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Pentecost

The Solemnity of Pentecost commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles in a powerful and dramatic way. Its presence was heralded by the sound of a mighty wind and the appearance of tongues of fire. From the Pentecost Sunday onwards the Church took on its missionary role: the timid and the frightened apostles, transformed by the Spirit, rushed into the streets and fearlessly preached the Good News about the mighty acts of God. Ever since, the Holy Spirit has been a permanent presence and a tower of strength in guiding and directing the Church. The Spirit is a gift of the Father and the Son to us on Pentecost Sunday.



Bullying-Free NZ Week

Today in our Values Assembly we looked at ways we can be a bully- free school and how we can use our school values of *Respect, Compassion, Service and Integrity* to choose kindness.

We watched an online digital animated story book called 'Oat the Goat ' This exciting story follows Oat the Goat (Oti te Nanekoti) as he goes on a journey and is faced with making choices when he sees someone being bullied. Will he laugh, will he ignore it or will he choose kindness?



Students were encouraged to take this message home and to share the story of Oat the Goat with parents. Read story here: www.oatthegoat.co.nz | www.otitenanekoti.co.nz



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What's on next week?

Monday 21st May

Code Club 3pm

7pm E- Learning Parent Evening - Cyber safety

Tuesday 22nd May

Lit Club @ 12.30pm

Wednesday 23rd May

Choir @ 1pm

Ukulele @ 12.30pm

Thursday 24th May

Kapahaka @ 8.00am

5pm - 8pm Year 7/8 EPro8 Challenge @ Chisnallwood

BOT Meeting @ 5.30pm

Friday 25th May

Assembly @ 11am

9am - 1pm Year 5/6 EPro8 Challenge @ Chisnallwood

Ladies Night @ 8pm in Tumu Hub

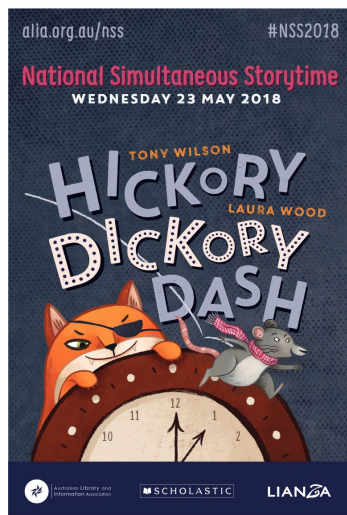
Upcoming Events - Save the Dates! (we will add to this as other events are planned)

Term 2	Week 4	Monday 21/5 E-Learning Parent Evening - Cybersafety Wednesday 23/5 11am National Simultaneous Storytime 2018 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

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Young Vinnies Commissioning Mass- Date Change

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Commissioning Mass date has changed from 31st May to Thursday August 2nd at 7pm. We are very lucky to have our Bishop saying mass with Fr Chris Orr. All students are very welcome both High School and Primary. If you are a member of Young Vinnies, please come along and be part of this mass and receive your badge.



Trans-Tasman National Simultaneous Storytime 2018

Next week on Wednesday at 11am we will join in this fun event.

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 18th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy. Now in its 18th year this is a Trans-Tasman event.

Pop in for storytime on Wednesday at 11am and join in the fun! We would love to have as many people as possible reading the story simultaneously.

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 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.

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Catholic Cathedral College

On Wednesday students from Catholic Cathedral College visited St Francis and wowed Years 5-8 students with several performances which showed activities that they take part in at their school.



"My favourite part was how they acted out theatre sports and asked us questions and then made up something about it. They were very clever and thought on the spot." By Charlotte

"They performed their item from the Pasifika Festival. It was a clapping song and it was very cool." shared by Joey, Jayden, Ethan, Ezra and Jack.

Scholastic Book Club Orders - in by Monday before school please.

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Road Works - 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>

[Have you got a question that you just don't feel you can ask?](https://goo.gl/9owJ9T)

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Just a reminder that you can post any questions that you have on the link above. Next week's coffee morning we will be available to answer any questions you may have. Come along and join us for a coffee at 9am.

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.

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.

Alex Lyons Paiaka 1 has lost his named school jersey. Please return if found.

Zach Harnett has lost his Bulldogs rugby league ball, please return if found.

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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

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. And our Goodie Bag sponsor Mother Earth.

Ladies Night - Next Friday Night.

Tickets on sale online or at the office.

Click here to buy tickets online

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

You ticket includes a drink on arrival, a goodie bag and a chance to win lots of amazing spot prizes. The cost of your tickets goes directly to school thanks to our awesome sponsors. This is a great event to invite your friends outside of school to.

We also have a Ladies Night Raffle. Check out the awesome prizes below. Thickets can be bought from the office or on the night. Thanks to Lifetime for Sponsoring this raffle. Check out the posters around the school and check out below.

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LADIES NIGHT



Friday 25th May

7pm

Join us for a night of fun.

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Ladies Night Raffle

Tickets \$5 or 3 for \$10



<p>Prize 1 Valued at \$1000</p> <p>Includes a Family Weekend in Hanmer Springs valued at \$479 from Lifetime \$150 Ivy Blu voucher \$100 All About You Voucher Tassel Necklace Nutrimetics gifts Earrings Cut, blow wave and Facial from TAD Wine</p>	<p>2nd Prize Valued \$600</p> <p>\$100 Shineon Voucher \$50 Shoe Connection Voucher \$50 Little Indian Voucher \$50 Gemma Clare voucher Nutrimetics gift Earrings ETC Hoodie Family Flipout pass Wine</p>
<p>Prize 3 Valued at \$500</p> <p>\$50 Urban Surf Voucher \$50 Redcurrent Voucher Tassel Necklace Nutrimetics Gift Earrings Gel Nails Family Flip out pass Coco gift Candle Wine</p>	<p>Prize 4</p> <p>Gift basket from Harcourts Gold</p>

Entertainment Books

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>

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PTA UPDATE

Next Meeting Wednesday 2nd May 7pm

Cheese Roll Fundraiser

Thank you to all the cheese roll orders.

This year we will be making more than ever 1700 dozen.

We need your help if you are able to help for a couple of hours this Sunday 20th May please see the link on our Facebook page and register the times you are available.

If you have placed an order you will receive a text on the day when your order is ready and where to pick up from.

FIREWOOD RAFFLE

WIN a trailer load of Firewood!

We are selling tickets up until Sunday 20th May. These are \$2 a ticket and can be purchased either on the day when collecting your orders or purchased from the school office before then.

Entertainment Books

A reminder to return your Entertainment books to the school office by Wednesday 16th May.

If you have sold your book, please return payment to the school office by Wednesday as well.



The PTA has a new Facebook Page and this is where you can keep up to-date with everything that is happening.

Please head over and like our page
<https://www.facebook.com/ptastfrancisofassisschool>

Ladies Evening

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKETS?

Ladies Night – All Shapes & Sizes

Friday 25th May.

For those wanting to purchase tickets please purchase these either from the school office or head to the event on Facebook and purchase your tickets online.

There will be a Fashion Parade from the store Dear No One. ~~Bicane Astle~~ from Ivy Blue will share her journey with us.

There will be an opportunity to shop at many stalls as well as tips for health and well-being.

Thank you to our sponsors for the evening ~~Rylock~~ & The drivingskool.co.nz

Save the Dates:

- ☐ 20th May – Cheese Roll Day
- ☐ 25th May- Ladies Night
- ☐ 8th June- Junior Discos
- NE – Year 6
- ☐ 15th June- Senior Disco
- Year 7/8
- ☐ 6th July – Mid Winter Breakfast
- ☐ 24th Aug- Quiz Night R18

Community News

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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 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 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

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Thanks for your support

Soul2Sole Fitness

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

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