



What's the hAPS?

6th June 2018

The weather has now definitely changed from sunny cold mornings to rain, rain and rain. This means that spare clothes are a necessity. Further to previous notices there is still an exceptionally large number of students without spare clothes in their bags (remember this does not have to be school uniform). Please ensure your child has spare clothes packed.

We notice that a large number of children are arriving at school well before 8.30am, sometimes as early as 7.30am. Students are not allowed access to hallways and classrooms until the 8.30am bell rings. Please arrange before school care (Kidzfirst on site in the school hall—phone: 021 358 822) if this applies to you so that your child is warm and safe ready to start the school day.

Unfortunately we have to report that parents (and yes they are Albany Primary School parents) are now regularly driving through our pedestrian crossing when students have their hands out to stop traffic and signs are being brought onto the road. This has happened on four occasions in the past week. Adult road patrol supervisors report that the students are following all protocols correctly and putting their hands out to stop traffic in plenty of time for cars to stop.... but they don't. **WE DO NOT WANT ANY NEAR MISSES OR WORSE ON OUR CROSSING.** Please obey all of our traffic rules—they are there for our children's (and other road users') safety.

You will have received home on yellow paper a request for update of student information. Please complete and return to class teachers before 15th June. If the form is correct and no changes need to be made please ensure you circle "I have read this form and all details are correct". Area 28 is the first class to return all of their forms—congratulations.

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Term 2 (dates subject to change)

7th June	Middle and senior school cross country—competitive runners only
14th June	Interschool cross country
14th June	BOT meeting
15th June	Full school assembly, 9.00am—all welcome to attend
21st June	Tackle and rippa rugby competition
25th June	Super cluster cross country
27th June	National rippa qualifying tournament
4th July	Year 6 netball field day
5th July	FOS "occasional treat" fundraiser
5th July	Student led conferences
6th July	Full school assembly, 9.00am—all welcome to attend
6th July	Last day of Term 2. School closes at the usual time of 2.55pm

BOT meeting	14th June at 6.30pm in the Boardroom
FOS meeting	Next term—24th July, 6.00pm in the staffroom
Full school assembly	15th June, 9.00am in the school hall - all welcome to attend

The glorious giraffe walked slowly on the dark, green grass. It was evening in the sleepy desert. As the sunset moved closer, the sky changed from orange to red and silence filled the air.

Written by Ivy, The Hutch

Kids Lit Competition

On the 14th May two teams attended the Kids Lit Quiz Auckland at St Cuthberts College. The competition is designed for Intermediate students however is a great opportunity to extend our very capable readers. The students worked hard at reading a variety of texts during term one including novels, poems, fairy tales, traditional stories and even nursery rhymes.

There were ten rounds of questions relating to literature on a range of themes including squirrels, clothing and buildings. The students from Albany Primary School demonstrated all of our school values on the day, giving their best effort in the competition. Although we were not the winners we can be extremely proud for coming ahead of some of the Intermediate School teams and showing great skill and perseverance whilst competing. We would like to thank the parents who were able to provide transport and support us at the competition.



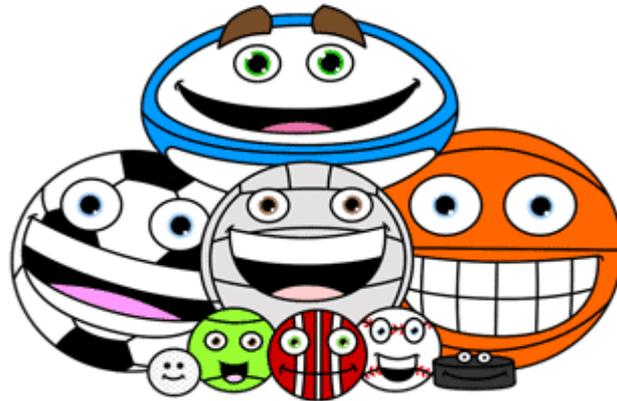


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