



St Francis Catholic School

We are a vibrant & empowering
Catholic school, creating **pathways**
of excellence for our tamariki.



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Pentecost Celebrations - The Birthday of the Church! - This week, our school and parish communities are coming together to celebrate Pentecost, one of the most vibrant and important feasts in the Church calendar. Often called the "birthday of the Church," Pentecost marks the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, filling them with courage, joy, and the gifts needed to spread God's love to the world.

To mark this special occasion, our students will be participating in a school Mass this Friday, followed by parish celebrations this coming Sunday. Students are invited to wear either their cultural wear or their school uniform this Friday as we come together to celebrate the beautiful diversity and unity of our community.



First Holy Communion Celebrations - Please keep a special group of our students in your prayers as they prepare to take a beautiful next step in their faith journey this weekend. This Sunday at 11:00 AM, these students will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for the very first time. We pray that they always feel the closeness of God's love and the support of our school and parish community as they celebrate this sacred milestone.





Parish News- Callout to the Musical Youth – Please get in touch with Stuart if your musical angel is keen to perform at Mass during Collection as we are always after a wee bit of musical fun. Also, please reach out if they would like to give playing music during Mass a go as Chris, Jo and Annie are always looking for new recruits – full guidance will be provided.

Tough Guy & Gal Challenge –



JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE

EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT

Calling all adventurous St Francis kids!
Come tackle the mud, obstacles and fun at the **Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge** in Kumeu on **Monday 10th August**.

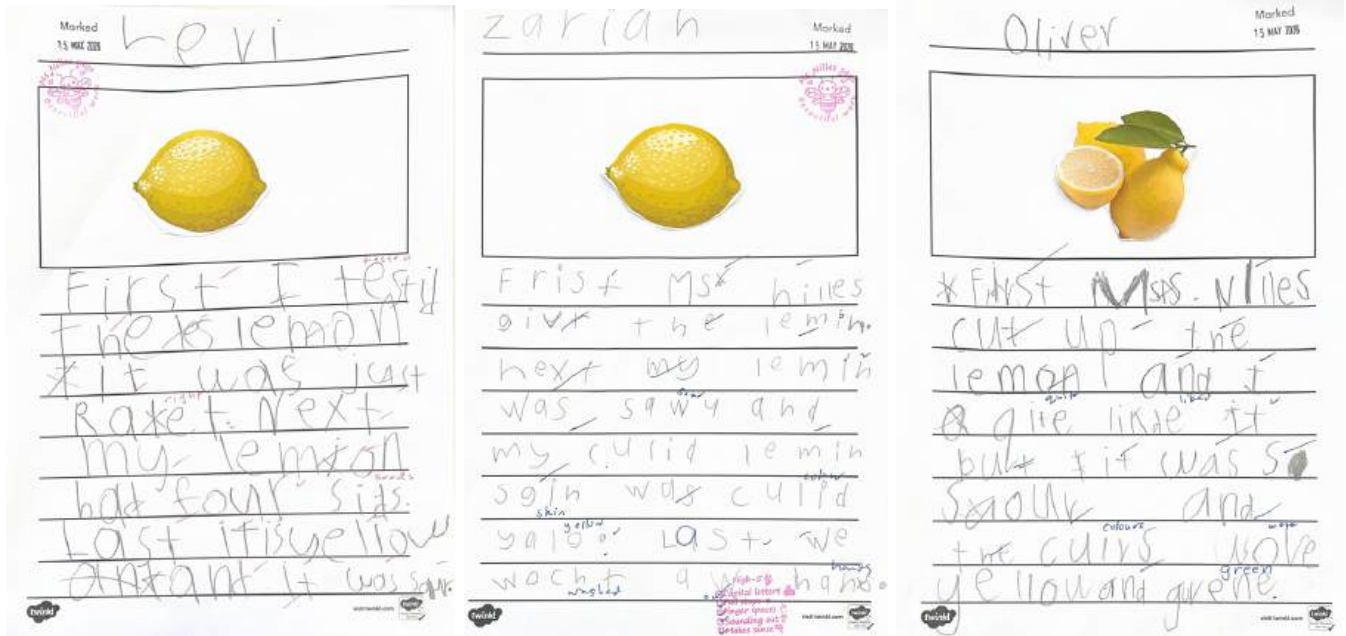
Open to Year 3 children and above.

For more information and the school entry link, contact Annalies at annalies.donald@meshconsulting.co.nz

All children must have a parent / caregiver to transport them & supervise for the event in its entirety.

ARE YOU TOUGH ENOUGH?

Room 12 tries lemons!



Matariki Disco – We're excited to let you know that our St Francis Matariki Disco will be held on:

Friday 26 June 2026

5:00pm – 7:00pm

St Francis School Hall

This year we'll be holding one whole-school disco session and we can't wait for a fun evening of music, dancing and celebration together.

Children are encouraged to dress in WHITE so they glow under the disco lights and shine like the stars of Matariki but don't worry if that's not possible! Most importantly, we want the kids to feel comfortable and have fun!

Tickets and food options are available to pre-purchase through Kindo, **opening Monday 25th May**. Please see the attached FAQ document (click the [HERE](#) for the link) for full event details, including supervision requirements, ticket pricing, food information etc.

A huge thank you to all of the parents and caregivers who have volunteered to help organising and / or help on the night. We had an amazing response from our school community and truly appreciate your support.



We would also like to sincerely thank our generous sponsors for supporting this year's disco:

- Bakers Delight Pt Chev and Mad Butcher Mt Roskill for sponsoring towards the cost of the sausage sizzle
- The Earl Family (Harley and Rome) for sponsoring the cost of the goodie bags
- The Dixon Family (Poppy and Charlie) / Auckland Quality Flooring for sponsoring the cost of the photo booth

Your support is hugely appreciated and helps make this event possible for our school community. We look forward to celebrating Matariki together as a school community.

Maths Books for Sale – *Maths No Problem!* books (which do not align with the new curriculum but are excellent for extra home practice) are available for \$10 each, first-in, first-served, available for purchase at the office.

Year 6 A – 8

Year 6 B – 5

Year 5 B – 12

Year 3 A – 3

Year 3 B – 6

Year 2 A – 1

Year 2 B – 5

Year 1 C – 4 (\$5.00 for this one)

St. Francis Dads' Support Group aka Darts Night – The next stupendous darts session is on Thursday, 28 May, from 8pm, at the Pt. Chev. Bowling Club. The more the merrier – 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.

Dad's Indoor Golf session – The 3 wisemen (as in Dan, Siti and Stuart), being the last ones standing at midnight at darts last week decided in all their misguided but infinite wisdom, to hold a Dad's indoor golf simulator session at Grey Lynn's Green Pinnacle. Tee-off will be at 6pm on Friday, 10 July, which just so happens to be the same night as the Warriors play (as in beat) the West Tigers – so it will be back to the Pt Chev Bowla to watch that. Everyone's welcome – just register your interest with Stuart on the Dad's WhatsApp Group so we can confirm numbers and book the venue well in advance. We already have 10 shambolic Dads signed-up.



Room 3 Super Treasure Hunters – On Friday, three Super Treasure Hunters from Room 3—Amelia, Mac, and Mila, teamed up with Ms Rasch for a top-secret scavenger hunt around the school. They searched for butterflies, ants, and worms, which led them to many different parts of the school.

Luckily, they ran into the one and only Mr. Wilkie, who so kindly helped them complete their mission.

Great work, treasure hunters- until next time, over and out.



This term our charitable efforts are going towards '**Jammies for June**' - providing (winter) Pyjamas for less fortunate children, particularly children in Middlemore Hospital .

<https://www.jammiesforjune.org.nz/>

If possible, please purchase a new set of children's pyjamas and put them in the Jammies for June box in the school office.

We will finish the term with a St Francis Pyjamas Day on Friday the 3rd of July - the last day of Term 2.



Netball Season Begins -

Netball season is finally in full swing! Last week, all seven St Francis teams took to the courts at Windmill for their first grading games. With a mix of wins, draws, and one loss, I can't wait to see how everyone goes for the rest of the season!

Wishing everyone good skills for this weeks grading games 🏐💙💜



Extra Curricular Activities -

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

Wednesday 20 May – Pacifica Talanoa in Whanau Room
 Thursday 21 May – Inner City Cross Country Comp
 Friday 22 May – Pentecost Mass
 Sunday 24 May – Pentecost, First Holy Communion Mass @ 11.00am in the Church
 Tuesday 26 May – 6.30pm BOT meeting
 Friday 29 May – 2.15pm Assembly
Monday 1 June – King's birthday weekend
 Monday 8 June – School Photo Day
 Tuesday 9 June – Community Constable visiting, Y5/6 Proclaiming the Word Comp
 Monday 15 June – Liturgy leaders @ Selwyn Village

Point Chevalier Drama Club

Come join our after school drama classes held at St Francis every Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm

Tutor: Nicole Whippy
111A, Shortland Street, Rebu Tai
Speeches Auckland Judge 2025

Build confidence and creativity through drama games and performance
Or VISIT our classes at Pt Chev Sailing Club

Tuesday 3.30pm Drama
Tuesday 4.30pm Singing
Wednesday 3.30pm Drama

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Friday 19 June - Welcome Assembly 2.15pm, Feast of the Sacred Heart

Sunday 21 June - Welcome Mass @ 9.00am

Tuesday 23 June - 6.30pm BOT meeting

Friday 26 June - Matariki Disco 5pm - 7pm

Mid Year Reportings, sent home via the school app

Wednesday 1 July - Thursday 2 July - Parent Teacher Interviews. Booking details coming soon

Friday 3 July - Pyjama Day and St Francis Has Talent Final at 9.15am - All Welcome! Last day of Term 2

Olivia Neary - Deputy Principal - olivian@stfrancis.school.nz

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For all enquiries contact:

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Venue - School hall is comforting venue for the children
WINZ OSCAR Subsidy Available
Fun - Interactive and stimulating activities, including afternoon tea and homework assistance
Sports - Kids keep fit playing soccer, rugby, cricket, basketball, badminton, and other sport activities.

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