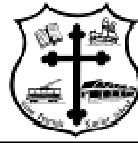




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School Assembly

There will be a School Assembly tomorrow, Friday 26 May. All welcome to join us in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

Welcome

Welcome to Blake Barclay who began his schooling in Room 1 this week. Happy school days Blake!



Dates to Remember

- ☺ School Assembly tomorrow, Friday 26 May.
- ☺ Heated lunches every Tuesday and Thursday.
- ☺ PTA lunches on Wednesdays.
- ☺ Family Mass this Sunday 28 May at 9.30am.



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. There is still money outstanding!!

CHEESE ROLL MAKING

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

This fundraiser is being held tonight. It will be great fun. Georgina Hampton and Elizabeth Schonwald of Violets and Thyme will be our teachers.

Details are as follows:

Where: St Francis Xavier School Parish Centre

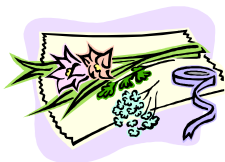
When: Tonight, Thursday 25 May 2017

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. Please register at the office if you are interested for tonight.



Fundraiser

Great for gifts! Works out only \$8.80 per shower gel which is great value.

\$10.00 from each set sold goes to St Francis Xavier School PTA to help fund technology, library books, sports equipment and much more for the children...

Indulge Yourself and Raise Funds for

Wake up with Botanicals Shower Gels

Box set of 5 for \$44.00 Save \$46.00

\$10 PER SHOWER GEL SET SOLD WILL BE DONATED!

Let your neighbours, friends, family and co-workers know about this remarkable deal! Your support is greatly appreciated with all money raised going to ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL PTA. So PLEASE sell as many boxes as you can. Contact the consultant below for additional order forms.

Please return order form with payment by: St Francis Xavier School Office 30 May 2017

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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. Draw is found on the link that was sent out via email.

Miniball

Year 5 and 6

SFX Thunder v Balaclava Green 4.15pm Court 4

Year 3 and 4

SFX Nuggets v St Clair 4 4.15pm Court 7A

Hockey

The draws will be out soon for the games.

Family Groups

Our Family Groups had a construction challenge for their last activity. Groups had to build structures using marshmallows and tooth picks/skewers. There were many fantastic structures completed.



Technology Challenges

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils are having some good technology challenges at the moment. Each challenge has to be completed by a group.





School Family Mass

This 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.

Thank you.

New Zealand Playhouse

NZ Playhouse visited last Thursday and presented an outstanding performance of "Puss n Boots Pet Detective". It is good for the pupils to experience high quality performances such as this.





PTA Lunch Wednesday 31 May

Sausage n bread \$2.00
Juice drink (not frozen) \$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.***

Parish Mass

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

Altar servers for 28 May are:

Melanie Noquilla and Alyssa Hitchcox



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.



Calling Young Singers!



I hope to start a new group of Junior Choristers at St Joseph's Cathedral to sing at Mass with the adult choir. As well as learning the music sung at Mass, the Choristers will learn about musical notation and how to use their voices well. I'd be glad to hear of any children aged between 7 and 10 who would like to join.

No previous musical experience is needed and membership is free. The week day rehearsal time will be arranged to suit as many singers as possible. We will also meet at 9.30am before Mass most Sundays. If interested contact details are below:

David Burchell
Organist and Choir Director,
St Joseph's Cathedral
david.burchell@clear.net.nz
03 473 6476

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.





*Hills Youth Group
(for students from Year 6 – Year 10)
St Francis Xavier Parish Centre
This Sunday 28th May 2017
4.00pm – 5.30pm*

Please bring a gold coin or a plate of food (ie bag of chips, packet of biscuits, baking etc) to contribute to supper, thank you.

Years 11, 12 & 13 are welcome to come along to support the leaders

Thought for the Week

“Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing will change unless it is faced”... James Baldwin

Mā te Atua e manaaki

God Bless

Craig and the School Team

