



# St Francis Xavier Catholic School

To Love, To Learn and To Serve  
Kia Aroha, Kia Akona, Kia Aro Atu

No. 2 Term 3 Rāpare-Thursday 10th June - Pipiri - 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of our School,

It's Labour day today, I'm sitting in front of the fire and the wind is driving the rain into our house. The sheets of rain are virtually horizontal to the ground and there doesn't seem to be any sign of easing. This long weekend has been a great opportunity for all of us to rest up and recharge. What else can you do on a day like today! However, I am also very conscious of the fact that our teaching staff will be earnestly writing your children's mid year reports. It's just what teachers do on Labour Weekends. Thanks teachers.

This weekend was also a very special weekend for our dear friends and whanau of Pompallier Catholic College. It was the schools 50th Jubilee and like anything worth celebrating there is always a great deal of planning and organisation. Congratulations to the Jubilee Committee, the College and all those who participated.

The winter terms always add an extra dimension of health and safety at school and we need to be constantly vigilant about the care of our students, your children. We cannot stress enough the importance of keeping your children home if they are unwell. Too often we hear parents say that their son or daughter "wasn't well during the night but I thought I would just see how they go at school." Please, please keep them home if they are unwell. Also note that the school does not open until **8.15am**.



## WORLD ENVIRONMENT

**DAY:** Last week all the children and staff at our school celebrated World Environment and Arbour Day. It was great fun and we

wish to thank Bunnings Warehouse and Mitre 10 for their generous sponsorship of plants, compost and garden equipment. Our school looks amazing!

Craig McKernan - Principal

**\*DID YOU KNOW:** *The Sacramental and Baptism programmes are great examples of the school and Parish working together. Once again, I am grateful for members of our staff who willingly offered their personal time to support the 66 children who completed the programme in November 2020. This year 49 children have registered.*



# Religious Education

This Sunday's Reading: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

Thought for the Week:

"In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood." St. Francis of Assisi

## Thank you !! Bring a Can- No Uniform Day

Thank you very much for such a wonderful response to our bring a can, no uniform day! St Vincent de Paul and Soul Food are extremely grateful for our support. We are living proof of St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop's) saying: "Never See A Need Without Doing Something About It".

## Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus School Mass

You are warmly invited to come and join us in celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday 11th June at 1:30pm, with a Mass in the church.

## Classes attending a Tuesday Mass at 9:00am

If you are able to, you are welcome to come and join your child's class when they attend Mass on Tuesday morning.

## Sacramental Programme

Please continue to pray for the children preparing for Confirmation on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 6:30 pm and First Holy Communion on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.

## Earlier Saturday Vigil Mass Times for Winter

St Francis Xavier Church Saturday Vigil Mass time is 5pm in June, July, August. Whangarei Heads Saturday Vigil Mass time is 5pm, July, August, September.

## Family Masses

Our next Family Mass will be on the 27th June at 10am. Rimu Whanau (Rooms 8, 21,22 and 23) will be participating in the Mass. ALL ARE WELCOME.

## Yours in Christ

Mrs Maria Wilson

DRS - Director of Religious Studies

Week 7	<b>Karaka 15th June</b> Room 18 Room 19	Yr 5&6 Jenny Bassett Yr 2 Daniella Nieddu
Week 8	<b>Rimu 22nd June</b> Room 21 Room 23	Yr 2 Jacqui Taylor Yr 4 Karwyn Werder
Week 9	<b>Rimu 29th June</b> Room 8 Room 22	Yr 1 Michelle Matthews Yr 5&6 Deb Hepi

We welcome new students who started in our school recently...

Nathalie Maglasang, Julia Watts and Penelope Williams.



## ACCOUNTS

Thank you to all those families who have made payments to their school account. This is very much appreciated.

Should you have any queries please come and see me or you can email me at

[office@sfx.school.nz](mailto:office@sfx.school.nz)

All communications are confidential.

Deborah Rudolph  
Office Manager



# SCHOOL EVENTS

Dates and times for events are subject to change.  
Please check this fortnightly newsletter for any changes.

## June

11th	1:30pm	Feast of Sacred Heart Mass
14th	8:45am	Baptism Programme - held in Church
16th	7pm	PTFA AGM Meeting in the Staffroom
16th	1:30pm	He Kākano Programme
22nd	5:45pm	BOT Meeting
23rd	1:30pm	He Kākano Programme
27th	10:00am	Rimu Whanau Mass - Everyone welcome
30th	1:30pm	He Kākano Programme

## July

2nd		No Uniform Day-Non-uniform days are when children may wear regular clothes instead of uniform to school, for a donation of a gold coin.
7th	1:30pm	He Kākano Programme
7th	1:30 - 6pm	Parent, Teacher, Student Meet and Greet
8th	1:30 - 6pm	Parent, Teacher, Student Meet and Greet
9th	1:30pm	Whole School Assembly
9th		Last day of Term 2

## Uniform reminders

Please note, puffa jackets are not part of our school uniform. On cold wet days, the children are welcome to wear jackets to get to school, but during the school day, they wear their school polar fleeces. Also, we wear navy socks as part of our uniform - not stockings!

## TABLE TENNIS NORTHLAND

Come and have fun and learn Table Tennis skills in our top class

Table Tennis Stadium at Kensington Park.

**Mondays : 4.30pm – 6.00pm Tuesdays : 4.30pm – 6.00pm GIRLS' CLUB**

**Cost** : \$50 (Primary & Intermediate children) \$70 ( Secondary School Pupils) subscription for a year or \$2 casual fee per session. We have bats for sale or they may be hired for \$1. Soft soled non marking shoes must be worn. Contact : Naina Suri 022 538 2035 email: [ttsportsnorth97@gmail.com](mailto:ttsportsnorth97@gmail.com)