



Our classrooms are always open, feel free to visit us any time.
If you need to contact your child's teacher, the details are;

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Term 3 2017	24/7/17— 29/9/17
3 August	Talent Quest
8 August	Welcome Porwhiri
11 August	School Assembly Middle Syndicate 9am Hall
15 August	Assumption Mass 7pm St Frances Xavier

Newsletter

Middle Syndicate

Term 3



Kia Ora, Talofa and Welcome,

We hope you had a wonderful break and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.



This term is the school production! Our amazing pupils will be developing skills in acting, singing, dancing, costume and stage design.



Later in the term we will be focusing on Navigator Projects. These projects will give our pupils the opportunity to follow their passions. The four pillars of Navigator Projects include;

- **Student ownership and agency.**
- **Substantial learning beyond the classroom.**
- **An outcome of a quality product.**
- **Participating and contributing with the community.**



Our Religious Education program this term is 'Called to Service'. To help pupils understand the concept of service, we would like to make food donations to St Vincent de Paul foodbank. We will collect and deliver tinned food each Friday.



**Nga Mihi,
Lindsey Dailly, Jo Jones and Lawrence Hobbis**



Homework

Homework will be sent home each Monday and should be returned each Friday. Homework returned on Monday will not be marked until the following week.

UNIFORM

Our students are looking very smart in their winter uniforms. Please ensure ALL items of uniform and PE gear are clearly named.

Our students are expected to bring their PE uniforms Tuesday to Friday. Please make sure correct shoes and socks are included too. Students must arrive and leave school ground in their uniform not PE gear. Time is given to students to change at school.



Chromebooks

The use of Chromebooks is now fully integrated into our curriculum and the pupils are becoming real experts! Please make sure Chromebooks are brought to school everyday and **fully** charged. We have only a limited number of school Chromebooks and therefore pupils may be left without a device and unable to access their learning.



Seesaw is a tool to share what we are learning in class. Your child has a learning journal, and you can get notified when your child adds new items. It's completely private -- only you can see your child's journal outside of class.

Once you sign up, you can download the Seesaw Parent app for iPhone or Android, or access your child's journal on the web.

Please ask your child's teacher for a sign up sheet or email link.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	TRADITIONAL PRAYER	CHURCH	COMMUNION OF SAINTS
PRAYERS	FAITH AND EXCELLENCE		
INTEGRATED UNIT	PRODUCTION		NAVIGATOR PROJECTS
WRITING	DESCRIPTIVE WRITING		
READING	DAILY 5 AND CAFE		
SPELLING	STEPS		
HANDWRITING	ST BRENDAN'S SCHOOL PROGRAM		
NUMERACY	RATIO & PROPORTIONS Number strategies Equations & Expressions Number Knowledge Patterns & Relationships		
STRAND	GEOMETRY - Position and Orientation Year 3: Create and use simple maps to show position and direction L2 Describe different views and pathways from locations on a map L2 Year 4: Position and Orientation Describe different views and pathways from locations on a map		
PE and HEALTH	TE AO KOHI		Gymnastics
TE REO	Te Reo Term 3 Focus: Speaking using appropriate pronunciation. Context: communicate about classroom objects		
TIKANGA	Focus: Protocols with activities Context: Performing Art. Developing Waiata and Haka to present - with simple poi / tikau . Understanding of Maori Art designs		
THE ARTS	SCHOOL PRODUCTION		
LANGUAGES	MANDARIN - Pronunciation, Greetings, Introductions, Understanding Chinese Culture (This is led by our Mandarin Spencer Shen)		