Dear Parents,

**Eucharist Celebrations**
This weekend some of our Year 3 students will be celebrating their First Eucharist. Please pray for them.

- **Year 3P**  Saturday 18th June at 11:30 am
- **Year 3R**  Sunday 19th June at 1 pm
- **Year 3A**  Sunday 19th June at 3 pm

**Parents’ Association—Hamburger Day**
A huge thank you to the Parents’ Association, in particular to Maria Tolani and her dynamic team of helpers, for their preparation and work with regard to the Hamburger Day. The day ran extremely smoothly and the children really loved their hamburgers.

**2017 Prep Acceptance Letters**
We have mailed out offers of places for Prep 2017. We received over 190 applications and as such we will again be offering 6 Prep classes.

Acceptances must be returned to the School by **Wednesday, 15th June**

to confirm your child’s place for **2017**

We ask that existing families and new families that have received an offer please acknowledge this by returning the acceptance of the place as soon as possible. This will assist us in determining the number of places we can offer to other families.

**Year 5 Passion Projects Expo**
On Wednesday, 15th June we look forward to our Year 5 expo night. We invite all our Year 5 parents to attend. This is a great opportunity to see what the children have been doing this semester in their Passion Project. The evening will commence at 5:30 pm and is expected to conclude at 6:30 pm.

Parents will have the opportunity to . . .
- partake in some amazing science experiments,
- view our school TV news reports produced by the students,
- watch robots in action,
- appreciate artistic talents (Art Show in the library planning room),
- view a musical performance (Oliver Twist) and
- taste some food harvested from our very own garden.

Year 5 parents and families - **Wednesday 15th June at 5:30 pm**
YEAR 6 PASSION PROJECTS EXPO
What an amazing night! I was so proud of our Year 6 students. They had put a lot of time and effort into the night and it was heartening to watch them all take ownership of their expo. I enjoyed the meal prepared by the Kitchen Garden team and was impressed by the talent displayed at our Art Show. The Robotics and Science classes were able to show us some incredible stuff and the performance of Oliver Twist was like it was performed by a professional theatre company. The ICT in this school continues to be incredibly strong and this was evident when viewing the TV reports.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing teachers. What they are able to support our students in achieving is beyond belief. We are very blessed to have the calibre of teachers we do at St. Francis and their commitment to the student’s education was displayed with their willingness to work tirelessly to make the night a success.

Enjoy the photos!
PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS
Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews will be held on Wednesday, 22nd June (2 pm - 9 pm). Bookings opened last Tuesday and it is pleasing to see that over 600 bookings have been made so far. Parents are asked to make their bookings as soon as possible. Booking instructions are in this bulletin. Please note: We have organised a school closure on this day.

EARLY NOTICE—SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Please note that there will be a Pupil Free day on Wednesday, 22nd June. Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews will also be held on this day. The Out of School Hours Care Program will be operating on this day. Please contact OSHC if you would like to use this program on the School Closure Day (Please note, if you wish to use this service your child/ren need to be registered in the OSHC program).

STUDENT REPORTS
As second term quickly comes to its close, our teachers are busily finalising their Mid-year Student Progress Reports which will be sent home, together with their Learning Assessment Journals, on Tuesday 21st June.

Please note: The Learning Assessment Journal will need to be brought to the scheduled Parent/Teacher/Student Interview on Wednesday, 22nd June.

CHANGES TO ENROLMENT DATES FOR YEAR 7

Key enrolment dates for Year 7 - 2018 (our current Year 5 students)
The enrolment process for Year 7 2018 will commence in Term 1 and Term 2 of 2017 of Year 6.

Critical Dates
- Term 1, 17 February 2017 – all applications to colleges close.
- Term 2, 27 April 2017 – offers of places to prospective Year 7 students are to be posted.

Key enrolment dates for Year 7 - 2019 (our current year 4 students)
The timing of the Year 7 enrolment process has changed for the 2019 intake.

The enrolment process for Year 7 2019 will commence in Term 3 and Term 4 of 2017. (WHEN THE CHILDREN ARE IN YEAR 5).

Critical Dates
- Term 3, 25 August 2017 – all applications to colleges close.
- Term 4, 13 October 2017 – offers of places to prospective Year 7 students are to be posted.

PARKING INFRINGEMENTS
It has come to my attention that some of our parents received an infringement notice on the 19th May at approximately 3 pm. I have been in contact with the Council and they assure me that no one should have been fined if they were in their car, with the engine running (only people who parked and got out of their car should have received a fine). Therefore I strongly recommend that if you were waiting in the line to pick your child/ren up at this time, and received an infringement notice that you challenge it.

If you would like to appeal your fine, you need to:
- Visit the Whittlesea Council Website.
- Click on ‘Local Laws and Fines.’
- Click ‘Paying or Appealing a Fine.’
- Scroll to the heading ‘Apply for a Review’ and click on ‘Submit an Infringement Review Application Online’, OR
- Print off a PDF version and hand it in person, or via post.

Attached to this Newsletter is a PDF version of the Review Application Form.
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM
Instrumental Music enrolments are now open for Semester 2 (Term 3 & 4) and will close at the end of this term. Only new students need apply as existing students already enrolled in Semester 1 will automatically be re-enrolled for Semester 2.
Enrolment forms can be collected from the School Office or you can download the Instrumental Music enrolment form from our website.
Prep enrolments for the Instrumental Music Program are now being accepted.

Those already on a Waiting List will be processed and placed in the program.
Please inform the office if you wish to cancel your existing child’s Instrumental Music lessons for Semester 2.

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS – STUDENTS MISSING LESSONS
Parents could you please remind your children on the day they have their Instrumental Music lesson so they do not forget. Instrumental Reports will go out with school reports this semester as usual.

SCHOOL FEES
Term 2 fees were due for payment on Friday 20th May and are now overdue. If you have not yet paid your fees, please do so this week. Credit card payments can be made by phoning the school office on 9407 3100 or direct deposits can be made to the St Francis of Assisi School Fees account:
BSB: 083 347 A/c: 5287 55292 - Please include your account number and child’s surname in the reference. If you have any enquiries or are unable to pay in full, please contact Anne Coleiro or Leanne Henwood.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS & BEGINNING OF TERM 3:
School will finish at 1 pm on Friday, 24th June for the term break. School will resume on Monday, 11th July at 8.45 am.

God bless

Mark Basile
Acting Principal

BADGES
Congratulations to the following children who have recently been awarded Blue Badges:

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Print this page and place it on your fridge
RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

In year 5MR we have been learning about social justice in our home, school and community. We have decided to take some social action by participating in random acts of kindness. Students will be making origami and giving it out to all the children that are demonstrating ACTS OF KINDNESS to each other. Taylar, Carmen, Marco and Marcelle will be giving origami out for FREE at Junior Recess and lunch!

Keep trying to be kind to each other because you might get lucky! There are so many origami things to give out, we make a variety of things like ninja stars, hearts and many more exciting origami!

Also, on Tuesday 14th June & Thursday 16th June there will be a Busking Show Under The Shade Sails at 2:45 pm to 3:30 pm.

Children’s Liturgy News

This week’s story is about another miracle Jesus performed for a man that was paralysed. At Children's Liturgy, children will hear a bible verse or parable story, which will then be discussed, followed by songs of praise and prayers. We welcome all children to join us each week during the Sunday 10.30am Mass. Lessons run for around 20 minutes, (all children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult). For further information about children's liturgy at St Francis of Assisi, or to offer assistance in helping run our sessions, please contact the Parish Office.

We hope to see you there!

Sunday 19th June

Parents’ Association News

Parents’ Association General Meeting: The next PA meeting will be held this Friday 17th June at 2.15 pm. Please ask for location when signing in at the Office. All parents are welcome to attend.

Burger & Treat Day Success!!!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Maria Tolani and Dani Galati together with their wonderful team of volunteers who helped with cooking and assembling burgers and delivering chips for the children. The day was a great success due to the hard work and dedication of all involved.

BOOKS FOR SALE $65 PER BOOK OR DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP

Books are available from the school office or you can order your digital membership online (iPhone and Android smartphone compatible).


Any Enquires contact Angela on 0409930432 or email hakouts@gmail.com

WE NEED MORE HELPERS!!!!

If you would like to volunteer for the Parents’ Association and for all other queries please contact Christine Tolevski on 0412 666 945 or Suzana Ilievska on 0407 481 494 or via email papres@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au

Second Hand Uniform:

We are asking for donations of the new school uniform which are still in good condition. All donations can be handed in at the office.

School Banking: School Banking day is every Wednesday. Students can deposit into existing Youth Saver/Dollarmite accounts. Commonwealth Bank Youth Saver/Dollarmite Accounts: Accounts can be opened at any Commonwealth Bank branch. CommBank will donate $5 to our school for every Youth Saver/Dollarmite account opened.

If you have any advertising needs you may advertise on our P.A. Notice board outside the office for $2 a week. Any queries please contact Trish on 0412 344 813.
$15 Photo Fundraiser
2 x copies of 10" x 13" print and a Frame

- Don’t miss this great opportunity to update your family photos
- Choose your time, book & pay online
- Cash bookings are also welcome
- 100% of booking fee raised for School
- Families, relatives, couples, all welcome
- Share the link with friends and family - everyone's welcome!

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Booking Information

St Francis of Assisi School

$15 for 2 x copies of a 10" x 13" print & a Frame
Indoor Studio photo shoot

Date: Saturday 23rd July, 2016

Book online at: www.trybooking.com/LM6B
(click above link or put into web address bar, do not put into Google)

Cash Bookings: hand $15 to the office

Bookings Due by: Friday 15th July, 2016
Monday
6 June 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians of Year 4 and 5 students,

I am writing to inform you of changes to Enrolment dates from 2017. Catholic Education Melbourne has decided to bring forward the timeline for the processing of Year 7 enrolments in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne so that offers are made to families when the child is in Year 5 and not Year 6 as is currently the practice.

To accommodate this change as we transition from the current practice there will be two enrolment application periods in 2017. The timelines are as follows:

**For entry into Year 7 in 2018 (Current Year 5 students)**
Enrolment applications will close on 17 February 2017
Enrolment offers will be posted on 27 April 2017

**For entry into Year 7 in 2019 (Current Year 4 students)**
Enrolment applications will close on 25 August 2017
Enrolment offers will be posted on 13 October 2017
As per Loyola policy all families applying are interviewed as part of our enrolment process.

**School tours 2016**
The following are the remaining 2016 dates for school tours at Loyola. **Bookings are essential** and can be made by contacting our Community Liaison Officer Mrs Dianna Alonso on 9433 0228.

- Monday 25 July
- Monday 29 August
- Monday 10 October
- Monday 7 November

**Open Day 2016 will be held on Sunday 11 September from 1.00 – 4.00pm.** No bookings required.

If you are interested in applying for your child to attend Loyola you are encouraged to visit the College, request an information package and lodge your application as soon as you have made your decision. Enrolment application forms can also be found online on the College website [www.loyola.vic.edu.au](http://www.loyola.vic.edu.au).

I look forward to welcoming you to our Loyola community in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Joseph Favrin
Principal
Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on **Wednesday 22nd June from 2 pm to 9 pm.**
You can book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST.**

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

**BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN**

Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

**BOOKINGS OPEN TUESDAY 7TH JUNE AT 7 PM**
**SO THAT ALL FAMILIES MAY BOOK AT THE SAME TIME**

Parents that do not have access to the internet are invited to contact the school office to make a booking.

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code.
PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Prep B  Johnny G  for having a go at writing the sounds he hears in words. Well done!
Prep J  Manuela S  for knowing her letters and sounds in writing
Prep M  Kody L  for adding more detail to his stories. Well done, Kody!
Prep N  Youssef M  for always having a smile on his face and being a friendly class member of Prep N
Prep T  Renae L  for working really hard at using lower case letters in her writing
Prep U  Bianca N  for using her manners and helping others. Well done, Bianca!
Year 1C  Kai C  for working hard in Maths and using different materials to measure objects
Year 1D  Annabelle O  for showing enthusiasm in all classroom activities
Year 1F  Alexia T  for bringing in her reader book every week and showing an enthusiasm for reading!
Year 1H  Jack G  for accurately measuring in centimetres how far he could jump!
Year 1O  Grace R  for being a considerate and positive class member
Year 1P  Mark T  for trying his best to stay on task. Well done Mark!
Year 2B  Amelia L  for working hard to improve her spelling. Well done!
Year 2F  Annabelle C  for excellent participation in class discussions and sharing her ideas. Well done!
Year 2R  Ava A  for working really hard and completing his work on time
Year 2W  Lucas B  for trying his best to write a detailed report about the process of making cheese. Well done!
Year 3A  Alisha B  for her great efforts to decode unfamiliar words while reading. Well done!
Year 3D  Isabelle B  for showing good focus and working hard on her recount about First Holy Communion
Year 3M  Lucas P  for showing responsibility when doing his special job at his First Holy Communion
Year 3P  Andrew P  for his interest, enthusiasm and participation in class discussions. Keep up the great work!
Year 3R  Monica L  for her thoughtful comments in Reading
Year 4A  Sophie Y  for showing initiative in her homework and extending her learning
Year 4B  Mia C  for her amazing narrative plan which shows how much she has learnt in writing this term. Well done!
Year 4C  Daniel D  for putting effort into learning how to tell the time
Year 4I  Eden D  for being an active participant in all class discussions. Well done!
Year 4J  Alicia M  for the effort she is putting into her home learning. Well done!
Year 4M  Samia S  for working hard with her handwriting
Year 5K  Madison B  for outstanding spelling homework
Year 5M  Michael L  for his excellent home reading record. Fantastic Michael. Well done!
Year 5O  Isabella P  for always completing her home learning to a high standard
Year 5R  Damian C  for his excellent efforts in his homework
Year 5S  Thomas G  for outstanding spelling homework
Year 5T  Alex A  for being brilliant and responsible with a strong class work ethic. Keep it up!
Year 6B  Renee C  for helping others in need
Year 6D  Brooke S  for working hard in Maths and solving difficult division equations involving decimals. Well done and keep it up!
Year 6H  Madeleine D  for working hard to complete her persuasive text about deforestation
Year 6M  Adrian G  for writing a fabulous persuasive text about access to clean water
Year 6S  Andre H  for improving his knowledge in understanding fractions, decimals and percentages
Year 6W  Isabella Y  for her persistence when trying new Maths concepts

Pupil of the Week

Prep  Thomas R  (Prep J)
Year 1  Laurence T  (1F)
Year 2  Isabel J  (2B)
Year 3  Isabella B  (3A)
Year 4  Mily E  (4C)
Year 5  Michael S  (5O)
Year 6  Matilda F  (6B)

Keys To Life Award

Prep  Aydin R (Prep M)  for Confidence
Year 1  Domenica B (1F)  for Getting Along
Year 2  Chloé K (2B)  for Resilience
Year 3  Matthew M (3A)  for Confidence
Year 4  Angelo D (4C)  for Organisation
Year 5  Jessica D (5O)  for Persistence
Year 6  Sienna B (6B)  for Confidence