



St Francis Xavier Catholic School

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

Term 2 No:5 Wednesday 28th June 2023



Dear parents, caregivers and friends of our school,

End of Term 2: Although it has been a particularly wet term the children have been very tolerant and deserving of a nice holiday break. Let's hope and pray that the weather is good enough for them to leave the ipad, chrome books and playstation screens in the living room and get outside and enjoy some fun physical activities.

The staff and I thank you for your support over the past term and trust that the parent/student interviews that are being held today and tomorrow will be informative and an opportunity to celebrate your child's progress.

Sunday 10.00am Mass: It is wonderful to see so many of our school whanau at 10.00am Mass on Sundays. The children have been actively involved in our Church this term and this has been great to see. Many thanks to our teaching staff who have willingly supported our tamariki.



Church Property Damage: Yesterday, I was contacted by a member of the Parish who was rightly upset that the Church grounds were damaged by a member of our school community while they were picking up their child after school.

Obviously, grass areas everywhere are saturated at present and this is a timely reminder that we need to respect the Parish car park and keep to the asphalt surface. We are always grateful for the parish allowing us to park in their car park and we don't want to compromise this relationship. The school will have to repair the damage and this is a waste of money when it could be spent on your child's education.

Mathathon: Once again we had a wonderful mathathon fundraiser and a total of \$15,461 was raised for the playground development. The playground development is scheduled to start in September and you will be kept up to date with developments once approval has been gained from the Ministry of Education and our school Proprietor

Craig McKernan
Principal

Vision Statement

“Uniting through Christ, Embracing Mana, Enhancing Futures.”

Religious Education

This Sunday's Readings: (Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time)

2 Kings 4: 8-II, 14-16; Romans 6: 3-4, 8-II; Matthew 10:37-42

Thought For The Week:

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Their soul has gone out into all the earth and their words to the ends of the world. Psalm 19

Thank You Very Much

Thank you very much for the awesome response to our Caritas - Non-Uniform Day last Friday! Your gold coin will be donated to Caritas along with all the other contributions from Catholic schools in Aotearoa (NZ) to help provide working toilets for Oecusse School in Timor-Leste which has more than 800 students and no working toilets.

Family Mass

It is wonderful to see many families supporting the whanau Masses. Even if your children does not belong to the whanau that is helping with the Mass please come along and support our whanau. We are all part of **one** family. Our next Family Mass is **on Sunday, 23rd July** at 10:00am. Parihaka Whanau (Rooms 17, 18, 19, and 9 will be participating).

Pompallier Catholic College 2024 Enrolments

Pompallier Catholic College Board of Trustees have implemented an Enrolment Policy. The Enrolment Policy can be viewed on our website: www.pompallier.school.nz Preference enrolment applications for 2024 open on Thursday 1 June and close on Friday 4 August. We will be unable to offer places to Non-Preference students in 2024. Enrolment application forms are available at the College Office, or our website. Enrolment applications received after the closing date shall be added to any waitlist arising from the enrolment process. For any enrolment queries, please contact Kelli Adams: 09 438 3950 ext 201, or admin@pompallier.school.nz

I hope you all have a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you in Term 3!

Yours in Christ

Mrs Maria Wilson

DRS - Director of Religious Studies

PARENT, STUDENT, TEACHER MEET AND GREET

Today the 28th and Thursday 29th June 1.30 - 6.00pm

This meet and greet involves the student, parent and teacher. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher together and get to know each other better.

Each interview is 15 minutes and parents and children are encouraged to attend.

Classes will end at the earlier time of 1.15pm on these days.

Appointments can be made online. Go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Enter the booking code: **nsehf**

Follow the instructions. If you have any problems or need help booking an appointment please see the school office.

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To Perseus Bristowe, Sophie Cameron and Oliver Franks who have started at our school recently. We hope that you are enjoying your new school and community.



Please, please, please come and look through the lost property in the foyer at the end of Room 1. There are mountains of un-named and un-claimed items. All lost property that is not claimed will go to our second hand uniform pool at the end of the term.

Come and help us celebrate Matariki!



Matariki
Pleiades

A warm welcome is extended to families to be a part of our Matariki celebrations on July the 25th from 11am.

We will be involved in Matariki activities such as art and waiata throughout the day.

The children will receive a free sausage sizzle at lunch time (please advise the class teacher of any allergies).

You are welcome to bring your lunch to school that day and eat with the whānau!

At 1:30pm we will all gather for singing. Classrooms will be open until 3:30pm if you would like to come and look at our Matariki displays.

Nau mai, haere mai!



School Accounts

Thank you for the many parents who have paid your child's school accounts or set up automatic payments. For those who haven't paid anything yet, this is a reminder, for this time of the year at least half of your donations and attendance dues should have been paid. Please make arrangements now.

Statements have been sent out regularly each month. If you have not received an account please contact me, Deborah Rudolph, Office Manager.

Our school bank account is: St. Francis Xavier Catholic School 12-3101-0077924-00

Please quote your **child's name** as the reference not the parents name.

Deborah Ruldoph
Office Manager

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MATHATHON 2023

Congratulations to our Spot Prize Winners!

Lucy Rm14, Antonio Rm21, Carter Rm11, Sharyn Rm4,
Grayson Rm19, Manawa Rm14, Jacob Rm12, Ann Rm22,
Maximus Rm1, Aroha Rm21, Bella Rm2, Bodhi Rm11,
Thorfinn Rm1, Zariah Rm18, Hanok Rm17

Thank you to our sponsor for the prizes Zest Brokers





SCHOOL EVENTS

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

JUNE

- 28th 1:30–6pm Triadic Meetings
- 29th 1:30–6pm Triadic Meetings
- 30th 1:30pm Whole school assembly – Kauri Whanau leading
- 30th 2:50pm Last day of term 2

JULY

- 17th 8.45am Term 3 starts

AUGUST

- 10th SFX Cross Country

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school holiday program
futsal...but so much more
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th July
8:30 - 4:00pm
details & registration
www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz
christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz
021 246 7328

School Holiday Program
Learn and play Table Tennis!
Program Details
• Primary & Intermediate School Entry
• Cost: \$20 per session, for members \$15 per session
• 3rd July to 6th July
• 10th July to 12th July
• Timings: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Register online: <https://www.sports.co.nz/whangarei/222228>
Last Date Of Registration: 30th June, 2023
Contact: Naime Suet, Coach (06) 0225060035
Josephine Mahara, Whangarei Administrator
jmahara@whangareisport.co.nz
Table Tennis Northland,
19 Whangarei Hills Drive, Whangarei, Whangarei
Adjacent to Sport Northland Building

WADPA HOLIDAY DANCE WORKSHOP
JULY 10TH-11TH
OPEN TO EVERYONE
CONTACT: [KANEISHA@WADPANCE.NZ](mailto:kaneisha@wadpance.nz) FOR MORE INFORMATION
AGE GROUPS: UNDER 12 & OVER 12
\$20 A CLASS OR \$140 FOR ALL
LOCATION: 29 COMMERCIAL WHANGAREI



Buchanan's Pharmacy
Paramount, Kiripaka, Mansfield
admin@buchananspharmacy.co.nz

feeling unwell?
MINOR HEALTH CONDITION CONSULTATIONS
now available here!
Speak to your pharmacist today for advice, and treatment of minor health conditions*
*See eligibility criteria and more information visit www.buchananspharmacy.co.nz / unichem.co.nz

The Minor Ailments consultation service started on 12th June and will run until 30th September. The aim is to help increase access for people who are unable to access or afford care for minor ailments, and reduce pressures currently faced by hospitals. If anyone meeting the following criteria comes into our pharmacy with any of the below Minor Health Conditions our Pharmacist can have a consultation to advise and offer treatment options.

Minor Ailments criteria

- Children under 14 years of age
- Whanau members (any age) of a child under 14 years of age with same symptoms
- Community Services Card (CSC) holder
- Māori or Pacific people

Minor Ailments conditions

- Pain and fever
- Diarrhoea
- Dehydration
- Minor eye infections or inflammation
- Minor skin infections
- Eczema and dermatitis
- Scabies
- Headlice

We offer this at the following sites:

Unichem Buchanans Pharmacy

Shop 1 Paramount Plaza
81 Paramount Parade
Tikipunga
09 435 3323

Unichem Buchanans Kiripaka Pharmacy

157 Kiripaka Road
Tikipunga
09 437 0001

Unichem Buchanans Mansfield Pharmacy

7 Mansfield Terrace
Regent
09 438 4323