Dear Parents,

It was with much excitement and enthusiasm I accepted the position of Principal at St. Francis for the coming years. I would like to thank Father Anthony and the Interview Panel for placing their faith in me.

I am very fortunate to be taking over a school that is extremely well resourced, with strong data and facilities second to none.

I very much look forward to working closely with parents, staff and students at St. Francis and making our already great school even better.

**URGENT CALL FOR HELPERS FOR THE FATHER’S DAY STALL**

The Parents’ Association are in need for parents to assist with the Father’s Day Stall tomorrow. If you have a current Working With Children Check and can spare a few hours please contact Sandra on 0407 535 850. Funds raised by the Parents’ Association go directly to the school and benefit the children.

**NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP**

This week, beginning Monday, 29th August, we will be trialling a new pick-up regime for after school. Parents will not be able to collect children from the front of the Church. Instead we will use the staff carpark as the main thoroughfare for after school pick-up. We will trial this for one week, and if we find it runs more efficiently than the two pick-up areas open, we will continue with this arrangement. Thank you for your understanding and support.

**Please note:**

- There will be three teachers at the staff carpark for pick-up to ensure that it moves quickly.
- **This will only be in place for pick-up at the end of the school day.** Drop off in the morning will still operate as normal.
- There will still be a teacher on duty at the front of the Church supervising the children who are being picked up by parents walking in from the Stables Shopping Centre.
- If you normally use the Church pick-up please ensure that your child is aware of this new arrangement to avoid confusion.
FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
Friday, 2nd September
7 am to 8.30 am in the Hall
For those Dads who have to eat and run the children will be supervised by teachers on the school playgrounds or if the weather is poor, in the Middle Areas.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE ON THE MORNING OF THE FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
Due to father’s day breakfast on Friday, 2nd September Before School Care will be operating from the school staff room. Please Note: children coming to BSC must be signed in by the parent.

PREP ASSEMBLY - CHANGE OF DATE
Due to our Father’s Day Breakfast preparations the Prep Assembly has been moved to Wednesday, 31st August at 2.30 pm in the Hall. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

2016 NAPLAN RESULTS (YEARS 3 & 5)
The results for this year’s NAPLAN were sent home with the children last week. Please contact the office if you did not receive your results.

Please Note: It is important that families keep these results as most secondary schools ask for copies of the NAPLAN results when enrolling into Year 7.

SRC SURVEY
Each year we need to survey parents, staff and students regarding our school wide performance. This survey is facilitated externally and all responses are anonymous. The responses form part of our ongoing school improvement procedures. We will send out 60 surveys to families next week. We will randomly select 2 families from each of our classes. To maximize the validity of the data we would very much appreciate families receiving the survey to take the time to complete it thoroughly.

CAR PARKING REMINDER
A reminder to all parents who park in the Stables carpark near the medical centre that the parking spaces designated for disabled parking is only to be used by those who are legally entitled to use these spaces. We ask drivers to display the required signs on the dashboard of their vehicle when using these spaces to avoid any unnecessary confusion.
Secondly, several doctors who work in the adjacent medical centre have raised concerns about the frequency of St Francis parents parking in the parking space designated for ambulance use only. This space, by law, must be reserved 24/7 for ambulances and emergency vehicles so we ask that parents observe these legal requirements in the interest of community safety.

VACATION CARE (HOLIDAY PROGRAM) - ‘IT’S HAPPENING’
I am delighted to announce that a fully Accredited Vacation Care program will be up and running here at St. Francis of Assisi School during the September holidays from Monday 19th September until Thursday 29th September (30th September is a Public Holiday). If you are interested in using this program parents need to collect a Vacation Care Package from the School Office or the OSHC Program. Please note that they are only able to accept 30 children per day.
CLASS LISTS 2017
Teachers are in the process of organising classes for 2017. Teachers need to take a broad view and consider the needs of all students. It is our intention to provide well-balanced class groupings for 2017. To achieve this we must consider all academic, emotional, social and behavioural needs of all students.

Teachers will draw upon their collective knowledge of the students to arrange the classes. Individual requests made by parents compromises this process and inevitably inhibits our capacity to deliver balanced classes. Each year we receive a myriad of requests, some of the scenarios often relate to the following:

- to be placed with a certain teacher
- not to be placed with a particular teacher
- to be placed with particular students and not with others
- not to be in a particular classroom space
- not to be placed in a shared class
- to be placed with another student as it assists pick ups and drop offs
- for students to be placed together because parents are good friends.

I ask parents to consider how impossible the task of arranging classes would be if we were to act on these types of requests from parents. Therefore, I ask parents NOT to send messages in relation to the placement of students for 2017. All teachers and leadership personnel have been directed not to accept requests. Please rely on the professionalism of staff to meet the needs of all students.

This is a worthwhile lesson for our students. We need to foster resilience and positivity. Your support in this process is very much appreciated.

EXTENDED KINDER CARE IN COLLABORATION WITH OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE - 2017
We are investigating the possibility of offering before and after kinder care for siblings of students at St. Francis. This offer is for children who attend the 4 year old kinder program at the Stables kindergarten for 2017. This will be in line with OSH operating hours:
6:40 am – 9 am
3:30 pm – 6 pm
Therefore kindergarten children attending an 8:15 am start can access OSH and then be walked to the kindergarten for the start of their session. Alternatively, children starting kindergarten for afternoon sessions will be picked up by an OSH educator and walked over to the OSH program.
Please note, the OSH program will not be available outside of the above operating hours.
If you are interested please contact Angela Sicari on 9407 3170.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
With the rapid expansion of the OSH program we are seeking to employ an enthusiastic, dedicated educator that has a passion for working with children and excellent communication skills.
As part of a committed team the OSH Educator will have a genuine interest in the wellbeing and educational needs of the children.
People considering applying should have the following key requirements:

* Excellent communication skills to relate to children, educators and caregivers
* Proven interpersonal skills
* A commitment to work during the school holidays
* Experience working with children
* A flair for fun and enthusiasm

Required qualifications: Diploma in Children’s Services or Cert 4 in Out of School Hours Care. Any enquires please contact Angela Sicari on 9407 3170.
**EXPO - THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER - 2.30 PM TO 3.30 PM**

There will be an open afternoon to celebrate the student’s learning on Thursday September 8 between 2.30 pm and 3.30 pm. If you are free on that afternoon it would be great for your children to see you and show off the work they have been doing.

**YEAR 4 BASKET SUPPER**
The Year 4 Basket Supper will be held at St. Monica’s on Thursday, 15th September. This is an enjoyable evening for Mum and Dad and the Year 4 child who has been participating in these lessons. **Please note we do ask that other arrangements be made for siblings on this evening if possible.** A note has been sent home to all Year 4 families today. There is a $20 per family fee for this evening.

**SICK CHILDREN COMING TO SCHOOL**
I have noticed some students attending school who are ill. Could I please ask that if your child is not well to keep them at home? It is not fair to expect a child who is unwell to participate in learning activities and I am also conscious of them spreading their illness throughout the class.

**UNIFORM**
Many parents have approached me regarding the loss of their child’s uniform. Please clearly label all items of uniform. Could I also ask that parents check the labels on their child’s current uniforms to make sure that they have not accidently brought home the wrong uniform. If you are looking for items of lost clothing please check the Lost and Found in Salter House.

**YEAR 5 CAMP DATES**
Our Year 5 students will be going to Phillip Island Adventure Resort for camp on 26th October—28th October, 2016.

**SCHOOL FEES**
Term 3 school fees are now overdue. Please pay your account as soon as possible. If you are unable to come to the school, credit card payments may be made by phoning the school office on 9407 3100 or direct transfer payments may be made to our school fee account (BSB 083 347 A/C 528755292). Please include your child’s surname in the reference. If you have any queries or are unable to pay in full, please contact Anne Coleiro or Leanne Henwood at the school office or email accounts@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au

**TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS**
If you received a parking infringement last term when in the line to pick up your children and was unsuccessful challenging the fine could you please contact me at the school.

**LAST WEEK OF TERM 3 NEWS - MULTICULTURAL DAY**
On Wednesday, 14th September we will be having a Multicultural Day. On this day the children will be encouraged to dress in clothing specific to their own cultural heritage or another culture. On this day, the PA will be organizing a Hot Food Day pizza lunch for Years Prep, 1, 3 and 4. On Thursday, 15th September Years 2, 5 and 6 can have a pizza lunch. An order form is going home today.

**THANK YOU TO “A KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOUR”**
A big thank you to Alex Paredes, father of Xavier in Prep U for coming to the aid of Mrs. Anthea McKay (one of our Year 6 teachers) and changing her tyre after school. Thank you for your kindness.

**FAMILIES NOT RETURNING TO ST. FRANCIS IN 2017**
I have had many enquiries from families who wish to enrol into St. Francis in 2017. If your family is not planning to return to us in 2017 could you please let the office know as soon as possible.

**END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS**
School will finish on Friday 16th September at 1 pm for the term break. Term 4 commences at 8.45 am on Monday 3rd October.
Special Congratulations go to:
Alana K. 3A
who has attained a Gold Badge.

Congratulations also to the following children who have recently been awarded Blue Badges:
Isabella T. Prep B, Mya C. 1C, Riya R. 3D, Liam B. 2F, Deshawn D. Prep M, William D. 3A,
Katherine C. Prep M, Bianca C. 3T, Monique C. 4I, Daniella N. 3T, Maya I. 3D,
Katrina P. 3M, Catherine S. 3D, Eva A. 2R, Mya A. 6S.

Children’s Liturgy News
This week's story is about a farmer who scattered his seeds to see what happened. 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 4th September
### CALENDAR DATES
FOR
THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

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#### ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

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THE POWER OF S.T.E.M LEARNING?

STEM is a new buzz word that has hit education and its fast growing attention has been providing teachers with an opportunity for professional learning and some affirmation into St Francis of Assisi’s current practice. I offered a professional learning session to staff on Wednesday night, where we investigated the questions:

WHAT IS STEM?
WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT?
WHAT ARE SOME CURRENT PRACTICES WE COULD EMBED INTO LEARNING?

STEM is an acronym that stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. It involves integrating all four key learning areas into Inquiry units of work. STEM allows our children to think of themselves as Scientists, Designers, Engineers and Mathematicians. When they learn in this manner they are problem posers and problem solvers. They become producers of new information and ideas. It is an active, hands on and engaging learning area where children ask the question “How can things be BETTER?”

STEM has also become an important focus in current education trends because it has now received national importance from the Government. Recognising key trends in our nation’s future we will be preparing our children for jobs that are yet to be invented. While the manufacturing industry may be leaving Australia - our role in this industry is still of great importance. Below is a link to a clip which demonstrates how our children will be working within a global market. Please take the time to view this clip.

STEM IN ACTION: [http://yhoo.it/2bWAXt4](http://yhoo.it/2bWAXt4)

We look forward to integrating this key learning area into our Term 4 Inquiry units of work with the culmination of learning being celebrated on Thursday 1st of December as we host a STEM SYMPOSIUM for our community.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF PARENTS IN STEM LEARNING AND HOW CAN I HELP AT HOME?

Research tells us parents have a vital role in igniting interest in this learning area. I have attached some ideas about how parents can assist at home:

**Cool Science-inspired gifts:**
- **Biology/Medicine:** microscope, human body anatomy toy, insect farm
- **Chemistry:** slime lab kit, crystal-growing kit, chemistry set
- **Astronomy/Space Exploration:** telescope
- **Environment/Weather:** alternative energy kit, weather lab
- **Physics/Engineering:** blocks, electrical circuits, robotics

**Family fun things to do during the September break**
- Visit a Museum, Zoo or Scienceworks
- Watch science-inspired television shows
- Perform hands-on science experiments at home
- Attend a science camp, class or party
- Visit a nature park
- Read science-inspired books
- Play with interactive science apps
- Practice coding skills with free online tools.

*Delfina Pieri*
*Director of Teaching and Learning*
Dear Parents,

On behalf of the entire St Francis Parish community, I would like to congratulate all the Year Six students who recently received the sacrament of Confirmation. The three ceremonies were beautiful celebrations of our faith and all students represented our school and their families with dignity, reverence and pride.

As we have now concluded our sacramental programs for 2016, I would like to acknowledge the vast team of people who have been so generous with their time and contributed so much to the success of our sacramental programs throughout the year. I thank Father Anthony and Bishop Terry Curtin and the altar servers who led our confirmation celebrations so beautifully. I thank all parents, teachers and students, altar servers, the members of our parish and school choirs as well as Jenny, Jill and all members of our parish liturgy team who prepared the church so beautifully for each celebration. I also would like to extend my appreciation to Adrian Bekka and his amazing team of photographers as well as Tess Dwyer who, as an adopted member of the SFOA family, generously offered her time to film the ceremonies.

A letter was sent out last week inviting any parents who would like a copy of the DVD. I ask that all reply forms are received by the office by Friday 2nd September so the burning of the CDs can begin as soon as possible.

These amazing faith events would not be possible without the wonderful ladies in the school office who have assisted with the many administrative duties associated with our sacramental programs throughout the year.

Although this week concludes our sacramental program for 2016, we ask for your continued prayers for the children within our Parish who are involved in our catechist program as they prepare to receive their First Eucharist in October and receive their Confirmation in November.

St Francis of Assisi ‘Jubilee Room’

Within the Catholic tradition there is a beautiful source of renewal that we refer to as ‘Jubilee’. Within scripture—in particular the books of Leviticus and Luke, we are called to make time in our lives to rest, renew, forgive, free, act justly, celebrate and praise God.

In our busy world, taking time to still ourselves and allow God to enter into hearts through periods of silence, reflection and meditation can seem a challenging, if not impossible task.

The extraordinary amount of demands that we place on ourselves can often lead us to a sense of confusion, frustration and exhaustion, however, by proclaiming ‘Jubilee’ a period of rest and renewal, we are able to slow down, reflect on and give thanks for the beauty and goodness in our lives. It is through slowing ourselves that we can truly see the beauty of God’s creation in the faces of others, in the words of Scripture and in the stillness of our hearts. Through periods of quiet reflection and stillness, we allow god’s voice to speak with us and through us. Through silence, we can distance ourselves from the many distractions that bombard our senses and instead, be united with God in a calm and intimate way.

In order for the students at St Francis of Assisi School to experience the opportunity for renewal and reflection, we are continuing to work towards developing a designated space in which the students and their teachers can gather and engage in guided Christian meditation, Godly Play storytelling or scripture-based personal reflection. In response to the need for a ‘quiet space’ during our play breaks, our ‘Jubilee Room’ will be open at lunchtimes for any students, staff and parents who need a break from the busyness of the day and would like to draw, reflect or just rest in a relaxing and safe environment. At this stage, the room will be open during the senior lunch from 1 pm—2 pm with a view of extending the availability of this ‘quiet space’ to junior students in the future.
Time to Pray.

Lord, we pray. We pray for time! We pray for the time to celebrate our successes and the time to acknowledge the precious things in our lives. We pray for our relationships, the acts of service, the moments of love and the times of forgiveness - for they are the things that bring us real joy. Through your grace, grant us the courage to savour the many blessings that each day presents. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

John Dwyer
Religious Education Leader

Library News

BOOK WEEK NEWS

The students from Years 1 to 3 have been making Book Week characters during Mrs Brown’s Art classes to display around the library. While the students are enjoying the books at library time they have a better understanding of the characters’ roles in the stories.

I would like to thank Sal Boscarino [3bagzfull] for kindly donating three colourful library bags that were given as prizes for participation in the Wonky Donkey presentation.

Just a little reminder to families to make sure that your child has returned any library books and has a library bag on their library lesson day so that they can borrow regularly. As we are nearing the holidays the students are encouraged to borrow books to enjoy at home.

Colette Hickey
Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

Our names are Cherry, Francis, Shalini and Max and we are the school captains for 2016. This is our second edition of the new ‘Captain’s Corner’ article in the newsletter which will help keep you up to date with the many exciting things happening in school and provide important reminders.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

Unfortunately, we are still seeing many students wearing incorrect uniform and we want to ask for parent’s assistance to ensure all students are wearing their correct winter uniform until the end of this term, even as it is getting closer to spring. On sport days, students are required to wear their sport uniform, with long pants and runners with plain white socks. We have seen students with Globe socks or Nike socks so if your child is wearing the incorrect uniform, please remind them of the correct uniform to wear. Students need to wear runners on sport days and school shoes on every other day of the week. If you want your child to wear sport shoes on a non-sport day, parents are required to provide a signed note to advise the classroom teacher of the particular circumstances which prevents their child from wearing correct uniform.

MUSIC, BAND AND ART

We would like to thank all members of our school choir, music and band for their wonderful contribution to recent school events such as our Moira Kelly assembly and our Year Six Confirmation ceremonies. The members of the band meet weekly outside normal school hours under the expert guidance of Mrs. Theresa Egglezos and their talent and dedication to their music is to be commended.
AFFORDABLE VACATION CARE

NOTES ON FEES AND OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES:

The Australian Government provides families with two types of financial assistance to help cover the costs of approved child care – the Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Rebate. It is important to remember that while Child Care Benefit is based on family income, the **CHILD CARE REBATE IS NOT INCOME TESTED.**

1. The Child Care Benefit (CCB) is income tested and scaled, resulting in a reduction of between 0% and 85% of session fees.
2. The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is not income tested. It provides a rebate of 50% of fees owing after the CCB has been calculated and considered.

So that the CCB and CCR can be automatically applied to your account, you will need to provide your Centrelink Customer Reference Number/s (CRN/s) during the registration process. These can be obtained from the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50.


BELOW ARE SOME FEE RELIEF CALCULATIONS INCLUDING CCB AND CCR, CALCULATED ON THE DAILY SESSION FEE OF $60.00 PER CHILD.

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**Parents’ Association News**

**Father’s Day Stall- We need helpers!!!** The Father’s Day stall is being held tomorrow Tuesday 30th August. If you have a current WWC and are available to help out please contact Sandra on 0407 535 850. If you have not helped before, put your name down to experience the excitement of seeing the children choose a gift for their special person.

**Italian Hot Food Day: Pizza & Icy Pole:** Order forms will be sent home today. Orders must be returned to the classroom teacher by Friday 2nd September 2016. If your child does not receive it please request one from the classroom teacher or from the school office.

***STRICTLY NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED***

**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. Commonwealth 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.

**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

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**Community News**

**CLIL at St Monica’s College in 2017**

St Monica’s College warmly invites students joining the College in 2017, along with their families, to learn more about our bilingual language programs in Italian, Japanese and Greek (new to St Monica’s College in 2017).

Content Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) Programs Information Evening
Tuesday September 6, 2016, at 7 pm
Theatre of All Nations
St Monica’s College
400 Dalton Road, Epping

For further enquiries, please contact St Monica’s College on 9409 8800.
Parish Bulletin

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:
By appointment with a priest.
Contact Parish office.

LEGION OF MARY:
Every Tuesday in the Parish Youth Nook at 7:30 pm.

WORD OF LIFE 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 James on 9407 6700.

DIOCESE OF MARY:
2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in (chapel).

NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):
Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

AGAPE MALAYLEE PRAYER GROUP:
Every Sunday 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm (Chapel or Church)

St Francis of Assisi Parish
290 Childs Road, Mill Park 3082
Parish Priest: Fr Anthony Giroliami
Assistant Priest: Fr George Feliciouz
Tel: 9407 6700 Fax: 9404 3052
www.cam.org.au/millpark
email: millpark@cam.org.au

29th August 2016

You are invited to...
Wine & Cheese Tasting
Saturday 10th Sept after 5.00 pm Mass
in the Fellowship Area
Music by Saturday Night Live Choir

St Francis of Assisi Playgroup meets every Thursday
during school terms from 9am to 11am in the small hall.
New families are welcome.
For any enquiries please call Julie Kerr on 0408 033 877 or
Sandra Reddick on 0419 039 547.

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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  Angela A  for trying hard to do her best all the time.  Keep it up!
Prep J  Simon P  for always trying his best and for improving his colouring
Prep M  Alyssa V  for marvellous reading with expression!
Prep N  Evelyn T  for her willingness to always help others!
Prep T  Belinda P  for always using her manners and for being a kind member of Prep T
Prep U  Brandon B  for working hard to improve his handwriting.
Year 1C  Amber V  for always offering to help and assisting with classroom jobs.  Well done!
Year 1D  Alyssa F  for composing detailed sentences in her excursion recount about Jawbone Marine Sanctuary
Year 1F  Aidan B  for creating an informative and impressive poster about Sharks!
Year 1H  Amelia M  for making an effort to stay focused and for completing his work tasks
Year 1O  Lucas M  for explaining the process of the water cycle.  Well done!
Year 1P  Mia A  for her beautiful handwriting!
Year 2B  Jordan T  for working hard to improve his writing.  Well done!
Year 2F  Peter L  for working hard to complete his tasks in a given time.  Well done!
Year 2G  Paul L  for working hard and trying his best
Year 2R  Tiffany M  for writing an interesting and informative holiday journal and sharing it with the class. Well done Tiffany!
Year 2U  Judd S  for his great narrative of ‘Little Red Riding Hood’.  Great work using adverbs and adjectives
Year 2W  Adrian M  for trying his best to write neatly and legibly.  Well done, Adrian!
Year 3A  Chloe S  for always using her manners with her peers and teachers
Year 3D  Luca C  for being an active listener
Year 3M  Martin N  for helping others during class learning.  Well done!
Year 3P  Laura F  for listening and following instructions.  Well done Laura!
Year 3R  Thomas Y  for trying his best to be on task and working efficiently with his class mates
Year 3T  Joshua P  for his organisational skills and time management.  Well done, Joshua.  Keep it up!
Year 3A  Chloe K  for being a positive member of the team.  Keep it up!
Year 4A  Lucas A  for his fantastic contributions in class discussions
Year 4C  Luca C  for being an active listener
Year 4D  Paul D  for striving to do his best with his class and homework.  Well done!
Year 4J  Alex K  for his detailed responses during reading groups
Year 4M  Maddison J  for an amazing poem
Year 4K  Jacob D  for his positive attitude and willingness to help others
Year 5K  Gabrielle M  for getting along
Year 5M  Anthony F  for consistently completing home learning tasks to a high standard
Year 5O  Gianni F  for working productively when researching and writing his report on the Sydney Harbour Bridge
Year 5R  Daniel J  for consistently following class rules and working to the best of his ability
Year 5S  Noah N  for responding appropriately to peer and teacher feedback
Year 5T  Olivia M  for consistently displaying a growth mindset to her learning, friendships, feedback and responsibilities. Well done Olivia!
Year 6B  Caitlin D  for always trying her best, especially with her Olympics homework
Year 6D  Rita Y  for always trying her best and using class time effectively.  Well done and keep it up!
Year 6H  Sienna C  for excellent work in our garden design project
Year 6M  Patrick A  for practising timetable facts consistently and showing improvement.  Well done!
Year 6S  Daniel D  for being organised, punctual and prepared
Year 6W  Isabella Y  for sharing with her peers her new knowledge about how to write an explanation

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