



2nd July 2018 (Vol.20)



Gymnastics
Winners

2018

Last Day Term 2
Friday 3pm
Happy Holidays

Family Fun
Night
Friday 3rd
August 5.30pm

Lunch Orders on
Wednesday
Sausage Sizzle
Fridays
\$2 Pre Order

Whakatauki

He rau ringa e oti ai

Many hands make light work

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic faith community committed to quality education

Focus for Term 2 is Respect

Luke 14:10

But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at table with you.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

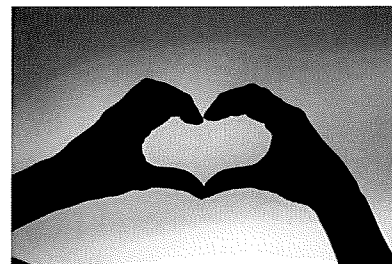
'Jesus the prophet' Green

Ezekiel 2:2-5 Psalm 86 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6

In the time of Jesus, Nazareth was a little town in the hill country of Galilee. Jesus spent his childhood there living with his parents Mary and Joseph. During a return visit to Nazareth he found that he was not welcome anymore.

Mark's Gospel portrays Jesus as suffering a similar fate to that of Ezekiel and the other Jewish prophets of old —rejection of him and his message. There is a deliberate slur on his name too as the people of his home town wonder about him aloud "the son of Mary" —in the world of ancient Israel peoples last names were formed from their father's last name, unless they were illegitimate, no one was ever referred to as the son of their mother. Jesus is profoundly affected by the way people react to him, mistrust here somehow disables him. His ministry amongst his own people is limited by their lack of trust and so he moves on and never returns to Nazareth again.

Trust is really important to build relationships. Gossip and hearsay are the two factors that destroy truth and trust. Don't make a judgement on what others say but seek the truth from the source and building loving and trusting relationships.



Principal's Pen

Kia Ora,

Welcome to week ten, last week of term 2. We are busy preparing for our Education Review in week 5 next term.

Congratulations to the Hip Hop Dance troupe who smashed the competition and got first place. Well done girls and thank you to Jen your teacher and your parents for supporting you. Good luck in Regionals.

Have a wonderful break and enjoy your time with family and friends. Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported our school and parish family, we really appreciate your talents and precious time given.

**Kia te wairua tapu ki runga ki a koutou katoa. ~ May the Holy Spirit be upon you all.
Geraldine Sumner ~ Principal.**

St. Francis School Board of Trustees

Visitors policy is up for review, we would like your feedback on this policy.

Go to stfrancis-thames.schooldocs.co.nz

Enter the community login details:

Username: stfrancis-thames **Password:** mackay

PTA & Board Family fun night ~ Friday 3rd August from 5.30pm. The theme is Indian food, if you are able to help with preparing the food, please let the office know. PTA and Board will help with purchasing the ingredients. There will be a disco for children and drinks and glow sticks on sale. The food will be \$5 per plate for adults and \$3 for children.

Great opportunity to meet with other families to chat and have some fun.

School Lunch Orders—Just a reminder that these yummy lunches will be available to order every Wednesday. Children's orders should be dropped off to the school office before 9am please. Putting the money in an envelope with the child's name and order on the outside would be helpful. The menu is available on our website under the Newsletter tab or at the school office. Thanks.

Sausage Sizzle Friday - \$2.00 Each Please remember to pre-order your sausage sizzle on Thursday. Thank you

Assembly ~ there is assembly this week

Warehouse Stationery~ Just a reminder that if you are shopping at Warehouse Stationery, that St. Francis School is part of the school rebate scheme. Every time you make a purchase mention our school name and they donate 5% of the total purchase to our school.

Gymfest ~ The children got first place congratulations. A huge thank you to Alia and Wendy for the organisation of the dance group.

Dance Lessons~ Jen (the Gymfest hip hop dance teacher) will be taking enrolments for her class next term on Tuesday 24 July at 5.30pm for ages 10-12 at the Fitness Co-op (at the southern end of the Thames Rugby Club Car Park). This date will also be the first dance class of the term. Those who have had the pleasure of being taught by Jen, will say these classes are not to be missed!

St Francis Sacramental Programme ~ Calling all parents of baptised Catholic children who wish for their 7 years and older children to receive the Blessed Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion in 2018. We are now taking registration for our 2018 programme.

The programme will be organised :

Start with 8.30 Mass followed by morning tea and working from 10am—12pm

Final session 5th August covering confirmation

The Bishop will be in Thames on 12th August for the Celebration of the Sacraments.

Any one interested in Baptism, could they please contact Geraldine or Sister Paula.

Upcoming Events for Term 2

Please remember to watch the weekly newsletter as sometimes we do need to change dates.

Every Tuesday and Wednesday	Sharyn Clark will be in for Piano Lessons Call Sharyn for any possible vacancies 027 4485089
Every Tuesday	Clive hosting free brass instrument lessons from 2.30—3.45
Every Thursday	Rm 5 will be going to Technology Training at Thames High School
Every Wednesday	School Lunch orders (from Food for Thought)
Every Monday and Wednesday	Runners Club 8.45—9.00 am
Every Monday	Mandarin Languages
FRIDAY 29th June	School Closes at 1pm for NZEI Paid Union Meeting
Monday 23 July	First Day term 3
Wednesday 25th July	BoT Meeting
Friday 3rd August from 5.30pm	Indian Food Family fun Night

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