

St Francis of Assisi School

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Tena Koutou Katoa

Board of Trustee Elections have been very prominent in TV advertising over the last few weeks. Thank you so much to all of you who took the time to think about the future of our school and vote for the candidates.

I really want to thank each of the thirteen candidates that were prepared to stand for the St Francis of Assisi School Board - we are really pleased with the level of interest in our community.

We received the final results yesterday from the returning officer:

I therefore declare the following duly elected:

Jo Byrne, Carol Dean, Tania Ellenbroek, Katherine Eveleigh and Richard Mackay.

Wayne Jamieson
Returning Officer
St Francis of Assisi Catholic School

Our Board of trustees will be made up of the Principal (Jo Earl), the staff representative (Maire Bowler) 5 elected parent representatives and 4 proprietor's representatives that have been appointed by the Diocese.

The four proprietor's representatives are:

Tom Music

Clare Bell

Liz Gardiner

Jonathan McKenzie

Thank you to all these representatives who are willing to give of their time and energy to grow our school.

Reporting to Parents

As reported earlier, teachers are currently working on completing reports for the Year 4-8 students. These will be sent home on Wednesday 29 June.

The format will be new to many or most of you however we hope that you will find that the language is clear and that the information is helpful not only telling you where your child is in relation to the end of year standard they are striving toward, and also giving next steps for learning.

We intend to run an information morning on Monday June 27 at 9am in the staffroom to go through the format of the report and answer any questions you may have. It would be great if you could [RSVP on this form](#) to let us know how many are coming. If you are unable to make this information session we hope to put the presentation online via our website so that you can access it later.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 July. School will finish at 1.50pm on both of these days in order for us to be able to timetable 15 minute time slots for all parents. It would be fantastic if you could organise to pick up your children earlier on both of these days to allow us to run this process.

You can book your interview time using the following links - please note that every 15 minutes there will be a changeover time. If you need more time than this you will need to make another time with your child's homebase teacher. Please contact the office should you have any trouble booking your interview time online. Please note: If you have children in Kate Parker's class (Year 3/4 : 4) you will need to make their interview times for Week 1 in Term 3. These dates are Tuesday 26th July and Wednesday 27th July. The interviews will run for 3 -8pm on both these days.

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz Code fu98g

Parents Prayer Group

Join us Friday mornings 9am in the staff room for 15 minutes to pray for our school community. Everyone welcome. A great chance to meet other parents from school. We would love to for you to join us.

Parking

Please note: Please do not park and leave your car in the drop off zone out the front of the church. This is a drop off zone and it is really frustrating for those who want to use it for its real purpose. If you are coming into school you need to park elsewhere.

Also please do not park in the private right of way off the Nancy Ave entrance - we have had complaints from residents in this area. It is also not safe for our students once people start backing out to leave. You need to park further away and walk into school.

Winter Uniform

It is now expected that all children will be in the correct Winter Uniform.

Nga mihi nui

**Jo Earl
Principal**

Year 5-8 Hagley Sport Results - Thursday 9th June

Hockey Yr 7/8

St Francis A Vs Hillview Avalanche 6--7 loss
OLA Green Vs St Francis B 0-10 loss

Hockey Yr 5/6

Redcliffs A Vs St Francis 1 2-3 win
St Francis 2 Bye

Netball Yr 7/8

St Francis A Vs St Martins A 10-21 loss
St Francis B Vs OLV 7/8 One won by default

Netball Yr 5/6

St Francis 1	Bye
OLV Y5/6 One Vs St Francis 2	14-2 win
St Francis 3 Vs Ao Tawhiti	17-8 win

Rugby Yr 5/6

St Francis A Vs Hillview Year 5	10-60 loss
OLV Rugby 1 Vs St Francis B	25-25 draw

Football Yr 7/8

St Francis A Vs Rudolf Steiner	5-1 win
St Francis B Vs At Annes A	2-1 win

Football Yr 5/6

OLA Green Vs St Francis 1	6-1 win
St Francis 2 Vs Thorrington B	1-10 loss

School fees

If you are having difficulties in paying please phone Pauline. We are happy to receipt weekly payments or targeted online payments ie reference Swim 25.00 payment or Tech fee 45.00 payment etc. The swimming lessons fee of \$25.00 and swim sport fee for seniors of \$6.00 are now overdue and should be paid immediately.

NB Basketball fee. Those Yr 3/4 & 7/8 children who are playing basketball have been billed for the season. Due to an additional player the fee is reduced to \$51.50. If you have already paid your account will be credited if you are yet to pay please only pay \$51.50.

PLEASE NOTE NEW BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR STATEMENT.

Lost Property

Mereana Morgan has lost her school jersey. Please return to the office if found.



Book a Babysitter!!
Come along for a parent get together...
Cocktail Evening
Edgeware Tennis Club- Innes Road
Saturday 2nd July -7:30pm- till late

Dress: Smart Casual (no need for full cocktail)
\$30 per ticket- gives you 3 cocktails & nibbles
Cash Bar as well for Beer/Wine & Free Non-Alcoholic
Drinks for Drivers
Put your dancing shoes on the Juke Box will be ready to go

More details to follow- for further information or tickets contact -
Chantelle - chantelles@rocketmail.com
Kim- goggins@vodafone.co.nz



Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are now very overdue – 50 books still outstanding.
Please return books which you are not purchasing to reception ASAP.

Books which are not returned by Wednesday 15th June will need to be paid for and therefore an invoice will be sent via email to those families.

Any questions please call Kim Goggin
021-070-2770
PTA Chairperson

Junior Disco Photo collage will be on display next week at reception – orders will be taken if you would like to purchase prints at a cost of \$1.00 per print – 8 x 10 size.
Contact Chantelle McCrostie

Second Hand Uniform

The PTA would like to ask parents if they wish to donate any preloved/outgrown summer uniforms. These items can be left at reception.

ANZ Olympic Schools Programme

Dear Parents and Caregivers

OPPORTUNITY TO EARN POINTS TOWARDS SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

ANZ is encouraging people within school communities to support their local school when taking out an ANZ home loan. I am emailing all St Francis of Assisi Catholic School parents and caregivers about this opportunity, as we could really benefit from the ANZ Olympic Schools Programme.

For those of you in the St Francis of Assisi Catholic School community about to draw down a home loan – please consider nominating St Francis of Assisi as ‘your school’. We will earn credits from the ANZ Awards Centre for sports equipment or computers and our students benefit.

An eligible home loan drawn down of \$50,000 by somebody ‘nominating’ St Francis of Assisi will entitle our school to 800 credits and approximately \$400 of spending power at the ANZ Awards Centre. Please contact our local ANZ Representative Rebecca Snelgar on Ph: 3683988, Email: rebecca.snelgar@anz.com

Thank you for your consideration and please keep us in mind!

