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Special Character

What is Ordinary Time?

The Church liturgical calendar celebrates Ordinary Time from the Monday after Pentecost and concludes with the First Sunday of Advent. Far from being “ordinary” Sundays, these days in the liturgical calendar are marked by readings from Jesus’ public ministry and include some of his most important parables, healings and teachings. The liturgical colour prescribed for Ordinary Time is green, symbolizing life and hope.



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

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

Term 3	Week 5	Tues 21/8 Wed 22/8 Ferrymead trip Kākano Wed 22/8 Sausage sizzle Wed 22/8 PTA Meeting in Staffroom Wed 22/8 Cantamath Team Competition Y7 4pm, Y8 5pm Thurs 23/8 Canterbury Primary Schools Winter Tournament Fri 24/8 New Families Welcome Assembly Fri 24/8 SFOA Quiz Night
	Week 6	Wed 29/8 Sausage sizzle Wed 29/8 Strum Strike Blow Practice 9-3pm 7pm Festival at Horncastle Arena Thurs/ Fri 30/31 Last day for Year 5 - 8 basketball.
	Week 7	Swimming Lessons at Graham Condon (Whole School) Tues 4/9 Cultural Festival Practice (morning) Wed 5/9 Sausage sizzle Wed 5/9 Cultural Festival Night performance
	Week 8	Swimming Lessons (Whole School) Wed 12/9 Sausage sizzle
	Week 9	Koru Games (Tues, Wed, Thurs) Year 7/8 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 performance 11:00 - 1:00 and 6:00 - 8:00pm. Times may vary slightly. This will be confirmed later. Wed 26/9 Catholic Schools Lit Quiz @ St Francis Thurs 27/9 Tumu and Kaupeka performances 11:00 - 1:00 and 6:00 - 8:00pm. Times may vary slightly. This will be confirmed later. Thurs 27/9 Sports Awards. Friday 28/9 Tumu Art Trips No Subway lunchonline orders this week

From the Principal:

Next Monday, we welcome Jo back from Adelaide. Jo has been shadowing a Principal for the past month. We look forward to hearing all about her new thinking. Later this term Jo's Adelaide Principal colleague will come here and will shadow Jo for a month in our school. This is a great opportunity for professional sharing.

Strike Day

We would like to thank you for your support over Wednesday's strike day. We are appreciative of the fact that the teachers' strike will have had an effect on your family. We hope that the Government and the NZEI will now agree on a positive outcome.

Winter Sport

This week was the last week for Winter sport for this year. A huge thank you to Maree Scott and Whitney Hansen for their fantastic ongoing organisation of this weekly event. Thank you to the parents who volunteered and helped out on a regular basis. Without you we would not be able to offer this opportunity to all of our year 5 - 8 students.

Mana Ake

Mana Ake – Stronger for Tomorrow.

Mana Ake is a new service that provides early intervention for children in Years 1-8 and their families/whanau, to support their wellbeing. The Mana Ake service is provided by people with a range of skills including social workers, whanau ora kaimahi and counsellors. They will be available to support children and families both at school and at home, and they will be in our school regularly. The service will provide support for teachers, families and whānau when children are experiencing ongoing issues that are impacting their wellbeing. This might include children who are sometimes having trouble with friendships or are feeling anxious. The Mana Ake service can support individual children, groups of children and provide information and workshops for parents. We are delighted that our school will benefit from access to this service from now on.

Makerspace is proving to be a popular activity centre. These children are sanding their boats ready for painting.



Kia pai tō rā whakatā

Maire (acting principal)

School Notices - Ngā pānui a te kura

Lost Property.

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

Christchurch Schools Music Festival

Students in our School choir from **Years 5-8** will be participating in this year's Christchurch Schools Music Festival on **Wednesday 24th October**. Tickets are on sale from the beginning of this Term. You can buy tickets from Ticketek – either online or from Ticketek outlets.

Adult tickets cost \$22.00 and school age children are \$10.00 so the whole family should be able to support. [Full details are available here on the Festival website.](#)

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School Jackets

The latest school jacket order has been delivered, jackets were given to the children yesterday.

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

<https://goo.gl/forms/9Um9FoSSG4u9ZEUy2>

Road safety at the school gate

A reminder that this is due to start next week. See below for details:

Road safety at the school gate

From Monday 20 August to Friday 31 August 2018, the Council will be conducting an education and enforcement programme at St Francis of Assisi School.

This is supported by the Police and we will be at the school gates from 8.20am to 9.15am, and again from 2.20pm to 3.15pm on these days.

The purpose of our visit is to ensure the safety of children, parents, staff and other road users by promoting safe parking and driving behaviour at the school gates and nearby.

We will be in full uniform and visible at all times around the school entrance to discourage illegal parking

If any parking offences are observed during the first week, our parking compliance officers will speak to the driver if they are parked in an unsafe manner or exceeding the time restrictions and record the vehicle registration. If the vehicle is observed committing an offence after receiving a warning then an infringement notice will be posted to the registered Owner

During the second week if any offences are observed, officers will record the vehicle details and take photos of the offence and offending vehicle. An infringement notice will be posted to the registered owner. These offences may include parking on yellow lines, blocking a vehicle entrance, parking on a marked bus stop and exceeding the posted parking time limit.

Follow these tips to help create a safe environment around the school:

1. Plan your drop off and pick up times so you do not exceed any time restrictions.
2. Choose a safe parking area to drop off and pick up.
3. Look out for all parking restrictions near the school.
4. Be aware of other road users, such as buses, cyclists and pedestrians crossing the road.
5. Keep to the speed limits and slow down when approaching the pedestrian crossing.

Thank you for your support

"Safety is as simple as ABC...Always Be Careful"

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PTA News

ST FRANCIS QUIZ NIGHT

ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO!!!!

Tickets are on sale for the St Francis of Assisi Quiz Night
\$20 per person includes supper or grab a team of 6 for \$100

This will be an event not to be missed, helping to raise funds to fit-out the school hall.

We have spot prizes, prizes for best dressed team, best team name & so much more

R18 Event, Cash Bar, Raffles, Supper Provided

GRAB YOUR TEAM & GET YOUR TICKETS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE!



Community News

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

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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

SDMS hire most of their instruments from Sedley Wells.

Hire fee for the instruments listed below for the remainder of the year are:

`Cello POA, Clarinet \$87.00, Flute \$87.00, Curved headjoint flute POA, Saxophone \$192.00, Trombone \$87.00, Trumpet \$87.00, Violin \$87.00

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

Creative Junk

Our roller door has been painted by Christchurch street artist, Kophie Hulsbosch & Lucia Kux

@ The Creative Junk OPEN DAY

Saturday 25 August 2018

10.00 am – 2.00 pm

25 Disraeli St, Addington



Colouring Competition



Waste and art activities



Raffle



Sausage Sizzle

Our AGM will be held at 11:00am

Phone: 379 4040

Email: info@creativejunk.org.nz Web: www.creativejunk.org.nz

Burwood Park Tennis Community Play

Open Days for kids from 8th September 2018,

55 Cresswell Ave, Burwood

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Register early at www.burwoodparktennisclub.kiwi or email
burwoodparktennisclub@gmail.com

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