



What's the hAPS?

13th September

Dear parents/caregivers

What a wonderful celebration of literacy and reading our Book week has been (photos over). We had a fantastic character parade this morning with some incredible creativity displayed in the variety of costumes. Thanks to the Book week team and FOS for their support in organising the Scholastic Book Fair display in the library. You can purchase or order books during our Student Led Conferences next week—Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th September, 8.00am-9.00am, or 3.00pm-5.00pm. EFTPOS/ Visa sales only. All funds raised supports new books for our library. If you are able to assist with the Book Fair please contact Jan in the office (jmunroe@albany.school.nz).

We **welcome Marcelle Pringle** to our Teacher Aide team.

A practical information evening presented by the teachers for Year 3/4 parents about our **Better Start Literacy Approach** was held on Tuesday. As a parent of a Year 3/4 student, if you missed this opportunity and would like to know more slides will be made available, or book a time to talk to your class teacher about how this programme is being implemented in the classroom.

A reminder that there is no supervision on the playgrounds after school. We are aware of a number of students that are being advised by parents to play on the playgrounds until they are collected—sometimes until/after 4.00pm. We have had a couple of accidents after school hours requiring staff to administer first aid. We do not always have staff available to offer assistance at this time. For safety reasons, please do not allow your child to play at the playgrounds unsupervised until they are collected. We have supervision at the bus bay until 3.30pm. If you are intending on collecting your child after this time then you will need to make alternative arrangements, or book them into Kelly Club.

Parents please **do not park/drive into our rear carpark** off Roanoke Way. This is a staff carpark only as children and parents are walking up/down the driveway before and after school.

We are excited that **New Zealand Chinese Language Week** is fast approaching. This will take place from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th September (Week 10 of this term). As in the past, we are looking forward to members of our Chinese community coming into the school to participate in this celebration. **You are invited to participate in this experience by volunteering to play an instrument, singing, handicrafts, calligraphy, dancing, displaying traditional costumes etc.** If you are interested in participating, please contact your child's teacher by e-mail informing them what you would like to share or present to the class.

我们很高兴告诉您，新西兰中文周即将到来！学校将于本学期第十周，9月23号到27号之间和学生们一起庆祝中文周。和之前一样，我们非常期待并欢迎来自中国的家庭可以到学校来和我们一起进行庆祝和互动。我们想邀请有兴趣的各家庭来学校进行一些活动或表演。活动可以是任何关于中国文化的内容。比如乐器演奏，唱歌，跳舞，手工，书法，或传统服饰等。如果您有兴趣参加，请联系孩子的老师，并告知您想要做的活动以及合适的时间。

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With school photographs being taken last week it has become apparent that a large number of our students are not in correct school uniform. Uniform is compulsory for all children at Albany Primary school. These are our uniform requirements:

- Yellow polo shirt (available for purchase through Argyleonline).
- Gold collar sweatshirt and/or polar fleece sweatshirt (available for purchase through Argyleonline)
- Jacket (available for purchase through Argyleonline) - optional extra item.
- Sunhat MUST be worn in Terms 1 and 4 (available for purchase through Argyleonline and the school office)
- Navy coloured items must have no visible strips/logos/emblems/brands, etc and denim is not permissible—these may be purchased from any uniform provider:
 - Trackpants/Trousers
 - Leggings and shorts (minimum length mid thigh). School sports shorts may be worn.
 - Skortz and culottes (minimum length mid thigh).
- Thermals may be worn under the yellow polo shirt these must be yellow or navy.
- Socks or tights may be yellow or navy.
- Footwear should be suitable for fitness, with Velcro fasteners (or similar) if your child is still learning how to tie shoelaces.
- Jewellery is not recommended for safety reasons, ear studs, a watch or appropriate cultural / religious jewellery may be worn.
- If additional items are required to be worn for cultural or religious reasons, families are requested to inform the school. School colours yellow / navy are preferred for these items of clothing.
- Sports shirts (blue polo shirt) are not able to be worn at school these are for outside school sports only. Sports shorts may be worn as part of the school uniform.

Please note we take pride in our school uniform. The class teacher / Deputy Principals will notify parents if uniform standards are not being followed.

We ask that you ensure all children have a change of clothing in their bags (this does not have to be school uniform). This saves the office having to phone you and disrupt your day if your child requires a change of clothing.

Together in learning

Maree Bathurst
Principal



TERM 3 2024
Term dates: 22nd July—27th September

16th-20th September—Maori Language Week

18th September Student Led Conferences, 3.30pm onwards

18th September FOS fundraiser—Scholastic Book Fair, 3.00pm onwards

19th September Student Led Conferences, 3.30pm onwards

19th September FOS fundraiser—Scholastic Book Fair, 3.00pm onwards

23rd—27th September—New Zealand Chinese Language Week

27th September Last day of school term. School closes at the usual time of 2.55pm

EARLY NOTICE—there will be a Teacher only day on Friday 25th October. Kelly Club will be open for supervision on this date. Bookings are essential.

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENT—BALLOT INFORMATION

Do you have a child starting at our school in 2025? We are aware that there are several of our current families living out of zone who have a child due to start in 2025. If you have moved house since your first child started you may not be in zone for our school and will need to apply for a place for your child in the upcoming out of zone ballot.

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 Wednesday 15th October and the ballot date is 23rd October.

For more information please email elder@albany.school.nz.

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION EVENT

Learn about the exciting biodiversity initiatives happening in your area, and enjoy activities for the whole family!

TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

From 3pm - 4pm Including afternoon tea
Please RSVP for catering purposes
albany@kaitiakikindergartens.org.nz



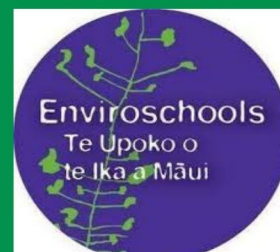
With speakers from



Te Hōnonga a Iwi
Restoring Rosedale Park

A ground-breaking five year Iwi-business-community project aiming to restore a 10 000m2 area within Rosedale Park using bio-organic principles.

- Hear about the initiative
- Sow cover crop seeds
- Learn about composting
- Collaborative artwork
- Scavenger hunt



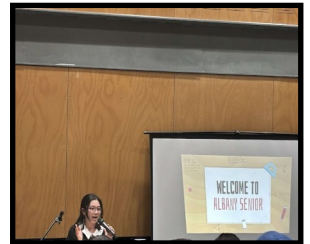
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Crunching the Numbers at ASHS



Albany Senior High School Year 11 student and AJHS alumni, Nyah Ng loves maths, and she wants to inspire younger students to share her passion. She saw Impact Projects as an opportunity to bring this idea to life.

In her first ever Impact Project, Nyah wanted to create an opportunity for Year 6 students to practise and apply their maths skills in a fun way. Her research led her to believe that many of the primary schools in the area were keen for their students to participate in maths competitions. So Nyah created an event, based on Auckland's Mathematics Association Mathex, where teams of 4 students answer 20 questions in 30 minutes. This was a way for students who may be interested in Mathex to get used to the national competition format, easing their way into the more competitive high-energy Mathex.



Nyah wrote all the questions and aligned them with the new maths curriculum. She developed prototype test questions which she provided to the primary schools to use as practice runs, meaning she could get an idea on the timing required for the actual competition. Looking at ways to make the competition even more of a challenge for the students, Nyah banned calculators but gave the teams a bit more time for working out. She even learned how to use the glass engraving feature on the Laser Cutter to create the prizes for the initiative.



The event was held in the Albany Senior High School theatre, where Nyah welcomed students from Albany Primary, Coatesville Primary, Greenhithe Primary, and Upper Harbour Primary, supported by a team of Year 12 and Year 13 extension maths students who acted as markers on the day. Upper Harbour Primary teams placed first and second, and an Albany Primary team came third.

After the event Nyah sent further resources to the participating schools, ensuring the maths fun could continue.



Kelly Club October Holiday Programme—flyer



General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

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 Club 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.

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OCTOBER 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

	Mon 30 September	Tues 1 October	Wed 2 October	Thurs 3 October	Fri 4 October
WEEK 1	<p>WILD WILD WEST Howdy partner! Come on down for a good old-fashioned barn dance. There's something for every cowgirl and cowboy!</p>	<p>SECRET GARDEN Today we embark on a leisurely stroll through the secret garden, taking in the beauty of the natural surroundings and discovering hidden treasures along the way.</p>	<p>MAGIC LOFT Join us for an awesome trip day to the Magic Loft. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat. \$20 extra for the day.</p>	<p>DIY DAY Turning someone's junk into someone else's treasure. Design it. Construct it. And then test it!</p>	<p>GALAXY DEFENDERS Time to save the world against the Empire! Transport yourself to a galaxy far, far away to see if you have what it takes!</p>
	Mon 7 October	Tues 8 October	Wed 9 October	Thurs 10 October	Fri 11 October
WEEK 2	<p>ROARING SAFARI Keep your eyes peeled as we embark on a wild Safari. Trudge through the mud, climb over the trees, we wonder what you'll see! Don't worry, there'll be plenty of time for monkeying around.</p>	<p>MAKEOVER VS MUDDY Sit back, relax, and pamper yourself with hair, make-up, and nails or get your hands dirty in a muddy adventure. The choice is all yours!</p>	<p>AUCKLAND ZOO Join us for an awesome trip day to the Auckland Zoo. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat. \$20 extra for the day.</p>	<p>VILLAINS & SIDEKICKS Calling all kids! Let's work together to stop the villains.</p>	<p>FREAKY FRIDAY It's going to be a freaky kind of day with challenges that put your bravery to the test!</p>
	FULL WEEK: \$295 7am-6pm	FULL DAY: \$58 7am-6pm	SCHOOL DAY: \$48 9am-3pm	HALF DAY: \$42 7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm	EVENT DAY: Extra \$20 (Included in Full Week)



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