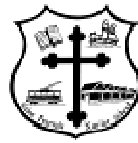




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Shared Prayer

Room 5 will lead our Shared Prayer tomorrow, Friday 19 May 2017. All welcome to join us in the Church at 2.40pm.

Welcome

We welcome College of Education student, Amanda Calvert, to Room 3. Amanda will be with us until 26 May.

Dates to Remember

- ☺ Shared Prayer tomorrow, Friday 19 May.
- ☺ Heated lunches every Tuesday and Thursday.
- ☺ PTA lunches on Wednesdays.
- ☺ Family Mass Sunday 28 May.



Snow and Ice Days

With the approach of winter, we may have days when transport is difficult because of snow and ice.

There are a number of ways we communicate to all about what may be happening on the days where snow or ice affects the safety of pupils and staff getting to and from school.

Radio

89.4 (The Hits), 99.8FM (Magic), 1350AM (Radio Dunedin) or 1125AM (Classic Hits/Hauraki), 97.4FM (More FM).

Facebook

- ☺ The Hits Dunedin (thehitsdunedin)
- ☺ Dunedin Cancellations

Tiqbiz

For people who have registered with Tiqbiz.

The notices will announce whether the school will have a late start, e.g. 10.00am or 11.00am, or if School will be closed for the day. If it is a late start announcement please keep listening for news of a closure.





PTA News

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

If you haven't already please either return your Entertainment Book or please pay for your book asap.

CHEESE ROLL MAKING

There are copies in the office. We are making these on the 11 June 2017, please remember it is an expectation that all families donate some time on the day to help make the cheese rolls.

COOKBOOK

This year we have decided to put together a cookbook which will be on sale at the Blanket Fair in October. We are asking for families to send in, preferably by email, their favourite recipes. Please email these to Melissa Golden at mel-allan@xtra.co.nz. If you have contact with ex-families/teachers of the school, or parish members and our extended school community and think that they may wish to contribute to this then please pass on details to them.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT EVENING

We are going to be holding a fundraising evening where you can come along and learn how to make floral arrangements. We held one of these last year and it was great fun. Georgina Hampton and Elizabeth Schonwald of Violets and Thyme will be our teachers on the night.

Details are as follows:

Where: St Francis Xavier School Parish Centre

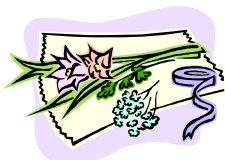
When: Thursday 25 May 2017

Time: 7.00pm to 8:30pm

Cost: \$30.00

(\$20.00 of this covers the cost of flowers and you will go home with 2 different floral arrangements on the night)

There will be Bubbles/Orange juice and nibbles provided. Numbers are limited so get in quick to secure your place. Please register at the office.



Parish Mass

Mass is held at 9.30am every Sunday and includes a special Children's Liturgy.

Altar servers for 21 May are:

Isabella McLaughlan and Amy Hitchcox



PTA Lunch

Wednesday 24 May

Mince Pie \$2.00

Moosie \$1.00

Please bring your order to the office by 9.00am. Cash orders are to be in a named envelope with room number and their order.

Welcome

Welcome to Evie Simonsen and Kayleigh Dryden who have both joined Room 1 this week. Evie has her sister Isla in Room 4 and brother Flynn in Room 2.

Kayleigh has her uncle, Kori, in Room 4. Happy school days girls.





Sports Information

Netball

Year 1 and 2

Held at three satellite schools - Bayfield High School, Grants Braes School and Kaikorai Valley College.

Year 3 - 6

Held at the Edgar Centre.

Miniball

Year 5 and 6

SFX Thunder v Grants Braes Hotshots 4.50pm Court 3

Year 3 and 4

SFX Nuggets v Carisbrook Stars 4.15pm Court 7A

Hockey

The draws will be out soon for the games.

Board of Trustees

At the meeting held on Tuesday Board of Trustees members received:

- ☺ A Family Group report presented by Levi and Angus.
- ☺ A report on Spelling Achievement.
- ☺ The report on the Pastoral Care Survey.
- ☺ A report on recent Special Character activities.

Copies of all reports are available at the office.

Policies

A folder of School Policies is held at the office. Please ask if you would like to read the policies. We are currently reviewing policies on Health and Safety, Child Abuse and the Vulnerable Childrens Act.



Rubbish Rubbish

Our junior classes are studying a Technology Unit on Rubbish. This motivated Isla to be a fantastic rubbish collector! Congratulations and thank you Isla.





Year 1/2 Miniball Team

Our Year 1/2 miniball team at the Edgar Centre last night.



Scholastic Book Orders

Reminder: All orders please be back in the office by Monday 22 May so orders can be processed. Thank you.



Mornington School Presents

Play Is The Way


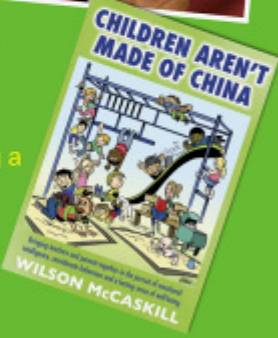
Parent Information Meeting

Wilson McCaskill

Author of "Children Aren't Made of China"
Teacher & Developer of "Play is the Way"

Come along and hear Wilson talk about why **behaviour education** and **social emotional learning** is critical in growing our children to be confident, resilient healthy thinkers who act responsibly.

See how "Play is the Way" is making a difference at Mornington School.



Entry by Gold Coin Donation

Thursday May 18, 7pm in the Mornington School Hall
Free child care provided in Junior Central area

School Family Mass
Sunday 28 May at 9.30am

This is our School Mass for Term 2. These Masses are an important part of our Special Character and attendance is expected. This Mass will include a special welcome for all our new pupils.

Children please sit with the school at the front of Church.

It would be appreciated if families can bring along a small plate of food to share.



Our New Principal



St Francis Xavier School

15 May 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers

APPOINTMENT OF NEW PRINCIPAL

Since the notification of the impending retirement of Craig Ward, the Board of Trustees has been in the process of searching for a suitable replacement.

We have reviewed a number candidates including meeting a number of these candidates for face to face interviews, to ensure that the appointee will bring the right attributes to enable our wonderful school and community we have to continue to develop and attract families. While we were blessed with some outstanding candidates, we felt that one was better suited to our school community.

Consequently, it is with great pleasure that the Board wish to advise that Carmel Jolly has accepted the position of Principal, commencing at the beginning of Term 3.

Carmel is currently Deputy Principal of Mornington Primary School and brings with her a great depth of knowledge, skills and experience to assist and grow the young minds at St Francis Xavier School.

We hope you will join us all in warmly welcoming her to our delightful Catholic community.

Yours sincerely

St Francis Xavier School
Board of Trustees



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Discovery

Could we please have any donations of boxes and ice cream containers with or without lids for Discovery? Please bring to Room 1 or 2. Thank you.



Spider and Fly Spraying

Olivia Harding's Dad Kris has started his business called K D Spiders and Flies. He is registered and has an approved handler certificate.

He would be happy to give a free no obligation quote. Please phone: 021 165 6198 or email krisndeb01@yahoo.com.au.





Aquatics

Action from the Year 4, 5 and 6 Aquatics Programme.



Winter Illnesses - Strep Throat vs. Sore Throat

Not all sore throats are strep throats. Most episodes of sore throat — which can be accompanied by a runny nose, cough, hoarseness, and red eyes — are caused by viruses and usually clear up on their own without medical treatment.

A child with strep throat will start to develop other symptoms within about 3 days, such as:

- red and white patches in the throat
- difficulty swallowing
- tender or swollen glands (lymph nodes) in the neck
- red and enlarged tonsils
- headache
- lower stomach pain
- Fever, rash
- general discomfort, uneasiness, or ill feeling

Thought for the Week

“Being on the tightrope is living; everything else is waiting”.... Karl Wallenda

Mā te Atua e manaaki

God Bless

Craig and the School Team