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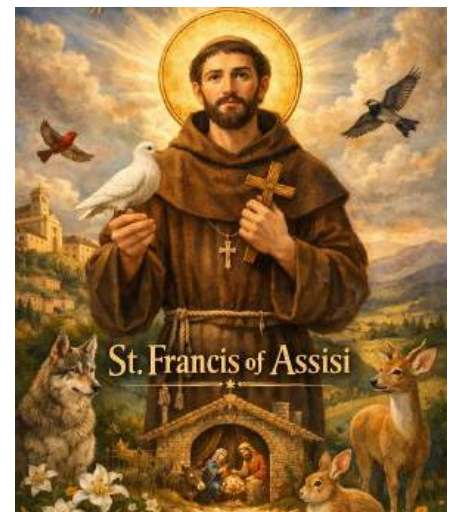
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Parish News – the Foodbank continues. If you have any spare non-perishable food, toiletries, or cleaning products that you would like to donate, our Parish foodbank basket is at the back of the Church. Donated grocery vouchers are also gratefully accepted. If you or someone you know needs a helping hand, please email Paula at the Parish Office. All communications are kept strictly confidential. stfrancis-ptchev@xtra.co.nz



Soup and Bun Night – The Parish Pastoral Care Council is hosting another popular Soup and Bun Night on Saturday the 25th of July, after the Vigil Mass. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of the Church in the upcoming weeks.

St Francis Fridays – Next term, our school will be celebrating an incredible milestone—marking 800 years since the death of St Francis and the beginning of the Franciscan order. To commemorate this special anniversary, we will be hosting a variety of exciting events throughout the term, which we are coining as, “Francis Fridays!” Students can look forward to a wonderful soft toy pet blessing, a high-energy team dance-off, and there may even be a giant celebratory cake to share. It is going to be a fantastic term of celebration, history, and community fun. Keep an eye out for more details coming soon!



School Photos – Student photos are now live and ready to view and order. Keycodes were sent via parents' email addresses. Please check your junk, spam, or promotions folders, in case the message was filtered. Free delivery applies to orders placed before midnight on Sunday, 12 July 2026.

Exciting News - our canopy loan is paid off! In a super short time, we have paid off the small loan we took out with the Diocese to ensure our canopy was constructed in a timely manner. Our school Board of Trustees are now considering what our next long-term property project will be. Exciting times ahead!!!! For now, funds raised through Friends of St Francis events such as the disco, the colour run, and Foodie Fridays etc will go towards property improvements around the school, e.g. refurbishing the sandpit etc.

St Francis Has Talent: The Grand Final! The excitement is building and the stage is set! We are thrilled to invite our whole school community to the spectacular grand final of St Francis Has Talent on Friday 3rd July, starting at approximately 9:00 am and wrapping up around 10:30 am. Please spread the word far and wide—everyone is welcome to come along and watch, whether your child made it to the final or not! For our amazing finalists, you are welcome to perform your original act again or change it up slightly, as long as it still fits into the category you won. However, to ensure we have enough time to get through everyone, please remember that acts must be kept to around 1 minute and 30 seconds (one verse and a chorus). We are really looking forward to this event and celebrating the wonderful creativity and courage of our tamariki. See you there!



Getting Arty in Room 8 -



Even in the rain, PLEASE DON'T PARK IN OUR NEIGHBOURS DRIVEWAYS!!!!
We get many irate phone calls from neighbours who can't get out of their driveways because St Francis parents are parked there. Even if it's just for a few minutes, don't block our neighbours' driveways. This makes it very hard to maintain pleasant relationships with them.

Room 6 is making tteokbokki and kimbap!



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.

**St Francis Pyjamas Day is on
this Friday, the 3rd of July –
the last day of Term 2.**

Congratulations – to the St Francis girls who performed in 'The Little Mermaid' production with NYT – Ruby Leigh from Room 8, Zoe from Room 3, Milana from Room 3, Felicity from Room 5, and Alice from Room 2.



Matariki Disco



A big thank you to the Disco committee for making it a memorable night. We truly appreciate your time and hard work in making the event such a huge success!

Mid Year Reporting to Parents

Achievement and Progress Reports were sent home via the school app last Friday, along with an "Understanding your child's report" doc. If you would like a printed copy of the report please let the office know.

Parent Interviews

TONIGHT - 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)

Helpful parent info about where in the NZ Curriculum your child should be working:

The first 6 months at school -

<https://www.education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/schools-year-0-13/parent-portal/guide-for-the-new-zealand-curriculum-years-0-to-8/first-6-months-at-school>

Year 1 NZ Curriculum information -

<https://www.education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/schools-year-0-13/parent-portal/guide-for-the-new-zealand-curriculum-years-0-to-8/year-1-new-zealand-curriculum>

Year 2 NZ Curriculum information -

<https://www.education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/schools-year-0-13/parent-portal/guide-for-the-new-zealand-curriculum-years-0-to-8/year-2-new-zealand-curriculum>

Year 3 NZ Curriculum information -

<https://www.education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/schools-year-0-13/parent-portal/guide-for-the-new-zealand-curriculum-years-0-to-8/year-3-new-zealand-curriculum>

Year 4 NZ Curriculum information -

<https://www.education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/schools-year-0-13/parent-portal/guide-for-the-new-zealand-curriculum-years-0-to-8/year-4-new-zealand-curriculum>

Year 5 NZ Curriculum information -

<https://www.education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/schools-year-0-13/parent-portal/guide-for-the-new-zealand-curriculum-years-0-to-8/year-5-new-zealand-curriculum>

Year 6 NZ Curriculum information -

<https://www.education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/schools-year-0-13/parent-portal/guide-for-the-new-zealand-curriculum-years-0-to-8/year-6-new-zealand-curriculum>

As a final note ahead of our parent-teacher interviews, if you are looking for extra tips on how to prepare, the Ministry of Education has a fantastic guide available on the Parent Portal. It offers great advice on questions to ask to get the most out of our time together. You can read the guide here: [Preparing for Parent-Teacher Interviews](#). We look forward to partnering with you for your child's success!

New School Sports Jackets -

We would like to extend a massive thank you to Mr King for his incredible effort in sourcing a grant from the Trillion Trust for our brand-new school sports jackets. They look absolutely fabulous! We are so grateful for his time and dedication in securing this funding, which allows our students to represent the school with pride. Thank you, Mr King!



Extra Curricular Activities -

- Thursday after school drama classes are shifting to Thursday at lunchtime, and they have included a holiday programme – all onsite at school!
<https://ptchevdrama.com/reservations>
- 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>
- Skills of Soccer with Billy Harris – Lunchtime Soccer lessons with former All White, Billy Harris – Text him on 0272799042 for info and prices.
- Playball is excited to be back at St. Francis School in Term 3, 2026!

Playball is a sport and movement programme for children aged 2–9 years. Our goal isn't to create sporting superstars, but to give children the opportunity to develop essential social, educational, and personal skills through fun, active play. From a child's perspective, the most important part of our programme is FUN! For many children, their Playball lesson is the highlight of their week. Children are coached in a wide range of sports skills, and our qualified coaches follow a structured curriculum to ensure every child receives the best possible coaching.



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8 weeks on Thursdays in Term 3
St Francis School Hall
[Register Here](#) to secure your childs spot

When: Every Wednesday during Term 3, Time: 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm. Coaches will meet the children in the school hall, they will have time to eat their lunch before the session begins. Term 3 Fees: \$110 for the 8-week term (incl. GST).

To enrol your child, sign up online at:

<https://www.playballkids.com/franchise/aucklandcbd/>

Select "St. Francis School" under the Classes section. Be quick – places are limited! If you have any questions, please contact Tania on 021 0289 5901 or email tania@playball.co.nz.



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Dates for 2026:

- Term 2 – Monday 20 April – Friday 3 July.
- Term 3 – Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September.
- Term 4 – Monday 12 October – Wednesday 16 December.

Teacher Only Day – Friday 23 October. Public Holiday – Labour Day: Monday 26 October.

Coming up:

Wednesday 1 July – Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 2 July – Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 3 July – Pyjama Day and St Francis Has Talent Final at 9.00am – All Welcome! Last day of Term 2

Coming up next term:

Monday 20 July – First day of Term 3

Wednesday 22 July – ASB Get Wise Financial Literacy lessons begin

Thursday 23 July – Year 4 Swimming

Wednesday 29 July – St Mary’s College band performance
Thursday 30 July – Year 4 Swimming
Thursday 6 August – InnerCity Rugby comp, Year 4 Swimming
Friday 7 August – St Mary MacKillop liturgy
Thursday 13 August – Year 4 Swimming
Friday 14 August – The Feast of the Assumption liturgy
Tuesday 18 August – Auckland Proclaiming the Word comp – Good luck Dominic!
Thursday 20 August – InnerCity Speech finals, Year 4 Swimming
Friday 21 August – Foodie Friday
Sunday 23 August – Confirmation Mass
Tuesday 25 August – 6.30pm BOT meeting
Thursday 27 August – InnerCity Netball comp, Art Exhibition in the hall, Year 4 Swimming
Friday 28 August – Grandparents Day
Thursday 3 September – Year 4 Swimming
Friday 4 September – Year 5 and 6 Father’s Day Breakfast
Monday 7 September – Year 1 and 2 Stepping Out Week, with NZ Police
Thursday 10 September – InnerCity Football comp, Year 4 Swimming
Monday 14 September – Cultural Week
Thursday 17 September – Year 4 Swimming
Friday 18 September – Cultural Day & Picnic
Thursday 24 September – Year 4 Swimming
Friday 25 September – Foodie Friday, Last day of Term 3, Enviro Mass

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



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Jackie Arroyo
M 021 975 642

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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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