



# Francis Douglas Memorial College

## Important Dates

**TERM 2 ENDS**  
Friday  
28 September

**TERM 3 BEGINS**  
Monday  
15 October

**Labour Day**  
Monday  
22 October

**Senior Prizegiving / Graduation Mass**  
Wednesday  
31 October

### From the Acting Principal

The last fortnight of term has been packed with activity including preliminary practice exams, Year 13 Boarders' leavers' dinner, Colours Awards featuring former student guest speaker Josh Hickford and our Sportsman's Dinner featuring former student guest speaker and International Rugby Referee Paul Williams. On the first Sunday of the holidays Mrs Anna Zsigovits-Mace and Mr Martin Chamberlain will run Camp Lasalle with De La Salle Auckland and John Paul College Rotorua. I am grateful for the efforts of all staff who mobilised all of these events. I am also thankful to all staff, students and whānau who continue to add value to the college in a variety of ways.

### Colours

Colours for service, arts & culture, and sport were awarded today. The list of recipients follows later in this newsletter. Once again, I thank the students and their supportive families for fostering the talents God has gifted them and putting them to work for the good of others.

### Year 11/12 Subject Selection Interviews

This is a new initiative introduced by Mrs Melinda Stevenson for all students in Years 11 and 12. It is an opportunity to meet with a teacher to discuss your son's subject selections for 2019 and future pathways. This is not compulsory. These interviews take place in week 1, term 4. Please contact Mrs Stevenson if you have any questions about these interviews.

### MAD Day Proceeds

In line with our tradition of service, our MAD proceeds now stand at approximately \$19,000. This is a large sum of money to be raised, and we had a great turn-out on the day. We are grateful as a College for all of the community support and we feel comfort in the assistance these funds will be able to give to Lasallian ventures that help the poor in overseas countries.

### Holidays

I wish all students well over the holidays and encourage the senior students to study hard now that they will know what has to be done following the practice examination results. With only a maximum of 10 days in class next term it is important for students to return to school with lists of questions that they will need answers to, emerging from their holiday study. Every year we have sad cases where complacency has cost ongoing opportunity. Don't be one of those!

### Sportsman's Dinner

The annual Sportsman's Dinner was held this week on Wednesday night. It was a fantastic evening and a wonderful celebration of sporting excellence across a variety of sporting codes. Congratulations to the recipients on the night. Many thanks to Mr Nick Taylor and Mrs Gill Hurley for organising the event and driving sport within the college.



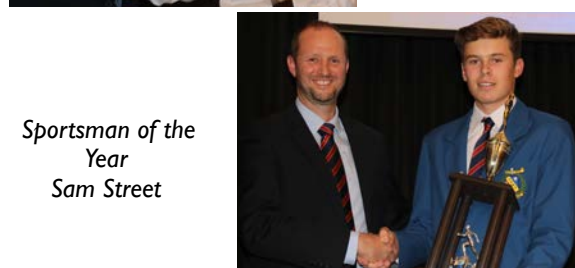
*Team of the Year  
Cross Country  
Motorcross*



*Outstanding Act of  
Sportsmanship  
1st XI Football*



*Outstanding  
Contribution  
to sport  
Aidyn Kettle*



*Sportsman of the  
Year  
Sam Street*

*John Baptist de La Salle – Pray for us  
Live Jesus in our hearts forever  
Tim Stuck - Acting Principal*

### Senior Prizegiving Cups - 31 October 2018

In preparation for Senior Prizegiving can all cups please be returned to the college office as soon as possible.



**COLOURS AWARD RECIPIENTS 2018**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Sports</i>	<i>Arts &amp; Culture</i>	<i>Service</i>
Matthew Allen	Sports		
David Barnard	Sports		
Dylan Bines		Arts & Culture	
Riley Blair			Service
Jacob Campbell	Sports		
Dominic Coleman			Service
Titan Cook	Sports	Arts & Culture	Service
Jacob Crawford	Sports		
Toby Din			Service
Ryan Dombroski	Sports		
Corban Dravitzki		Arts & Culture	Service
Caleb Fleming	Sports		
Riley Habib		Arts & Culture	
William Hadley	Sports	Arts & Culture	Service
Joshua Hopkins	Sports		
Matt Irvine	Sports		
Jeremy Johnston		Arts & Culture	Service
Tomi Karasawa	Sports		Service
Xavier Kere-Rako	Sports	Arts & Culture	Service
Jamie Kestle	Sports		Service
Daniel Kibby	Sports		Service
Simon Kleinsman	Sports		
Jack Krutz	Sports		
Ethan Langton	Sports		
Tom le Fleming	Sports		
Ben Leary			Service
Henri Lehrke	Sports		
Jaiden Lord			Service
Rory Maxwell	Sports	Arts & Culture	
Finlay McGrath	Sports	Arts & Culture	
Aedan McQuoid	Sports		
Finn Morris	Sports		
Joshua Morris	Sports		
Riley Putt	Sports		
Jacob Ratumaitaruki-Kneepkens	Sports		
Vince Ropitini	Sports		Service
Troy Ryan			Service
Braeden Schultz		Arts & Culture	
Corey Skvor			Service
Jayden Smith			Service
Tyler Te Huna-Matuku	Sports	Arts & Culture	
Ethan Webber	Sports		
Tyler Webber	Sports		

**HOUSE SPORTS AWARDS**

Swimming	TP Winter Cup	Loreto
Athletics	William Butler Memorial Cup	Loreto
Cross Country	FDMC Cup	La Salle
Football	Powell Trophy	Loreto
Rugby	M S Walsh Trophy	La Salle
Basketball	Miles Benton Trophy	Benildus
<b>Overall House Winner</b>	<b>Rowland Family Trophy</b>	<b>LORETO</b>

**SPORTS AWARDS WINNERS****Athletics**

L F Walsh Challenge Cup  
Senior Champion  
Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens

**Basketball**

Siffleet Family Trophy  
Rookie of the Year  
Connor Ford  
Crowley Family Cup  
Most Outstanding Team Player  
Corban Jones

Dobson Trophy  
Best Defense Player  
Bryn Kearton

Dennis Toon Trophy  
Most Improved Player  
Bailey Kuklinski

Kent Mori Cup  
Senior A Captain  
Riley Putt

Andy Cowie Trophy  
Most Valuable Player  
Ethan Langton

Joseph Riordan Trophy  
Most Outstanding College Basketball  
Riley Putt

**Badminton**

FDMC Badminton Trophy  
Outstanding Badminton Player  
Shinuk Park

**Cricket**

D'ath Family Trophy  
Most Valuable Bowler  
Matthew Allen

Kirk Family Trophy  
Most Valuable Batsman  
Jesse Vertongen

Fleming Trophy  
Most Improved Player  
Kale Jordan

Bolstad Trophy  
Most Valuable Player  
Matthew Allen

Peter Stachurski Cup  
Most Promising Player in First XI  
Joshua Elder

Br Peter Smyth Trophy  
Contribution to Cricket  
Shay Smith-Luond

**Cycling**

George Wharehoka Cup  
Outstanding Senior Cyclist  
Henri Lehrke

**Cross Country**

Br Tim Trophy  
Senior Champion  
Matthew Weston

**Golf**

Barrett Family Cup  
Golf Champion  
Joshua Morris

**Hockey**

Landrigan Cup  
 Captain 1<sup>st</sup> XI  
 Ryan Dombroski  
 Br Tim Trophy  
 Development as a Player  
 Kaelan Beck  
 Bedford Trophy  
 Most Valuable Contribution to Hockey  
 Aedan McQuoid and Jacob Campbell  
 King Trophy  
 Team Award  
 Cameron Shearman

**Football**

Crow Cup  
 Outstanding First Season in 1<sup>st</sup> XI  
 Brandon Sumpter  
 FDMC Football Cup  
 Most Improved Player  
 Corbin Richardson  
 Hall Cup  
 Outstanding Contribution to Football  
 Daniel Kibby  
 FDMC Soccer Trophy  
 Player of the Year  
 Jacob Crawford  
 Hareb Cup  
 1<sup>st</sup> XI Players Player  
 Henry Parker

**Motocross**

Cross Country Motocross Cup  
 Excellence in Cross Country Motocross  
 Adam Loveridge

**Multi Sport**

Outstanding Performance  
 Maclean Family Trophy  
 Max Erkes

**Rugby**

Keinzley Cup  
 Outstanding First Season in 1<sup>st</sup> XV  
 Scott Jury  
 Michael James Milham Trophy  
 Sportsmanship  
 Mason Jones  
 John George Cup  
 Most Points in the Season  
 Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens  
 Crawford Cup  
 Most Valuable Player  
 Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens  
 Kane Paltridge Memorial Trophy  
 Outstanding Player  
 Joshua Hopkins

**Sailing**

Special Award  
 Excellence in Sailing  
 Sam Street  
 Port Taranaki Trophy  
 Starling Sailor of the Year  
 Anthony Van Hameren  
 Fitzroy Yachts Trophy  
 Laser Sailor of the Year  
 Cillian Mason

**Skiing**

Lynsky Cup  
 Fastest Skier  
 Joel Van Beers  
 Neeson Family Trophy  
 Most Improved Skier  
 Louis Newton

**Snow Boarding**

Kelly Barclay Trophy  
 Best Snow Boarder  
 Oliver Clennett

**Squash**

Charteris Cup  
 Best Squash Player  
 Lachlan Greensill  
 Hurley Family Trophy  
 Most Improved Player  
 Liam Copestake

**Surfing**

Simon Deken Trophy  
 Best Surfer  
 Louis Newton

**Swimming**

Quintas Challenge Cup  
 Senior Champion  
 Matthew Meuli

**Tennis**

Moore Cup  
 Senior Champion  
 Caleb Fleming

**Waka Ama**

Toa Waka Ama Trophy  
 Contribution to Waka Ama  
 Rory Maxwell

**Special Awards**

John George Trophy  
 Team of the Year  
 Cross Country Motocross

FDMC Trophy  
 Outstanding Act of Sportsmanship  
 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football

David Taylor Memorial Trophy  
 Outstanding Contribution to Sport  
 Aidyn Kettle

Kevin Brophy Trophy  
**SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR**  
**SAM STREET**

**FDMC 'CARDINALS' Senior 'A' - 2018 CHAMPIONS**

**Winners** of the New Plymouth Basketball Association **Mens Premier** Reserve competition 2018.

The College Senior 'A' finished their year with a champions' display of basketball, winning the local men's competition they competed in. With stella performances from starters Riley Putt & Ethan Langton, and glimpses of their best from Connor Ford, Caleb Ludlow and Bryn Kearnton. The team endured the roller coaster style game to win the competition.

MVP Brodie Calder definitely saved his best for last with his timely consecutive 3 pointers and taking the ball to the hoop hard gave the team the spark to finish the job.



A brilliant effort by the team but more so the support from the sideline, substitutes and friends, family & whanau. The backing from the sideline proved to be the secret

ingredient to boost adrenalin and drive the team.

Andy Cowie  
 TIC - Basketball



## AIMS GAMES BASKETBALL

73 schools entered this years Aims Games basketball competition.

*Group Game 1 -*

FDMC 33-15 Te Kura Amorangi o Whakawatea

*Group Game 2 -*

FDMC 9-42 St Bernard's

*Group Game 3 -*

FDMC 57-10 Katikati

Two comfortable wins in our group saw us get through to the top 32 bracket, where we knew the competition would be much stronger.



*Playoff Game 4 -*

FDMC 12-22 Takapuna

*Playoff Game 5 -*

FDMC 23-35 Liston

*Playoff Game 6 -*

FDMC 20-28 St. Peter's Auckland

Unfortunately, we didn't play our best basketball in these three games and it was disappointing to lose all three of them. This therefore meant that our last two games decided a placing of 29-32.



*Playoff Game 7 -*

FDMC 27-21 Kristin

This was a great game and so pleasing for the boys to get another win. We had one more game the following day.

*Playoff Game 8 -*

FDMC 24-23 Te Atatu (in overtime)

What an awesome game to finish.

Tied up at the end of regulation, the boys dug deep and managed to hold on.

This gave us a final placing of 29<sup>th</sup> out of the 73 teams with a 4 win-4 loss record, which was a very pleasing result for us.

I would like to thank our volunteer coach Laine Hopkinson for the entire season as well as Kelvin Titter and Lynda Valentine who helped run the house load of 11 kids! Thanks also to the parents who supported us in Tauranga for the week. Your support was vital to our success.



Team:

Back Row – Taiora Cameron, Jack Parker-Leef, Damien Titter, Andre Cronin-Nwofor, Quintin Sofeni, Caius Owen

Front Row – Aston Hughes, Joe Douglas, Kayde Whitmore, Samuel Taylor, Martin Glen

*Nick Taylor*

*Aims Games Basketball Manager*

## AIMS GAMES FOOTBALL

The boys headed off on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of September to compete against 63 other teams. The boys all enjoyed a week dedicated to their craft and experiencing the superb weather. While they came up against some huge teams they never took a back step, giving their best at all times.

We found ourselves in a very strong pool and while the boys were a little quiet on the first day, they played some great football during the week.

Their results vs;

Berkley Normal School lost 2-0

Hutt International Boys School: lost 6-0

Whangaparaoa College won 7 – 1

St Bernard's College won 2 – 1

Remuera Intermediate lost 11-1

Murrays Bay intermediate lost 6 – 0

Liston College: lost 1-0

Kerikeri High School lost 1-0

Whangaparaoa College won 3-0

Albany Junior High School lost 2-0

Mahurangi college lost 6-2

A week long trip, feeding boys and ferrying them to Rotorua and Tauranga doesn't just happen without community backing.

A huge thank-you to all our supporters and parents. Many meals were cooked and sent with us, fundraising was done for weeks beforehand and we had plenty of support during the week. Whakawhetai ki te katoa.

A big thank-you to our coaches Steve Whitaker and Frank Hagenson. It was a big sacrifice to give up a week of work and put in many hours getting the boys prepared for our 11 games during the week, as well as driving the boys to and from Tauranga. Bring on next year!

*Marc Gallagher*

*Aims Games Football Manager*



Back row- Zahn McCandlish, Allan Tom, Ethan Wells, Connell Hagenson, Rueben Woodhead, Wayne Icaro, Tyler Hoeta

Front Row- Lucas Connelly, Fynn Collier, Cohen Forster, Jack Campbell, Flynn Whitaker, Ethan Davies, Albie Francis-Alles



## AIMS GAMES SEVENS

The FDMC Aims Games Sevens team of Cooper Goodeve, Jax Morgan, Lotufa'amanatu Isaia, Sam Corlett, Jack Gilmour, Cullann Read, Rico Robins, Kahu Capper, Zak Johnson, Maaka Normanton, Kade Mockett and Liam Drought had a fantastic week at AIMS Games 2018. They worked hard to prepare for the tournament, improved throughout the competition, loved every second, and did FDMC proud.

The week started with an amazing experience for the boys, the official opening ceremony really did set the scene for the week ahead.



Our first day of pool play was a baptism of fire, with close losses to Kamo Intermediate and Royal Oak Intermediate. We learned quickly that the other teams were well oiled machines with skilful players who certainly were not small. We had to give each game 100 percent to be in the fight, thankfully we rose to the challenge and finished the day with a fantastic win against Pukekohe Intermediate.

Day two provided another tough day of competition, we fought hard to win against Mahurangi and Mokoia Intermediates in the morning,

and in the afternoon suffered a last second loss to Levin Intermediate. The team enjoyed a well deserved soak in the Rotorua Polynesian Pools at the end of the day, preparing to join a new group of teams playing off for 12-24th place.

Wednesday's new pool provided our most challenging games yet. We lost to both Chisnallwood and Wainuiomata Intermediates in gruelling games, however at all times we showed an impressive 'never give up' attitude. A game of mini golf in the afternoon helped the team take a break from rugby and re-focus.



Day Four meant a televised game for the team on the number one field which was another new experience for our team. For this game the boys loved having the support of the FDMC basketball team, along with a great collection of families and friends. We almost drew the match, however went down to Hastings Intermediate 19-21, once again in the last second. Our next game was a loss against Peachgrove Intermediate in a tough physical encounter. It was fantastic to finish the day with a convincing 38-7 win against St Peter's Cambridge. That afternoon we celebrated with a trip to the mall, and then a team meal at the Lone Star.

Our final day of competition saw us really play as a team and put on a great display of running sevens to win against Onewhero Intermediate.

Our final game of the tournament was against Mt Maunganui Intermediate, this was a tough encounter, and while we played with heart we didn't get a win, and ended up finishing 22nd out of the 42 teams in the competition.

Throughout the tournament it was awesome to hear positive feedback from referees, spectators, members of the public and even people sharing our accommodation about how wonderful our boys are. They really did represent FDMC well.



A huge thank you must go to Jade Morgan and Laurence Corlett for coaching the team, to the parents who helped with fundraising and preparing meals, the Drought family for raising calves and to Elite Scaffolding and Campus Clothing for their generous sponsorship that made this amazing experience possible.

*Paula Corlett  
Manager*



## AIMS GAMES MULTISPORT

This year at the AIMS Games in Tauranga, FDMC entered a team of six Year 7 and 8 students into the Multisport race. The race involved a 2.4 km trail run, a 3.8 km mountain bike and finished with a 1 km kayak. Each competitor had to do all the legs and the course was full of big hills and challenging and sometimes technical terrain.

In the Year 8 boys division, Harrison Whiting raced well to pick up 16th place out of 85 athletes. In the Year 7 boys division, Fletcher Williams placed a superb 5th, with Kingston

MacArthur 10th and Riley Scrivener 13th. Elijah Lash and Cooper Grainger raced hard also and when the placings were tallied, FDMC had taken out 2nd place and the silver medal for the teams division! An awesome effort for the boys who in most cases were competing in their first multisport event.



Many will be back to improve on their placings in 2019.

*Matt Lash  
TIC - Multisport*



## SKI RACING

FDMC sent two Ski Teams to compete in the North Island Secondary Schools' Skiing Competition on the 17th, 18th and 19th September.

This year it was held at Whakapapa Ski Field, Mt Ruapehu with 500 students competing.

Thank you to the support of the attending parents especially Gavin Clegg who volunteered to be a Course Assistant.

The boys represented the College well on and off the snow.

When the weather finally cleared the boys put in some solid skiing. Results from the Giant Slalom are (Seconds)

Joel Van Beers	Team B	43.59
Louis Newton	Team A	44.73
Kobe Allen-Raven	Team A	46.74
George Newton	Team B	47.48
Johnny Ryburn	Team A	49.88
Harry Clegg	Team A	75.22
Wilson Clegg	Team B	99

John Neeson - TIC Skiing

## OLD BOY ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to College Old Boy Du'Plessis Kirifi who has signed to the Hurricanes squad for 2019.

Currently Du'Plessis is playing for Wellington in the Mitre 10 Cup.



## GLOBAL YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

In late July we flew to the Global Young Leaders Conference in Washington DC & New York City in the USA. Preparation for this "once in a lifetime" opportunity began last November when we were nominated to attend by Mrs Wackrow.

The 13 days we spent in the USA were unforgettable. The conference connected us with nearly 400 other passionate and academic students from over 100 different countries giving us a unique insight into issues that currently affect our planet. The conference included site visits to Times Square, the White House as well as intensive learning activities designed to enhance our ability to lead in the future.

We would like to thank the College community for supporting us in our fundraising efforts earlier this year and highly recommend this program to any high achieving and highly motivated students currently in Year 11.

Jeremy Johnston, Finlay McGrath,  
Vince Ropitini & Darrell Smith



## Hands-On at Otago 13 - 18 January 2019

Hands-On at Otago is a programme designed to allow students to experience a week of the Otago student life, living in a residential College, undertaking detailed studies and learning from some of the foremost researchers in the country. The environment is friendly, inclusive, supportive and interactive. Students are encouraged to participate fully in research projects, in a range of other University studies and in an exciting social and recreational programme. There are opportunities for students to explore career options and to consider new and unfamiliar possibilities for study. Hand-Ons at Otago brings up to 400 secondary students to New Zealand's oldest and most attractive university, an institution having an international reputation for excellence in research and teaching.

Projects include Anatomy, Archaeology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Classics, Computer Science, Education, English, Food Science, Genetics, Geography, Geology, History, Immunology, Information Science, Languages & Cultures, Law, Marketing, Media & Communications, Microbiology,

Music & Maoritanga, Nano Chemistry, Oceanography, Pharmacology & Toxicology, Pharmacy, Philosophy, Physics, Physiology, Politics, Psychology, Religious Studies, Social Anthropology, Sociology, Gender & Social Work, Sport & Exercise Science, Theatre & Dance, Zoology.

For more information: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago/about/index.html>

Closing dates for applications:

Hands-On Scholarship Applications - 28 September 2018  
Hands-On at Otago Applications - 19 October 2018





**YEAR 10 ART**

This term the Year 10 Art module have been working on a range of observational drawing tasks. Here is a range of examples using mixed media.

Jane Connelly  
HOD Arts



## OPEN DAY!!!!

Oct 27th 2018

10.00am—2.00pm

An opportunity to check out the Centre including our activities, gear, new cabins & our Eco Lodge.

Have a go on the \*high ropes course, fun games & other activities.

Sausage sizzle & refreshments available



\*(spaces limited and conditions apply—requires parent / caregiver consent and in attendance)



### Attendance Dues Update and Reminder

- We now have in place the option to send and request information by text message. If you receive a text that says: From DPN Attendance Dues, you may text a reply or contact us by telephone or email, as follows:
  - 0800 200 208; or
  - [dues@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:dues@pndiocese.org.nz)
- A reminder that payment of the 4<sup>th</sup> and final instalment for 2018, plus any arrears, is due to be made by the **28<sup>th</sup> September 2018**, if a payment arrangement is not already in place. The instalment amounts are:
  - **\$111.75** for each Primary student (Year 0 – 8) and
  - **\$223.50** for each Secondary Student (Year 9 – 13).
- One off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can also be made using our website: [www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues](http://www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues).
- If a regular payment plan would be the best option for you please contact the Attendance Dues team – Marcy, Susan and Mark – **before 28<sup>th</sup> September** to discuss payment options.

### 2018 Calendar of Events

#### OCTOBER

Mon 15	TERM 4 begins Basketball Assembly
Thur 18	Yr 8 Mass Chapel
Mon 22	<i>Labour Day</i>
Wed 24	Yr 8 Vaccinations Junior Cricket/Tennis - Wanganui Collegiate
Thur 25	Y9 Mass Chapel
Mon 29	TSSSA Road Relays
Tues 30	Y13 Retreat
Wed 31	Senior Prizegiving/ Graduation Mass TSSSA Junior Rugby League

#### NOVEMBER

Thur 1	Yr10 Mass Chapel
Tues 6	TOPEC
Wed 7	NZQA Exams start Catholic Athletics
Thurs 8	Yr 8 Retreat
Fri 9	Catholic Athletics

## CATHY'S DANCE FOR HOPE

### TARANAKI RETREAT FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

On 18 October a dance will be held at TSB Stadium in memory of an amazing person.

It will be an all ages dance with all proceeds going to the Taranaki Retreat to help people who have lost hope. Please see posters around the school, website & facebook page for more information on how you can be part of this amazing cause.

[www.HOPE.KIWI](http://www.HOPE.KIWI) / facebook Cathy's Dance for Hope

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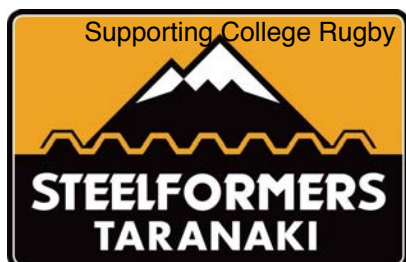
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