



What's the hAPS?

19th June 2024

Dear parents/caregivers

Once again it has been a very busy two weeks of learning both in and outside the classroom.

We have now completed all our Year 5/6 overnight camps at Carey Park. Many thanks to Faron Turner, Shari Turner and Desirae Lagerwall for your leadership of camp as well as all of our Year 5/6 teachers for their organisation and attendance. Thank you to our parent helpers without whom camp would not be possible. Despite changeable weather our students got to participate in a large range of activities—many of which they had not tried before. Camp is always a highlight of the year for attending students. Our Year 2 students attended a program at North Harbour Gymnastics.



Well done to all students that attended our Interschool Cross Country event at Coatesville Primary School and today's Junior Mathex at Northcross—thank you for displaying our Albany values.

Parents that attended last week's BINGO Night in the staffroom had a great time! Thank you to the FOS team for organisation of this event and to Jo Mersh for her exceptional MC skills. We would like to acknowledge Monique Pereira, Kelly Stojanovski, Inflatable World, and Fresh & Save Albany for donation of items that were used as prizes—we appreciate your generosity. FOS will be looking at running another social event for parents in Term 3.

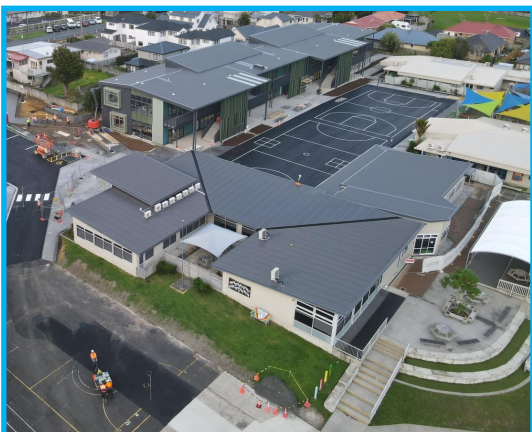
We have received a gift voucher to the value of \$542 for the purchase of sports equipment as funding received from the Shore to Shore fun run/walk at the beginning of the year. Many thanks to those registered participants for supporting this event.

As you are aware we are looking forward to our BIG MOVE now that our new 20 classroom two storey block is completed, see yesterday's School APP notification. Most areas will be moving—either into our new build, or into another permanent classroom (with all areas being re-numbered). Following a formal blessing, the move is scheduled to take place next week. We appreciate all of your support over the last 18 months while this construction has occurred.

Please see overleaf for an invitation to attend our Matarilki celebration next Thursday morning, with school closed on the Friday for the public holiday. We look forward to seeing our whānau and families on site for this special morning on Thursday—please note that the staff carpark will be closed for this event.

Together in learning

Maree Bathurst
Principal



TERM 2 2024
Term dates: 29th April—5th July

25th June	Northern Bays school cross country (for select students)
26th June	Year 6 Netball North Harbour Field day
27th June	School Matariki celebrations—refer information below.
28th June	Matariki—public holiday—school closed
1st July	School 'athon' fundraiser commences
3rd July	Student Led Conferences, 3.30pm-5.30pm
4th July	Student Led Conferences, 3.30pm-5.00pm
5th July	Last day of Term 2, school closes at the usual time of 2.55pm

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

Schedule of Events

6.30am	Dawn celebration and breakfast in the staffroom for kapahaka students and invited whānau.
9.00am	Whole school Pōwhiri welcome assembly. All families and whānau are invited to attend this assembly on the school courts.
9.20am	Matariki activities in classes. All families are invited to their child's class to participate.
10.30am	Shared morning tea in classes. All families are requested to supply one small plate of food. Families and whānau are invited to participate in the shared morning tea.
11.00am	Farewell to family and whānau.
11.30am	Classes collaborate with their Tuakana Teina on a Matariki activity.
12.40pm	Whole school sausage sizzle and lunch play. Watts and Hughes (construction company), have kindly offered to provide a whole school sausage sizzle (sausage wrapped in bread with tomato sauce) for each student. If your child has any food allergies/cultural considerations please advise your child's class teacher.
1.30pm	In class Matariki activities.

SV
SPORTVISION

Ht: **179 CM**
Wt: **80 KGS**
Pos: **HALF**
Age: **U16**

JORDAN HOTERE

2025 GOLD COAST TITANS
SIGNED TIL 2026

We would like to acknowledge ex APS student, Jordan Hotere who has been signed by the Under 16 Gold Coast Titans.

AT ALBANY COMMUNITY HUB

575 Albany Highway,
Albany, Auckland

MONDAYS

9.30AM TO
11.30AM

PARENTS COFFEE GROUP



You are invited to a COMMUNITY COFFEE GROUP. Every Monday. All parents and caregivers along with their babies and pre-schoolers are welcome. Look forward to pouring you a cuppa. No rsvp is required. Gold coin donation. Ph 0212023864 (Erica Bariquet Lim) for further details.

New page on our school website — Fundraising and Student Discounts

Check it out!

Online Rocky Road Fundraiser

Albany Primary School are selling delicious rocky road to help support our school and our students. Our fundraising initiatives over the school year go towards a range of much needed projects, enhancements and upgrades for our school that benefit all current and future families. Proceeds from our rocky road fundraiser will go towards interactive sand play. The more funds we can raise, the more opportunities we can create for our students. These 200g Rocky Road bars are perfect to share or gift and are allergy friendly! For each \$12 bar sold, we receive \$3.60.

Set up your own fundraising page and send the link to family and friends.

Last day for orders, 30th June. Order delivery date to school Thursday 25th July.

How do I order/set up a fundraising page?

- Go to our school website, www.albany.school.nz and click on the fundraising and student discounts page.
- Go to <https://albanyprimaryschoolrockyrd.raiseit.co.nz/>
- Click on the QR code



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and scan at checkout
IN STORE ONLY

Rewardhub - purchase from over 90 online stores including New World, Mighty Ape, Paper Plus etc and a percentage of sales is received by APS.

OPEN EVENING/ OPTION EVENING 2025

Wednesday 3rd July 2024
4.30pm - 7.00pm



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 learning 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 individual learning needs.

We take pride in what our students have access to, and the most meaningful way to show this is to take you on a personalised tour of our school to explore, interact and engage with our curriculum and culture.



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

You'll visit areas such as;

- Science labs
- Maths rooms
- Language rooms
- Technology rooms
- Library
- Whanau atriums
- Homerooms
- Gymnasium
- Green room
- Music studios
- Dance studios
- Visual arts studio
- Performance Art Centre

Your tours will be led by one of our current students, who can share their AJHS experience with you.

We will also showcase the amazing learning opportunities available for our Y9/10 students. This is an opportunity to come along with your child and learn about all the fantastic courses our departments have on offer in 2025.

Location:
19 Appleby Road, Albany.

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

We look forward to welcoming you to Albany Junior High School.

