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## Special Character

### DADS

We thank God for Dads, for their loving, for their gentleness, for the way they unwrap the world as a gift to their children, for their understanding of jokes and laughter and quarrels and tears, for their fatherly example and for the times they also need to be Mums.

We thank God for Dads who can be as young as their little ones, who can talk about feelings, who can claim failure as well as success on the path of celebration who can show their children how to find the goodness of God in themselves and others.

## Principal Awards

Kākano	Paiaka	Tumu	Kaupeka
Georgia Mountford Jules Van der Dussen Francesca Wright Eva Willcox Joshua Keppel Jackson McCrostie Lilarose Rathod Geoff Alolor	Seb Kelly Jachai Lucas-Wells Natalie Tobeza Oliver Mair Wessing Lily McLaughlin Alex Ortego Zach Harnett Elise Esposito	Lily Fahey Sophie Newton Archie Cleghorn Paige Gibson Jasper Parsonson Jude Brodie Grottis Caitlin Kent McConigley Mereana Morgan	Sam Tippen Riley Manson Mieke Kriek Monique Riddle Xavier Middlemiss Gaby McKey

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## 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

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

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

<b>Term 3</b>	Week 7	Golden Grove Principal Wendy moore starts at St Francis Swimming Lessons at Graham Condon (Whole School) Tues 4/9 Cultural Festival Practice (morning) Wed 5/9 Welcome Wednesday - New Parents Info Wed 5/9 Sausage sizzle Wed 5/9 Cultural Festival Night performance
	Week 8	Swimming Lessons at Graham Condon(Whole School) Wed 12/9 Sausage sizzle
	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 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 Te Pū kāea a te Tumuaki**

**Welcome to Wendy Moore**

Wendy Moore, Principal Golden Grove Primary School, Adelaide will be visiting our school and working alongside me for the next four weeks. We will welcome Wendy with a Mihi Whakatau on Monday morning at 9am and would love for as many as possible of our school community to be there. This will take place outside the library and will be led by our Kapa haka rōpu. Nau mai, Haere mai Wendy - we hope you enjoy your time here with us at St Francis of Assisi Catholic School.

**Strum, Strike, Blow**

The Strum, Strike, Blow concert this week, on Wednesday night was a fabulous showcase of talent. One thousand Cantabrian children playing ukuleles, marimbas and recorders is nothing short of amazing to sit and listen to. A huge thank you to Kath Roach and Whitney Hansen for the time and commitment they gave to our group of musicians to get them up to this amazing standard. I really enjoyed the concert, Congratulations to all our musicians. It is the first time I have attended this concert but certainly won't be the last. I know our group of performers will increase next year! Photos and Videos on our Facebook page.

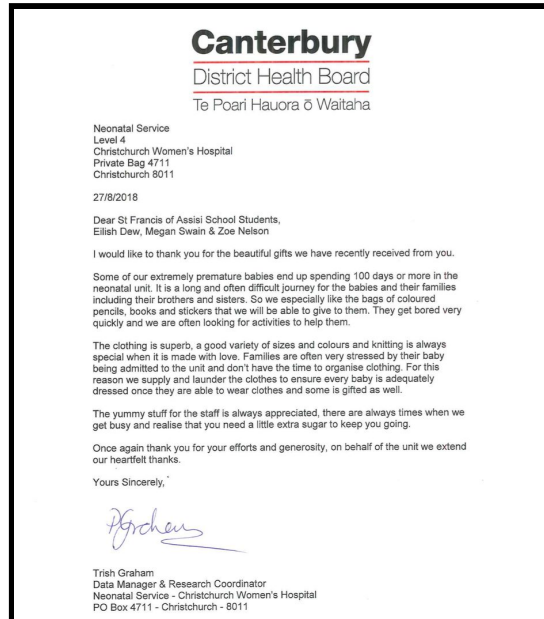


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## Living Our Faith - Social Action

A couple of weeks ago Eilish Dew, Megan Swain and Zoe Nelson (Yr5) had a bake sale to raise money for the Neonatal Unit as part of their PBL on the Holy Spirit. They raised \$300 (their target was \$100) and they bought some

baby clothing, some items for activity packs for older siblings, some sweet treats for the hard working staff and they had some donated knitting.



They took all of the items up to the hospital at the weekend and handed them over to the delighted staff. Yesterday in the post a letter arrived thanking the girls for their efforts. We are very proud of the girl's efforts.

Sophie Bishop, Amelia Wright, Selah Nelson and Sophie McGuire ran a bake sale to raise funds for the Guide Dog Foundation. The girls organised this in response to the door to door campaign the Foundation runs. They raised \$210.00. Congratulations girls for seeing a need and responding to it. We are very proud of their efforts.



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### Speech Winners

Congratulations to our Speech Winners who will represent St Francis at the Rotary Speech Finals on Wednesday 19 September. There are no spectators at the semi-finals however if our students get through to the next round we will welcome

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Archie Cleghorn Lily Fahey	Molly McMenamin Emily Chambers	Sam Tippen Monique Riddle Ellen Scott	Mieke Kriek Liana Borkus Charlotte Lyons

### PTA Quiz - Thank you!

Thanks so much to our fabulous PTA for the great quiz night fundraiser held last Friday night - a great fun night for our community!

### 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.*

### Road Safety at the School Gate

Today we come to the end of our road safety at the school gate joint initiative with the council. Safety for our children on Innes Road has been much improved - let's work together to keep it this way. We know that it is inconvenient to park a little further away - but if you keep in mind that it is for the safety of all of our children - it is not so inconvenient at all.

***Safety is all of our concern! Please play your part!***



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## School Notices - Ngā pānui a te kura

Scholastic Book club - Issue 6 out now.  
Orders in by Thursday 6 September

### 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.

### School Jackets

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

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

### PTA News

#### Quiz Night

The PTA would like to thank everyone for their support of the quiz night that was held at Heaton Intermediate last Friday night. It was a fabulous night, lots of fun, a great sense of community and a great fundraiser. Thanks to all who helped with sponsorship, donation of prizes, organisation of and during the evening. We will update you with the amount raised as soon as we can.

## 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

Phone: 323 6502 or 027 312 4562 Email: [flutecookjanet.simon@gmail.com](mailto:flutecookjanet.simon@gmail.com)

**Burwood Park Tennis Community Play**

Open Days for kids from 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018,

55 Cresswell Ave, Burwood

Register early at

[www.burwoodparktennisclub.kiwi](http://www.burwoodparktennisclub.kiwi) or email

[burwoodparktennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:burwoodparktennisclub@gmail.com)