Dear Parents,

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

Year 3M  Saturday 4th June at 11:30 am  
Year 3D  Sunday 5th June at 1 pm  
Year 3T  Sunday 5th June at 3 pm  
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

WINTER UNIFORM TIMELINE
Students are expected to be wearing their full winter school uniform. Parents however are invited to use their discretion as weather dictates over the next week. All children are expected to be wearing their winter uniform on Wednesday, 1st June.

PREP 2017 ENROLMENTS CLOSE
Applications for Prep 2017 close this week, Tuesday, 31st May. We anticipate forwarding our offer of places in the second week of June. Demand for places has been strong again and as such we will be offering 6 Prep classes in 2017.

2017 PREP ENROLMENTS/INTERVIEWS
Father Anthony and I have met with all new families for Prep 2017. I ask that any existing families who have not yet submitted an application form for Prep next year please do so immediately.

FOOTBALL CARDS
Thank you for supporting us with the decision to keep Football cards at home. I know we had many disappointed children with this decision but we had many distressed students (and parents!) expressing their concern over loss of cards.

CROSS COUNTRY
Last week 48 of our students participated in the Bundoora District Cross Country Run at Bundoora Park.

The students competed extremely well placing third overall. 10 students will go on to the next stage at Divisional Cross Country on 1st June. Good Luck!
SHADH & ANGEL
“Best day ever!” That was the general consensus last Friday from both students and staff after having spent the day with two of Moira Kelly’s beautiful girls Shadh, 6 and Angel, 4. We first met Moira and the girls a few weeks ago as part of our immersion into our Social Justice inquiry unit and we were all moved by their story. So we were delighted when we heard the girls were eager to come back and spend a day in the classroom with our Grade 5’s. Each of the Grade 5 classes hosted the girls throughout the day providing them with many learning opportunities which involved reading, painting, arts and craft, meditation and even a fantastic musical performance from some of our Grade 5 girls. It truly was an incredible day for all involved, helping put things into perspective and showing that everyone, no matter what, deserves to be treated equally and with respect. We all feel so honoured that we could help fulfill the girls dreams of spending a day at school and we are so immensely proud of the care, compassion and generosity demonstrated by our students towards Shadh and Angel. Having spent the entire day with the girls, I can confidently say, that they too, had the “best day ever!” - Olivia Mullavey Year 5 Teacher

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.

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.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)
If you hold a valid Health Care Card you may be eligible to claim CSEF. This allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. Your Health Care Card must be valid as at 13th April 2016. The annual CSEF amount per primary school student is $125. Application forms are available from the School Office. This form along with a copy of your Health Care Card needs to be lodged at the school by 24th June 2016.
YEAR 5 & 6 PASSION PROJECTS EXPO
On Wednesday, 8th June our Year 6 parents are invited to our Passion Projects Expo, and on Wednesday, 15th June we invite 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 evenings will commence at 5:30 pm and are 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 6 parents and families - Wednesday 8th June at 5:30 pm
Year 5 parents and families - Wednesday 15th June at 5:30 pm

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
Please note that school will not be operating on Monday, 13th June as it is a public holiday.

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.

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.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS
Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews will be held on Wednesday, 22nd June. Booking details will be in next week’s newsletter.

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.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE
Attached to this Flyer is a brochure regarding “The Marriage Course” that will commence Thursday, 7th July at 6.30 pm. This course is conducted by Chiara & Elio DeSimone. Please take some time to read the brochure.

God bless,

Mark Basile
Acting Principal
Congratulations to the following children who have recently been awarded Blue Badges:


Coming to our school each afternoon from Tues 7th - Fri 10 June 2016

**Living Well Pop-up Bookstore**

- Family and individual health
- Tips to strengthen family relationships
- Support for families & parents
- Character-building books for girls and boys
- Real-life stories that engage!
- Teach family values through stories
- Issues facing teenagers
- Includes Australian authors & publishers

A mobile Christian bookstore.

**DATE:** Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th June 2016

**LOCATION:** each afternoon

St Francis of Assisi Primary School

Funds-raised for more books in the school library.

This is your opportunity to purchase quality books and DVDs with uplifting content, at reasonable prices. Each purchase earns 10% commission for our school library!
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Print this page and place it on your fridge
PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION NEWS

Burger & Treat Day: Flyers went home last week for the Burger and Treat Day. All orders have now been finalised.

Burger & Treat Day: to be held on Thursday 9th June 2016
We are seeking volunteers to help out on the day, if you are available please contact Maria Tolani on 0412583828.

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 $2.00 a week. Any queries please contact Trish on 0412 344 813.

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 Ilijevski on 0407 481 494 or via email papres@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au

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).


Children’s Liturgy News
This week’s story is about two sisters who received a visit from Jesus. 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 5th June
PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Prep B  Godwin A  for using word lists to help him during writing time
Prep J  Nilushca N  for being a polite, hardworking member of Prep J
Prep M  Jordan L  for trying to listen to the sounds in words and to write letters for those sounds. Great work, Jordan!

Prep N  Aidan M  for composing an interesting recount about his weekend
Prep T  Deanna A  for making great gains with her word work!

Year 1C  Alyssia F  for always listening to instructions. Well done!
Year 1D  Renae J  for improving her handwriting with correct spacing on dotted thirds
Year 1F  Caitlyn D  for reading beautifully and encouraging others in her teacher focus group
Year 1H  Matthew M  for organising and running morning meditation sessions independently
Year 1O  Chantelle K  for always being willing to help others. Great job Chantelle!

Year 2B  Jonathan D  for working hard to improve his handwriting
Year 2F  Olivia X  for trying her best to be a good listener
Year 2G  Andrew A  for always completing his work on time
Year 2R  Nikita B  for working hard to develop her writing skills. Well done, Nikita!

Year 3A  Patrick M  for his great effort and presentation of a graph
Year 3D  Evan K  for working well and completing his subtraction problems
Year 3M  Lucy B  for always working hard and helping others. Well done!
Year 3P  Katelyn G  for always being a responsible, hard working and well mannered student
Year 3R  Lily M  for demonstrating her science experiment with enthusiasm
Year 3T  Charlotte B  for being a fantastic, helpful and hardworking member of the class. Well done, Charlotte!

Year 4A  Ricky M  for an excellent letter "home" inspired by "Light Horse Boy!"
Year 4B  Caitlyn A  for showing resilience with her friendship circles
Year 4C  Nicholas T  for completing his reading tasks to the best of his ability
Year 4I  Samuel O  for being an active contributor to all class activities. Well done!
Year 4J  Samuel M  for his responses during reading discussions
Year 4M  Jonas L  for having a positive attitude towards Maths
Year 5K  Amelia D  for showing enthusiasm for all her classroom activities
Year 5M  Carla F  for putting extra effort into her home learning by revising her Maths strategies
Year 5O  Gianni F  for being sweet, caring and entertaining to our special visitors
Year 5R  Edan I  for always applying himself to his learning and completing set tasks
Year 5S  Angelina P  for always being on task
Year 6B  Chelsea G  for mastering her automatic recall of her times tables
Year 6D  Julia M  for attempting to do her best answering comprehension questions. Well done and keep it up!

Year 6H  Alastair L  for his wonderful work on his health inquiry. Keep up the great work!
Year 6M  Rita W  for contributing some well thought arguments for persuasive writing. Well done!
Year 6S  Tijana I  for writing a detailed and descriptive ANZAC diary entry
Year 6W  Jessica J  for her amazing effort in all areas of her learning. Well done!

Pupil of the Week
Prep  Marla A  (Prep U)
Year 1  Sienna P  (1H)
Year 2  Judd S  (2U)
Year 3  Nathan M  (3R)
Year 4  Joshua V  (4A)
Year 5  Samuel D  (5M)
Year 6  Adriana H  (6W)

Keys To Life Award
Prep  Ruby-Rose F  (Prep B)  for Persistence
Year 1  Damien F  (1H)  for Persistence
Year 2  Michaela O  (2U)  for Organisation
Year 3  Aaron C  (3R)  for Resilience
Year 4  Angelique M  (4A)  for Organisation
Year 5  Alexander T  (5M)  for Persistence
Year 6  Cherry N  (6W)  for Organisation