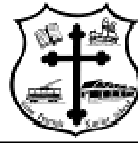




2 March 2017



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Quality + Support + Values



Shared Prayer

Room 1 will lead our Shared Prayer tomorrow, Friday 3 March. All welcome to join us in the Church at 2.40pm.

Dates to Remember

- ☺ Shared Prayer tomorrow, Friday 3 March.
- ☺ Parent Teacher Interviews have changed dates to 22 and 23 March.
- ☺ Junior Swimming next week 6—10 March.
- ☺ Parents Meeting on tonight 2 March at 5pm.

Parents Meeting Tonight

Room 4, 5.00pm

Restorative Practice

Staff members will outline our work and procedures for our Restorative Practice programme. We are a Restorative Practice School and it is important we all understand the process.

While the meeting is on children can push or pedal their wheels around the challenge circuit on the courts. To allow families to go home for tea the meeting will finish by 6.00pm.



Welcome

We welcome Torah Kelderman and Thomas Walker to Room 1. Happy school days children.



Prayer for Lent

E te Ariki, we pray for your guidance during our Lenten journey.

May these times of reflection and prayer help us to more clearly see your face, the face of mercy.

Provide us with the strength to be your voice and to make good choices.

Help us to help others face the tests that challenge them. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews are being held on Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 March.

Wednesday 22 March

2.15pm - 5.00pm and 7.00pm - 9.00pm

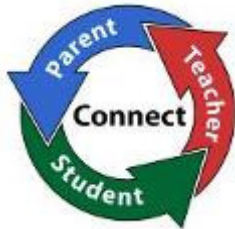
Thursday 23 March

3.15 - 5.00pm

Please note: School will close at 2.00pm on Wednesday 22 March to allow for interviews to begin.

To book an interview go to:

**www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
Code: dyz8h**



PTA Lunch

Wednesday 8 March

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| Sausage n bread | \$2.00 |
| Juicie | \$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.

McDonalds Receipts

We are collecting any McDonalds receipts. Any future purchases you have from Dunedin restaurants keep the receipt and bring them in to the office. Our school redeems the receipts and McDonalds gives us vouchers back. These are great to use as giveaways and prizes.
Thank you.



Junior Swimming

Junior Swimming is scheduled for next week, 6 —10 March.

Times of Swimming are:

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| Year 3 | 1.00pm | (leaving school 12.45pm) |
| Year 2 | 1.30pm | (leaving school 1.15pm) |
| Year 1 | 2.00pm | (leaving school 1.45pm) |

If you are able to help with rides to and from the pool please let the classroom teacher know. Thank you.

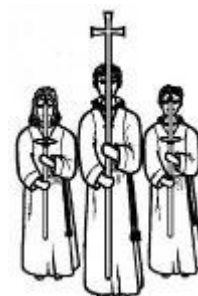


Parish Mass

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

Altar servers for 5 March are:

Scarlett Kettish and Olivia Simmons





Sports Notices

We have registered players this year using Google doc. Information and cost could be found by following the link. Payment can be made to the office by cash or cheque or online 12-3150-0160900-00.

If you have not done so already please pay for your child's sports fees prior to the sport starting.

Touch Rugby

Year 3/4

SFX Speedsters v St Clair 1 3.45pm Field 5B

Year 5/6

SFXtremes v Abbots 2 4.45pm Field 6



Futsal

The draw for next week is in the office window to view.

Flippaball

The draw will be in the office window once we receive it.

Weetbix Tryathlon

Sunday 5 March 2017

Good luck to all the children entered in the Weetbix Tryathlon on Sunday. We hope you have a great time. Thank you Tracy Turner for setting up and co-ordinating the entries.

Late entries are still being taken on the day at the event.



Child Cancer Raffle Ticket

On behalf of a parent of the school, we have a raffle book in the office, supporting a friend of theirs to shave her hair off for Child Cancer. Please see Rochelle in the office if you wish to donate and purchase a raffle ticket.



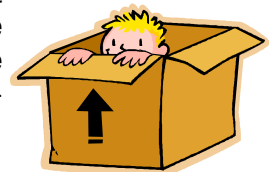
Toitu Visits

Thank you all who helped with the class visits to Toitu. Your assistance is very much appreciated.



Discovery - Boxes Needed!

If you have any spare boxes at home, from empty cereals the junior classes would love these for Discovery on Friday mornings. Thank you.



Help - Ride to School Needed

We have had a request from a parent that if anyone in or near the Calton Hill area would be happy to pick up their child to take to school next week, that would be very much appreciated. If you can help could you please see Rochelle or Craig in the office for more details. Thank you.





Retirement Notice

Dear Parents,

This letter is to confirm my intention to retire from my position as Principal of St Francis Xavier School at the end of Term 2 this year, 2017.

I have had a fantastic time leading this school community and have great memories of the activities we have undertaken, the high achievement of the pupils and all the fun and enjoyment of interacting with the pupils. It has been a pleasure to work with teachers who are very passionate about their teaching and learning and staff who are dedicated and hard working. It has also been a privilege to work with very supportive and caring parents. St Francis Xavier School is a wonderful learning community.

I am in my 44th year of teaching and I feel the time is right to finish at the end of Term 2. I have delayed communicating my intentions to resign because I didn't want my pending retirement to be a distraction during the successful Education Office Review held last week. This gives time to now appoint a new Principal to begin in Term 3 and I extend my best wishes to the Board on recruiting a new Principal for our wonderful School.

Kind regards

Craig Ward





Lent

During Lent, classes will take turns to lead Lenten Prayers for the whole school. These prayers will take place in the Parish Centre.

Room 5 will lead the first session next Friday and then the prayers will be each Thursday.

During Lenten Prayers a donation box will be circulated to collect donations for Caritas.



West Zone Year 5/6 Cross Country

The West Zone Cross Country races will be held on 21 March at Kaikorai Valley College. Postponement day will be 4 April.



Futsal Coaching

We have futsal coaching for all classes for the next six Mondays. The coaches are from Football South.



Family Groups

Our Family Groups designed and made group flags last Friday. It was fantastic to see the group members working so well together.





MORNINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB



Come and play for a fun family club in the heart of the city!



Registration Days

At Zingari Richmond Clubrooms at Montecillo Park on Thursday 2nd March, 6-7pm, and Sunday 5th March, 2-4pm

Junior fees: \$75 per player (6 years +)
\$60 for each additional family member
\$50 for Saturday Skills (4-5-year-olds)

Enquiries to: Mike Cummings:
email: mafcm@gmx.com or
phone 027 566 6539

Dads and uncles! Want to put the boots back on? Get in touch!

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Alhambra - Union Rugby Football Club (Inc.)

Junior Registration

Saturday 4th March 1 - 4pm
&
Thursday March 7th 5 - 7pm
North Ground
Contact's
Ronnie Proctor 027-200-7249
Hugh Tait 021-1914-978

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Thought of the Week

“Lent is not just about putting away the bad things. It is about creating good things and helping the poor and needy, being kind to people and much more...” Jacob Winters

***Mā te Atua Koe e maanaki
God Bless
Craig and the School Team***

