



St Francis Catholic School

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



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Parish News - Callout to the Musical Youth - Auri was our first wonderful performer at Mass last Sunday. She played a medley of songs that she chose, including "This Little Light of Mine", which the Parishioners started humming and sung along to. 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.



Sacred Prayer Spaces - We are continuing to build up our collection of resources for our senior classes to create beautiful, reflective prayer spaces in our rooms. Thank you so much to those who have already contributed. We are still adding to our collection, so if you have any unwanted scarves, fabric off-cuts, shells, candles, hearts, or small decorative items that you no longer need, donations would be greatly appreciated. A collection box is available in the school office. See our examples in the photos.



School Photos next Monday

(Monday 8th June) -

A reminder to make sure you don't have a 'bad hair day' on Monday 8th June, for school photos. Sibling forms went out last week. Please fill these in and return them to the office as soon as possible. If this has been misplaced, please see the school office.



My Nana by Maeva Stevanon (Room 8) - In the latest King's Birthday honours my nana Filomena Loheni was recognised as a Member of the New Zealand order of Merit. This award has been given to my nana for her years of outstanding work for the pacific community by making pacific clothing and helping other young designers. My nana has created her own pacific clothing company named Mena. This company started in Samoa, but moved to Auckland.

Mena is not super far away from St Francis Catholic School because it is in Grey Lynn. My mum and aunties now run the business.

This company is a huge success but not just for the people that work at Mena, but for the family; like the time my family dressed The Rock, or when we put on fantastic fashion shows and I get to help out. Those kinds of memories live forever in my family. My nana completely deserved this award and she is one of the most deserving people in the world.



The Meal train - If you would like to support our school community, please consider joining the St Francis Meal Train Group. At different moments in life – welcoming a new baby, facing illness, grieving a loss, managing work travel, or going through family changes – even small acts of kindness can mean so much. Providing a simple meal can ease the pressure on a family and remind them they are not alone.

How it works:

- We use a free website (mealtrain.com) to organise meals.
- When a family needs support, a link is emailed to the group.
- You can choose a date that suits you and note what meal or baking you'd like to provide.
- Home-cooked, store-bought, fresh, or frozen meals are all gratefully received.
- Details such as dietary needs and drop-off information are included.
- Families can remain completely confidential.



There is no pressure to help every time – you can contribute whenever it suits you. If you need support, please contact Lisa Bateman directly. Our St Francis community is here to help you and your children during challenging times. If you would like to join the group or have any questions, please contact Donna Harris (parent of Emily Miln-Harris, Year 6) donnae.harris123@gmail.com



Kids Indoor Bowls
(5yrs to 16 yrs)

Mondays 4:30pm-6pm

Kelly: 022 5384 708

Get Competition ready!

Mid Year Reporting to Parents

Achievement and Progress Reports will be sent home via school app on Friday 26 June

Parent Interviews

When:

Wednesday 1 July 3.30pm – 6.30pm and Thursday 2 July 3.30pm – 6.30pm
(Room 8 – Monday 29 June 3.30pm – 7.30pm and Tuesday 30 June 3.30pm – 4.30pm)
(Room 4 – No interviews, check in with new teachers instead: Mrs Vuksich/Mrs Courian)

How to book:

Via the school app – click on the ‘Interview’ icon

Purpose:

To share information about the child’s learning, to strengthen home – school partnerships, to discuss strengths, needs and next steps, to share insights about the child, and to address issues early. These are only 10 minute slots. If the teacher needs more time with you they will contact you about meeting at another time. If there are concerns about your child you will be contacted by the teacher before the Parent Interviews.

Change to Year 6 trophy presentations – Cross Country, Proclaiming the Word and the Speech trophy will now be presented at whole school assemblies rather than at End of Year Prizegiving. These trophies are earned throughout the year so a timely presentation / celebration will be best. Parents will be notified by the school office.

Information for families about the recent health law change - As of yesterday, the Government's new **Extended Pharmacy Services** programme comes into effect, providing easier access to funded medical treatment for children and families through most local community pharmacies. Under this service, children **under the age of 14 years** may be able to visit a pharmacy and consult directly with a pharmacist for assessment and treatment of a range of common conditions, including:

- Pain and fever management (funded paracetamol and ibuprofen)
- Conjunctivitis
- Dehydration and rehydration treatment
- Head lice
- Scabies

In addition, families with children affected by head lice or scabies may also be eligible for funded treatment. While the medications supplied through this service are funded, a small consultation fee may apply depending on eligibility, including Community Services Card status. The key benefit for families is that there are **no appointment wait times** at most pharmacies, and eligible patients can access assessment and treatment directly through their pharmacies which are usually open 7 days a week.

Matariki Disco – Friday 26 June 2026

5:00pm – 7:00pm, in the school/parish hall

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

We look forward to celebrating Matariki together as a school community. Your support of the disco is hugely appreciated, as the funds raised will pay for exciting upcoming property upgrades for our school.



St Francis Dads' Support Group aka Darts Night – last Thursday of the

month – Munsie managed to skillfully take out both the darts AND money round trophies this month. The next stupendous darts session is on Thursday, 25 June, 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 Dad's indoor golf simulator session will be at Grey Lynn's Green Pinnacle 5–7pm 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 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 14 shambolic Dads signed-up, so only a few spots left.

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.



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.
- Music lessons right at school – Personalised lessons designed to support your child's confidence, focus, and learning – with no extra travel for families. Enrol here: <https://musiceducation.co.nz/pages/mis-enrolment>

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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.
- 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 4 June - Year 5 and 6 Innerscity Ripa Rugby Comp

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

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 Reports sent home via the school app

Wednesday 1 July - Thursday 2 July - Parent Teacher Interviews.

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

Lisa Bateman (Principal) & Olivia Neary (Deputy Principal) - lisab@stfrancis.school.nz & olivian@stfrancis.school.nz

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Children safety - Onsite care with qualified staff
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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