



ST FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL  
TE KURA O HĀTO WERAHIKO TE HERA

Kia ora koutou,

This past year has been a fantastic one for our school community. From sizzling BBQs and a lively quiz night to our cosy fish and chip evening and the always-popular kids' disco, each event brought families together and strengthened the sense of connection across our school.

Thanks to the hard work of our volunteers, we not only created these memorable moments but also raised enough funds to complete every item on the school's wish list for the year. It's a wonderful achievement, specially taking into account how hard is to engage the wider community to help with the events..

As a quick update, we've now completed the banking setup for the Parent Group. The accounts are fully sorted, and Lauren, Harlee, and I are now the authorised signatories. We also have fast deposit bags and deposit books ready to make cash handling at events smoother and more secure.

We had an amazing group this year who did a fantastic job handling all the events — their energy, reliability, and teamwork made everything possible. Special mentions to Harlee, Sophie and Candice. They have been the driving force of the PSL. We're also excited to welcome Michael as our teacher and parent liaison, strengthening communication and support between the Parent Group and the school.

Looking ahead, we're excited to continue supporting the school and working towards the Board of Trustees' new wish list for the coming year. To keep this momentum going, we warmly welcome new parents to join us — every bit of help counts, and together we can keep building a strong, vibrant school community for our tamariki.

Ngā mihi nui,

Carola Ortiz

Chair of the PSL