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Parish News - Congratulations to Eva (Room 8) and Addison (Room 5) who were baptised by Father John on Saturday, and then received their Baptism certificates at Mass on Sunday. Well done Eva and Addi, we are very proud of you.

Social get together after Saturday night vigil Mass - The next social session will be held on **22 November** from 6:30pm at the Point Chevalier Bowling Club. People can carpool to the Club from the Church. This invite is open to all Parishioners and not just those attending Mass on Saturdays. Please contact Stuart on 027 818 2403 should you be interested in attending in order for him to book tables.

Room 5 attending Mass at Selwyn Village →→→→→→→→



Wednesday 19 November - Athletics Day at Walker Park - If you can be a helper on the day please contact Mr Wright - danielw@stfrancis.school.nz or Annalies annalies.donald@meshconsulting.co.nz



It's Calendar Art time! Great for Christmas presents -

The students have been busy creating art work that can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads. Each product is made from your own child's art. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas. All funds raised go towards paying off our small canopy loan.

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

1. Go to www.kidsartworks.com
2. Use the Entrance Code: KZ1034
3. Enter your child's room & name when prompted

Payment can be made over the website via credit card or account2account.

Paper forms were sent home on Monday - check the deep dark depths of your child's school bag!



Term 4 - Hats and sandals time

No hat, no play

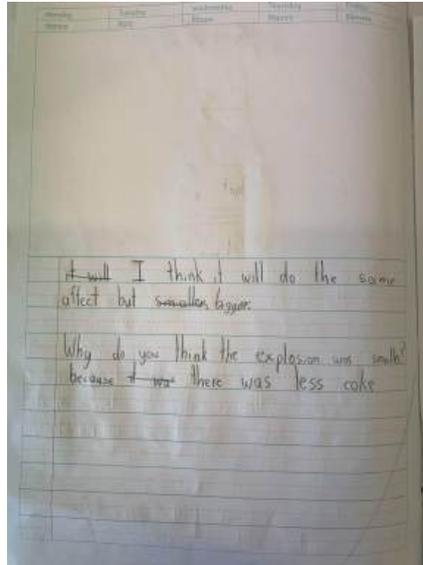
Black school sandals, no more school shoes and socks.



The Maths Curriculum in action - measuring capacity in Room 11



Middle School Science Rotation -



St Francis Dads' Support Group aka Darts Night - last Thursday of the month. An early reminder that the next and FINAL stupendous darts session for the year is on Thursday, 27 November, from 8pm, at the Pt. Chev. Bowling Club. The more the merrier. The winner gets to hold the trophy for a staggering 3 months given we don't start back at darts till February - you can imagine the gloating rights. It's all to play for! All Dads are very Welcome - no darts experience is necessary given the majority of us are woeful. Contact Stuart on 027 818 2403 to join the Dad's WhatsApp group.

Yet another Dad's session - Golf this time! As a result of an unscientific poll taken last week at Darts, it was decided the St. Francis Dads deserve to have a golf session (accompanied by drinks). The shambolic affair will be held at 2pm on 20 February at Chamberlain public Golf course. It's a while away, but best to put it in the diary now so the fun won't be trumped by work or family. It's got "working from home" that afternoon written all over it. The plan is to play 9 holes Ambrose, which for those not in the know, means it will be a golf team format where all players on a team tee-off, and the best shot is selected for the team to play their next shot from. In short, it means muppets can play and no golf experience is required. Green fees for 9-holes is \$20 per person. Please RSVP to Stuart on 027 818 2403 so we can track numbers and in order for him to give the Golf Course a heads-up. The more the merrier.



St Francis School

- 5 weekly sessions
- Starts: Thursday 30th Oct
- Time: 3:05-3:50pm
- Venue: School Field
- Cost: \$69 per child
\$49 per extra sibling

Register at enrolmy.com/m-sports



M-sports-footykids.org.nz

St Francis Dads' Support Group infamous early Christmas Pub Crawl Friday, 21 November –Pt Chev Bowling Club from 5pm, where it will be onwards and upwards to Nomads, Cupid Bar and of course Wapiti. To find out where we are on the night and for any queries, please contact Stuart on 027 818 2403.

Skills of Soccer with Billy Harris – Lunchtime Soccer lessons with former All White, Billy Harris – Text him on 0272799042 for info and prices.

Iron Bridge – Sponsorship Through Referral Programme: Property Management Services – St Francis Catholic School is excited to share a unique 'Sponsorship Through Referral Programme' offered by Iron Bridge Property Management. Through this special initiative, Iron Bridge – a family owned company – are offering discounted residential property management services to friends and family of the school community, while at the same time helping St Francis School. How It Works:

- Refer someone who becomes a client for Iron Bridge Property Management services. The school will receive a \$500 cash contribution.
 - Plus, the new client gets a generous 20% discount on our standard management fee.
- We encourage the school community to spread the word about this opportunity through various channels. Please quote 'ST FRANCIS PRIMARY SCHOOL / IRON BRIDGE PARTNERSHIP' when referring potential clients. Contact Marisa Johnstone (school parent) for more details: Marisa@ironbridge.co.nz 022 633 5095 www.ironbridge.co.nz



Solace – Your Local Life Insurance Experts Whilst our area of specialty is insurance, we can also assist any families who need advice on mortgages. We work alongside a number of fantastic local Mortgage Advisers who can provide free, no-obligation advice to our St Francis whānau.

For anyone working hard to buy their first home, there are a number of tips that we can provide, as well as potential pitfalls to avoid. And for any of you who are already home owners, if your mortgage is approaching the end of its fixed term, it's a great time to look at your options, as a number of the banks are offering great incentives for new customers. And as previously promoted on the insurance side, if you (or anybody you refer) ends up taking out a new mortgage following our guidance, we will make a contribution to the school for any new projects, now that the covered courts have been completed. Please spread the word on this opportunity, as we would love to ensure that our St Francis whānau continue to be well protected and are getting the best financial advice possible.

Contact Mike or Mareesa (parents of Finn and Archie) for more details:

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Dates for 2026: (a couple of Teacher Only Days sometime in Term 3 and 4)

- Term 1 – Tuesday 3 February – Thursday 2 April. Public Holidays – Waitangi Day: Friday 6 February, Good Friday: Friday 3 April.
- Term 2 – Monday 20 April – Friday 3 July. Public Holiday – ANZAC Day: Monday 27 April, King’s Birthday: Monday 1 June.
- Term 3 – Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September.
- Term 4 – Monday 12 October – Wednesday 16 December. Public Holiday – Labour Day: Monday 26 October.

Coming up this term -

Monday 17 November – R2 visiting Selwyn for Mass

Wednesday 19 November – Athletics Day at Walker Park – Helpers needed

Friday 21 November – Assembly 2.15pm

Sunday 23 November – Confirmation Mass 9.00am, with Bishop Steve

Monday 24 November – End of Year Reports go home this week, via the school app, Ukulele players visiting Selwyn for Mass

Tuesday 25 November – Last BOT meeting for 2025

Friday 28 November – After school performances at Selwyn for the Kapa Haka group, the choir and the ukulele players

Sunday 30 November – First week of Advent

Tuesday 2 December – Music Show 9.30am (Fraincian College for Australia touring schools)

Wednesday 3 December – Junior School trip to Eric Armishaw Park

Friday 5 December – Foodie Friday, Year 6 Grad Mass and Dinner

Sunday 7 December – Second week of Advent

Friday 12 December – Christmas Walking School Bus, Assembly 2.15pm, Nativity Play

Sunday 14 December – Third week of Advent

Monday 15 December – Visiting 2026 classes

Tuesday 16 December – Prizegiving Mass at St Benedict’s Church, Y6 visit the Auckland Cathedral and St Ben’s Church

Wednesday 17 December – Last day of school – school finishes at 1.00pm



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