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We continue to celebrate **the season of Easter** (up until Pentecost on Sunday the 24th of May)-

Today - Easter Mass celebrated by Father John.

Tomorrow - Our last Easter liturgy in the hall at 2.00pm.

Friday - Easter Walking School Bus (e.g. walking through Pt Chev to spread the Easter message).

Time to be decided depending on weather. Dress up: Easter theme - Easter story characters e.g.

Jesus, the disciples, Mary, roman soldiers etc,

gold and white (Easter liturgical colours), the easter bunny, easter baskets. Dress up is optional, but lots of fun!



Congratulations to the following children who have completed their Term 1 Reading Challenge:

Room 1- Taven, Caden, Liam, Bowie, Harriet, John, Mia, Cora

Room 2 - Henricho, Leona, Clara, Emily, Sienna, Eliana, Florence, Eden, Alegra, Alice, Levi, Devon, Markus, Charlie, Zamirah, Riley, Stella, Cooper, Ayden, Finn, Reann, Jackson, Poppy, Ranveer, Molly, Raystan, Aaron

Room 3 - Jeeanna, Lucy, Jack, Evan, Sebastien, Emily, Ashley, Mila, Finley, Milana, Zoe, Rose, Lucy, Harrison, Maximus

Room 5 - Jacob, Georgia-Rose, Ethan, Emilia, Riley, Poppy, Aidan, Thomas, Harper, Angelo, Katina, Austin, Bennett

Room 6 - Dominic, Ashley, Emilia, Connie, Florentina, Luca, Alice, Zoe, Lochlan, Taavi, Isla, Eva, Bhuvanesh, Yi, Lucy, Lillian, Axel, Thomas, Mia 'U, Mia J, Eva, Mamie, Nate, Van, Edward, Marko

Room 7 - George, Hugo, Eli, Lily, Archie, Ryley, Joshua, Lachlan, Effie, Zinnia, Hudson, Jack, Mila, Zoe

Room 8 - Anthea, Eddie, Brennan, Posey, Finn, Iviana, Maeva, Auri, Veida, Elspeth, Vinnie, Harry, Georgia, Leonardo, Eddie, Lucette, Micah, Asger, Miles, Zach, Tobias

Room 9 - Thomas, Abigail, Aiden, Ivy, Ella, Grae, Saoirse, Harley, Jack, Madeline, James, Luna

Room 10 - Harry, Jett, Ari, Evie, Emerson, Ezekiel, John, George, Oliver, Emmy, Luca, Austen, Harrison, Nell, Charlie, Cooper, Lucie, Edie, Ruffael

Room 11 - Harry, Jemima, Cruz, Lucas, Hayley, Theo, Bruno, Lily, Sacha, Jacob, Jack, Awa

Room 12 - Sophie, Maddison, Roween, Ivy, Finn, Ethan, Reuben, Chloe, Zariah, Levi, Sunia, Oliver

Term 2 Maths Challenge Booklets coming home next week!!!

ST FRANCIS HAS TALENT! - We have officially begun the hunt for our talented St Francis students. The singing portion of the competition will begin next Friday during lunchtime and will be open to students in Years 4-6. The following week, we will invite students in Years 0-3 to participate. We will update you after this on the next category.

We look forward to seeing the amazing talents of our students and celebrating the gifts within our St Francis community!

Middle School Bread Making By Mila, Juliette and Jeeanna - During Holy Week, Room 3, made focaccia bread for all of the middle school students.

We made it with room seven and room five. They all had turns to see the making of the bread in our class.

We learnt that if you put sugar in with the yeast then the yeast would eat it then fart it out and they become air bubbles in the dough. That's why when you put sugar and yeast together you get air bubbles. We made bread because Jesus broke

bread with his friends at the last supper. We added rosemary. It is a type of herb. We also added a little bit of salt. When our teacher was cutting the bread we played infinity tag. When we ate the bread it was crunchy on the outside and soft on the inside.



Congratulations - Eddie won gold at the waterskiing Nationals this last week in slalom & silver in tricks, so St Francis now has a National Champion!!!!



Cross Country - Wednesday 6th May. To help the day run smoothly and safely, we are looking for parent volunteers to assist along the course and with supervision. If you are available to help on the day, we would greatly appreciate your support. Please email Dan Wright danielw@stfrancis.school.nz if you can volunteer.

PMP helpers needed - Parents and grandparents, we are continuing our popular and highly valuable PMP programme on Thursday and Friday mornings in Terms 2 and 3. We need YOU! Commit to a weekly or less frequent casual slot. Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP) is a parent-led programme at St Francis School. It develops Y0-2 children's perceptions and understandings of distance, height, and space, as well as their memory.

PMP is a step-by-step programme based on physical and sensory activities, repeated over two sessions. Teachers observe the children and note areas for development through the parallel classroom programme. Please contact Bridget - bridget.gallagher@hotmail.com

Save the Date



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

- 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:

Thursday 23 April – Easter Liturgy 2pm in the hall
 Friday 24 April – Easter Walking School Bus (dress up)
 Monday 27 April – ANZAC weekend – School closed
 Wednesday 6 May – School Cross Country
 Thursday 7 May – Year 5/6 Inner City Swimming comp
 Friday 8 May – Year 5/6 Mother's Day Breakfast, Assembly 2.15pm

Lisa Bateman – Principal – lisab@stfrancis.school.nz or
principal@stfrancis.school.nz

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