

# St Francis of Assisi School

St Francis of Assisi School Newsletter

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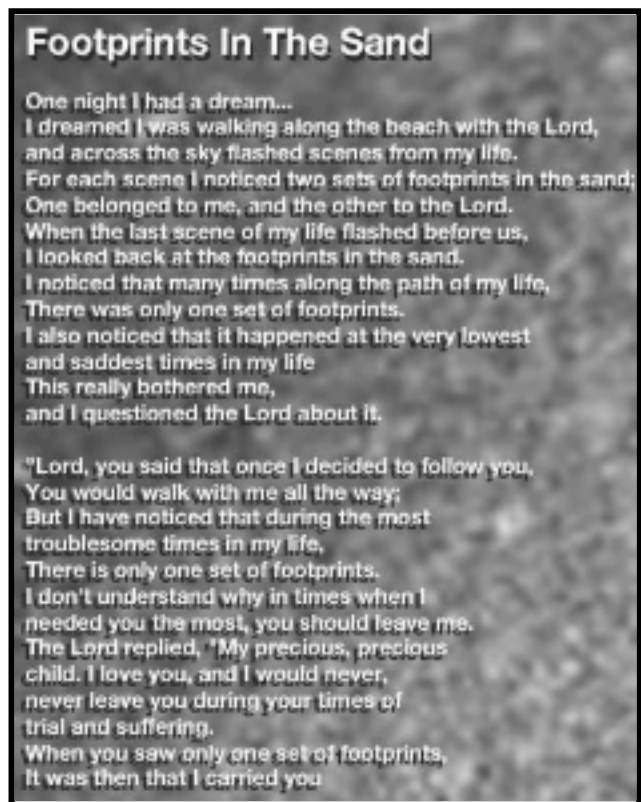
## Kia ora koutou e te whānau

Yesterday the school gathered to pray for Kamila Mun and the Mun family.

During the service we listened to the following prayer and reflected in silence on how God is always with us.

Thank you so much for the support and generous donations which have been bought in for the Mun family.

For those of you still wanting to offer support in the way of vouchers, baking or other items, these can be given to the office, as we be visiting the family throughout the week next week and deliver these on behalf of you.



### Sports Awards Postponed

Due to a number of our students and staff attending the funeral, we have postponed the Mid Year St Francis of Assisi Sports Awards. These will now be held in Week 1 of Term 3 on Thursday 27 July at 9.30 am. We will send out more information to the parents of those who will be recognised at these awards throughout the holidays, however all parents and community are welcome to attend and support this event.

### Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the recipients of this week's Principal's Awards:

Kākano	Paiaka	Tumu	Kaupeka
Bronson Brown Mila Wall Patrick Dibnah Olivia Holden Chloe Neves Graham	Dakota Rodgers Green Noah Hall Molly Mackay	Maia Bagnall Glen Cranshaw Amber Gee Kade Burroughs Seamus Gallagher	Mitchel Penn Tiana Purdon Josh Cusin Harriette Fraser Alex Tino Jorja Walshe

## Canterbury Primary Schools Cross Country

On Wednesday 21 June, 21 of our students travelled to Halswell Quarry to represent St Francis of Assisi School and the North Zone at the Canterbury Primary Schools Cross



Country. All of our students raced well, and enjoyed the morning down at the event.

Henri Webster of Kaupeka said "The competition was really tough compared to what we had at the zones, it was really challenging. It was a privilege to represent the school at this event."

More photos of this event can be found on the school sports blog.

## School Swimming Lessons

A reminder that school swimming lessons start on Monday. It would be great if you could ensure all clothing and swimwear items are named for this. Below is a link to a timetable which shows which home base/group is going swimming when. If you are unsure what home base your child is in please look for your child's teacher's name.

Swimming Timetable:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ezaKeGnc0t059m8R5kKVk4hWrYHbnSlje\\_sRYeJ7BXg/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ezaKeGnc0t059m8R5kKVk4hWrYHbnSlje_sRYeJ7BXg/edit?usp=sharing)

## Tumu and Kaupeka Learning Showcase

To showcase the learning that has been happening in the Tumu and Kaupeka Hubs so far this year we are having a Learning Showcase. At this event students will be sharing individual and group learning and the processes they have gone through to achieve their final product. This event will take place on Wednesday 28 June at 1.30 - 3.00 pm, in the Kaupeka Hub

## Christchurch Music Festival Representative Groups

A big congratulations to Niamh Webb and Kayla Webb for gaining a place in the orchestra and Charlotte Lyons for being accepted into the Senior Choir. This is a huge achievement and we are all very proud of you! The girls will perform during the three nights of the festival (25th to 27th October) and our school choir will perform on the 25th of October. More information to come regarding purchasing tickets to the show.

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## Ukulele

The ukulele club are really enjoying learning to play on Wednesday mornings. A huge thank you to Jane Brittenden for running this club.



## Room Ten - Under the Sea on Book Creator

In Room 10 we have been learning how to present our learnings about an 'Under the Sea; animal by using 'Book Creator'. We found out about our animal by using QR codes to take us to Youtube clips and then we wrote our findings in our Writing Book. We then had some experts from Kaupeka to help us publish and present our learning on 'Book Creator. Here are a few examples of our work

Angus' Seal Story

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0t9dr\\_7oEhrV0U4V3ZWNVvK4SDg/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0t9dr_7oEhrV0U4V3ZWNVvK4SDg/view?usp=sharing)

Sovarne's Octopus Story

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Eli's Shark Story

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0t9dr\\_7oEhrT0M4Vy1iUkw3Wk0/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0t9dr_7oEhrT0M4Vy1iUkw3Wk0/view?usp=sharing)

Willow's Octopus Story

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0t9dr\\_7oEhrLTk4VHJGUmNUMWs/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0t9dr_7oEhrLTk4VHJGUmNUMWs/view?usp=sharing)

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### **Mid Winter Breakfast - Friday 7 July 7.30am**

Everyone is welcome to join us for a mid winter breakfast of pancakes and sausages at school on the last Friday of the term. Children are encouraged to dress up in warm mufti with winter accessories, eg hat, scarf, socks etc. Please also bring along a cup for milo!! The coffee van will be there too. This is a great opportunity for our community to come together and enjoy some good food, coffee and company.

### **Kaupeka's Cultural Identity Day**

At the end of the term Kaupeka is having a Culture Celebration as part of our Cultural Identity Learning this term. There will be 9 stalls, which your children can buy food from. If your child/ren would like to buy some food they will need to bring money with them on the day, unfortunately we won't have eftpos. There will be a menu coming out on Friday next week with food and prices. If children are unable to bring money they will still be able to play fun games that the Kaupeka students will be running at the same time as the food stalls. Thanks in anticipation, for participation. All proceeds will be going towards Kaupeka Hub.  
-Lorenzo

### **From Last Week - *But still very important!***

#### **Cultural Festival**

Those of you who have students in the senior Kapa haka group should have received an email this week with ticketing information. Please contact Whitney Hansen or Jo Earl if you have not received this. If you are ordering tickets through school they must be ordered and paid for by 30th June. If you miss this date you will still be able to order them through ticketek.

#### **Parent / Teacher Interviews (Year 4 - 8 students)**

On Friday 30 June your child's mid-Year report will be sent home and then in Week 10 of this term you will be offered the opportunity to come and meet with your child's homebase teacher. This is a chance to talk through your child's progress so far this year and look at what his/her next steps are as they work towards achieving their goals for the rest of the year.

#### **Interviews link (Yr 4-8 students)**

You can book your interviews on this link <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> with the code u7rwe Please contact us if you have any trouble and we will help you through the process.

#### **Cybersmart and Blogging Information Evening**

Parents are warmly invited to attend an information evening that will be held on **Monday 26 June at 7:00pm** in the library.

*"The internet and online technologies, including mobile phones, are incredible tools for children to explore the world around them and to communicate, learn, play and be entertained. Knowing how to use the internet safely, whether at home, school or in a public place, is a crucial life skill for children to learn."*

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Dr Christine Bennett, Chair, Medical Advisory Panel, Bupa Australia

During this Information evening we will take a look at how we hope to develop Cybersmart Citizens at St Francis of Assisi School, through teaching them about online relationships, responsible and positive choices online, using digital tools, and about maintaining a positive digital footprint. As children are online now more than ever, it is so important that we all have a shared understanding of how our students can stay safe online.

We will also be discussing blogs and blogging. Our Year 5 - 8 students all have individual blogs now and are working hard to submit at least one post a week. During the course of the information evening we will share with you how the blogs are being used and why we believe this is important practice for our students. We will also take you through how you can access your child's blog and how to comment on his or her blog. Blogging is most powerful when students have an authentic audience to share their thoughts and ideas, and you as members of our community play a big part in providing this.

### **Swimming Lessons**

Swimming Lessons have been organised for all students in weeks 9 and 10 of the term. Our students will travel to the Graham Condon complex each day for lessons, 10 lessons in total. We are in the process of sorting the timetable for this and this will be advertised on the Hub blogs when it is completed. A reminder that the swimming lessons costs are not covered by the activity fee and will be itemised separately on your school account.

### **Board of Trustees News**

#### **Working Bee - Sunday 2 July 10am**

Bring shovels, wheelbarrows, rakes and come and join us to help prepare the area for the playground to be installed. Let us know if you are able to come by submitting this form <https://goo.gl/forms/DKekFf7rCcwSx24m2>

#### **SFOA Netball Club Fundraising –**

Our Netball Club are holding a movie afternoon fundraiser at Reading Cinema – The Palms on *Sunday 02 July at 3pm*. The movie is family friendly “Despicable Me 3” – our cute Minion friends are at it again. Players are selling tickets at a fundraising bargain of \$15pp. There will also be some great gifts up for grabs with a lucky ticket draw. We have limited seats so get in fast with your seat orders. It would be great to fill the cinema with school friends, teachers, family and everyone and anyone you know! Tickets can be purchased from a netball player or by contacting Tania Ellenbroek [tania@aae.net.nz](mailto:tania@aae.net.nz) or 027 424 9778. Money raised will go towards new netball skirts for our 2018 season and prize giving. Thank you for your support.

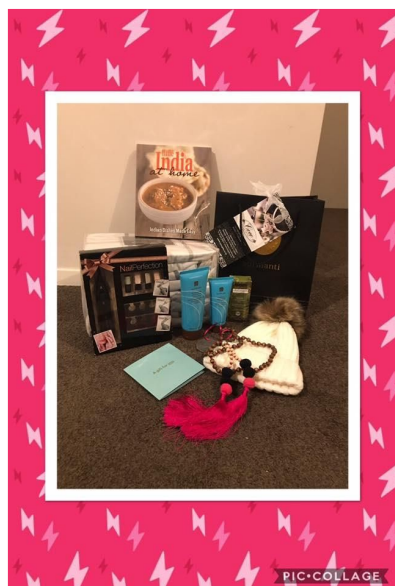
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## Our Amazing Raffle

### Tickets \$5 or 3 for \$10

**First prize is amazing and valued at over \$1000!!!**

You could win an amazing cut, colour and hair care package from Corkin and Friends valued at \$280, \$200 Ivy Blu voucher, \$150 Nicola Quinn Day Spa gift pack, \$100 All About You voucher, \$50 Northlands voucher, Mini group pass to Hanmer Hot Pools, Roxy Towel, Augustine Necklace, St Willow Scarf, Annabel Langbein Cookbook, Nutrimetics goodies to keep your skin moisturised this winter.



**Second prize valued at \$500.**

An amazing gift pack from CocoGifts valued at \$150, Beautiful Sheets from Ezibuy, Little India Cookbook, \$50 Northlands Voucher, Nail Perfection Kit, Antipodes Skin Brightening Serum, Woolly Hat from St Willow, Nutrimetics hand scrub and moisturiser and an Augustine Necklace.

**Third prize valued at \$350.**

\$50 Westfield Voucher, \$50 Redcurrent Voucher, Augustine Necklace, Quiksilver Towel, Wild South Lambswool Scarf, Nutrimetics wash and scrub, Antipodes Eye Cream, \$20 Beautique Voucher, Vintage Tin Sign, Tassel Keyring and a free Coffee.



**Fourth prize a goodie hamper donated by Harcourts Gold.**

You can buy tickets from Bev in the Office, Tracey Bryce upstairs or Clare Bell. You can find Clare near room 7 and 8 each afternoon.

## **PTA Teatowel Fundraiser**

Next term we are organising a teatowel fundraiser which will have pictures of your children's drawings on them. We are looking for a sponsor who in return will have their name/logo on the teatowels. If you are interested can you please contact Leanne on 021 025 06238 or dale-flanagan@clear.net.nz. Thank you for your support.

## **Entertainment Books**

Christchurch, Canterbury and Nelson Entertainment 2017 / 2018

The Christchurch Entertainment books have arrived and will be available to pick up from the office, from Monday 8 May. For those who haven't purchased one yet and wish to do so, you can either click the link below and order one online, return the envelope that was sent home with your child to the school office OR purchase one from the office.

[www.entbook.co.nz/1341q64](http://www.entbook.co.nz/1341q64)

Display copies are available to have a look through in the staff room and in the office OR to view the book online click on this link <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/347408>

The PTA coordinator for book orders is: Gillian Kent-McConigley, 0274-795-630 with support from Phil Bell and Leanne Flanagan.

All proceeds will go towards the development of St Francis of Assisi's playground.

Thanks for your support, Gillian and the St Francis of Assisi School PTA

## **Lost Property**

Charley Ansett has lost his named school jersey. Please return to Tumu Hub if found.  
Thanks

Sophie lost her jersey last Friday. It's named 'S.McGuire' and has a phone number on the reverse side of the label. I'm hoping someone has picked it up by mistake. Please return to Room 11 if found.

## **Parish Notices**

### **Office Hours**

Parish Office Hours have changed with effect from this week. Office hours are now – Tuesday & Thursday 8am - 5pm and Wednesday & Friday 8am - 2pm.

### **Would you like to meet other families from the school and Parish?**

Sign up to share afternoon tea with other families of the Parish on the weekend of the 18th June. We will contact you with whose place you will be going for afternoon tea.

This is a great chance to meet new people and enjoy others company. This is open to families of all shapes, sizes and ages.

There are clipboards at the back of the Church for you to sign up to host a family or to be a guest. Or fill in the form attached. Click the link below

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Hosts, you will have the flexibility on date, time and what meal you would like.

If you have any questions contact Clare [clare.bell@mairehauparish.org.nz](mailto:clare.bell@mairehauparish.org.nz) 021 2135620

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSe-o8aPOL6T9b1SEN.../viewform>

## Community Notices

### Active Kids Holiday Programmes

Registrations now open for **July school holidays– book online!**

Week 1 – Mon 10th – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July \*LINCOLN \*WESTBURN \*PAPANUI

Week 2 – Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July \*CHCH BOYS HIGH \*ROLLESTON

- Join us for a week of action packed fun and adventure,
- Delivered by enthusiastic, fully trained staff. Junior and Senior Team Leaders.
- OSCAR approved; WINZ subsidies apply.

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