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## **A Prayer for Mothers**

We thank you Lord for the great gift of motherhood.  
It is within our mother's womb, that we began life.  
It is in her embrace that we have known safety and comfort.  
It is through her encouragement that we grow and mature.  
Lord, bless our mothers.  
Draw close to them and hear their prayers for their children.  
Give them the grace of surrendered love –  
a love that images the love of our heavenly mother, Mary.  
May all mothers find daily  
the strength to love generously,  
the patience to endure graciously,  
and the grace to live their vocation of motherhood joyously.  
We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
Amen.



## **What's on next week?**

### **Monday 14th May**

Code Club 3pm

### **Tuesday 15th May**

Lit Club @ 12.30pm

### **Wednesday 16th May**

EPro8 Preparation Session 8:20am

Choir @ 1pm

Ukulele @ 12.30pm

Education Theatre Company visit.

### **Thursday 17th May**

Kapahaka @ 8.00am

### **Friday 18th May**

Assembly @ 11am

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

<b>Term 2</b>	Week 3	Wednesday 16/5 North Zone Cross Country Friday 18/5-19/5 Kaupeka Caritas Challenge Sunday 20/5 Cheese roll Fundraiser Year 5-8 Winter Sport starts
	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

## Principal Awards

<b>Kākano</b> George Brocherie Payton Poole Nicholas Miriam Newton Madison Esseg-Webb Ava Wilson Honor Willcox Charliemae Entwistle Sophia Senegan Louka North Coombes	<b>Paiaka</b> Mila Wall Lucas Ellery Ryan Brown Quinn Brocherie Mimi van der Dussen Lucy Rynearson Tomasz Panfilow Sophia Ucol	<b>Tumu</b> Holly Kirk Makayla Ruaiti Lydia Cassidy Ruby Harnett Jin Hee Mun Kade Burroughs Felicity Lyons William Pyle	<b>Kaupeka</b> Lily Walter Matthew Harrington Glen Cranshaw Maggie Scott Monique Riddle Joe Walshe
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## Delving Deeper Conference

Yesterday three of our teachers, Whitney Hansen, Siobhan Cummings and Katherine Wilson presented 2 sessions at the Delving Deeper Conference. The sessions were about student voice and choice and how this works in the Kaupeka Hub. At each session we had 6 students presenting as well. These students were fantastic ambassadors for our school and

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we were very proud of them. The sessions were really well attended and there was a lot of positive feedback for our teachers and our students. Well done to Jacob Burke, Finn Gavigan, Liana Borkus, Casey Harrison, Mieke Kriek, Reuben Ngariki, Trent Andrew, Olly Meates, Charlotte Lyons, Amber Garrick, Sam Tippen, and Roza Litten and well done to our teachers! You all promoted our school so well. Photos on our facebook page.

### **PTA Cheese Roll Fundraiser**

Cheese Roll orders due this Friday 3pm.

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.

### **Orders**

Order your cheese rolls on this form.

[Cheese roll order form](#)

### **Can you help out?**

Can you help on the day - we have a lot of cheese rolls to make - so all hands on deck! Fill in this form if you are able to help out for a couple of hours on the day.

[Cheese Roll Helper Roster](#)

### **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.

### **Entertainment Books**

With Mother's Day this Sunday, why not give the gift that will last a whole year.

Your children will be bringing home an Entertainment Book (unless you opted out). They have 1 week to sell these, if you do not wish to sell or unable to sell please return the envelope and book back to the office.

If you purchase a digital version you will still need to return your book to the office.

So here is your payment page link: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1341q64>

### **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

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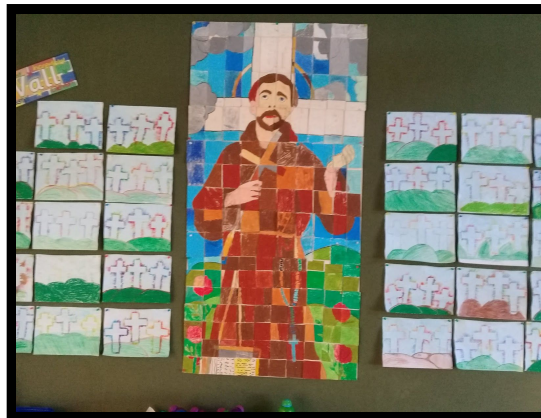
time new information is added you will receive an email to tell you that a new post has been made.

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.

### **Tumu Trip**

Wednesday was an exciting day for the Tumu students and teachers. As part of their Project Based Learning about “How Can I use my hands, heart and head to create a healthier me?” Students took part in three activities:

- A trip to clip n climb to test ourselves on our resilience and positive attitude
- Lego construction challenges where teamwork was a must;



- A collaborative art activity

The day ended with an inspiring talk from our visitor from Mainland Netball, Jen Hooper who talked about the need to be resilient in our thinking on and off the court.

A huge thank you to the Tumu teachers for organising this eventful day and to the parent helpers who made the day possible.

### **Perform Education**

Next Wednesday the *Performance Education Company* will be coming to our school to give two performances. The focus for year 5-8 is STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) a fact filled theatrical presentation about Science and Technology. The year 1-4 students performance is “SUPER DUPER”, an exciting educational musical adventure created to celebrate the best in contemporary and classic New Zealand children's books.

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### **Kaupeka's Caritas Challenge - Secondhand Market**

The Kaupeka Caritas Challenge will be happening next week from the 18th-19th May. For more information please visit the [Kaupeka Blog](#). Feel free to also check out our [event timetable](#) for further details.

During this Challenge our students will be holding a Secondhand Market from 3pm-4pm in our Library. We will be selling pre-owned board games, books and toys.

- Books \$1
- Toys \$2
- Board Games \$3

We would be grateful for any pre-owned board games, books and toys that are in good condition - if you would like to donate to our Secondhand Market, please bring these to the Kaupeka Hub before Thursday 17th May.

We welcome all families within our school community to come and support us. There will be no eftpos to purchase items, cash only please.

The money fundraised from our Secondhand Market will be donated straight to Caritas.

### **Road Works - [ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://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>

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.

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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

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.

Sophie Chambers is still trying to locate her White Adidas Superstar Sneakers US Size 3. Please return to the office.

### **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](mailto: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

### **Parish Notices**

#### **PTA News**

##### **Ladies Night Help Needed**

Thanks to our main sponsors Rylock and The Driving [Skool.co.nz](http://Skool.co.nz). And our Goodie Bag sponsor Mother Earth.


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](mailto:clare.bell@stfrancischch.school.nz)

Purchase your tickets here

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



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# ALL SHAPES & SIZES

LADIES NIGHT

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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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# St Francis of Assisi Netball Club

## SUBWAY THANK YOU

Last term the Netball club ran a Subway Fundraiser and thanks to everyone that bought one we were able to raise \$210 this was used to purchase new balls for the teams this season. We thank you all for supporting us.



### Next Meeting-

We are holding our next meeting on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm we always welcome new members. If you wish to attend please get in touch with Chantelle on [chantelles@rocketmail.com](mailto:chantelles@rocketmail.com) and she will provide you the details.

### Results from first week games-

Last week saw our club play our first games it was great to see so many supporters down at the courts cheering on our players. If you want to hear about the results each week and where the games are being played please check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stfrancisofassisinnetballclub>

### Senior Teams

A Team – vs Hornby lost 22-19 ***Player of the day Liana Borkus***

B Team – vs Cashmere lost 46-3 ***Player of the day Amber Garrick***

C Team – vs Marist lost 18-1 ***Player of the day Samantha Early***

### Future Fern Teams

Year 6 D Team – vs New Brighton won 10-9 ***Player of the day Emily Chambers***

Year 6 E Team- vs Thorrington won 27-1 ***Player of the day Grace Armstrong***

Year 5 F Team- vs Sth New Brighton won 18-3 ***Player of the day Mea Stevens***

Year 5 G Team – vs Heathcote lost 10-3 ***Player of the day Pieta Kirby***

Year 4 H Team – ***Player of the day***

Year 3 I Team – ***Player of the day Mia Shine***

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  - Emma Van den heever- [showerdomesouth@gmail.com](mailto:showerdomesouth@gmail.com)

## **Marian College Open Day**

# **Haere Mai! Talofa lava! Welcome!**

### **Open Night**

You are invited to Marian College Open night on Tuesday 15th May 4-7pm.

Principal's welcome at 4.15

### **Open Afternoon**

Open day is on Monday 28th May 1-3pm, starting with Principal's welcome. Wilsons and off street parking will be available. 122 Barbadoes Street, Christchurch. Enrolment forms and Notice of Intention to enrol forms for Year 7 and younger are available from St Francis of Assisi Office.

## **Catholic Cathedral College**

Open Evening On Thursday 24th May between 6.30 - 8.00pm. All welcome to attend.

## **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.

You would receive a weekly payment for hosting for us.

Please email [kim@chisnallwood.school.nz](mailto:kim@chisnallwood.school.nz) for further information or call on 388-4199.

## **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.

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

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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](mailto:stalbansmonsterfair@gmail.com)

Thanks for your support

### **Soul2Sole Fitness**

If you are interested in yoga/Pilates courses, Yoga and Dance Workshops. Please contact Robyn Anderson 0274592553