



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI COMMUNITY NEWS UPDATE

Term 2

Week 1

23rd April 2015

WELCOME BACK

We would like to welcome you all back to Term 2 and hope that you have all had a wonderful holiday. It was lovely to see the children return refreshed and ready for a new term.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS?

All parents are specially invited to attend a Parent Learning Forum next Tuesday evening, 28th April at 7pm in the school library.

The night will commence with tips on how to support your child in their Maths learning at home.

There will be a free take home kit full of great resources to support you at home.

Following this session the Parent Group will meet to introduce themselves and to provide feedback on all the great achievements of 2014 and what we can look forward to in 2015.

The intention is for both meetings to be completed by no later than 8:15pm.

I would like to personally encourage parents to come along, as I know it will be very worthwhile and a great opportunity for you to meet other parents.



STUDENT LEAVE

As part of the implementation of the newly formulated National Standards, holidays taken by students outside of school vacation periods will now be included in Student Attendance Data as absences.

Parents are requested to complete an Application for Extended Leave form for absences of 10 days or more. This form is on our website under: Parents—Notes sent home—Application for Extended Leave. Please submit this form together with a copy of your travel documentation at least three weeks prior to the proposed leave date. Mrs Bellenger will then respond to this Application for Extended Leave.

REMINDER: STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS

MONDAY 4TH MAY and TUESDAY 5TH MAY (Week 3)

(Pupil free days)

Sorry for any inconvenience caused yet the COSHC (before and after school care) will be open and available to assist families. If you require COSHC on this day, please ring Vanessa on 0438 108 543. If your child doesn't normally attend the COSHC but you require care on the Pupil Free Days please see the front office for a form.

MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST & LITURGY

On Friday 8th May we will be celebrating Mothers' Day by providing a Pancake Breakfast followed by a Liturgy in the hall. After the Liturgy children will be able to purchase a gift for their Mother, which is organised by our wonderful Parent Group. Further details to follow.



DATES COMING UP

- Tue 28/4 Parent Learning Forum 7pm in the hall.
- Mon 27/4 ANZAC Ceremony 9am
- Tue 05/5 Cross Country at Eastern Creek
- Fri 08/5 Mothers' Day Breakfast and Liturgy

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPORTS DAY		Year 1	Kindy, Years 2, 3 & 6	Year 4 & 5	
LIBRARY DAY	Year 4	Year 2 & 5	Year 1, 3 & 6	Kindy	

WINTER UNIFORMS AT LOWES

Lowes have now restocked their winter uniforms and have scissor ties and tunics available.

SECOND HAND CLOTHING POOL

Just a reminder to families that St Francis school has a second hand clothing pool. If you would like to have a look at these uniforms please come into the office.

KINDERGARTEN 2016 ENROLMENTS

Applications are now being accepted for Kindergarten 2016. Parents are asked to obtain an Enrolment Form from the school office or downloaded from our website. Please inform family or friends if they have children who are eligible to attend.



SCHOOL FEES—TERM 2

Accounts for Term 2 School Fees were sent out in the holidays. Families would have only received a statement if they are NOT on an arrangement.

Payment is due on or before 25th May 2015.

VISA STATUS

Could you please ensure the school has the most up to date paperwork on your child's Visa Status i.e. if status has changed, your child is now an Australian Citizen or a passport has expired and a new one has been reissued.

CHANGE TO SCHOOL HOURS

A reminder to families that the school times have changed. The school day will commence at **8:55am** and conclude at **3pm**. In order for this to work within the legal Board of Studies requirements, recess will be reduced by 5 minutes.

The first morning bell will ring at 8:53am to remind students it is time to either line up for

Monday morning Assembly or on other days go straight into class to commence their learning.

In the afternoon a warning bell will go a couple of minutes before 3pm to alert students to get ready to go home. Then at 3pm the bell will go to indicate to students it is time to move to their designated pick up area.



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YEAR 7 2016 ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

Saturday 2nd May 2015 ♦ 9:00 am – 3:00pm



St Clare's Catholic High School will conduct enrolment interviews of applicants for Year 7 2016 on Saturday 2nd May 2015.

Enrolment positions are still available. Applications are available from the school office (7:30 am – 3:30 pm) or may be downloaded from our website.

Catholic education is affordable for every family. If you have concerns regarding fees, please contact the Principal, Mr Robert Muscat. For all enquiries, please contact the school office.



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