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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)

Date	Event
Monday 15 October	First day of Term 4
Friday 19 October	Feast Day Celebrations
Monday 22 October	Labour Day
Tues 23 October	Official Opening of Hall
Wed 24 October	Area Music Rehearsal Music Festival Performance (evening)
Thurs 25 October	School Athletics BOT Meeting 5.30pm
Tues 30 October	Pp Athletics
Tues 30 October	Mindlab Presentation - Francis Valentine
Thur 1 November	Kids in Town 11 - 2pm
Friday 2 November	School Photos
Saturday 3 November	Jump Jam Competition

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Special Character

End of Term Prayer



We thank you Lord, for this term.
For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have
learnt.
Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.
Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.
Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others
do for us, to give time and effort to help others.
To be peacemakers in our family.
Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.
Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.
We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents
And a community that cares for us.
May we always be conscious of you in our lives.
Amen

St Francis Feast Day - 4th October

As this falls in the holidays, the school will hold our feast day celebrations on the first Friday of Term 4. Information about the days events will be sent out early in the first week back.

Young Vinnies

Many thanks to everyone for donating a non perishable food item in exchange for a ticket to our wonderful learning showcase. Our local St Vinnies was thrilled to receive all this food for those in need in our community.



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Principal Awards

<p>Kākano 21st September Lauren Guckert Enrique Fernandez-Moscoso Vincent Matsushima-Rolleston Harper Pinn Joshua Lucas Alyssa Darling Mila Paterson Caleb Sevileno Claire Legaspi</p>	<p>Paiaka 21st September Karter Poole Nicholas Alex Lyons Daniel Guckert Sidney Hoet Helena Stack Lincoln Bryce Claudia Garrett Mia Shine</p>	<p>Tumu 21st September Francis Mallia Quinn Viney Charlotte O'Brien Jimi Adams</p>	<p>Kaupeka 21st September Kayla Webb Logan Hammond Ben Baxter Claudia Wilson Micaela Francis Taylor Russell</p>
<p>28th September Mia Blackley James McLaughlin Elsie Stewart Xavier Eveleigh Sean Tobeza George Brocherie Tharun Wijemuni Ciara Tabanas Charles Shakarna Ruaiti</p>	<p>28th September Gus Fitzgerald Mila Wall Ariella Caldwell Sophie McGuire Lara Sherry Liam Pagsanjan Julian Chamoun</p>	<p>28th September Arie Kriek Neru Collins Charlie Gavigan Neila Penrose</p>	<p>28th September Evelyn O'Brien Casey Harrison Aleisha McKenzie Samantha Early Phoebe Inwood Adam Walker</p>

From the Principal Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki

Wendy Moore

Today we farewelled Wendy Moore. Wendy travels back to Adelaide tomorrow to rejoin her family and the Golden Grove School community. We have enjoyed having Wendy as part of our team and wish her well for return to Adelaide. We have made lasting connections between our schools and look forward to connecting with them over the next wee while.

Congratulations to:

Jasper Parsonson - Jasper was awarded second place in the Creative Image section of the Year 5/6 Digi Awards - well done!

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Jorja and Joe Walsh

Jorja and Joe came third in the Koru Games Tennis Tournament. What a fantastic achievement!

Canterbury Rotary Speech Competition

Congratulations to Lily Fahey and Emily Chambers for gaining places in the Rotary speech finals. Congratulations on getting through the semi finals girls and good luck for the finals. We were also well represented by some of our year 5 - 8 students in the semi finals.

Canterbury Touch Rugby

Ethan O'Donovan and Alex Tino have both been selected for Canterbury Touch teams. Ethan will play in the under 12 section and Alex in the under 14 section. Congratulations!

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Friday 2nd November, 2018. A pamphlet has gone home today with information explaining about the online ordering system. Family/sibling envelopes are available from the office.

Book Fair

In Week three of Term 4, we are holding our Scholastic Book Fair again. This is a great opportunity to get a bit of Christmas shopping done! We will require some parents to work at the book fair in the mornings before school for about 30 minutes and again in the afternoons for about 30 minutes. Please see Louise MacKay if you are able to assist with this.

Summer Uniform

Next term marks the changeover to Summer Uniform. Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform at the beginning of the term.

Learning Showcase

This has been a week of fabulous performances from all our tamariki. We really hope you have enjoyed the performances. Well done to all tamariki and our teachers. We are really proud of the learning that has taken place.

New Hall

We are delighted to be using our new school hall at last! It was so good to be able to have our learning showcases in the hall. It was ready just in time! We have already had great use of the hall in the 10 days that we have been able to use it; Assemblies, rehearsals, showcases, Literacy club competition.

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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.*

Lost Property

Joanna Flanagan Kaupeka Hub has lost her named sports top and school jersey. Please return to the office if found. Thanks

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.

School Jackets

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

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

Community Notices - Ngā pānui a te hapori	
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	

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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

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The poster features a group of young boys in blue cricket uniforms posing on a field. A circular inset shows a boy batting. Text on the poster includes: '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', 'BURWOOD PARK 75 BURWOOD ROAD SHIRLEY PHONE 021-744-114 or 027-874-8622', and '-Online Registrations -New players welcome'. There are also social media icons for Facebook and a 'Post to my wall.com' button.

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 an 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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Term 4**

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