĀ TAMARIKI O MATARIKI

THE CHILDREN OF MATARIKI
School Holiday Programme

FREE



Monday 3 July 11:00-11:30

Visit by NZ Children's Author Lindsay King

Join NZ children's author Lindsay King for songs, reading, movement, questions and a book signing. Lindsay wrote The Travelling Toddler.

Tuesday 4 July 5:30-8:00

Star Gazing with the Auckland Astronomical Society

Wrap up warm & prepare for an unforgettable night of star gazing for the whole family. Astronomers will talk to us about what we can see in the night sky before we head outside to take turns looking through the telescopes.

Friday 7 July 3:00-4:30

Movie Time

Join your family & friends in the library to watch a family friendly movie. Check with the library to find out which movie will be screened.

Saturday 8 July 10:30-11:30

Birds of New Zealand

Hear stories about native New Zealand birds then make a bird mask to take home.

Sunday 9 July 2:00-3:00

Matariki Mindfulness Art Session

Art can be very relaxing & therapeutic. Join us in an art session inspired by the Matariki stars. Either colour in our Matariki resources or take inspiration from our props to draw your own pictures. All ages welcome.

Tuesday 11 July 11:00-12:00

Stories & Star Weaving

Listen to stories about Matariki then make your own weaved star.

Wednesday 12 July 11:00-12:00

Flax Weaving Workshop

The whole family is welcome to try flax weaving. Older children will weave flowers while younger children can weave little fish.

Saturday 15 July 10:30-11:30

Matariki Storytime & Māori Stick Game

Listen to a Matariki story then play a traditional Māori Stick Game.

Find out more at
aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/schoolholidays

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OPEN EVENING/ OPTION EVENING 2024



Tuesday 25th July
4.00pm - 7.30pm



SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE EMERGING ADOLESCENT

We warmly invite prospective students and parents/caregivers to our annual open evening and option evening, where you will discover the wide range of unique and rich opportunities available to your year 7-10 children when they join our Albany Junior High School (AJHS) community. Our school's four year programme provides curriculum diversity, challenge and a personalised learning programme which fosters and supports the emerging adolescents distinctive requirements.

Location: 19 Appleby Road, Albany

To enrol your child at AJHS, please visit the website www.ajhs.school.nz and click 'ENROLMENT'

For further information please contact us on 415 5473 or email office@ajhs.school.nz (there is no need to register for this event.)