

NEWSLETTER

St Francis Catholic Primary School

Mission Statement

"Providing a catholic education
that develops the whole person"

Vision Statement

"To provide challenges for all students
enabling them to develop as well rounded
individuals and socially responsible
catholics"



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[A message from the Parish](#) - A very happy 45th Anniversary of Ordination to Father John! 19/07/1975. Photo - Father John, with his sister Maureen.

[Sacramental Programme Dates](#) - Reconciliation classes: Sundays July 26, August 2 and August 9, with first Reconciliation Rite 1 held on Tuesday 11th August at 6pm. First Holy Communion Classes: August 23, August 30, September 6 and September 13, with First Holy Communion Mass on 20th September at 11am.

[Assessment and Reporting to Parents](#) -

- (A modified version of our) Mid Year Reports will be sent home this Friday.
- Parent Interviews are scheduled for next week – Wednesday 29 July and Thursday 30 July, 3.30pm – 6.30pm. The online booking system is now open: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz Event Code: SYKSW
Our annual art exhibition will be open for viewing in the hall on both these days.
- (Rescheduled Term 2) Formal Assessments (Reading, Writing and Mathematics) will be from now until the end of Week 3. This data will be used to track achievement and progress since Term 1, and then will be compared with

Term 4 data later in the year.

A message from the St Francis Board of Trustees - Covid-19 Coronavirus Pandemic Review Survey

Please remember to fill out the Survey before this Friday. [Here is the survey link:](#)

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COVID_FAMILIES We are truly grateful for your honest feedback.

Thank you - to Dani Gray from the Northern Mystics and other volunteers, for taking some of our Netball Girls for an awesome training session during the school holidays. What a wonderful opportunity for our Netball players.



A message from the library - Our Book Week is coming up in Week 8 of this term beginning Monday September the 7th. Two things to think about in preparation:

- Book Swap - could each child please donate a pre loved book in reasonable condition for book swap during that week. Children can bring these books into the library anytime from now. Your child will bring home someone else's preloved book in return.
- On the Friday of Book Week children will be invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character.

Room 2 and Room 11 Art displayed at the Franciscan Art Exhibition during the school holidays -



Cross Country Day - Tuesday 4 August

- Tuesday 4 August from midday (weather depending) - **this date is different from previously advertised**
- Children to wear blue St Francis PE shirt, black shorts, running shoes etc
- Parents and families welcome to attend and cheer on the runners. Friends of St Francis Cafe available - tea, coffee, baking etc
- Sausage Sizzle

A message from a community member - St Mary's College 2nd hand Uniform available for sale. The below items are in great condition as only most items bought at the start of this year.

- Blazers (new price \$195) size 4 \$100, size 8 \$150 (brand new never worn)
- Skirts (new price \$91.50) size 6 \$45 each x 2
- Short sleeve blouse (new price \$54.50) size 6 \$25 each x 4
- Sports Skirt (new price \$36) size xxs \$15 each x 1
- Sports Top Sleeveless (new price \$44.50) size xxs \$20 each x 1

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Term Three Week One

- Sports Jacket size xxs \$30
- McKinlay Sandals (new price \$109) Like new - only worn once, size 36 \$80

If you would like to purchase any of the above please contact Rachel Ph: 021518145 or email: rachsimpson74@gmail.com

The Walking School Bus - we have decided to postpone our after school Walking School Bus until next term. Dallas Smythe, the parent in charge, will work over the next few months to re-jigg our systems and drum up more excitement for the programme. We should be ready to relaunch in the Summer!!!! If you would like to be involved with this please let the office know.

Thank you to:

- Last term's Sausage Sizzle helpers - Vanessa and Stuart King, Carla Sheldon, Belinda Kingham, Jimmy and Micah, Trinny and Sienna and Mr Wilkie.
- The Year 6 team who organised the Pyjama Day, and Victoria Farry and Divena Busby for delivering the many boxes of Pyjamas we collected.
- The Reid family for donating bags of compost for our new gardens.

2nd hand Uniform - We are in desperate need for more good quality 2nd hand uniforms. Please send anything you have to donate to school. For more info please contact Emma: 021 525 214 theuhilacollective@gmail.com

Dad's Darts Session - The St Francis School Father's Support Club next monthly darts session will be held on Thursday, 30 July, at the Pt. Chev. Bowling Club on Dignan Street from 8pm - all Dad's welcome. Second time champion Richard Wager remains confident to repeat last month's success, so please join us to dethrone him. Contact Stuart King on 027 818 2403 for further details.

Coming up this term:

Friday 24 July - Mid Year Reports sent home

Tuesday 28 July - Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm

Proclaiming the Word School Final 2.00pm - this date is different than previously advertised

Wednesday 29 July and Thursday 30 July - Parent Interviews (online booking system open) and Art Exhibition

Friday 31 July - Assembly Room 2 and Room 10 - Welcome (some of the) New Children 2.15pm

Tuesday 4 August - School Cross Country Day from midday

Thursday 6 August - Inner City Rugby Comp

Friday 7 August - St Mary McKillop Feast Liturgy run by the Liturgy Team

Monday 10 August - Friday 14 August - Maths Week

Friday 14 August - Assembly Room 6 and Room 7 - Welcome (some of the) New Children 2.15pm

Tuesday 18 August - School Photos Day - Class, Team and Individual Photos - online ordering / payment system

Thursday 20 August - Year 5 and 6 Parent Meeting - Puberty Programme

Tuesday 25 August - Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm

Thursday 27 August - Inner City Sports Cluster - Soccer Comp - Seddon Fields TBC

Friday 28 August - Assembly - Middle School - Sacramento Strand

Monday 31 August - Week 7 - Social Justice Week

Monday 7 September - Week 8 - Book Week

Friday 11 Sep - Assembly Room 8 and Room 1 - Welcome (some of the) New Children 2.15pm

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NEED A BABYSITTER?

Amelia McCrone

I am a year 10 Student at Western Springs College and I live locally. I enjoy looking after children and am an assistant teacher at GSDA dance school. I am responsible, kind and fun. References available on request.

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