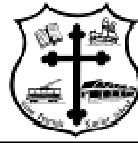




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Farewell

This is my last St Francis Xavier School Newsletter as I head to retirement tomorrow. My time at St Francis Xavier School has been very rewarding. I have had a fantastic time leading this school community and have great memories of the activities we have undertaken, the high achievement of pupils and all the fun and enjoyment of interacting with the pupils.

It has been inspirational working with great staff and caring supportive parents.

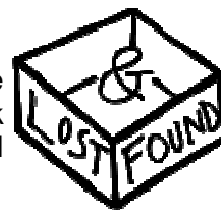
Thank you for your participation in my several farewell functions and activities. They have been fun and will be part of my great memories of St Francis Xavier. St Francis Xavier School is a wonderful learning community.

My best wishes to you all and to our new Principal, Carmel Jolly.



Lost Property

We have A LOT of lost property in the office that needs to be homed. If you are missing anything please come and check out what is in lost property. After the end of term items will be moved. Thank you.



Final Assembly Term 2 and Farewell to Craig

Final Assembly for Term 2 and Farewell to our Craig is tomorrow Friday 5 July in the Church at 2.15pm. All welcome to attend including all past pupils.

Dates to Remember

- ☺ Heated lunches next term every Tuesday and Thursday.
- ☺ PTA lunches on Wednesdays next term.
- ☺ Final Assembly for Craig is tomorrow Friday 5 July, in the Church at 2.15pm. All welcome to attend.
- ☺ Term 3 starts on Monday 24 July 2017.



PTA News

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

If you haven't already please either return your Entertainment Book or please pay for your book asap. We still have 5 books outstanding and accounts will be getting sent out for these.

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.

Term Dates

Term 2	Concludes tomorrow 7 July
Term 3	24 July to 29 September
Term 4	16 October to 15 December

School closed on the following dates:

22 September—Teacher Only Day
23 October—Labour Day

PTA Lunch

Wednesday 26 July

(Term 3)

Sausage Roll \$2.00

Cookie \$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.

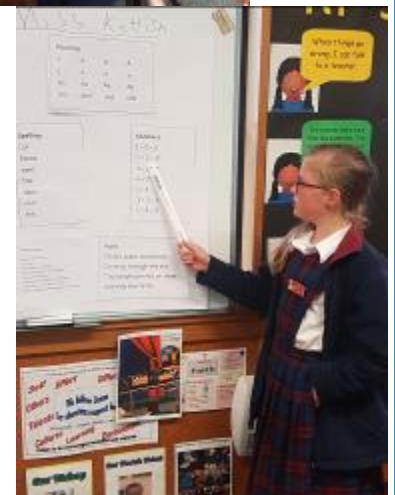
Kavanagh College Open Day

The Kavanagh College Open Day is on Sunday 6 August at 2.00pm.



Family Groups

Last week our Family Group Leaders gave their groups an experience of what it was like at school in the "olden days".





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

Netball starts again 1 August 2017.

Miniball

Year 5 and 6

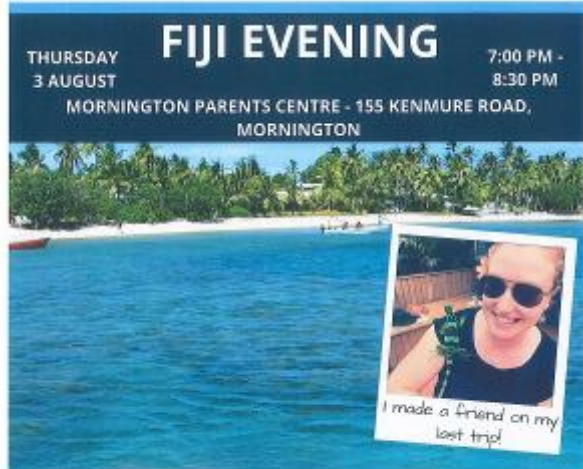
SFX Thunder v Wakari Gold Court 3 4.50pm

Year 3 and 4

SFX Nuggets v Carisbrook Stars Court 7B 3.40pm

Hockey

The draws will be out soon for the games.



Come Along To Our Free Fiji Info Evening - Everyone Is Welcome!

I will be speaking about my recent educational trip to Fiji and will be joined by two very passionate Fiji experts - Michelle from Fiji Airways and Cameron from Tourism Fiji. Nibbles and drinks will be provided as well as spot prizes - so please come and join us whether you have been to Fiji before and want to learn something new, or haven't been and aren't sure if Fiji is for you or not.

Please RSVP for catering purposes.

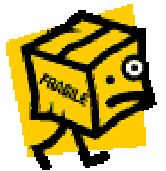
Please RSVP by Friday 27th July to:

danielle@nztravelbrokers.co.nz
or call me on 487 8063 or 021 999 356



Discovery

If you are cleaning out over the school holidays, our discovery time is on the look out for items that can be deconstructed. These are items with screws—things that can be undone. We cannot have any items with Lithium batteries. Thank you



Otago Life Education Trust

Harold, the giraffe and Educator Maria Sinclair will be at school with their Mobile Classroom for the first three days of Term 3.



School Holiday Programmes

There are several School Holiday programmes running these holidays and we have put copies in the office Holiday Programme box if you would like to view these.



Kavanagh College

Our Year 6 pupils have a Catholic Schools' sports morning at the Edgar Centre on Thursday 27 July. The morning is being organised by Kavanagh College.



Parish Mass

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

There are no altar servers on roster over the holidays but volunteers are always welcome.



Gnaughty Gnome Hunt

12.30pm – 3pm Tuesday 18 July – Friday 21 July

Find gnaughty gnomes - and win chocolate! Armed with your map, discover naughty gnomes hiding in their "New" homes in the beautiful Woodland Garden, write down their secret names and return it to receive your chocolate treat.

All day Menu available in the Restaurant – bookings (03) 476 1006

Entry: \$3 per child or \$10 for 4 children. Please bring cash. No bookings required.

Glenfalloch Woodland Garden,
430 Portobello Road

Ph: (03) 476 1775 or e-mail: info@otagopeninsulatrust.co.nz www.glenfalloch.co.nz



Chocolate for Fairies Festival

12.30pm – 3pm Monday 17 July 2017

Calling all fairies, pixies and chocolate lovers! Come along to our magical Glenfalloch Woodland Garden dressed up in your favourite fairy dress or pixie suit; have a photo taken with the Fairy Queen holding the magic jar of fairy dust! Enjoy some chocolate fairy bread, a buffet of chocolatey treats and fun in our beautiful garden.

Entry: \$18.50 includes buffet lunch, drink and entertainment Limited tickets. Bookings essential

Glenfalloch Woodland Garden,
430 Portobello Rd

Ph: (03) 476 1006 or email restaurants@glenfalloch.org.nz www.glenfalloch.co.nz



Thought for the Week

"From there to here, from here to there, FUNNY things are EVERYWHERE... Dr Seuss

Mā te Atua e Manaaki

God Bless

Craig and the School Team

