

# ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI COMMUNITY NEWS UPDATE

**Term 4**

**Week 1**

**14th October 2016**

## **WELCOME TO TERM 4**

Our Year 6 students now only have one more term left in their primary education before moving onto High School. Our little Kinders are only a term away from completing the first of thirteen years of schooling. They will always be LEARNERS!

Term 4 is usually super busy and this will certainly be the case again this year. We have the wonderful Annual School Fete tomorrow, Kinder 2017 Transition over 4 weeks, Farewell and Thanksgiving Masses, Christmas Celebrations, Swimming Program and lots more.

Enjoy every moment of the journey.....

## **FAREWELL TO FATHER VINCY**

Farewell and thank you to Father Vincy for all his meaningful Masses and words of wisdom during his Homilies. Father Vincy will be moving to Leichardt Parish.

Welcome to Father Bolar.

## **WAY OF THE CROSS & HOLY RELICS**

Next week the Mercy Cross will be at our school on Tuesday. There will be a liturgy at 1.40pm. All families are welcome to attend this special event. It will take place in the hall. The Mercy Cross will only be at school from 1.00pm until about 3.00pm. This cross will be presented at all the schools in the Diocese in this special year of Mercy.



## **DATES COMING UP**

- Sat 15/10/16 St Francis School Annual Fete
- Tue 18/10/16 Way of Mercy Cross and Holy Relics Liturgy
- Tue 25/10/16 Year 4 excursion to Brewongle Environment Education Centre
- Wed 26/10/16 Diocesan Basketball Competition Years 3 to 6
- Fri 28/10/16 Year 2 excursion to Fairfield Museum  
World Teachers Day
- Thu 03/11/16 Kinder transition begins

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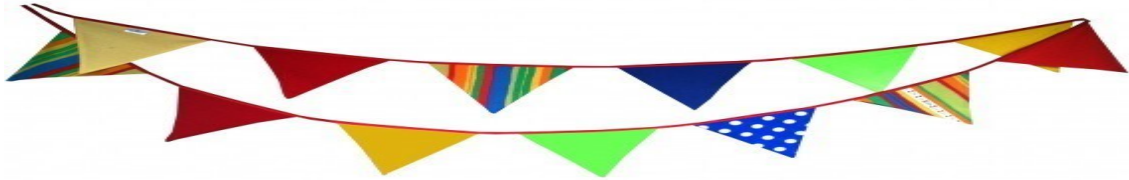
## ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FETE

It has arrived... the students are all talking about the BIG DAY. The big party that is on their own school grounds.

Before we get underway, we must say an enormous THANKS to Lena Camilleri and the band of generous volunteers who have spent countless hours preparing for this special event.

The weather looks great, everything is ready to go... We just need more **VOLUNTEERS** to offer their time for an hour or two so the organisers can also spend a little time with their own children who are also St Francis students.

Let us all have a safe and enjoyable day tomorrow with friend and family.



# St Francis of Assisi Primary School

1 Stone Street Glendenning - 9832 3062

ANNUAL FETE

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

10am till 3pm

ENTRY IS FREE - ALL WELCOME

FAIRY FLOSS

CAKE STALL

9D MOBILE MOVIES

RIDES

GIFT STALLS

CHOCOLATE WHEEL

RAFFLES

HAUNTED HOUSE

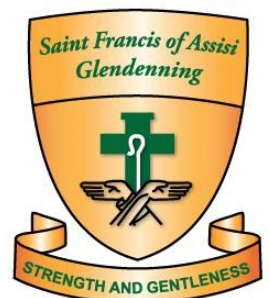
SHOW BAGS

FACE PAINTING

ICE CREAM

FOOD

ENTERTAINMENT



St Francis of Assisi Glendenning Fun Fundraising

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Children should have returned to school this term in their **full summer uniform**. We expect all students to be in their full uniform by Monday 24th October. If you have any issues please contact the school.



### UNIFORM DAYS 2016

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Dress	WHOLE SCHOOL	Kindy & Year 6	Yr 1, 3, 4 & 5		
Sport		Yr 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	Kindy, Yr 2 & 6	Yr 3, 4	Kindy, Yr 1 & 6

### FREE MULCH

**IF THERE ARE ANY PARENTS WHO WOULD LIKE MULCH FOR THEIR GARDENS PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. WE HAVE A PILE OF MULCH THAT WE NEED TO GET RID OF. PICK UP WILL NEED TO BE ARRANGED DURING SCHOOL HOURS.**

### ANNUAL FETE HELPERS

**DO YOU HAVE AN HOUR OR TWO**

**FREE TOMORROW???**

**THE P & F ARE LOOKING FOR HELPERS AT OUR ANNUAL SCHOOL FETE. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT ON THE DAY PLEASE SEE LENA.**

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

A reminder that our Staff Development Day will be on Friday 11th November. There will be no supervision for students on this day. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. The St Francis staff will be working with Father Gerard on our formation goal.

### FREE ALERTS AND MORE TO YOUR MOBILE PHONE....

Did you know that you can receive "Alerts" to your mobile phone for free? This is very handy to have and will keep you updated on "last minute" changes or reminders to school events. The App is called "Skoolbag" and to install this free App on your iPhone or Android phone, this is what you do:

Simply search for St Francis of Assisi Glendenning in the App Store on your phone, PC or Mac and install.

**After the App is installed on your phone, make sure that you select 'OK' to allow Alert notifications. Also click on "more" then "Setup" and select which categories you would like to receive Alerts for.**

For those that have Android phones, simply search our school "St Francis of Assisi Glendenning" and install.

**After the app is installed click on "more" then "Setup" and select which categories you would like to receive Alerts for.**

### FETE PARKING

The owner of Superpetz next door to the school, has called us asking to advise St Francis families and friends that there is to be NO parking in the car park of this complex as this is not a public car park. If you park here your car may be towed.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

(1st Reconciliation 2016/ 1st Holy Communion 2017)

Parents information Sunday 30th October @10.30am in the Parish Hall.

Completed enrolment forms must accompany a **photocopy** of your child's Baptismal Certificate, and handed in at the 'Parent Information Sunday.'

NO blank forms will be handed out at the Parents Information Sunday. For all enquiries, please contact the Parish Office on 9832 4461.



# catholic out of school hours care

Friday, 14th October 2016

## **St. Francis of Assisi Primary School: Staff Development Day**

As families are aware, **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November** is a Staff Development day at **St. Francis of Assisi Primary School**. Catholic Out of School Hours Care is able to offer limited places for care on this day. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, with priority given to families already enrolled at the service.

**Opening Times:** 6:45am to 6:30pm

**Flat Fee:** \$50.00 per child per day, prior to Child Care Benefit deductions.

## **How to secure a position for Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

Simply complete the tear off slip below and return to COSHC to secure your position. Families new to COSHC will be required to complete an enrolment form and have it returned before Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Further enquires are to be directed to the COSHC Supervisor on **0438 108 543** or **[coshcstfrancisofassisi@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:coshcstfrancisofassisi@parra.catholic.edu.au)**

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## **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY REQUEST FORM – Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

I will require all day care on the Staff Development indicated at COSHC St Francis of Assisi:

☐ Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am new to Catholic Out of School Hours Care. Please send me an enrolment form.



# BACK TO *McAuley Day*

**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016, 12 NOON – 4.30PM**

All past students, staff, parents and friends of Catherine McAuley Westmead (formerly known as Catherine McAuley Girls High) are invited to return to school to celebrate our 50th anniversary.

Golden Jubilee Mass to  
commence at 12 noon,  
Morley Centre,  
Catherine McAuley Westmead  
Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen  
OFM Conv DD  
Bishop of Parramatta

Following Mass enjoy a 'trip down  
memory lane' with memorabilia,  
displays, hospitality and performances.

Further information please contact  
School Reception: 9849 9100 or  
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# TERM 4 OVERVIEW – 2016

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1  OCT	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>  Year 6 – Reconciliation	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> St Francis of Assisi Annual Fete 16 <sup>th</sup>
2  OCT	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>  Way of Mercy 12:30pm – 3pm	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>  23 <sup>rd</sup> Parish celebration for Dedication of Good Shepherd Church
3  OCT	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>  Diocesan	27 <sup>th</sup> Year 4  Reconciliation  Year 2 Excursion	28 <sup>th</sup>  World Teachers Day	29 <sup>th</sup>  30 <sup>th</sup>
4  OCT/ NOV	31 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>  ALL SAINTS  Melbourne Cup	2 <sup>nd</sup>  ALL SOULS	3 <sup>rd</sup>  Year 4-Mass  Kinder 2017 Transition	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>  6 <sup>th</sup>
5  Nov	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> Year 3 Reconciliation  Kinder 2017 Transition	11 <sup>th</sup>  <i>SDD Spirituality</i>	12 <sup>th</sup>  13 <sup>th</sup>
6  NOV	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>  Band Concert for Parents Grade 4,5 & 6	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>  Year 3 Mass  Kinder 2017 Transition	18 <sup>th</sup>  Year 3 excursion	19 <sup>th</sup>  20 <sup>th</sup>
7  NOV	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> Year 5 Reconciliation  Kinder 2017 Transition	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>  27 <sup>th</sup>
8  NOV DEC	28 <sup>th</sup>  Swimming Program Begins (2 weeks)	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>  Year 5 Mass	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>  4 <sup>th</sup>
9  DEC	5 <sup>th</sup>  Swimming pro- gram continues	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving  Mass  Feast of Mary Immaculate	9 <sup>th</sup>  Christmas Carols  Reports go home	10 <sup>th</sup>  11 <sup>th</sup>
10  DEC	12 <sup>th</sup>  Principals Morning Tea	13 <sup>th</sup>  Swimming Carnival	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>  Year 6 Graduation Mass 7pm	16 <sup>th</sup>  Year 6 Fun Day  K-5 Water Day  School Closes	17 <sup>th</sup>  18 <sup>th</sup>
11  DEC	19 <sup>th</sup>  SDD	20 <sup>th</sup>  SDD	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Have a wonderful Christmas