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

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| Term 2 | Week 10 | Tues 3/7 - Zone Winter Tournament Wednesday 4/7 - Kaupeka Learning Showcase 2.30pm - 3.30pm & 6.30pm - 7.30 pm Friday 6/7 - PTA Mid Winter Breakfast from 7am |
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| Term 3 | Week 1 | Cycle Safety begins for Year 6 Wednesday 25/7 PTA Meeting in Staffroom Friday 27/7 Mufti Mania (more info soon) |
| | Week 2 | NED Show (performance for whole school) |
| | Week 3 | |
| | Week 4 | Last week of Winter Sport Thursday 16/7 BOT Meeting in Staffroom |
| | Week 5 | Wed 22/7 PTA Meeting in Staffroom Thursday 23/8 Canterbury Primary Schools Winter Tournament |
| | Week 6 | Wed 29/7 Strum Strike Blow Festival |
| | Week 7 | Swimming Lessons (Whole School) Cultural Festival Practice Tuesday Morning 4/9 Cultural Festival Wednesday Night performance 5/9 |
| | Week 8 | Swimming Lessons (Whole School) |
| | Week 9 | Koru Games (Tues, Wed, Thurs) Year 7/8 Friday 21/9 Tumu Art Trips |
| | Week 10 | Wed 26/9 Catholic Schools Lit Quiz @ St Francis Friday 28/9 Tumu Art Trips |

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Kia ora e te whānau

Today we celebrated the feast of Saints Peter and Paul at our term 2 School Mass. St Peter is known as our leader in faith and St Paul preached to all nations.

At the conclusion of Mass, Father Paul blessed the Kakano Hub.



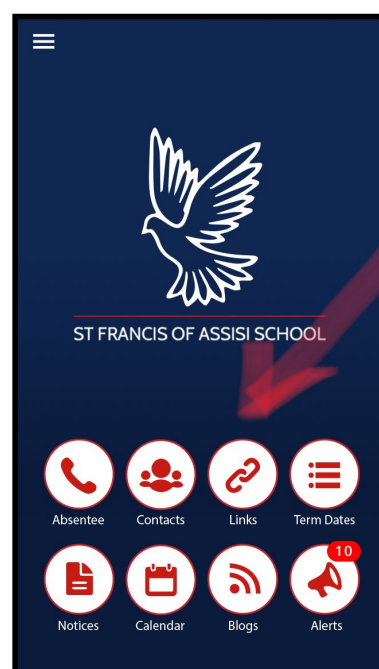
From the Principal - *Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki*

Reporting to Parents

This last week has been very busy! We have fabulous feedback regarding the new digital reports - thanks so much! Thank you also for attending your child's parent - teacher conference. We hope that you now have a really good feel for where your child is and how they are progressing within the New Zealand Curriculum.

Next term you will see additional posts being added to your child's report and you will receive a notification via email to alert you to this. When you receive an email from Linc Ed it should have a button within the email that will take you straight to your parent portal.

We have also placed a link to Linc Ed in the school app. You will find this by clicking on the links button within the app. This will give you quick access.



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Remember that teachers are more than happy to answer any questions you may have about the content of the posts.

Farewell Katherine Wilson

Today we farewelled Katherine Wilson. Katherine started with us as a foundation staff member of St Francis of Assisi school and has demonstrated a passion for teaching in the Year 7/8 area of the school. She has worked hard with her team and gone above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that our students have had amazing learning opportunities and I know that she will be sorely missed. We wish her well for her travels overseas and hope that she will return to St Francis of Assisi School at some point.

Welcome Melissa Lover

We are thrilled to welcome Melissa Lover to our team here at St Francis. Melissa will be taking over from Katherine Wilson in the Kaupeka Hub working with our wonderful Year 7/8 students. Welcome Melissa - we know you will enjoy your time here with us.

Manaiakalani Outreach

Last year we were fortunate to be offered the opportunity to become a part of the Manaiakalani Outreach programme.

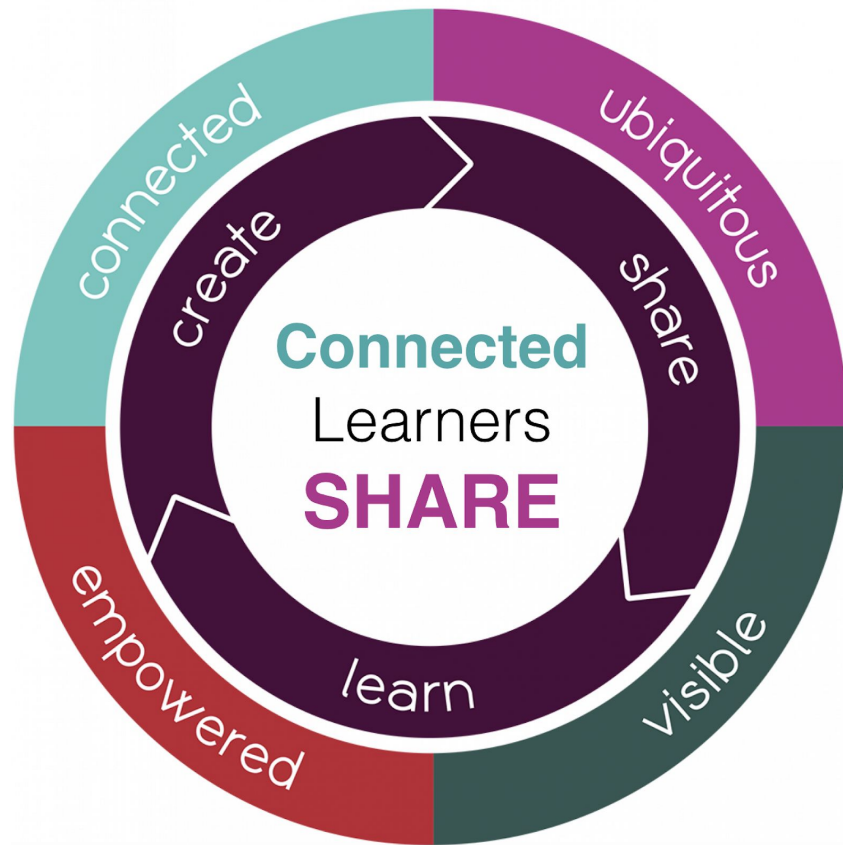
Being a part of this programme affords the learners in our community many opportunities. Mark Maddren, a Manaiakalani Outreach Facilitator will be working with staff and students to help embed the Manaiakalani pedagogy over the next three years.



The Manaiakalani pedagogy 'Learn, Create, Share' puts our young people at the very centre of their learning.

Since the beginning of 2018 our Year 5-8 students have been involved in the Manaiakalani Outreach Programme and the learning pedagogy of Learn, Create, Share.

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Mark visits the Tumu and Kaupeka Hubs and work alongside teachers and students. This is great professional development for teachers and also a great learning opportunity for our students. They are learning how to look after and use their device, with tools and tips, to get the most out of them. Mark is sharing with them ways to be creative on their Chromebooks eg making animations and blog profiles.

Each child in Years 5-8 has their own individual blog. Please make sure you have subscribed to your child's blog so you can be part of the learning that is shared.

Mark is also providing professional development to all St Francis of Assisi Staff. We are unpacking the Learn, Create, Share pedagogy. It is exciting to see how well it aligns with our philosophy of delivering the curriculum with a project based learning approach.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā
Jo

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Mid - Winter Breakfast

Next Friday (6 July) the PTA has organised a Mid - winter breakfast. The children may wear mufti and bring a gold coin for breakfast, sausages, pancakes and a hot milo.

Congratulations EPro8

Our Year 5/6 EPro 8 team who represented us today in the semifinals came third in today's challenge. We wish them luck for their final next Wednesday!



Well done also to our year 7/8 team who competed last night and came in a close fourth. Thanks to Miss Cummings and Mrs Simanu for their help and support for these teams.

Maker Space - Request for Wood

Our makerspace is proving very popular and we are fast running out of wood supplies. If you have a source of untreated timber (up to H1.2 is ok) we would really like to hear from you.

We are looking for any offcuts but also:

70 x 35 (ceiling battens)

90 x 45 (4 x 2)

140 x 35

Please let us know if you can help with this.

Young Vinnies

The Christchurch St Vincent de Paul Society has identified a need for blankets, coats and any other type of warm clothing to give to those in need. Our own Young Vinnies Group will be collecting items in good condition to donate between Monday 25 June and Wednesday 4 July. This is a great opportunity to have a clean out and bring any warm items you no longer need. Please give these to your child's homebase teacher. Any questions please see Louise MacKay.

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Tipu - Te Reo Māori Rōpū

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Last year we trialled this app with a small group of willing participants to help us learn Te Reo. The group met once a week and used the app during the week to support what we were learning.

This year we are extending the offer to a larger group of students. For the rest of this year all students in Year 5-8 will have free access to this app (school will cover the charge).

Also - As an extra we will be running a group that will meet each week to learn Te Reo. If your children are in Year 5-8 and you would like them to be part of this group please submit this form.

Please submit the form for each child if you have more than one. Any queries about this group please email principal@stfrancis.chch.school.nz

Sports News

Koru Games Sausage Sizzle

We will be holding a sausage sizzle on Wednesday 4 July. We are fundraising for our Year 7/8 students who will be attending Koru Games. This is a three day sporting event held in September. \$2.00 per sausage.

Cross Country

Well done to our cross country team that competed at the Canterbury Primary Sports Cross Country on Wednesday, all of our athletes raced well, two even losing a shoe and continued to run the rest of the race without it. A big thank you to all of our parents who came down to support on the day.



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Representative Netball

Congratulations Liana Borkus who has been successful in making it through to the last round of Primary School Representative Netball Trials. These trials are on Sunday. Good luck Liana.

Water Polo Semi Final

Congratulations to our Year 7/8 A Water Polo team, who have made the B Grade Semi Finals, which will be played tonight at Jellie Park - Good luck team!

School Notices - *Ngā pānui a te kura*

Accounts

Your Term 2 statements were emailed or sent home last week. You will be able to view these from your parent portal now that these have gone live. When making payments please make sure you deposit to the school account (noted under the list of fees on your statement) and not to the Parish account. For those year 5-8 children who are playing basketball the charge is \$13.80 and does not appear on the statement sent out as the YMCA bill came in late. If you could make payment as soon as possible for basketball it would be appreciated and also for Waterpolo if you haven't paid already.

Please remember you can arrange weekly or fortnightly payments if this is easier for you to pay the fees. If you wish to discuss your account please contact Jo or Pauline (Monday, Wednesday or Friday).

School Jackets

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.

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Lost Property

There are a LARGE number of winter jackets in lost property. If your child has lost a jacket from the end of last term or in this term it may be here!! Please come into the office and check! There is also a large selection of other items including uniform, lunch boxes and drink bottles and shoes.

Karter Poole Nicolas has lost his named sports top.

Micaela Francis Kaupeka Hub has lost her named school tie.

If any of these items are found please return them to the office.

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Parish News

From the Parish Office:

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Attendance Dues for your child/children for Term 2 were due for payment on the 20th of May (unless you have a regular automatic payment in place). We have an invoice from the Catholic Diocese for \$24,975 for Term 2 for your children attending St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School and I am still chasing \$16,174 in unpaid Attendance Dues.

Your immediate attention to this would be very much appreciated. If you are having difficulty paying please make contact with me in the parish office.

Kirsten Tester, Parish Secretary.

| Community Notices - <i>Ngā pānui a te hāpori</i> | |
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| St Bede's College Enrolments Enrolments are now open for St Bede's College 2019. All students wishing to attend St Bede's need to submit a completed application to the College by 27 July 2018. Application forms can be downloaded from the St Bede's College website https://www.stbedes.school.nz/welcome/enrolment/ or you can collect one from the College. For further information please contact enrol@stbedes.school.nz | |
| 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. | Looksmart Alterations Repair and alterations of school uniforms. There are discount vouchers available from the school office. |
| St Albans School Monster Fair Sunday 11 November 12pm – 4pm Contact: Sharon O'Conner on stalbansmonsterfair@gmail.com | 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 | |

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