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Shared Prayer

Room 3 will lead our Shared Prayer tomorrow, Friday 13 November. All welcome to join us in the Church at 2.40pm.

- ☺ Fundraising BBQ tomorrow, Friday 13 November.
- ☺ Room 3 lead Shared Prayer tomorrow at 2.40pm in the Church.
- ☺ School Fair on Sunday 15 November.

Swimming Help

Thank you all who helped with swimming last week. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



ST FRANCIS XAVIER BLANKET FAIR

Sunday 15th November at 11.00am

- * Lucky Dips * Kids' Zone * Bacon Butties * Tombola
- * Chocolate Wheel * Baked Potatoes * Sausage Sizzle
- * Lollies * Bouncy Castle and Obstacle Course
- * Baking Stall * Tea and Coffee * Candy Floss



Baking Stall

As you are aware we are having a baking stall at our Fair. As well as cakes, biscuits, slices we would greatly appreciate items that can be sold individually to go with a cuppa, such as scones, piklets, muffins or cupcakes.

Donations can be left in the school office on Friday 14 November between 9.00am and 3.00pm and Saturday 15 November between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. All items will be gratefully received. Thank you.





Enrolments for 2016 and 2017

If you have a child you would like to enrol to start during the next couple of years we would appreciate it for our forward planning, if you could pick up and complete an enrolment form from the office.

If you know of other families considering enrolment please let them know. Thank you.

School Photographs

Photolife took class, individual and sibling photographs on Tuesday. Order forms for purchasing photos will come soon.

Our regular photographer, Heritage Productions, couldn't take our photos this year as we had events on the few dates they were able to come to Dunedin.

Parish Sunday Mass

Parish Sunday Mass is held at 9.30am every Sunday and includes a special Children's Liturgy. Altar servers for 15 November are:

Tim Fyfe and James Hanning

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Next year we are looking to register as a school group to be in the draw for some amazing prizes. The school is currently in the process of being setup (meaning when you register your children you can select to link to SFX).

Once we are ready a more detailed note will be sent out advising of the process.

If you have any questions please contact Roberta Lawrence, who will be coordinator for the school and next year's event (Roberta on 021 433 321).

PTA Lunch Wednesday 18 November

Saveloy n bread	\$2.00
Calci Strong	\$1.00

Please place orders in an envelope with name and room number of child and deliver before 9.00am to the office.

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Friday BBQ Fundraising for Christmas Presents to give to those in need

Sausage n bread	\$2.00
Juicie	\$1.00



We have a communication tool called Tiqbiz. It is an App that shows a calendar and has a News-feed. We put messages and photos on for families to refer to and is particularly useful when we have delayed starts.

Tiqbiz also works on computers, ipads and Tablets.

To have access to this communication tool please register at www.tiqbiz.com. You just click on the "Download Tiqbiz Now" and follow the prompts.

When you tick the school options it is only necessary to tick "Whole School".

Thank you.

Otago Athletic Championships

Congratulations to Aaryan, Trent, Jemma, Georgia, Aidan, Troy, Josh, Lily, Emma and Max who have qualified for the Otago Athletic Championships to be held at the Caledonian Ground next Tuesday 17 November. Good luck to you all!



St Francis Xavier Day

St Francis Xavier Day is Thursday 3 December. We will celebrate St Francis Xavier at the 9.30am Parish Mass.



Sports Notices

Futsal

All draws for futsal will be in the office window each week.

Touch Rugby

Thursday 11 November

SFX Chargers v TKKM Otepoti Teina	3.45pm	Field 4A	Year 3/4
SFX Sprinters v Columba Blue	4.15pm	Field 4	Year 5/6

T-Ball

Saturday 14 November

SFX Saints v Liberton Poplar	10.00am	Bathgate 9
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Flippa Ball

Sunday 15 November

SFX Sharks v ST B Flipping Friends	5.35 - 6.00pm	Main Pool
SFX Junior v ST B Orcas	5.35 - 6.00pm	Learners Pool



Advent Wreaths

Class Advent Wreaths will be blessed as part of the Shared Prayer section on Friday 27 November. Families who would also like to have their wreaths blessed are welcome to bring them along on the day.

We have included some ideas about how to make an Advent Wreath. We would encourage as many families as possible to make an Advent Wreath and bring it along to be blessed at Shared Prayer. These can then be used at home throughout Advent. If you are not sure how to make one, see Pauline Ryan.

The Advent Wreath can be made and used in a number of ways. An ordinary Christmas Wreath, evergreen branches twisted in a circle or green ferns and leaves wound around a coat hanger wire can be used for a base. You can also buy bases from florists, the Warehouse and Spotlight. Each base needs four candles, three purple and one pink. A purple ribbon on the wreaths reminds us that Advent is a time of waiting and preparation.



Found

A grey child's size 6 polo top has been found unnamed. If you are missing one from Room 1 or 2 please see Rochelle in the office. Thank you.

Save the Date

Year 6 Leavers party is on Saturday 5 December in the Parish Centre, from 4.30pm. More details to follow in the next few weeks.



Year 5/6 Camp

Our Year 5/6 pupils had an awesome camp at Tautuku Outdoor Education Centre.

A long list of exciting challenges kept everyone busy and excited. A special thank you our wonderful camp helpers. You were awesome!



Photos continued over.....



Camp Photos Continued....





Beach Education

Beach Education with Surf Life Saving is to be held at St Clair Beach on 8 and 9 December. We require parent supervisors for Beach Education and hope you can join us. Supervisors are needed to stay for the day. A ratio of 1 adult to 5 children is required particularly for the dip in the sea in the afternoon. Supervisors need to be prepared to get in the water. Please return the reply slip if you can help. Thank you.

Beach Education Rooms 1, 2 and 3
Tuesday 8 December
Depart 9.10am and return 2.30pm
Transport for this group will be by bus

I can help as a supervisor: Name _____ Phone _____

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Beach Education Rooms 4 & 5
Wednesday 9 December
Depart 9.10am and return 2.30pm
Transport for this group will be by cars

I can transport _____ pupils.

I can help as a supervisor: Name _____ Phone _____

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Thought for the Week

“Great people always have a starting point from their heart via their lips to their lives...”
Bassey Ndon

Mā te Atua e manaaki

God Bless

Craig and the school team



Saint Francis Xavier School Fair

Sunday, 15 November 2015

Silent Auction

We have a wonderful selection of items available in the silent auction this year. Please take your time to review the 22 auction lots available, share with your friends and join us on the day to bid yourself a bargain.

Bidding process:

1. Register on the day in room 3 for silent auction (provide name, and contact details) – children under 15 will require adult consent
2. Once registered you will receive your anonymous bidding number ☺
3. 11am Auction open for bids
 - a. Select items you would like to bid on – place anonymous bidding number and amount on the sheet provided for each item.
 - b. You can return to view progress and increase bid anytime between 11am – 12.45pm.
 - c. Bidding amounts to be no less than \$1 increments
4. 12.45pm Auction area closed off, winning bids confirmed.
5. 1pm Auction area open to confirm winning bids – winners can pay and collect
 - a. Payment can be cash, cheque or Eftpos
 - b. If not present winner will be contact via phone to confirm collection & payment time.

Remote bids are welcomed and can be submitted to
Roberta Lawrence (021 4333 21)

Lot:	Contains:	Starting Bid
1. Anniversary Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One nights' accommodation + breakfast for 2 at "Distinction Dunedin" – new to Dunedin in the Old Chief Post Office building (value \$250+) ➤ Bottle of John Key Pinot Noir ➤ 2 x Rialto Cinema Voucher 	\$150
2. Date Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2x Fortune Theatre tickets to "Flacons & Foxtrots" (14 November – 12 December) ➤ \$30 Voucher from Flowers on Mornington ➤ \$50 Drinks Voucher at Duke of Wellington 	\$60
3. Picnic Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Back Pack Picnic set ➤ Bottle Mt. Difficulty Pinot Noir ➤ \$20 Bakers Dozen voucher 	\$20
4. Family Fun Day pack #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Orokonui family self-guided walk (value \$40) ➤ \$20 voucher for Couplands 	\$20
5. Family Fun Day pack #2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Toitu Guided Highlights tour up to 4 people ➤ Dunedin Chinese Gardens x 2 complimentary adults ➤ Mitchells Discount Meal voucher (up to \$50) 	\$30
6. Family School Holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Monarch Cruises – 1 hour Wellers rock family ticket (value \$142) ➤ Taieri Gorge Railway – complimentary ticket for one adult and one child to ride train to Pukerangi (value from \$90) ➤ Mitchells discount meal voucher (up to \$50) 	\$100
7. Royal Albatross Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family unique Taiaroa Tour (value \$110) ➤ Family tour of Blue Penguins (value \$60) 	\$50
8. Golfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Two rounds at the Otago Golf Club (Balmacewen) (value \$150) ➤ Two Golf lessons with Jeremy Morgan 	\$100

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9.	Air NZ celebrating 75 years book Bottle of Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	\$15
10.	\$50 Countdown voucher Allyson Gofton "Recipes from my French Kitchen" Allyson Gofton's recipe journal	\$50
11.	Allyson Gofton cooking #1 Allyson Gofton cooking #2	\$50
12.	Ladies Pack Natio gift pack (body wash, face moisturiser, face mask, hand cream, eye liner, cleansing face bar) Clarins gift pack (cleanser, toning lotion, exfoliating cream, hydraquench cream, lip balm) She eau de toilette for women Scottish Fine triple-mille soap Chap Stick day & night Necklace from Rockbourne jewellery Lindt Lindor – Strawberries & Cream chocolates Baileys Irish Cream – mini bottle \$40 University Book Shop Gift Tokens	\$40
13.	Gents Pack Dave Cull signed book "Big Weather South" Pool house voucher for 2 hours of pool \$20 Bunnings Gift Card \$20 voucher for Lone Star Gift Voucher Hershey's Kisses filled with Mint Truffle Jack Daniels Whiskey & Cola (4 x 330ml bottles)	\$30

Lot:	Contains:	Starting Bid
14.	Skip Hire Rubbish Skip - 7 metres – up to 7 days hire from Orago Metals, (valued at \$220)	\$100
15.	Creative Pack #1 Sharpie 16 markers pack Colouring Activity Book Spiro Art pack	\$15
16.	Creative Pack #2 Seedling 'Make your own Kaleidoscope' Create-a-puppet Giraffe Disco clothes iron on patches	\$15
17.	Frozen pack Frozen Essential Collection ("let it Go" sing-along clip, all lyrics, two great books, 150 stickers) Frozen melamine breakfast set (cup, bowl, spoon) Frozen reversible pillowcase	\$15
18.	Minions Pack Minions Colouring and Activity Book Minions Sticker Book (over 1,000 stickers) Minions Luggage tag	\$5
19.	Ninja Turtles Ninja Turtle Pillow Pet Ninja Catapult Pizza Game	\$20
20.	Shirt – ICC Cricket World Cup Signed on back by Daniel Vettori (kids size 12 – 13)	\$20
21.	Shirt – Volts Canterbury, Volts playing shirt (adults size M)	\$20
22.	Shirt – NZ Blackcaps England Tour 2015, one day series training shirt (adults size M) Signed by all team members	\$150 (bid on)

The silent auction will be located in room 3 on fair day