Dear Parents,

I am very much looking forward to what will undoubtedly be another busy term. Generally Term 3 is a very solid term for the students with limited interruptions allowing them to focus on their learning.

This term we will begin preparing for 2017. Over the coming weeks we start meeting with Prep 2017 students. Soon after that I begin meeting individually with each of our staff members to talk about the successes and challenges of this year and explore their thoughts about 2017. Towards the end of this term we begin looking at class lists for the next year as well as finalizing the staffing in readiness for the new year.

YEAR 4 BALLROOM DANCING

Last week the Year 4 students started their dancing with Ken Marshall. They will have a lesson each week in the lead up to the Basket Supper Dance on Thursday September 15th which will be held at St Monica’s College, Epping.

PREP INTERVIEWS 2017

Over the next few weeks we begin our Prep 2017 meetings. During these meetings we try to get to know the 2017 Prep students. The information from these interviews assists our planning for the level as well as ensuring that the students begin a successful transition from kindergarten to school.

Existing families are to make a booking for this interview online. Instructions were mailed to families last week. If you have not made an appointment for you and your child to meet please do so immediately. Interviews begin on Monday, 18th July and conclude on 27th July.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

For the safety of all parents, students and siblings of the school we have a rule that there are to be NO BALLS kicked or thrown before and after school. Your support in this matter would be much appreciated.

YEAR 6 CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be celebrated at the end of Week 6 this term (August 19th and 21st). Preparations are well underway with the students beginning their ‘Sacramental Access Program’ on the 16th/17th July. A Confirmation Retreat Day is scheduled for Thursday, 21st July. Year 6 Students and their teachers will travel to the Holy Cross Centre in Templestowe for a day of reflection and activity associated with Confirmation. A letter outlining the excursion and a permission slip was sent home last term. Could you please ensure that the permission slip is returned immediately.

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL
YEAR LEVEL ASSEMBLIES
A new assembly roster has been finalised. Please peruse the Assembly Timetable as we are now spreading assemblies over a three week period on a Friday afternoon (Prep, Thursday afternoons). I invite all families to celebrate the achievements and share in the learning of our students. Assemblies are led by the students and it is a great opportunity for them to practise leadership and public speaking skills.

EARLY NOTICE—SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY IN TERM 3
The School will have a school closure day on Monday 8th August. The Out of School Hours Care Program will be operating on the day. More details to follow.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS
Invoices will be sent home this week for Semester 2 Music lessons. These invoices should be paid by Friday 5th August. If you have any questions relating to these invoices, please contact Anne Coleiro via email: acoleiro@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au or by phone 9407 3100.

HEAD LICE CHECKS
Whittlesea Council Nurses will be attending the school to conduct head lice checks on the 9th, 10th and 11th August, 2016. More information will be sent home in the future.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY DISCO
The PA are hosting a Christmas in July Disco Night for Years 1 - 6 students on Friday 29th July, 2016. Please encourage your child/ren to attend as it will be a fun night. The evening will begin at 5 pm and conclude at 7 pm sharp. Children will need to be signed in and out by a parent. The Parent’s Association will be selling sausages in bread from 4:30 pm outside the Community Room if you wish to give your children some dinner before they go into the hall.

VISION PORTRAITS PHOTO FUNDRAISER – 23rd and 24th July 2016
We have a great photo offer for our families this year. $15 for two (2) prints and a frame! We also have a prize giveaway for one lucky family – you could win a $200 voucher towards your photo package! Book in early to avoid disappointment and to be in the running for the voucher prize.
Enquiries: Angela Pougioukas (Coordinator) Mob: 0411 646 398

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.

VACATION CARE (HOLIDAY PROGRAM) PROPOSAL
The Out of School Hours Care Program are looking into running a Vacation Care Program (Holiday Program). If you are interested in St Francis OSHC running such a program please give them your feedback by completing the short survey online at:
Your feedback will be greatly appreciated.
SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB
Issue 5 Bookclub orders are due by Friday 29th July 2016. This will be the last opportunity to purchase from Scholastic Book Club for 2016. We are unable to process late orders.

God bless,

Mark Basile
Acting Principal

BADGES

Special Congratulations go to:
Francis P. 6S, Steffanie B. 3M and Laura R. 3D.
who has attained a Gold Badge.

Congratulations also to the following children who have recently been awarded Blue Badges:
Eva L. 2F, Thomas A. 6M, Tiffany M. 2R, Matthew C. 6W, Sienna G. 3M,
Isabella R. Prep M, Emily B. 3R, Scarlett-Rose S. Prep M, Domenic M. 1P, Ella D. 2W,
Kassi C. 2W, Anki R. Prep U, Leon A. 1D, Anthony M. 5M, Eva C. Prep U, Anthony B. 5T,
Stan D. 3P, Mia A. 1P, Charlotte M. 1C, Nicholas B. Prep M,

Children’s Liturgy News

This week’s story is about a boy who leaves his family to go explore the world and what happened when he returned home. 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 10.30 am 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 24th July
### CALENDAR DATES FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

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Print this page and place it on your fridge
Michael Grose, regarded as one of Australia’s leading parent educators, recently published some interesting articles about confidence and resilience that we would like to share with you. His pearls of wisdom are always insightful and offer helpful tips for parenting.

CONFIDENCE AND LEARNING

‘Self-doubt and lack of confidence hold more kids back than any other factor’
You can send kids to the best school available but they won’t be happy and achieve unless they feel confident in their abilities.

Real confidence-building is the most important skill you can develop as a parent. Children with healthy self-esteem and self-confidence learn more, achieve more, have more friends and are generally happier than those with low levels of confidence.

But building a child’s confidence is complex. It is not just a matter of becoming a praise robot heaping positive comments on kids at the first sign of them doing something well. Genuine praise however, can have an enormous impact on those who receive them. Praising effort over ability, improvement over results and praise for behaviours that are less automatic but that you would like to become habitual are effective for raising confident kids.

CONFIDENT kids take learning risks; they can separate themselves from failure or lack of success; and they aren’t dependent on the approval of their parents.

BUILDING RESILIENCE

‘Resilience is a 21st Century parenting concept that every parent needs to understand’

Some kids are resilient by nature – their temperament helps them to be mentally and psychologically tough. You know those kids. They get straight back up after a setback or disappointment. Rejection in the playground doesn’t faze them. Unfortunately, not every child has such natural resilience.

The good news is that most of the research shows that resilience can be nurtured and developed, particularly when parents themselves are resilient and they actively foster it in their kids.

Resilient kids share four basic skill sets - independence, problem-solving, optimism and social connection.

Building Resilience

From a resilience perspective parents need to coach kids through some of their more challenging moments and review what they may have learned for next time. Avoid solving all their problems for them.

You can promote a lasting sense of resilience in your kids by:

- Having a positive attitude yourself. Your attitude as a parent impacts on their ability to bounce back from some of the difficulties they face. Make sure you model a ‘you can do it’ attitude for your child when he meets some of life’s curve balls.
- Look for teachable moments. Many kids’ learning opportunities are disguised as problems. Make the most of these opportunities so that kids can grow and learn from some of the challenges they face.
- Make kids active participants in the family. Active participation in a family develops the self-help, problem-solving and independence skills of kids that are necessary for resilience.
- Build kids coping skills. There are plenty of strategies you can pass on to kids to help them cope when life doesn’t go their way, including acceptance, getting away for awhile, and normalisation. Promoting resilience in kids is a not a single event but a continuous process that requires adults to be supportive and empathetic when things don’t go their way. It also requires you as a parent to have an understanding of resilience, so you have faith in yourself, and your child’s ability to cope.

For more inspiring parenting ideas, check out Michael’s blog, Parenting Ideas Club or subscribe to his weekly newsletter at http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Home
With only five weeks before our Year Six families will gather to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, preparations are in full swing. Last week parents and students took part in a sacramental reflection evening during which they considered the importance of embracing the Holy Spirit and living sacramental lives. To further consolidate the student’s understanding of Confirmation, this week students will attend a reflection day at Holy Cross Centre in Templestowe. During the day the students will explore historical rituals associated with Confirmation and Fr Anthony will visit to share insights regarding this life-giving sacrament.

In the coming weeks, students will be reconciled to Christ through the sacrament of Penance and meet Bishop Terry Curtin who will be leading our ceremonies in August. In preparation to receive the sacrament, students will have many opportunities to share their learning about the sacrament of Confirmation, reflect on the lives of saints and articulate their personal mission as full members of the Catholic Church. These events and activities in addition to weekly attendance at mass will provide a strong foundation for the students as they prepare for this special sacramental event in their faith journey.

Below are some important reminders for the Year Six candidates and their families regarding Confirmation.

**Confirmation Masses**
Our three Confirmation Masses will be held at our parish church and all candidates and sponsors are asked to be at the school hall one hour prior to the ceremony commencing. Parking may be difficult so I suggest families allocate additional time to find a car park. **Half an hour before each ceremony commences I will gather all sponsors in the small hall and remind them of their important role and answer any additional questions they may have.** As soon as the group photo has been taken, all candidates and their sponsors will be asked to move to the church where they will take their allocated seats in the first five pews. There will be seating allocated for approximately 6-8 members of each family.

**Sponsors:**
Sponsors are asked to arrive an hour prior to the ceremony beginning in order to allow our photos and briefing session to run smoothly. As soon as the candidates arrive at the hall, they are asked to collect their ‘Confirmation Detail Card’ from their class teacher and then hand this card to their sponsor. The sponsors will have allocated seating beside their Confirmation candidate at the front of the church. **All the sponsor needs to do is present the candidate to the Bishop by placing their right hand on your child’s right shoulder as the candidate kneels and hand the Confirmation Card to the assisting priest.** This will be explained to them in more detail on the day. There will be numerous staff available to assist candidates and sponsors during the Confirmation Rite.

**Photographs**
An official photographer has been organized and all families have received an order envelope. We ask that any families wishing to purchase photos hand the envelope to the photographers/teachers in the hall as they arrive. We also remind families that they must include the exact amount as there will be no change given on the day. Any queries and concerns regarding the official photos need to be directed to the photo company. Please read the following points carefully:

- Photos will begin an hour prior to each ceremony commencing. There will be two photographers.
- The photographers will be set up inside the large hall. Teachers will be ushering families to photographers.
- **Please make sure that you have your photo order envelope with you and hand it to the photographers prior to having your photo taken.**

**Please note:** To maintain the reverence of our celebrations we wish to remind parents that the taking of private photographs and videos during Mass is not permitted. There will be photo opportunities at the completion of Mass. Only the two assigned photographers and the staff member filming the ceremony have been granted permission to take photos and footage during our ceremonies.

**DVD**
Due to the prohibitive cost of enlisting a professional production company to film our celebration we have needed to make alternative arrangements. This year a staff member will film the ceremony so parents will have a digital memento of this important event. A letter will be sent home after the ceremonies to allow any parents who would like a DVD copy to register their interest. There will be no cost for the DVD of the ceremony.

**Stole and Confirmation Pin**
Candidates are expected to wear a stole on the day of the Confirmation. The students can use the stole they wore at their Reconciliation and Eucharist or their baptismal stole. Candidates will receive a Confirmation Pin at one of the upcoming weekend masses. The pin can be worn on an item of clothing on the day of Confirmation or on their stole.
Dress Code
Some parents have asked about the dress code for Confirmation. Obviously, this is a religious celebration so the children will need to dress accordingly—this is an opportunity for parents to assist their child to select attire which is both tasteful and elegant. The beautiful marble floor within our church can be very slippery, so we suggest that the candidates avoid wearing high heels in order to prevent unnecessary falls.

Seating and Parking
There will be reserved seating for the Confirmation candidates and their sponsors near the front of the church. One pew (seats around 6-8 people) will be reserved for immediate family members but there will be only limited additional seating for other family members around the perimeter of the church. If family members find themselves standing in the gathering space at the rear of the church, we ask that they observe a respectful silence during the celebration as excessive talking is clearly audible throughout the church and impacts significantly upon the sacredness of the celebration.

Liturgical protocols
We ask for the support of all candidates and family members to help make these celebrations uplifting, inspiring and memorable liturgical events. The consumption of food and drink—especially chewing gum, unnecessary movement during the mass or speaking during prayers and hymns—is highly inappropriate and diminishes the sanctity of the celebration. We ask for you to ensure your participation is both reverent and respectful at all times.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to celebrating this Sacrament with your families.

CONFIRMATION PRAYER
Spirit of God, grant me:
The gift of wisdom
To see the world through your eyes,
The gift of counsel
To make difficult decisions,
The gifts of knowledge and understanding
To use my mind to know you and to love you,
The gift of fortitude
To have the courage to live in the faith
Despite the difficulties and disappointments,
The gift of piety
To be able to express my special love
And commitment to you,
And the right kind of awesome fear
That makes me pause to wonder and revere God’s Love.
Amen.

John Dwyer
Religious Education Leader

Making Time for Jesus Awards
Well done to the following children for filling in their Making Time for Jesus cards:
Gwendalyn J. 1H
Positive Parenting Workshop
Thursday 28th July at 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm

Parents are warmly invited to attend a Positive Parenting session to be held on Thursday the 28th July from 2.30 pm–3.30 pm in the School Hall. The session will be presented by Patrice Wiseman from Catholic Education Melbourne. Patrice has recently worked with the staff on the implementation of a positive approach to supporting and managing student behaviour. Patrice is a highly credentialed authority in this field and her strategies for promoting positive behaviours when dealing with young children are both practical and effective. I highly recommend this workshop to all parents as its content will be applicable to children of all ages and all personality types.

This session encourages parents to reflect on their own parenting style, learn some great simple strategies and understand the behavioural support processes that are being implemented within the school environment. It will also provide another valuable opportunity for the home and school to work together in partnership for the benefit of your child.

If you would like to attend this session, please complete the expression of interest slip below and return to the school office by Friday the 22nd July.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
BY FRIDAY 22ND JULY, 2016

I would like to attend the Positive Parenting Workshop to be held on Thursday 28th July at 2.30 pm. [   ]

Name: .................................
“Recycle the Warmth”
for people
in need

It’s that time of year again. The harsh winter cold is here and families doing it tough really need our support. On a cold night, not much beats a warm blanket!

Each year, thousands of generous donors search their linen closets, wallets and hearts to supply the Society of St. Vincent de Paul with new and gently used blankets.

The Society’s blanket drive annually collects donations of several thousand new and gently used blankets, as well as other bedding, that St. Vincent de Paul then gives away all year long to low-income households lacking these items.

If you have any donations of new or gently used blankets they can be taken to the office for collection. If you would like to make a donation, once again blankets are being made and each one cost $10 in fabric. Last collection in 2015 gathered 70 blankets from the families of SFOA, we are hoping to exceed that amount and reach 100 blankets in 2016. Donations will be collected until the end of Term 3. All donations will be given to people in our local community who are in need of these items.

If you would like to make a donation big or small please place in an envelope marked with ‘Recycle the Warmth 2016’ and hand into the office or your classroom teacher.

Thank you again for your generosity and support.
Christmas in July Disco: The PA is hosting a Christmas in July Disco Night for Years 1-6 on Friday 29th July 2016. Forms were sent home last week. All money is due back today.

It is compulsory for any anaphylaxis children attending the disco to be accompanied by a parent or guardian on the night.

We will be selling sausages in bread on the night for $2 each, if you would like your child to have a sausage please provide them with $2. Correct change only please.

We are seeking volunteers to help out on the night you must be available from 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm. If you would like to help on the night please contact Danni Galati on 0418100190 or Nicole Meyer on 0466821228.

Upcoming Hot Dog and Treat Day 11th August 2016:
A note has been sent home today. We are seeking 20 volunteers to help on Thursday 11th August from 9am to 1.30pm. If you are available to help please contact Maria Tolani on 0412583828.

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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.

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.

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
Parish Bulletin

18th July 2016

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:
SATURDAY VIGIL: 5.00 PM
SUNDAY: 9 AM, 10.30 AM & 5.00 PM.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:
Monday – Friday 9.15 am
Wednesday 7.30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 9.45 am
Wednesday evening after Mass & Novena

ADORATION:
Saturday 9.45 am – 11 am concluding with Benediction.
Wednesday 7.30 am – 7.30 pm

MARRIAGES:
By appointment with a Priest.
Contact Parish Office.

BAPTISMS:
Every Sunday except 2nd Sunday of the month at midday and by appointment.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING:
1st Thursday of the month in the School staffroom at 7.30 pm.

LEGION OF MARY:
Every Tuesday in the Parish Youth Nook at 7.30 pm.

WORD OF PRAYER GROUP:
Praise and worship every Thursday 7.30 pm in the Chapel followed by fellowship in the Youth Nook.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD:
Sundays 10.30 am Mass during term

VIGIL MASS:
1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.

FILIPINO MASS:
2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.

ITALIAN MASS:
2nd Tuesday of the month 11.30 am.

MALTESE MASS:
3rd Sat. of the month at 4pm (chapel).
Confessions: 3.30 pm;
Rosary: 3.40 pm.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:
Contact Alfons & Helen Glatzel: 9404 2050

LIFETEEN:
Sunday after 5:00 pm Mass.
Contact Theresa: 0447 690 501

All Parishioners are invited to our 2016 PARISH RETREAT
Led by Fr Anthony

Our Retreat will be an opportunity to be drawn into a deeper relationship with the Lord and to reflect on the call of Pope Francis to receive God’s mercy and be instruments of his mercy to others.

Saturday 27th August 9.00 am - 3.00 pm (Morning Mass at 9.30 am)
Amberley Retreat Centre 7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty
Please pick up a Flyer after Mass.

St Francis of Assisi Parish Mill Park presents
Women’s Spirituality Night
REACHING OUT
A celebration of being women through music, singing, prayer, food and having fun.
FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST 6:30PM
Tickets $20 includes a main and dessert
With special guest speaker Moira Kelly
To purchase tickets, please call the parish office on 9407 6700.

2016 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
Sunday 31 July, 11am
St Patrick’s Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne
Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th to 70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life Marriage and Family Office invite you and your family to join us for the annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs.
Details and registration: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations close Friday 15 July.

CHILDRENS LITURGY
We are looking for Parents to be involved in the Children’s Liturgy on Sundays @ 10:30 mass during the school year. If you are interested or would like to learn more about what is needed please contact Roslyn Borg on 0402 425 109.

ROSARY WITH CHILDREN
At the Chapel every Saturday at 10:00 am under adult supervision. All children are invited and encouraged to learn how to say the Rosary.
PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Prep B  Daniel J  for trying hard to be a fabulous listener. Keep it up!
Prep J  Erica B  for keeping a wonderful holiday journal!
Prep M  Saoirsa V  for being such a supportive and wonderful friend
Prep N  Adrian F  for being a kind and sensible member of Prep N
Prep T  Mia F  for listening carefully and participating in discussions
Prep U  Olivia B  for being a good friend who helps others. Well done, Olivia!
Year 1C  Siena M  for sharing her learning during reading activities
Year 1D  Anastasia M  for improving her letter formation and writing full sentences
Year 1F  Valentino G  for taking care in the presentation of his work and improving in his handwriting
Year 1H  Damien F  for showing kindness towards his classmates
Year 1O  Harry D  for putting a lot of effort into assigned tasks
Year 1P  Sienna N  for being a kind and sincere friend to everyone
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Year 2G  Salvatore M  for working hard and completing his work on time
Year 2R  Christian L  for working hard to develop his comprehension skills. Well done, Christian!
Year 2U  Jaime F  for settling in with a positive attitude toward learning in her new school
Year 2W  Lucas B  for making a great poster about his holidays. Well done, Lucas!
Year 3A  Beau R  for analysing the author's message through illustrations. Well done!
Year 3D  Kai K  for making great choices to maximise his learning
Year 3M  Andre S  for making great predictions during our class reading. Great work!
Year 3P  Dominic G  for listening to and participating in class discussion
Year 3R  Juwel J  for settling into St. Francis really well and participating in activities with enthusiasm
Year 5K  Olivia M  for being a helpful, responsible, reliable member of our classroom
Year 5M  Aleisha F  for trying so hard with our new topic of fractions and decimals. Well done, Aleisha!
Year 5O  Mia A  for being an engaged and independent learner, especially during Maths
Year 5R  Hudson S  for a great start to Term 3. Well done!
Year 5S  Julia N  for outstanding home learning during holidays
Year 5T  Cadence C  for a brilliant effort with holiday home learning. Keep it up!
Year 6B  Rien H  for his enthusiasm in planning his passion project homework
Year 6D  Kelis D  for her detailed, labelled diagram of a tsunami. Well done and keep it up!
Year 6H  Jameson H  for contributing to all aspects of classroom work from discussion to working independently to complete tasks
Year 6M  Mikayla K  for being well organised and completing all set work in class. Wow!
Year 6S  Delta G  for writing a detailed persuasive text
Year 6W  Julian V  for challenging himself and trying his best. Well done

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Year 2W  Lucas B  for making a great poster about his holidays. Well done, Lucas!
Year 3A  Beau R  for analysing the author's message through illustrations. Well done!
Year 3D  Kai K  for making great choices to maximise his learning
Year 3M  Andre S  for making great predictions during our class reading. Great work!
Year 3P  Dominic G  for listening to and participating in class discussion
Year 3R  Juwel J  for settling into St. Francis really well and participating in activities with enthusiasm
Year 5K  Olivia M  for being a helpful, responsible, reliable member of our classroom
Year 5M  Aleisha F  for trying so hard with our new topic of fractions and decimals. Well done, Aleisha!
Year 5O  Mia A  for being an engaged and independent learner, especially during Maths
Year 5R  Hudson S  for a great start to Term 3. Well done!
Year 5S  Julia N  for outstanding home learning during holidays
Year 5T  Cadence C  for a brilliant effort with holiday home learning. Keep it up!
Year 6B  Rien H  for his enthusiasm in planning his passion project homework
Year 6D  Kelis D  for her detailed, labelled diagram of a tsunami. Well done and keep it up!
Year 6H  Jameson H  for contributing to all aspects of classroom work from discussion to working independently to complete tasks
Year 6M  Mikayla K  for being well organised and completing all set work in class. Wow!
Year 6S  Delta G  for writing a detailed persuasive text
Year 6W  Julian V  for challenging himself and trying his best. Well done

Keys To Life Award

Prep  Julian R (Prep N)  for Persistence
Year 1  Stephanie C (1P)  for Confidence
Year 2  Lolita M (2W)  for Getting Along
Year 3  Joshua P (3T)  for Confidence
Year 4  Anthony B (4I)  for Organisation
Year 5  Anthony M (5M)  for Getting Along
Year 6  Daniel K (6D)  for Persistence

Pupil of the Week

Prep  Andrea P (Prep B)
Year 1  Alby F (1P)
Year 2  Alexandra A (2W)
Year 3  David B (3T)
Year 4  Jacinta L (4I)
Year 5  Nickolas K (5M)
Year 6  Jake R (6D)