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What's Coming up? - He aha kei tua?

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

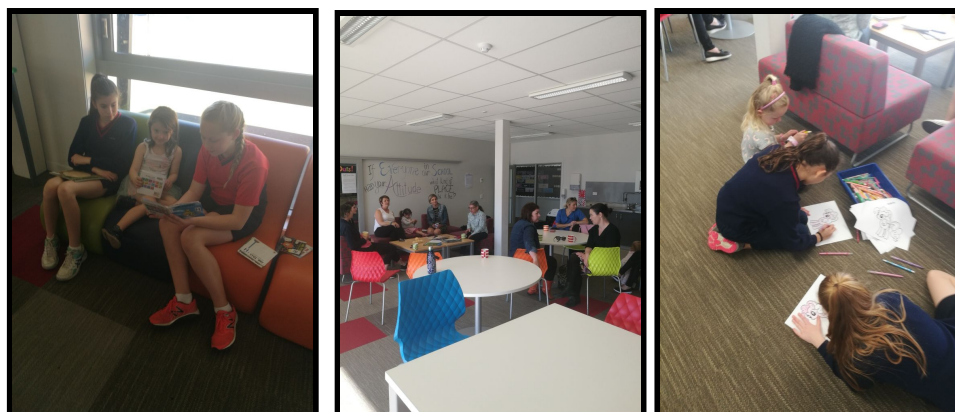
Term 3	Week 9	Koru Games (Tues, Wed, Thurs) Kaupeka Wednesday 19/7 Rotary Speech Semi Finals Y5-8 Thursday 20 Sept. Wonky Donkey Man show at school. Friday 21/9 Tumu Art Trips Fri 21/9 Year 7/8 Water Polo finishes for the term.
	Week 10	Tues 25/9 Kākano and Paiaka performances. See time slater in newsletter. Wed 26/9 Catholic Schools Lit Quiz @ St Francis Thurs 27/9 Tumu and Kaupeka performances. See times later in newsletter Thurs 27/9 Sports Awards.

		Friday 28/9 Tumu Art Trips No Subway lunchonline orders this week
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Special Character

Parish / School Pastoral Care Team

It was great to see a number of people at this morning's Friday Friends catch up. We would love to see more people at next Friday's catch up.



We would like to build up a supply of ready made frozen meals to have on hand to assist families in times of need. We are aware that it can sometimes be costly to prepare an extra meal so we will provide the meat and containers and all we ask is for your time to make up a meal which can be frozen.

A google form will be sent out next week asking for your help.

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From the Principal Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki

Kia ora Koutou ē te whanau. Kia Kaha te reo Māori!

Ahakoā iti, ākona, kōrerotia - Learn a little, use a little

Exciting News

As of 10am this morning we now have code compliance for our new hall! Ka rawe! This means that we can now start using it. We are excited to be able to show parents through at 9am on Rāhina (Monday) morning - will confirm this as soon as we receive the keys. Tamariki will be taken through with their kaiako during the day.

Even more exciting is the fact the performances in the last week will now be able to take place in the hall! We will also hold the final hui for the term in this new space as well.

Wendy Moore

Wendy Moore, Tumuaki from Golden Grove Primary School, Adelaide has now been here for two weeks! The time is flying - and we are putting on a show of fabulous weather for her. Please come in and introduce yourselves if you see us around the place. Our welcome for her was thwarted by the weather but we will farewell her on the last day at assembly - you are most welcome to join us for this.

Fabulous news for Siobhan - she has been offered and has accepted the role of Life Education Educator. This is something that Siobhan has wanted to do for a while so we congratulate her. The sad part of this news is that Siobhan will be leaving us. Siobhan has been a passionate educator in our Kaupeka Hub and we will miss her, but we wish her well for this new adventure. We hope that she will visit with Harold in tow next year!

Kaupeka Hub

In order to minimise the disruption in the Kaupeka Hub Whitney Hansen will go back into the Hub full time and Charlotte Parish will extend her hours. This will mean that there are no new personnel starting in Kaupeka next term. A separate note will go out to Kaupeka parents outlining the changed organisation for Term 4.

Manaiakalani Outreach



Tamariki have been focusing on Cybersmart for the last three terms including thinking about what should be public or private online and learning how to comment in a positive, thoughtful and helpful way online. Today in the Tumu Hub ngā tamariki were investigating Interland which is a cybersmart game to



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support what they have been learning in class.

[Interland Be Internet Awesome](#) Check out this link with your children.

Learning Showcase

All the hubs have been working very hard on their showcase which will be performed in week 10.

Kākano and Paiaka Hubs are performing on Tuesday 25 September. The Kākano Hub will perform at 11am and following that at 12pm the Paiaka Hub will perform. There will also be a performance that evening at 6pm (Kākano) and 7pm (Paiaka).

You are welcome to attend both performances or just one if you prefer.

The Tumu and Kaupeka Hubs are performing on Thursday 27 September. The Tumu Hub will perform at 11am and following that at 12pm the Kaupeka Hub will perform. There will also be a performance that evening at 6pm (Tumu) and 7pm (Kaupeka).

Tickets are available from the office from Monday 17th September. Instead of charging for the tickets we ask that a non perishable food item be donated per ticket. The food will be donated to our local St Vincent De Paul Society. Any questions regarding tickets- please see Louise MacKay.



Lincoln and Kade working on music for Tumu's performance.

Parish / School Pastoral Care Team

We have established a Pastoral Care Team for the Parish and school to work together to support the families across the Parish and school. The Pastoral Care Team is made up of the DRS from school, the 2 Pastoral Workers from the Parish and our Helping Hands coordinator at school. The purpose of this team is to help and support families in times of emotional, physical and financial need.

If you are struggling or know someone who needs a bit of support or care please contact Rebecca Methven or Clare Bell

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2019 Dates

Dates for the 2019 school year have been decided. The first day of school will be Thursday 31 January. Term dates are as follows:

Term 1: Thursday 31 January - Friday 12 April

Term 2: Monday 29 April - Friday 2 July

Term 3: Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October - Thursday 19 December (TBC)

2019 Organisation

We are starting to work on organisation for 2019. If you know that your child will not be returning to St Francis of Assisi in 2019 it would be helpful if you could let us know.

Numbers have an effect on numbers of staff, placement of students and also which learning spaces each Hub will be learning in, so early notification is really helpful and we thank you for your consideration with this.

Microwave Wanted

Do you have a spare microwave that could be donated to the Kakano Hub? We would be very grateful for any donation. Please contact Paula Brown if you can help. Thanks

Lost Property

If your child has any lost clothing items, they could perhaps be found in the lost property box in Rm 9. We do encourage you to name all of your child's clothing so that we can return lost items to them.

PTA NEWS

Found

A white envelope with a card inside it, in the gutter on Innes Road, outside the school, that maybe was accidentally dropped, or fell out of a car, when someone was dropping off children to school.

There is handwriting on the envelope saying "Mum",

If someone thinks it may be theirs, and can describe the card, I can hopefully get it back to the owner, the card is definitely something the owner would want back.

Please contact the office.

School Jackets

If you would like to order a school jacket, please fill out the following form:

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

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Community Notices - Ngā pānui a te hāpori

Can you Assist?

A group of women in Aranui make sleeping mats for the homeless out of plastic bags. They are running out of plastic shopping/supermarket bags. If you have any at home to spare, please drop them into the parish office during office hours.

Soul2Sole Fitness

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

Music Lessons

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

Shirley District Music School

Semester 2 2018 Enrolments

SDMS (Shirley District Music School) is opening up enrolments for semester 2 for: Cello, Clarinet, Flute, Recorder, Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet.

Consideration will be given for Guitar, Keyboard, Percussion, Piano & Violin if the teacher has any available spaces.

Some lessons can be given in your school, others would be at Shirley Intermediate after school. Tuition fees for Semester 2: \$80.00

To enrol for tuition please see the SDMS website and search for enrolments

For more information please contact

Janet Simon

SDMS Acting Music Director, Flute & Recorder Teacher

Phone: 323 6502 or 027 312 4562 Email: flutecookjanet.simon@gmail.com



BOYS & GIRLS
COME & PLAY
CRICKET THIS
SUMMER!

**East Chch Shirley
Cricket Club**

Junior Registration & Open Day 2018
Online registrations from 20th August
or come along to registration day
Saturday 15th September 10am - 12pm

Open day Saturday 6th October
Come along for a sausage sizzle,
& meet your team. 9am - 11am

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-New players
welcome**

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SHIRLEY
PHONE 021-744-114
or 027-874-8622

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Girls Cricket

During the next school holidays there will be a 3 session Coaching opportunity for Girls wishing to have fun with other Girls and gain more skills leading into the new season. There are sessions for Girls in Year 5 & 6 and slightly longer sessions for Year 7/8.

All abilities will be catered for and the sessions will take place INDOORS at the New Zealand Cricket Indoor Facility at Lincoln University between the 10th and 12th of October.

We would appreciate it if you could make any girls at your school aware of this opportunity by going to this page on our website.

<http://www.cjca.org.nz/girls/girls-pre-season-training/>

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