

St Francis of Assisi School

St Francis of Assisi School Newsletter

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Kia ora koutou

*Kia hora te marino
Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana
Hei huarahi mā tātou i te rangi nei
Aroha atu, aroha mai
Tātou i a tātou katoa
Hui e! Tāiki e!*

*May peace be widespread
May the sea be like greenstone
A pathway for us all this day
Let us show respect for each other
For one another
Bind us all together!*

Young Vinnies Clothing Drive

The Young Vinnies group have been very busy sorting clothes. Thank you for supporting this social action.



Great job Young Vinnies, Mrs Shaw and Mrs Mackay.

Kia Ora Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

We have been celebrating Te Reo Māori this week along with the rest of New Zealand. I am sure all who attended the school assembly agree that the Kaupeka Team did a fantastic job of running today's assembly in Te Reo. Tino pai koutou!

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Principal Awards

Congratulations to the recipients this week. Ka rawe!

| Kākano | Paiaka | Tumu | Kaupeka |
|---|---|--|---|
| Bronte Allpress Goudie Lily Keenan Madison Essig Webb Kiriana Adair Caleb Sevileno Jake Hernandez Elsie Smith | Lincoln Bryce Charlotte O'Brien Gianna Alolor | Phoebe Inwood Katie Finn Finn Gavigan Josh O'Connell Katrina Coronel | Luke Gee Sam McAfee Kiera Worthington Taylor Fahey |

Upcoming Dates

| Date | Time | What | Who's invited? |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--|---|
| Monday 18 September | 6.30pm | Year 3/4 Camp Information Meeting | Parents of Year 3/4 students |
| Friday 22 September | 8am - 2pm | The Kaupeka School Election | All students, staff, and parents are invited to vote. |
| Monday 25 September | 7pm | Year 7/8 Intermediate Open Night | Parents of Year 5-8 students |
| Thursday 28 and Friday 29 September | All day | School Photos | All students |
| Friday 29 September | TBC | St Francis' Got Talent | |
| Wednesday 18 October | All day | School Athletics Day Venue TBC Postponement date 25/10 | All parents and extended whanau |
| Thursday 19 October | 7pm | 1:1 Learning Environments | Parents of those students who will be in Year 5 in 2018 |
| Wednesday 25 October | 7pm | Music Festival at Horncastle Arena Tickets available through Ticketek | All parents and extended whanau of choir students |
| Wednesday 1 November | 9am 6pm | 2 sessions Sexuality Education - Information about | All parents |

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| | | the programmes we will be running in Term 4 | |
| Wednesday 8 November | All day | North Zone Athletics | |
| Thursday 9/11 - Friday 10/11 | Overnight | Year 3/4 camp | |
| Friday 17/November | | Show Day - school closed | |
| Wednesday 6 December | All Day | Canterbury Primary Sport Athletics Ashburton | |
| Wednesday 13 December | 6.30pm | End of Year Prizegiving | All parents All students |

Playground Update

As most of you will have seen our new playground is nearly ready for action. Just need a little more bark and then we can let the children play. We will officially open the playground on the last day of term after our school Mass. More details to follow.

Year 3/4 Camp Information Evening

We intend to hold a camp Information Evening at 6.30pm on Monday 18 September - we realise this is short notice however we decided to bring the evening forward rather than leaving it until the first week of next term. We have sent out a survey for Year 3 Parents and it would be great if we could get this information before the meeting.

2018 Organisation

We are currently working on organisation for 2018 and would appreciate knowing about any upcoming enrolments for next year. If you could contact the office if you have a preschooler that is not yet enrolled we would be grateful. If you know that your child won't be attending St Francis next year it would be helpful to have that information as well.

Calming and Coping Strategies

What are we noticing about Play, Eat, Learn?

It's too early to say whether the implementation of this strategy is having a positive effect on student learning as yet however there are some things that we are noticing:

- Students seem to be enjoying getting out quickly to enjoy their playing time
- Students do seem more settled and ready to learn after the eating sessions
- No rubbish (well much reduced rubbish)
- Children seem to be eating more and not rushing

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What are we noticing about Think to Drink, Drink to Think?

It's definitely too early to say anything really except the students love their drink bottles and students and all staff are trying hard to meet their goals. We are ensuring that all bottles get a good wash once a week in the dishwasher.

What are we noticing about the Complex Carb snack?

- Many children are now opting into the snack compared to the first day that it was offered.

Next week we will find out what the students think and put their ideas in the newsletter.

Young Vinnies - St Francis' Got Talent

The Young Vinnies team are running a St Francis' Got Talent (SFGT) for the whole school. There will be auditions in Week 9. Entrance fee to watch the heats and finals is an item of nonperishable food. The performances will be held in the library at lunchtimes. The finals will be on Friday 29th September. We welcome parents with open arms. Posters and Sign-up Sheets will be put in the hubs. Good Luck! :)

Lost Property

Pieta Kirby Paiaka Hub has lost her named school kersey, please return if found.

George Brocherie Kakano Hub has lost his named school jersey, please return if found.

Accounts

Statements for Term 3 have been emailed/sent out . If you have not received a statement that means you have paid your account in full - thank you! The Yr 3/4 camp fee will be billed separately once costs have been finalised.

No payments have been received on some accounts. Swimming, Activity fee, Yr5/6 camp, Yr7/8 camp, and Yr7/8 technology charges are **now overdue**. If you have any of these charges outstanding please arrangement payment in full or set up weekly payments as soon as possible. Any queries please phone Pauline.

NB Please make sure you make online payments to the school account noted at the bottom of the statement not the Parish account.

From the Parish Office -Attendance Dues

The parish has a \$23,000 invoice to pay to the Catholic Diocese this month being the Term Three attendance dues for your children attending St Francis of Assisi School. I am still chasing \$10,000 in unpaid attendance dues. Term Three accounts were due for payment on the 20th of August. Please bring your account up to date as soon as possible or make contact with me at the parish office. Thanks – Kirsten on 385 3459.

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Join us for a cuppa

This coming Tuesday

9am

In the Staffroom

A great chance to meet other parents

Pre schoolers welcome



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2nd Hand Uniform Sale

Including new School Socks and Ties

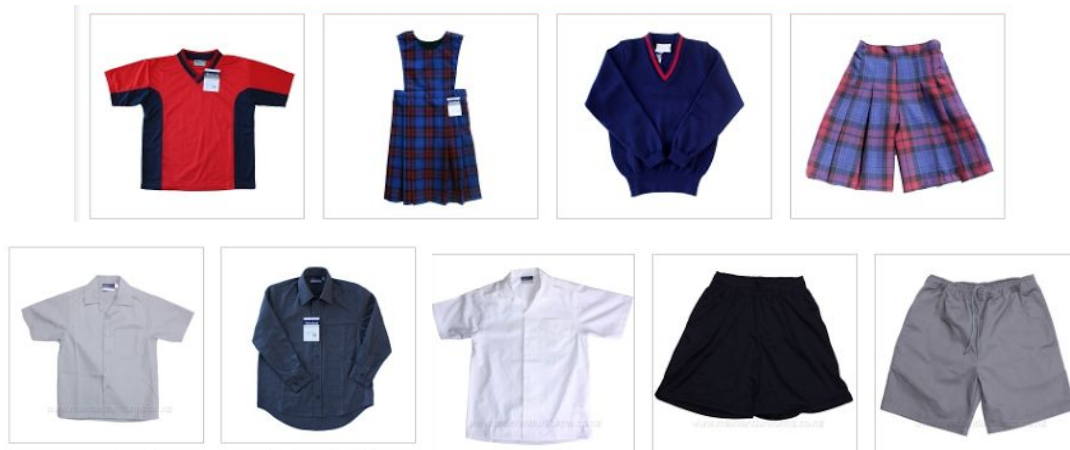
Wednesday 27th September

Located in the Staff Room

Gold Coin Donation



We gladly accept old uniforms to include in the sale.



New School Uniform Items for Sale



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Boys and Girls Winter socks for sale

\$10.50 per pair for Boys \$8.50 per pair for Girls

All Sizes available.



School Ties \$15.00 Available to buy at any time from the Front Office. Please have the correct money in an envelope.

PTA Teatowel Fundraiser

This term we are organising a teatowel fundraiser which will have pictures of your children's drawings on them. We are looking for a sponsor who in return will have their name/logo on the teatowels. If you are interested can you please contact Leanne on 021 025 06238 or dale-flanagan@clear.net.nz. Thank you for your support.



Our students are designing the artwork and the Tea Towels will feature their hubs artwork and the drawings will be screen printed onto high quality cotton tea towels over 500mm wide by 700mm high!

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Tea Towels are a great way to feature the Children's own artwork and have them involved in the design of the Fundraiser.

They make great gifts and are easily mailed to relatives, even overseas. The Tea Towels look great and are long lasting mementos of your Children's younger days. Not to mention that they are great for drying dishes!

By purchasing a Tea Towel(s) you are not only receiving a great keepsake or gift, you are also helping achieve our fundraising goal, which would not be possible without your support!

The price per towel is only (\$12.50).

The Tea Towel print run is limited so make sure you, your family and your friends don't miss out!

Final Order Cut Off: 22 September, Keep an eye out for the Order form that will be sent home in September. If you have any questions you can contact Leanne at dale-flanagan@clear.net.nz

Free Dental Care for Children

Including special information regarding Year 8 students

One of our Community Dental Service preventive mobiles will be visiting your school soon.

- We will be aiming to see that all school age children enrolled with the Community Dental Service have their dental check-up in the dental mobile while it is there
- Year 8 students: all year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from year 9 until their 18th birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not orthodontist). This will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their year 8 check-up.
- To do this we will be asking the school to provide your child's name, address and your contact information.
- The dental therapist will not only be checking the children's teeth but will also Xray, clean, and apply protective treatments fluoride and or Fissure sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required
- If your child requires further dental care such as fillings they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required
- When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our Call Centre as soon as possible as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care
- Please let us know ASAP if you do not wish your child to have any of this care, you can talk to the staff in the mobile or phone/email our Call Centre
- If you wish to be present at your child's check up this will need to take place at our community clinic so please phone/email our Call Centre to make an appointment

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- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)

Parish Notices

Office Hours

Office hours are now – Tuesday & Thursday 8am - 5pm and Wednesday & Friday 8am - 2pm.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Catholics Returning Home is a four week programme for non-practicing Catholics interested in renewing their life in the Church. The programme is welcoming, confidential and gives participants a chance to tell their story if they wish. The programme updates participants on recent changes in the Church. It starts soon in the following location in Christchurch.

Tuesdays at Papanui Parish (August 29th –September 26th) starting at 7pm until 9pm, St Joseph's Parish Centre, Papanui.

Please feel very welcome to attend or you may know of someone you could support by inviting them to this programme. For details phone 0508 HOME NOW (0508 466 366) or visit www.catholicshomenow.co.nz

Matt O'Connell

Evangelisation Coordinator

Mobile: 027 536940

“Current of Grace” Conference

In 2017 Catholic Charismatic Renewal is celebrating 50 years Jubilee of the Renewal. The 50 year celebrations commenced in Rome with Pope Francis and people from around the world coming together to celebrate on the feast of Pentecost. Here in New Zealand, we are celebrating this special Jubilee with a “Current of Grace” Conference 22 – 24 September in Palmerston North.

“Current of Grace” Conference

“Celebrating the diverse fruits and family of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand”

When: Friday 22 – Sunday 24 September 2017-06-23

Where: Distinction Hotel and the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North

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Guest presenters include Bishop Denis Browne, Fr John Rea, Diana Ingle CCRNZ Chairperson. Ann Brereton from ICCRS will share on 2017 Vatican report Pope Francis's exciting new plans for us all!

For further information and to register on-line visit www.ccrnz.org/register2017

For further information please contact Val Morrison Tel: 07 542 5537

Our vision

Every child and young person growing up in a secure, loving family and receiving a depth of care which will bless them throughout their life.

Community Notices

Cricket Registrations East ChCh/ Shirley

See advertisement below



Before | After School | Holiday Programmes

- OSCAR on Innes After School Care (St Albans Play centre)
- Mairehau Primary Before & After School Care
- Holiday programmes run from both sites

We provide: B4S breakfast, AS afternoon tea,
Structured indoor outdoor activities.

Holiday Programme includes planned outings.

Roana Johnstone | 355-6522 | 027- 701-9382 | www.nht.org.nz

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BOYS & GIRLS
-
COME & PLAY
CRICKET THIS
SUMMER!



East Chch Shirley Cricket Club

Junior Registration & Open Day 2017

Online registrations from 1st September
or come along to registration day
Saturday 16th September 10am - 12pm

Open day Sunday 1st October
Come along for a sausage sizzle, meet your
team & if you register, pick up your free cap.
10am - 12pm

- Online Registrations
- New players
welcome

BURWOOD PARK
75 BURWOOD ROAD
SHIRLEY
PHONE 021-744-114
or 027-874-8622

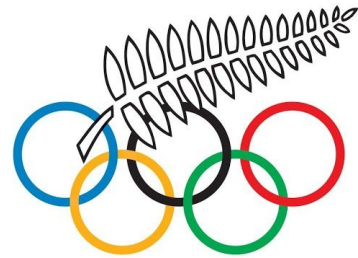
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Olympic Schools



St Francis of Assisi School has registered on the Olympic Schools Program. ANZ and the New Zealand Olympic Committee are proud to support St Francis of Assisi School in its mission to inspire and motivate young New Zealanders to achieve excellence through the Olympic Schools Programme.

The Olympic Schools program has been developed by ANZ with the NZ Olympic committee to inspire & motivate NZ's youth. Your school will be provided with resources & merchandise to provide opportunities, activities & incentives for students to live the Olympic values.

How does it work?

When a Home Loan or business loan is drawn down by any parent, teacher or friend of St Francis of Assisi School the school will receive 800 credits to redeem at the ANZ Awards centre. The awards centre has a variety of items ranging from sports equipment to the latest computer technology. The school will receive 800 credits for every successful drawdown of a new Home Loan, business loan or top up with ANZ over \$50000. 800 credits equates to \$400 of purchasing power in the ANZ awards centre. When your first loan is drawn an Olympian will come to your school & work with the teachers to deliver a memorable Olympic experience for all students.

Your school can also request personalised letters of encouragement from an Olympian. These will be written directly to a nominated student and will recognise individual student potential and provide added encouragement to them in their pursuit of excellence, whether academic or sporting.

The person drawing down the loan just needs to contact myself or let the staff member at ANZ know they want the credits to go to your school. We will then register the points. We will send you a statement of your points every 2 months.

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How can I find out more?

Please contact Rebecca Snelgar at ANZ Merivale branch on 368 2489 for more information

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Tennis in 2017 starts with **Hot Shots**.

Come to any of Burwood Park's Community Play days and you'll be in the draw to win one of a dozen **GIANT** tennis balls.

Community Play days:

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Saturday 26 th August | 9:00am to 10:30am |
| Saturday 2 nd September | 9:00am to 10:30am |
| Saturday 16 th September | 11:30am to 1:00pm |
| Saturday 23 rd September | 11:30am to 1:00pm |
| Saturday 30 th September | 11:30am to 1:00pm |

