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ST CLAIR SCHOOL

CAPABLE, CARING, CONFIDENT, CHILDREN CONTRIBUTING TO OUR COMMUNITY

What's Happening?

September

Middle Team Production - KPAC -
29 September
Sausage Sizzle - 30th September

October

Junior Music Assembly, school
hall, 2.15pm, 3 October
Disco - Middle and Senior
children, hall, ticket entry,
6.30-8pm, 6 October
Term 3 concludes - 7 October
Labour Day - 24 October

**Term 4 commences - 25
October**

LOST PROPERTY IS
LOCATED AT THE
BASE OF THE STAIRS
BESIDE ROOM 1

PLEASE WEAR SUN
HATS FROM NEXT
WEEK.

Our School Values
**Kindness, Caring
and Manners**

* WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME *

We warmly welcome Olivia Smail, Anais Russell-Jove, Sienna Steiner, Felix Harrison, Liam Elder & Max Magee. We trust you all settle in quickly and really enjoy your time at our school.

SAFE PARKING FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CHILDREN

Parents and caregivers are asked to carefully review their car parking habits at both the Richardson and Albert street entrances. Parking behaviour is occasionally a problem at school but of late the issues with double parking and parking on yellow lines have increased. All drivers are asked to ensure that they **do not**:

- park on broken yellow lines (regardless of the weather)
- park in front of the Richardson St crossing (this impairs the view of both the crossing patrol and other drivers)
- double park for any reason at any time.

Illegal and careless parking is sometimes explained by comments such as, "I will only be a moment", however, the risk of a child being hurt (or worse) far outweighs the inconvenience of a 50 metre walk.

Please park safely and carefully. Our young children deserve no less.

DCC wardens will be patrolling in both marked and unmarked vehicles. Tickets will be issued.

This week's values focus is:

~ Caring ~

By caring for our own property and the property of others we maximise our resources.

Our next focus will be:

~ Manners ~

Every day manners, used by children and adults, make us all feel valued and important.

Kapa Haka - ka pai tamariki ma!

On Friday of last week our 180 strong Kapa Haka group took to the stage at the Edgar Centre as part of this year's Early Childhood and Schools Otago and Pacific Island Festival. The group performed with energy, precision and pride, providing a spirited and polished spectacle for family and supporters. The children looked particularly impressive in their new performance uniforms made possible by the many, many hours given freely by a dedicated and industrious group of parents. Our congratulations to the children involved, their tutors and teachers, and our special and heart-felt thanks to the parents who created such a wonderful set of uniforms for the group.



Smart Food Price Increase

We have been notified by Smart Foods that prices for their lunch options are increasing. From 12 September, prices increase by 50c. The \$3.00 lunch will cost \$3.50 and the \$4.00 lunch will cost \$4.50.

Scrabble

Congratulations to our scrabble team on their performance at the 'Dunedin Scrabble For Fun' schools event. Special thanks to coaches and parent supporters / managers.

School commences at 8.55am. Families are reminded that children must be seated and ready to start the day at this time. 'Late arrivers' miss out on key notices and disrupt the learning of others. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kid Station School Care Programme (based at St Clair School). Quality before and after school care for your child/ren. Casual bookings welcome. Ring Kevin on 0274492102

Albion Junior Cricket Club registration days are:

Saturday 10 Sept, 10am - 12 noon, Thursday 15 Sept, 5.45pm - 7pm,
Saturday 17 September, 11am - 12 noon.

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SUN SAFETY
SUN HATS FROM NEXT WEEK

Otago Cross Country
Well done to those who took part in the Otago Primary Schools Cross Country today.