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Mass Timetable

Each Friday a Hub attends the Parish Mass at 9.15am. Parents are warmly invited to join us. Below is the timetable for this term, please check Hub blogs as teams either go as a whole or in homebases.

4 / 5	11 / 5	18/5	25/5	1/6	8/6	15/6	22/6	29/6	6/7
Tumu	Paiaka	Kaupeka	Kākano	Tumu	Tumu	Paiaka	Kākano	Whole School Mass	Kaupeka



What's on next week?

Monday 7 May

Code Club 3pm

Tuesday 8 May

Lit Club @ 12.30pm

Wednesday 9 May

EPro8 Preparation Session 8:20am

Tumu Hub Trip to Clip 'n' Climb

Choir @ 1pm

Ukulele @ 12.30pm

Thursday 10 May

Kapahaka @ 8.00am

Friday 11 May

Assembly @ 11am

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Upcoming Events - Save the Dates! (we will add to this as other events are planned)

Term 2	Week 3	Wednesday 16/5 North Zone Cross Country Friday 19/5 Kaupeka Caritas Challenge Sunday 20/5 Cheese roll Fundraiser
	Week 4	Monday 21/5 E-Learning Parent Evening Thursday 24/5 EPro8 Challenge Yr 7/8 @ Chisnallwood Friday 25/5 EPro8 Challenge Yr 5/6 @ Chisnallwood Friday 25/5 Ladies Night Fundraiser
	Week 5	Life Ed Van onsite (costs covered by activity fee)
	Week 6	Sunday 10/6 First Communion Mass
	Week 7	
	Week 8	
	Week 9	Tuesday 26/6 Parent teacher Interviews Wednesday 27/6 Parent teacher Interviews Friday 29/6 School Mass
	Week 10	Friday 6/7 - Mid Winter Breakfast

Cross Country

We had a fantastic day for our school Cross Country today. We were very proud of the children and the way they competed in their events. A huge thank you to Maree Scott and Whitney Hansen for their organisation of the event.

Thank you to everyone who came down to support us at the event. Initially we were running late as we were meant to get started at 9.35am and as the children did not arrive at the park until after that, we did not begin until 9.55am.

There are many variables that can cause an event not to run to the planned time which is why we were very clear in our communications that the timeframes were approximate. We did not want to keep the children sitting and waiting especially as the day had started out quite cold and the ground was wet. The event ran very smoothly and unfortunately this has meant that some parents missed their child/ childrens event and we want to apologise for this. We will work hard to ensure this doesn't happen at the next event.

PTA AGM

The PTA held their AGM on Wednesday night. At this meeting Kim Goggin was re-elected and PTA Chairperson; Steve Jack as Vice-Chair; and Kelly Van Wieren as Treasurer. Thank you to these people for being so willing to give of their time for our school. We are still

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looking for a secretary - so if you are interested in joining the PTA and putting your hand up for this role - would be really keen to know!

We want to also thank Marie Webb for her efforts over the last couple of years - Marie has been secretary for the PTA since the opening of St Francis and is now stepping down from the PTA. Thanks Marie - we have appreciated all the work you have done.

PTA Cheese Roll Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who sent in gold coins or evaporated milk today - great response - we really appreciate it!

A couple of requests:

- If you have any ice cream containers at home that we can use on the day please bring them into the office.
- We also need plastic bags and boxes for packing up orders - these can also be dropped off at the office.

[PTA Facebook Page](#)

The PTA now have a facebook page - Click on the link to see the page and then like the page and you get updates on current fundraisers and PTA initiatives. The current PTA newsletter has been sent out earlier this week and will also be sent out with this newsletter.

Orders

Order your cheese rolls on this form.

[Cheese roll order form](#)

Helpers

We need help on the day to make the rolls - please click the link below to put your name down to help make the cheese rolls. Thanks

[Cheese Roll Helper Roster](#)

Reporting to Parents

As we have communicated earlier this year reporting to parents this year will be in a different format. We have already run a session on this for parents but we intend to run a couple more this term as well.

The reports will be digital and once we open the parent portals to you you will be able to access the information at any time you wish. The long term vision is that teachers will add the assessment information not just two times a year but ongoing throughout the year. Every time new information is added you will receive an email to tell you that a new post has been made.

Our teachers are busy learning the system and loading information for you at the moment - Reports will go live in Week 8 this term and Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 9. You will receive more information about this closer to the time.

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Kakano Hub

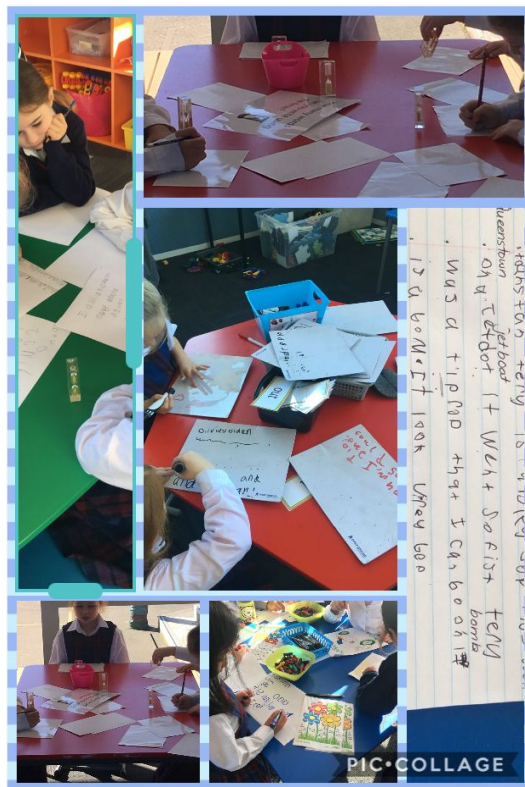
We have started Term 2 in luxury! We are lucky to be in our new Hub and we are LOVING it. The teachers are enjoying working collaboratively and the children are wanting to stay here after school!!!

The children were invited to share their thoughts on what they have enjoyed about Kakano's new hub:

I like to play church in our new area. - **Ryan**

I like playing together with the other children. - **Jackson**

I like the play based area- it is cool. - **Mattia**



I love the whole block there is so much room, it is really fun! - **Oscar**

It's super big and sunny, the playbase area is fun." - **Claire**

You get to play with all our friends together in playbase learning. - **Oscar**

It's got nice blue walls. - **Neve**

I love reading in the breakout room. - **Joshua K**

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I like playing with the dinosaurs and the ice-cream shop. - **Honor and Van**

I love it when all the classes come together to learn. - **Monica**

I love the Library because we can go in the Teepee and read books and play with the puppets. - **Calystah**

I LOVE THAT WE HAVE NEW THINGS IN OUR NEW SPACE. - **Georgia**

We have clear, beautiful windows. - **Mia**

I love that we have a kitchen because it has a microwave. - **Tharun**

I love that we can put our bags in cubbies instead of hooks. - **Lauren**

I love all the different classrooms to learn in. - **Eli W**

It has lots of space and room and lots of lovely equipment. - **Zoe**

I love the playroom because it has cool toys. - **Ella Lingard**

We love that our new hub is warm, sunny, modern and inviting. It is lovely to teach in and the children are very happy - Mrs Brown

Makerspace



This week we also opened our Makerspace room. We have been very fortunate to receive a grant (approx \$2000) to set this room up. As you can see we have all new equipment for this room - work benches, saws, hammers, nails, drills, protective equipment ... you name it - we have it. We have a teacher aide working in the room from 9.30am - 10.30am for the Kākano Hub and the room will also be opened in lunch times on a roster basis.

We have to have supervision in the room for the equipment to be used so at this point we can't open it at any other times. If you know of someone, perhaps a retired Grandad, that would like to volunteer to supervise this area at any time during the week we would be very grateful.

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Tumu Trip

Tumu students are off to Clip 'n Climb on Wednesday 9th May. This is part of a day of exciting challenges that relates to their Project Based Learning Question of How we can use our hands, heart and head to create a healthier me? They will also have a construction challenge and collaborate to create a piece of art.

Road Works - [ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay](https://www.ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay)

Consultation for proposed changes to Cranford Street and the surrounding area has begun. Consideration is being given now to what changes to make to Cranford St and surrounding streets to cope with the influx of traffic from the Northern Corridor. This may affect the volume of traffic on Innes Road.

You can get more information about this on this link:

<https://www.ccc.govt.nz/the-council/consultations-and-submissions/haveyoursay/show/142>

Hall Update

The Hall project is progressing well. The pathway from Kensington St has become quite messy and yesterday we installed a solution to this. Fabric has been laid down and gravel laid over that. We hope that this will sort the problem - if not we will close that entrance until the hall building is complete.

[Have you got a question that you just don't feel you can ask?](https://goo.gl/9owJ9T)

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Just a reminder that you can post any questions that you have on the link above. We are holding Coffee Mornings every Wednesday at 9am to answer your questions. Feel free to add more questions on this link.

School Jackets

There are an order of school jackets due to arrive in the next couple of weeks - We apologise for the delay in this order, and will be in contact with you as soon as they arrive.

We will also be doing another order at the end of this term, this order will close on the last day of Term 2. The jackets are an optional part of our school uniform. The cost is \$60.00. As you can see from the pictures below, they come with our new school logo on the front. Payment can be made via internet banking or cash in an envelope at the office. The range of sizes is available to try on in the office. To order, click on the link below.

<https://goo.gl/forms/9Um9FoSSG4u9ZEUY2>

Lost Property

Lily Keenan lost her named school jersey on the last day of Term 1, please return to the office if found. Thanks

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Sam McGuire's named school jacket is still missing. Sam only wore his jacket once. Please check your child's jacket to make sure they have the correct one. Thanks

Charlie Mae Entwistle Rm 9 and Tama Entwistle Paiaka Hub have lost their named school jerseys, please return if found.

Road Patrol

We still need two parents to supervise road patrol on Thursday mornings (one fortnight each) and one for Friday mornings (once fortnight). Please contact Phil Bell 021 02914855 phil.clare.bell@gmail

Music Lessons

Music lessons: for lessons in bass, guitar, recorder, ukulele and flute during break times, call Ivan on 021 120 0080

Kaupeka's Caritas Challenge - 18th to 19th May (24 hours)

The Catholic character of St Francis of Assisi Primary School involves teaching our students the gospel values of Christ. Included in these values is our call to work with and for the poor. We will be holding a Caritas Challenge event for our Year 7/8 students so that they have an opportunity to experience (in a small way) some of the challenges faced by those living in poverty on a daily basis.

Our Goals:

1. To develop our students' awareness of poverty and social justice.
2. To enhance our students' understanding of some of the real issues faced by millions of people in the world everyday through a simulated experience in a safe and enjoyable context.
3. To raise money for the work of Caritas in alleviating poverty.

What our Caritas Challenge Event Involves:

- Main Challenge ([LIVE IT](#)) - our students will build a temporary shelter from cardboard, newspaper and tarpaulins and sleep in it overnight. This will enable our students to experience what living without a home feels like.
- Mini 3 Hour Challenge ([SWEAT IT](#)) - our students will be collecting second hand books, toys, or board games to sell at a second hand market. This will be held at school in the Library from 3pm - 4pm on Friday 18th. Students from across the school and their families are all welcome to attend the market. The money fundraised from this second hand market will be donated straight to Caritas.
- Mini 3 Hour Challenge ([MOVE IT](#)) - our students will participate in various sports and physical activities for 3 hours straight. This will provide our students with a taster experience for what travelling long distances to access basic necessities feels like.
- Click on this [link](#) and scroll down to view the Caritas Promo Video.
- All funds raised during Kaupeka's Caritas Challenge will go towards supporting [HAFOTI in Timor-Leste](#).
- Feel free to check out our [event timetable](#).

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Fundraising Information:

- The Kaupeka students will be fundraising during Week 2 and 3.
- If you are interested in sponsoring a specific student ask them how you can donate or sponsor our students online at www.caritas.org.nz/caritas-challenge. *Scroll down on this website, click on the 'donate' button, fill in the online form - our school group is 'St Francis of Assisi School' and our unique code is SFOA.'*
- We are currently in need of cardboard boxes, newspaper, duct tape or string to create our shelters in order to make our event possible. The Kaupeka Team would greatly appreciate your help in sourcing these items - if you have any of these resources to spare, please let a Kaupeka student or teacher know!

Student Advertisement:



WALT (we are learning to): show empathy towards the poor, use social justice skills and experience what it's like to live without the privileges we are so lucky to have in our everyday lives.

The Kaupeka team will be involved in a worldwide challenge that is run by Caritas on the 18th-19th of May. We will be participating in a simulated experience that involves sleeping overnight at school in shelters made from boxes. This challenge is to support the people of Timor-Leste. The money that we fundraise will be donated through HAFOTI. The donations that we fundraise will provide equipment, help develop leadership opportunities and support the women of Timor-Leste.

We would appreciate your help to support us as we fundraise and undertake this challenge for the people of Timor-Leste.

By: Charlotte L, Anna, Gaby, Taylor F, William, Oliver M, Joshua.



The Kaupeka Team and Teachers are so grateful for the support of our whānau and school community in making this event a success!

Parish Notices

PTA News

Ladies Night Help Needed

Thanks to our main sponsors Rylock and The Driving Skool.co.nz. And our Goodie Bag sponsor Mother Earth.

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We now need sponsors for our Super Duper Raffle. If you have a business who would like to donation a voucher or products we would be grateful. If you are a construction business you could donate a petrol voucher or a Palms voucher for example. Or maybe a gift hamper with lots of goodies. If you would like to support but can not make it on the night how about donating some chocolate or wine. This can be dropped off with Bev. For more information contact Clare 021 2135620 clare.bell@stfrancischch.school.nz

Purchase your tickets here

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/ladies-night-all-shapes-and-sizes-tickets-45463529641>



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ALL SHAPES & SIZES

LADIES NIGHT

Friday 25th May
Doors open 7pm for a 7:30 start

Join us for an evening of fashions, beauty, well being and celebrating women in business. Tickets \$20

Tickets available online. Check out the PTA Facebook page
Your tickets includes a drink, a goodie page and a night of fun.

You will be able to do some shopping on the night so bring some cash, credit card or some you will be able to internet bank. Cash only for raffles.

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Cheese Rolls Fundraiser

Save the date - Sunday 20 May.

Come along and help make cheese rolls. This fundraiser was very popular and successful in 2017 and people enjoyed their cheese rolls through the winter months.

Order Forms

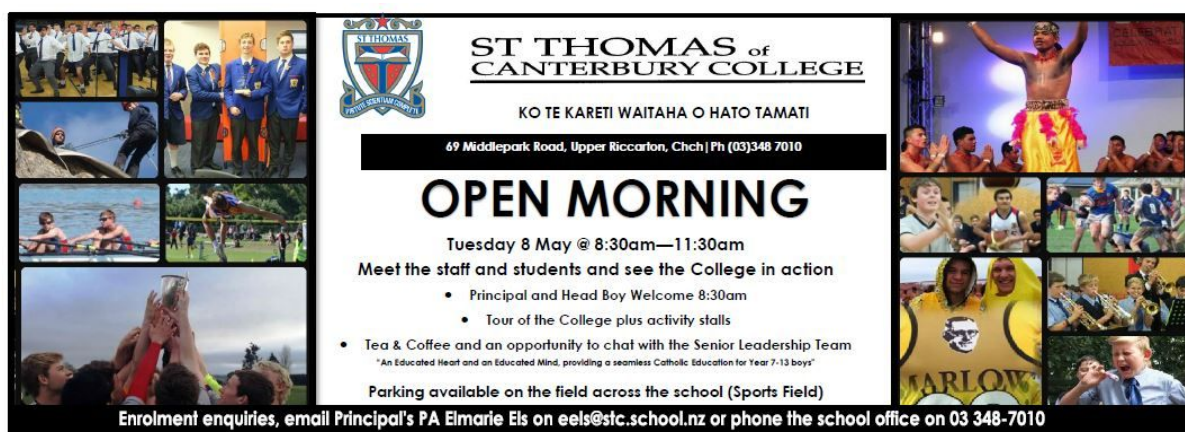
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[Cheese roll order form](#)

Cheese Roll Helper Roster

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Community News



The poster for St Thomas of Canterbury College Open Morning features a central text box with a black background and white text. The text includes the college's name, Māori name, address, phone number, event title, date and time, a list of activities, and parking information. The central text is flanked by two columns of small photographs showing students in various activities: sports, academic work, and social events. At the bottom, a black banner contains white text for enrolment enquiries.

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KO TE KARETI WAITAHA O HATO TAMATI
69 Middlepark Road, Upper Riccarton, Chch | Ph (03)348 7010

OPEN MORNING
Tuesday 8 May @ 8:30am—11:30am
Meet the staff and students and see the College in action

- Principal and Head Boy Welcome 8:30am
- Tour of the College plus activity stalls
- Tea & Coffee and an opportunity to chat with the Senior Leadership Team
"An Educated Heart and an Educated Mind, providing a seamless Catholic Education for Year 7-13 boys"

Parking available on the field across the school (Sports Field)

Enrolment enquiries, email Principal's PA Elmarie Els on eels@stc.school.nz or phone the school office on 03 348-7010

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Chisnallwood Intermediate School - Urgently Require Homestay Parents:

If you would be interested in hosting an international student in July/August this year.
Chisnallwood have a number of students who will require homestays between 3 nights to 3 weeks.

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You would receive a weekly payment for hosting for us.

Please email kim@chisnallwood.school.nz for further information or call on 388-4199.

Shirley Boys High School

Parent Information Evenings (Meet Headmaster John Laurenson for an informal chat over a cup of tea or coffee)

Monday 7th – Thursday 10th May 2018 6.00pm - 7.30pm SBHS
Spartans Room (PE block, entrance off North Parade)

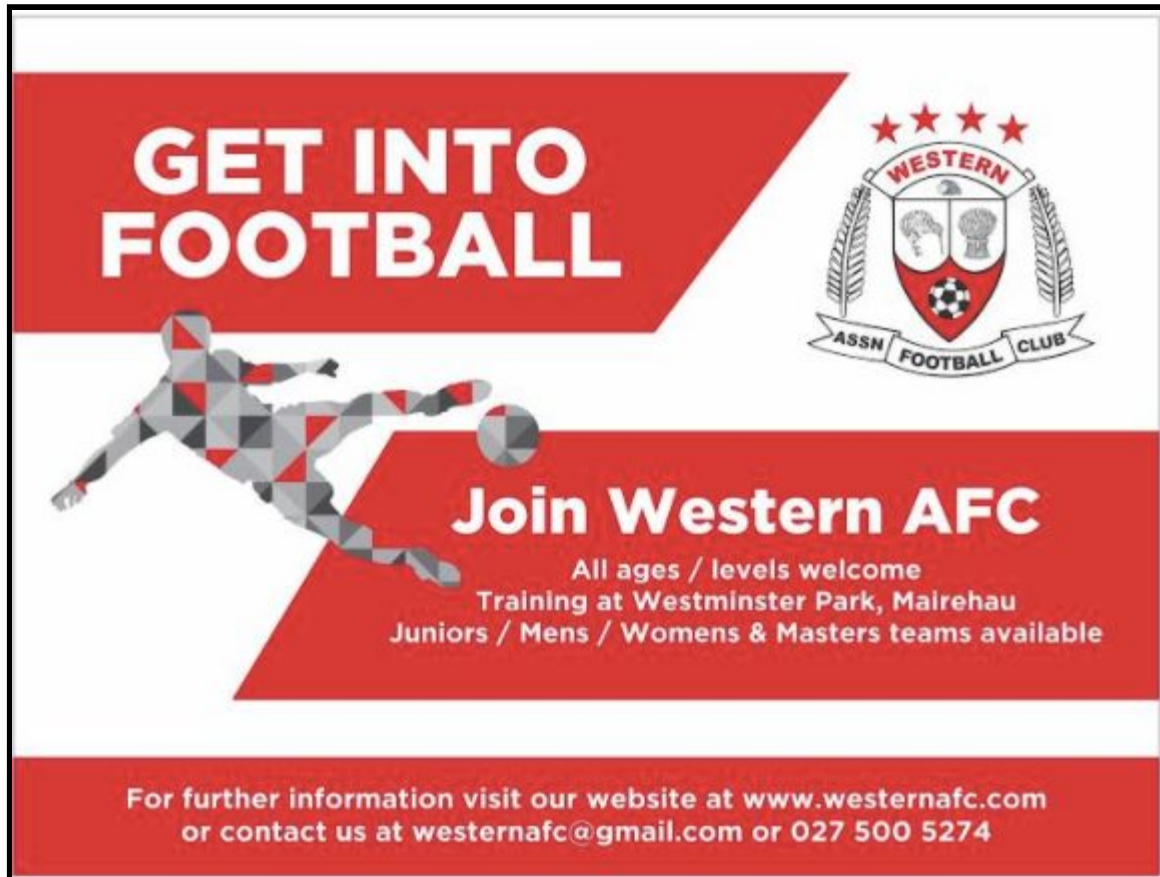
Community Open Night Thursday 24th May 2018 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Commencing in the Assembly Hall (entrance off North Parade)

C V Gallagher Trust Scholarship Exam Thursday 7th June 2018 1.00pm
- 3.00pm Assembly Hall (North Parade) Please register on the school
website or at the school office

Car parking is available at Shirley Boys' High School and Shirley Intermediate School

North Parade, Christchurch Phone: 375 7057 office@shirley.school.nz
www.shirley.school.nz

Western AFC



St Albans School Monster Fair – Sunday 11 November

We're excited to announce the return of the St Albans School Monster Fair in 2018. It's been four years since we last hosted this great event and with our renovations complete we're once again able to open our gates to the St Albans community and beyond.

The Monster Fair is run by the St Albans School PTA, and volunteers from across the school, whose hard work helps to raise much-needed funds for the school. In previous years we've helped to fix the school pool; supported the rebuild of the library and contributed towards the teachers' wish list – providing great resources for our tamariki and their families.

In 2018 we're raising funds to build a new playground. As you can imagine this comes at a significant cost and the Monster Fair is our flagship event for 2018.

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We've reviewed our school calendar to find a date that doesn't conflict with school holidays; public holidays and school camps. This leaves us with one possible date which we have locked in and we'd appreciate it if you could please mark this on your calendar:

St Albans Monster Fair
Sunday 11 November 2018
12pm – 4pm

The St Albans Monster Fair is a community event and we hope that you'll be able to attend. Over the coming months you'll see our advertising popping up. And we hope you'll be able to support us by sharing our posters too.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Sharon O'Conner on stalbansmonsterfair@gmail.com

Thanks for your support

The St Bede's Basketball Committee have asked if you could share this fundraising with your school community.

Basketball Fundraiser

Ethel and Bethel Bingo evening

- Saturday, 5 May at 7pm
- \$20 per ticket including pizza supper and one bingo card.
- Additional bingo cards
- Raffles
- Chocolate wheel
- Silent auction
- Spin the bottle

can all be purchased on the night, so bring lots of cash!

Tickets from <https://goo.gl/forms/kofyZBTAZna7Ylf02> or email Ali on howard.ali@xtra.co.nz.

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