



# ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI COMMUNITY NEWS UPDATE

**Term 1**

**Week 7**

**11th March 2016**



## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March**



### **NAPLAN 2016**

The 2016 NAPLAN tests will be conducted over three days from **Tuesday 10th May—Thursday 12th May** for students in Years 3 and 5. There are four tests covering numeracy, reading, writing and language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar).

The assessments are an opportunity for students to demonstrate what they have learned in class. The NAPLAN test results and the student reports are released in September.

The results provide information about student achievement that can be used to inform teaching and learning programs. NAPLAN tests provide point-in-time information regarding student progress in literacy and numeracy and are intended to complement the wide range of formal and informal assessments that are already conducted in schools. NAPLAN test results are not intended to be used in isolation from other school-based assessment programs. More details can found at: <http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/naplan/info-for-parents.html>.

Test dates for your calendar: 10 May—Language Conventions and Writing  
11 May—Reading  
12 May—Numeracy

**SCHOOL FEES WERE DUE ON MONDAY 7TH MARCH. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID OR MADE AN ARRANGEMENT COULD YOU PLEASE DO THIS ASAP.**

### **DATES COMING UP**

- 16/3 School Photos—**sports uniform to be worn**
- 18/3 School Cross Country Years 3 to 6
- 29/3 Staff Development Day

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## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

**WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH**

**ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR THEIR  
SPORTS UNIFORM ON THIS DAY**

## **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**TUESDAY 29TH MARCH**

**NO STUDENTS AT  
SCHOOL ON THIS DAY**

### **Kindergarten 2017 Enrolments**

Enrolment application forms for Kindergarten 2017 are now available from the School Office. Parents, if you already have a child at St Francis of Assisi Primary School, you will need to submit an enrolment form for any siblings starting in 2017.

### **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES AT GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH PLUMPTON**

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross—Passion Play (10am in the hall)

Good Friday - Celebrations of the Lord's Passion 3pm

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil 7.30pm

Easter Sunday - Masses at 7am, 9am, 12.00pm (Vietnamese)

**CROSS COUNTRY WILL BE HELD FRIDAY 18TH MARCH AT JOE MCALEER RESERVE GLENDENNING. IT WILL START AT APPROXIMATELY 9.30AM. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS WEARING SUNSCREEN, A HAT AND HAS PLENTY OF WATER TO DRINK THROUGHOUT THE CROSS COUNTRY EVENT AND AFTERWARDS.**

### **P & F COMMITTEE MEETING**

On Wednesday night the P & F held a meeting for parents in our community to get to know one another and to meet our school counsellor Annabelle.

On the night parents were able to ask questions and give feedback about topics that were of interest to them. A new P & F committee was also elected on the night. Congratulations to the following parents:

President: Mrs Lena Camilleri  
Vice President: Mrs Kaylene Johnston  
Secretary: Ms Alecia Kemp  
Treasurer: Mrs Lisa Clarke

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

Thank you to all the families of St Francis of Assisi Primary School who have been wearing the correct school uniform, school shoes and having the correct hair styles. Students who do not comply with our Uniform Policy are spoken to and informed of St Francis of Assisi Primary expectations. Please be aware that we are very proactive in following our policies.



**EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS WERE SENT  
HOME ON WEDNESDAY.**

**PLEASE RETURN THESE TO THE  
OFFICE BY 22 MARCH 2016.**



**Congratulations** to the Pronesti family (Ava KA) on the arrival of their little girl and the Jose family (Jeremy KS) on the arrival of their little girl.