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A Tradition of Excellence
9th-14th May 2022



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From the Headmaster

Weekly Notices

Back Up and Running



Key Dates



Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Mount Albert Grammar School.

This afternoon the Prime Minister brought us the news we all wanted to hear with the move to Alert Level 2 for Auckland from 6am Sunday.

Despite moving into Week 6 of the Term, it still very much feels like we are just getting the academic year underway. Monday will provide us the opportunity to continue embedding our routines and expectations as we make the most of being back on site.

The high levels of engagement from students this week in the online forum at home must now be translated to engagement back in the normal classroom setting. We must all be ready to go from 8.40am on Monday!

We've been here before, we know what to expect, so let's bring a 'no excuses' approach as we walk into MAGS on Monday.

Congratulations and thank you to staff, students and parents for your work this week. We are more than ready to restart the year again!

See you Monday.

Patrick Drumm
Headmaster

Click [here](#) for the Calendar

**Monday, March 22 to
Sunday, March 28**
Summer Tournament Week

**Saturday, March 27 to
Sunday, March 28**
Relay For Life



Sport



Sports registrations for 2021
Click [here](#)

Fixtures and results
Click [here](#)

Athletics update



With this year's scheduled MAGS Athletics Championships Day being cancelled due to the recent Covid-19 situation, the Sports Department held events throughout last week to ensure students had the opportunity to take part in some athletic events.

There was a strong turnout especially from our Year 9 students, who were willing to compete in events. Highlights included a high standard of competitive racing across all age groups in the 200m and 100m races.

Due to the number of events not being done in competitive conditions, we are going to delay announcing the School Athletics Champions until after the Auckland Central/West/East Zone meet on March 17. Students who have qualified will be notified early next week via their school email addresses.

Thanks go to the following people:

Mr Murdoch and the Hillsborough Junior Athletics Club for lending the school some equipment to ensure we could hold these events, and for holding the discus at their club. Mr Leger and Luke Clements, who assisted with doing the starts for the 100m and 200m respectively.

Hannah Adye, who assisted with the High Jump and Javelin.

Francis Brunt, for his assistance at the long jump, and to Sharne and Valana Pupuke-Robati with their help on the Discus.

And to Ms Wright, who assisted in organising all the events across the week.

For keen athletes, the Auckland City Athletics Club is offering specialised coaching with some top level coaching for any students who are wanting to improve their athletics ability.

If interested, please register [here](#)

For further details please contact Simon Yarrow via [email](#)

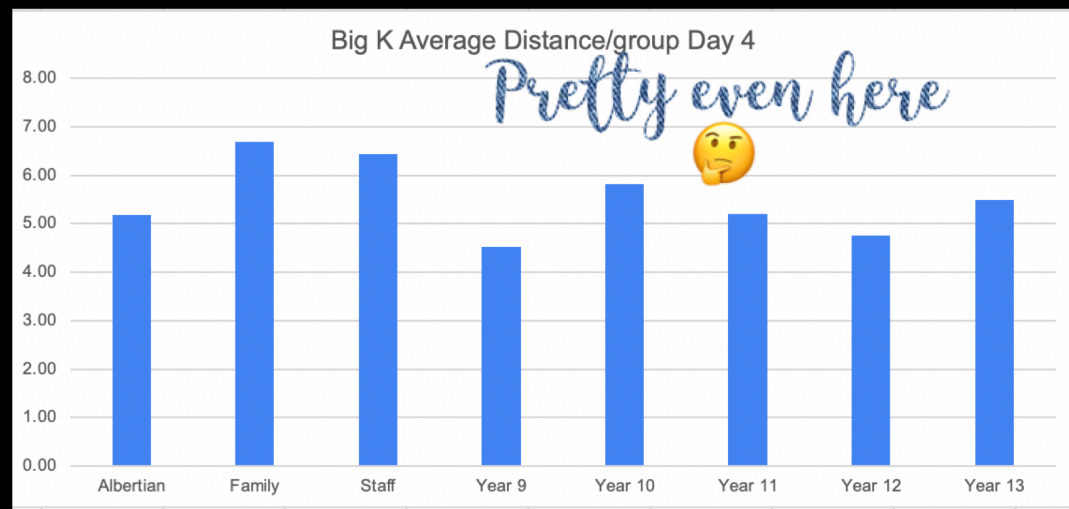
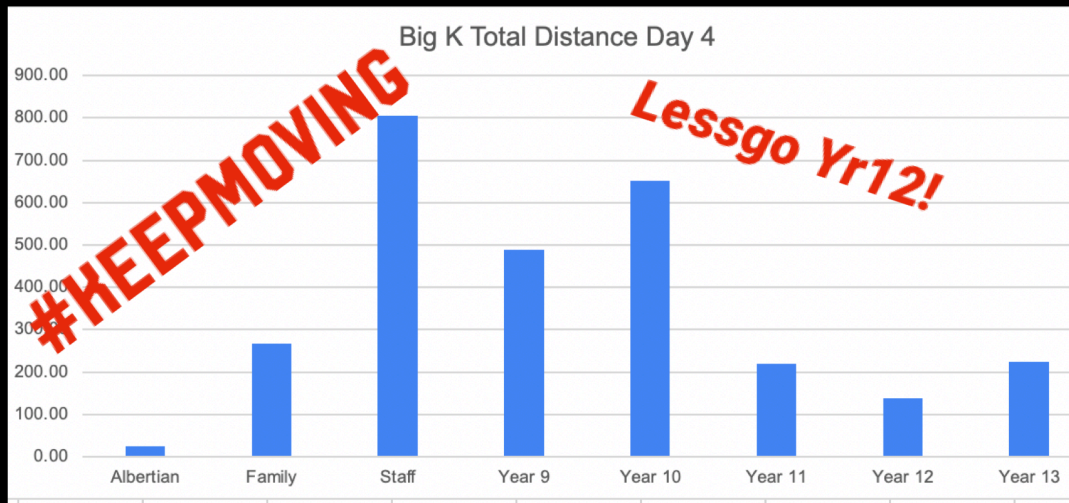
Lockdown Dance Challenge

MAGS Dance students have put out a cool video as part of a dance challenge to keep students connected during lockdown.

You can see it [here](#)



Staff in front in Big K Challenge



During lockdown, MAGS' Big K Challenge returned for our school community. And, again, Staff are out in front!

Record a minimum 3km walk, run, bike or row to put points on the scoreboard.

Attach a screenshot of your kms from any free app or map the distance and post pictures when out and about – and do include the date!

One entry per person per day, with spot prizes. Interform points are also up for grabs for Year 9 and Year 10.

Use this [link](#) to log your entries.

Let the Albertian Games begin!



ALBERTIAN GAMES

CENTENARY
100
1922-2022

PAST PREMIER PLAYERS

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2021 PREMIER PLAYERS

GIRLS & BOYS IN EVERY CODE



DRAW

CRICKET 10.00AM-1.00PM

BASKETBALL 12.30PM GIRLS 1.10PM BOYS

FOOTBALL 1.30PM GIRLS 2.30PM BOYS

HOCKEY 12.30PM GIRLS 1.30PM BOYS

NETBALL 2.00PM

ROWING 2.00PM ERG RACE

RUGBY UNION/RUGBY LEAGUE - TOUCH GAME 2.30PM

**WESTIE
FOOD GROUP**

5PM AFTERMATCH

31ST OF MARCH 2021 @ MAGS

Albertian Register @ <https://forms.gle/gRKBPNX3VxhkeqAT7>

Calling Albertians everywhere! Get behind the Pride and join the full school on Wednesday, March 31 in one of the many events leading up to our Centenary Celebrations (May 9-14, 2022).

Join us as we celebrate the Sports Lions of the past and present, with spectators welcome.

Past Premier players – intending to play or not – and spectators should register [here](#) for the event and the after-match at 5pm, which will feature a cash bar and savouries supplied by Westie Pies.

Sports fundraiser

MAGS SPORT FUNDRAISER 2021



***SUPPORT YOUR TEAM
&
SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL***

**\$60 WHOLE SNAP FROZEN EYE FILLET
(APPROX 1.4-1.8KG)**



ORDER BY 12/03

Link <https://forms.gle/VW56DWop1wG6TgoS9>

Thanks to Born & Bred we are able to bring you this Mount Albert Grammar School Sport fundraiser.

With \$20 of every fillet sold going towards the Sports program at MAGS, this is a great way to support our school.

Of the \$20, \$15 goes to your nominated team or sport and \$5 to sport equity to help MAGS families that struggle with the costs associated with sport.

To find out more and place your order, click [here](#)

Sign up to the Centenary database



As we get closer to our Centenary in 2022, with events planned for May 9-14, we warmly invite all Albertians to sign up to the database [here](#) to keep up to date with information and events leading up to the Centenary celebration.

Please encourage your friends and peers who were with you at MAGS to attend with you, and to also register at the link.

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