

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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The prayer intention from Pope Francis this month is: JUNE - The Way of the Heart (The Feast of the Sacred Heart is next Friday) *We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.*

A message from our parish: Father John has said Masses will commence again this Sunday, and weekday Masses again next week. We will continue to offer hand sanitisers at the back of the Church. Rosters for Altar Serving and Children's Liturgy will recommence next Term.

Level 1 - Welcome back on to school grounds parents and families!!!

At Alert Level 1, everyone can return without restriction to school, parents will be welcomed back on to school grounds and gatherings of any size are now permitted.

As we unite to recover from the effects of COVID-19, it's still important that we keep up with basic hygiene measures, including washing our hands and coughing or sneezing into our elbow.

Thank you very much for the support you have shown St Francis Catholic School during these strange and challenging times. It is very appreciated.



Friends of St Francis - Our meeting on Monday night was very productive. While we didn't have anyone volunteer to be the chairperson of the Friends of St Francis, we did have lots of parents offer to organise the fundraising / social events for the rest of the year. Coming up we have:

- Stage 3 of the Field environment refurbishment happening - Outdoor percussion instruments
- An end of term sausage sizzle
- Disco - 6 November
- 2nd hand uniforms
- Pastoral Care - Meal Train
- Possible plans that we are working on at the moment - Cross Country cafe and Chocolates fundraising etc.

Class Parent Representatives - The Friends of St Francis are looking for 1 parent rep from each classroom to:

- Communicate from the FoSF to the class if needed, via email
- Arrange / promote any out of school social events or activities
- As a general point of contact

Please email the school office - office@stfrancis.school.nz with your child's name and room number, if you are interested. Any further questions email Adriana Vuksich adrianaVuksich@gmail.com or ring Sue Galmuzina on 021 632 520.

A long time between Darts - The St Francis Catholic School Father's Support Club are back and roaring to go under Alert Level 1. The next monthly non-social distancing darts session will be held on Thursday, 25 June 2020, at the Pt Chev Bowling Club on Dignan Street from 8pm - all Dad's welcome. Phil Jaggard remains high on his perch as the longest undefeated semi-undisputed darts champ thanks to the lockdown. Contact Stuart King on 027 818 2403 for further details.

Monday afternoon football sessions - A few Dads will resume the weekly Monday afternoon football training sessions - now at the School on the field (weather permitting). All kids are welcome and can meet on the lower courts after School. The training/game sessions will end around 4:15pm (sandshoes only please - no soccer boots). Contact Stuart King on 027 818 2403 for further details.



Winter Uniform - Just a reminder that this is a 'Winter Term' so the children should be dressed in Winter Uniform. Please name your child's uniform, as our ever increasing pile of Lost Property is out of control! Anything with names on has been returned to the owner, but we still have many unclaimed jumpers, fleeces, hats, PE shirts etc.

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

Coming up this term:

Wednesday 10 June - New Parents Meeting 5.30pm in Room 1

Tuesday 23 June - Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm

Friday 3 July - Last day of Term 2 - School Holidays (as previously scheduled)

Monday 20 July - First day of Term 3 (as previously scheduled)

Friday 24 July - Mid Year Reports sent home

Wednesday 29 July and Thursday 30 July - Parent Interviews (bookings open closer to the date) and Art Exhibition

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

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