



St Francis Catholic School

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



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Room 11's Wedding at Cana - Room 11 have been learning about the miracles Jesus performed to show his power and mercy to people in need. His first miracle was turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana. Room 11 reenacted the main events in freeze frames. We focussed on how our bodies and faces looked to help tell the story. We know that Mary was the one who encouraged Jesus and that Jesus is like the best wine which came at the end. People had waited a long time for a Saviour.



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.

Year 5 and 6 Proclaiming the Word finals By Dominic Franich Room 6 -



When I heard I had won the Proclaiming of the Word, I was so surprised I almost had a heart attack. I walked up and shook the judge's hand. I have to say thank you to my mum for pushing me to practise even when I didn't like it. So thank you, mum and dad.

Parish News - Buy a Brick - We are very grateful for the recent bricks donated. Our "Buy a Brick" campaign continues in order to replenish the Parish's building repairs & maintenance fund. So, be part of history, forever be immortalised and get yourself and/or your loved ones a Brick.

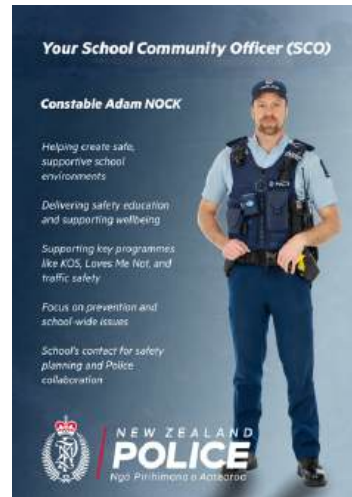


We will be going to print with the next batch of plaques shortly (for donations of \$500+), so please get in touch quickly with Stuart King and let him know what wording you want on it. The St. Francis Parish bank account number is: 02-0108-0707331-003 and any queries, please contact Stuart on 027 818 2403. And remember, all donations attract a 33% tax refund.

Innercity Rippa Rugby competition - All the teams played awesome on Thursday. The Boys team finished 2nd and the Mixed Team finished 2nd. The girls finished 3rd in their respective grades. Big thanks to Mr Dan Wright for organising another great day for all the kids!



School Community Officer – Yesterday, we had the absolute pleasure of welcoming our School Community Officer, Adam Knox to St Francis! Constable Adam loved spending time with the children, connecting with them in both their classrooms and on the playground. His visit was a wonderful opportunity to confirm his upcoming visits, during which he will work with our junior school on our yearly Stepping Out road safety programme, and to prepare for Keeping Ourselves Safe, an essential personal safety programme that we will be running every odd year in Term 1.



While discussing road safety, Constable Adam shared some vital reminders for our families to ensure we keep extra safe on Montrose Road:

Keep your eyes wide open: Montrose Road is super busy! Both children and adults need to stay extra alert and focus completely when we are near the road.

No cheeky U-turns: Please tell your drivers not to do U-turns in our neighbours' driveways. It makes it very hard for walking students to see. Instead, drivers should move to the very end of the road to turn around safely.

Stay off the yellow lines: Drivers must never park on the yellow lines. When cars park there, they create dangerous blind spots that hide walking students from other drivers.

Be a safety team: Let's all work together and practice excellent road safety habits to keep our whole school family safe!

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!



Keep
collecting
your
yummy
stickers

Mid Year Reporting to Parents

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

Recent mandated changes to reports:

Including attendance percentages and formal assessment scores (such as 20 and 40 week Phonics Checks, Year 3-6 Progressive Achievement Tests – PAT testing scores etc)

Keeping up with recent changes in education e.g. Reporting to parents, curriculum change:

<https://www.education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/schools-year-0-13/parent-portal>

Parent Interviews

When:

Wednesday 1 July 3.30pm – 6.30pm and Thursday 2 July 3.30pm – 6.30pm
(Room 8 – Monday 20 July 3.30 – 6.30 pm and Tuesday 21 July 3:30 – 5.00pm)
(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

What to focus on at the Parent Interviews:

- Learning and Progress e.g. What are my child's main strengths, and what do they need to learn next? Does my child stay on task, and do they ask for help when they get stuck?
- Well-being and Social skills e.g. Is my child happy and settled in the classroom? Does my child display the school values and interact respectfully with others?
- Home and School Partnerships e.g. What specific strategies can I use at home to support their learning? What is the best way for us to communicate if I have concerns throughout the term?

Fossils Making: Room 11 have been learning about fossils and how pressure over time on the sand and dust that cover plants and animals can form fossils. We made our own fossils from salt dough and Ms Wishart baked them into rocks! We made lizard, berry, shell, leaf and insect fossils.



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.**

FAQ document (click the [HERE](#) for the link) for full event details, including supervision requirements, ticket pricing, food information etc. A big thank you to New World, Pt Chev for donating prizes for the disco!



Spotlight in the media – Keep an eye out for Room 6's own Lochlan on Kea Kids News! Before a recent football training, a group of our Room 6 boys ran into the news crew making Mother's Day cards. Lochlan was chosen to lead a big group shout-out with the boys, and he even filmed the official intro and outro for the segment (earning himself a Kea Kids t-shirt!). The media journey didn't stop there—a few weeks later, Lochlan was invited to ask a question to Prime Minister Christopher Luxon. He stood his ground and insisted on asking about his holidays rather than any hard-hitting politics!

Well done to Lochlan and the boys—we might just have a future TV reporter in our midst!

https://youtu.be/EuCl_AxMlo8?feature=shared

<https://youtu.be/W6wliPzgWu4?feature=shared>

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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2026

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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:

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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