

You may be aware from media coverage that strike action has been called for **15th August** by the New Zealand Education Institute.

The Board is required to make a decision about the school's status during the strike, ie whether to stay open for instruction, supervision only, or close. The Board will make this decision at its Board meeting on Thursday evening and will notify parents of that decision on Friday via our school communication system to provide as much time as possible to give parents maximum amount of notice.



What's the hAPS?

1st August 2018

At our start of term Powhiri we welcomed over 53 new starters to our school since Term 2. This provided a very special ceremony for all of our new families and settlers to New Zealand. It was wonderful to meet with our new parents afterwards where a genuine spirit of partnership to the culture of Aotearoa and Albany Primary was celebrated. New entrant teachers Julie Kim (area 4), Judith-Ann Sillick (area 19) were also welcomed, along with Tamasin Nisbet (the Zone) who was welcomed to school in Term 2.

Thank you for the wonderful support of our current "occasional treat" fundraiser. Those families who return \$72 by this Friday will be in the draw for some wonderful spot prizes, which will be handed out at full School Assembly on 10th August including bike, scooter, helmets, Whitcoulls vouchers, Westfield vouchers, activity counters, Baby G watch and more! We encourage you all to return your money as soon as possible—if all families return the fundraised monies we have the potential to raise over \$18,000. This fundraising will be put towards playground upgrades. **If you are able to sell extra boxes of chocolate please contact the office any extra help in this regard would be greatly appreciated.**

Refer "[from the Principal](#)".



Term 3 (dates subject to change)

Dances with schools for all areas throughout term

2nd August	BOT meeting, 6.30pm in the boardroom
8th August	AJHS experience day for year 6 students
9th August	Trees for survival, select students from Green Grubs Gardening Club
10th August	Full school assembly, 9.00am in the school hall—all welcome to attend
10th August	Areas 25 and 27 excursion to MOTAT
13th August	Areas 24 and 26 excursion to MOTAT
14th August	Areas 30 and 31 excursion to MOTAT
15th August	Teacher Union action (full details to follow)
16th August	AJHS information evening at Albany Primary School
16th August	Tackle and rippa rugby tournament, select students
17th August	Winter sports day for select senior students, held at Kristin School
22nd August	Junior school cross country
23rd August	Albany Idol finals (to be confirmed)
27th August	Super cluster football tournament for select students
29th August	North Shore young leaders day for Year 6 students
30th August	BOT meeting, 6.30pm in the Boardroom
31st August	Full school assembly, 9.00am in the school hall—all welcome to attend
5th September	Rippa and tackle rugby competition
13th September	Albany Idol finals
13th-28th Sep	Life Education van on site
18th September	FOS meeting, 6.00pm in the staffroom (includes wrapping for disco)
19th September	Student led conferences
20th September	Tackle and rippa rugby tournament
28th September	Full school assembly, 9.00am in the school hall—all welcome to attend
28th September	Last day of Term 3. School finishes at the usual time of 2.55pm

BOT meeting	2nd August at 6.30pm in the boardroom
FOS meeting	18th September 6.00pm in the staffroom
Full school assembly	10th August, 9.00am in the school hall - all welcome to attend



The "occasional treat" fundraiser

GET YOUR MONEY IN BY THIS FRIDAY TO GO INTO THE SPOT PRIZE DRAW. Prizes will be announced at our full school assembly on Friday 10th August.

- 1 x Torpedo 7 Synchro 24" bike
- 1 x Vision Vault street scooter
- 2 x Bell Crest bike helmets
- 1 x Casio Baby G watch
- 4 x \$25 Westfield vouchers
- 10 x \$10 Whitcoulls vouchers
- 4 x activity trackers
- 5 x 2 for 1 Clip 'n Climb vouchers

**A fundraiser for
PLAYGROUND
UPGRADES**

Thank you for your support.

The FOS team

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday 26th October

**FESTIVAL OF FRIGHTS
DISCO**

MORE DETAILS CLOSER TO THE TIME

Our music teachers have advised that there are a few spaces open for piano, guitar and recorder tuition. Tuition is on site, however please be aware that students will miss class learning for their music lesson.

Colleen also has a Kawai piano with adjustable piano stool - recently valued by David Jenkins Piano Service at \$2500, which has been regularly tuned and serviced.

If interested, please contact Colleen Pope—colleen.pope@gmail.com Mob: 021 204 4244