



# ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI COMMUNITY NEWS UPDATE

**Term 4**

**Week 2**

**21st October 2016**

Dear Parents

In this Sunday's gospel we hear Jesus tell a story to warn us about people with great pride. In his parable two men are in the temple praying. One man is very self-righteous and in the action of praying he tells God how good he is and that he is better than the tax collector. In essence he is saying that he doesn't need God. His pride stops him from seeing his own faults. At the same time another man recognises himself as a sinner and prays to God for mercy. In his humility he says how much he needs God. Jesus tells us that God hears the prayers of the humble and is merciful to them.

This year, Pope Francis has called us to celebrate this mercy of God through a special Jubilee Year of Mercy. We are reminded of God's great desire to bestow love and forgiveness upon us and we are asked to live this example by showing kindness and compassion to others.

This week our school was privileged to host the Cross of Mercy and the Holy Relics of both St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop and St. Teresa of Kolkota. These two saints were a great example of humility that Jesus talks about in this week's gospel.

Students attended a liturgy on Tuesday afternoon where they showed great reverence and placed their own prayer of mercy at the foot of the Cross of Mercy. The Cross and Holy Relics have travelled throughout the diocese as a means of uniting parishes and schools in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, renewing us in our call to be ambassadors of mercy in God's name.

It is up to us to respond to Sunday's Gospel and live a life of humility asking for mercy and showing that same mercy to those we meet. This is not an easy task.

## **2016 ANNUAL FETE**

Congratulations to the community of St Francis of Assisi. What a fantastic day it was. Beautiful weather and happy with excited people made it a very successful day. Thank you to all the workers on the day particularly Lena Camilleri and the P & F group. Some members began their day at 6:30am and didn't leave until 5pm. A very long day indeed! Your efforts ensured the smooth running of the day. Thanks also to the staff of St Francis who proved that they are very scary indeed! I saw many shaken faces leave the haunted house. Some brave souls even went back for more. It takes a whole community to hold such a successful event and we have a wonderful community here at St Francis of Assisi.

## **DATES COMING UP**

- Tue 25/10/16 Year 4 excursion to Brewongle Environment Education Centre
- Wed 26/10/16 Diocesan Basketball Competition Years 3 to 6
- Thu 27/10/16 Year 2 excursion to Fairfield Museum
- Fri 28/10/16 World Teachers Day
- Thu 03/11/16 Kinder transition begins

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## 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.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Children should return in Term 4 in the **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	Kindy & Year 6	Yr 1, 3, 4 & 5		
Sport		Yr 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	Kindy, Yr 2 & 6	Yr 3, 4 & 5	Kindy, Yr 1 & 6

### ANNUAL FETE THANK YOU

The P & F would like to say a big thank you to all the families that came to the fete on Saturday. Your support is a huge contribution to the school and the students.

To the volunteers that helped leading up to the fete as well as on the day, thank you, we couldn't do it without your help.

Also a special thank you to all the teachers, the office staff and of course Mrs Bellenger for the wonderful support the P & F has received organising the fete.

We were able to raise \$8055 at this year's fete which will go towards the school.

### BOOK AMNESTY

If you have any library books, home readers that you are no longer using or any sort of book at home that belongs to St Francis School can you please return them to the library before the end of Week 7. There will be a box in the library for all of these books to be returned.

### MISSING SCHOOL SHOES

During our 25th Anniversary celebrations at the end of last term, some of the students school shoes were taken home by the wrong children. Could parents please check their child's school runners as these are the ones they would have been wearing on the day.

Some students went home with a pair of incorrect shoes and some with just one incorrect shoe. If you have a pair of runners or just one incorrect runner can you please hand them into the office.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ENROLMENT FORMS

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

Enrolment forms were sent home to children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Parent information session is on 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 Parent Information Sunday. For all enquiries, please contact the Parish Office on 9832 4461.



The Cross of Mercy and Holy Relics here at St Francis of Assisi School on Tuesday.





KA	Harmony Estrella
KS	Hiro Guerra
1B	Sofia Smith
1O	De'Vante Toma
2C	Cassandra– Alison Caraig
2R	Giselle Velasco
3A	Angelica Conate

## RESPECT AWARDS



3B	Declan Keating
4B	Tisya Nayak
4C	Rownan Moloney
5B	Hokafonu Lemoto
5W	Dominic Habil
6D	Ellah-Rose Thornberry
6S	Claire Spearpoint

## PHOTOS FROM OUR ANNUAL SCHOOL FETE





# ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

PRIMARY SCHOOL

- FOOD CODING -

G - Green - fill the menu | A - Amber - select carefully | R - Red - only occasionally  
GF - Gluten Free

## HEALTHY START

Fresh Fruit Salad (G) (GF)	
Seasonal Fruit & Yoghurt	\$3.50
Yoghurt & Muesli (G) (GF)	\$3.00
Yoghurt & Berries (G) (GF)	\$3.00
Fruit (G)	
Fruit available daily	\$1.00
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$3.00
Smoothies (G)	\$3.00
Toasted Sandwiches (G)	
Cheese	\$3.30
Ham & cheese	\$3.30
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$3.50
Toast (G)	
Jam or honey	\$1.00

## SNACKS

Jelly & low fat custard (G)	\$2.50
Fresh fruit salad (G)	\$3.00
Fresh seasonal fruit pieces (G)	\$1.00
Orchy juice cup (G)	\$1.00
Low fat frozen yoghurt (G)	\$2.50
Chocolate, Strawberry	
Low fat muffin (A)	Small \$3.00 ~ Large \$3.50
Custard (A)	\$2.00
Jumpy's (A)	\$1.20
Ice blocks & ice creams (A)	\$0.80 ~ \$2.20

## COLD BAR

### - SANDWICH BAR -

Vegemite (G)	\$2.00
Curried Egg (G)	\$3.00
Egg, lettuce & mayo (G)	\$3.50
Cheese & tomato (G)	\$3.50
Smoked Ham, cheese & tomato (G)	\$3.80
Smoked Ham & cheese (G)	\$3.80
Smoked Ham & Tomato (G)	\$3.80
Smoked Ham & salad (G)	\$4.00
Roast chicken (G)	\$3.50
Roast chicken, lettuce & mayo (G)	\$3.80
Roast chicken & salad (G)	\$4.00
Salad (G)	\$4.00
Beetroot, lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber	

## COLD BAR

Tuna (G)	\$3.50
Tuna, lettuce & mayo (G)	\$3.80
Tuna & salad (G)	\$4.00

Breads (G) White, wholemeal or multigrain	
Wrap	\$1.00
White roll	\$1.00
Turkish/Focaccia	\$1.00

### - WRAPS BAR (G) -

Sweet chilli chicken, salad & cheese (G)	\$4.50
Chicken Caesar, croutons, bacon, cheese & Caesar dressing (G)	\$4.50
Chicken schnitzel, lettuce & mayo (G)	\$4.50
Ham & salad (G)	\$4.50
Cheese & salad (G)	\$4.00

### - SUSHI (G) (GF) -

Chicken Teriyaki (G)	\$3.50
Tuna (GF) (G)	\$3.50
Crab avocado (G)	\$3.50
Vegetable (GF) (G)	\$3.50

### - SALAD BOX (G) -

With chicken or tuna	Small \$3.50 ~ Large \$4.50
Chicken Caesar	Small \$4.50 ~ Large \$5.50
Greek Salad	Small \$3.50 ~ Large \$4.50
Tabouli	Small \$3.50 ~ Large \$4.50
Garden Salad	Small \$3.00 ~ Large \$4.00

## HOT BAR

### - HOT MEALS -

Chicken Nuggets or Goujons (A)	
x 4	\$2.80
x 5	\$3.40
x 6	\$4.00
Chicken & corn roll (A)	\$2.50
Chicken wingettes (A) Each	\$2.00
Sweet chilli chicken tender (A)	\$2.50
Jaffle (A)	
Cheese	\$3.30
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50
Low fat hot dog (A)	
With tomato sauce	\$3.00
With tomato sauce & cheese	\$3.50
Fish burger (A) With lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
Lean beef burger (A)	
With tomato, lettuce, beetroot & bbq sauce	\$4.60
Lean chicken burger (A) With lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Garlic bread (A)	\$2.00
Nachos (A) With salsa & cheese	\$4.00
Chicken nuggets with mash potato (A)	
With 5 nuggets	\$4.80
Oven baked potato wedges (A)	\$3.50

### - PASTA -

Lasagna (G)	\$4.00
Homemade beef	
Homemade vegetarian	
Pasta (G) Penne Vegetarian	\$4.00
Spaghetti Bolognese (G)	\$4.00
Homemade Bolognese	

## HOT BAR

Fried Rice (G)	Small \$3.50 ~ Large \$4.50
Butter Chicken (A) With rice	\$4.50
Honey Soy Chicken (A) With fried rice	\$4.50

### - PIES -

Lean Beef Pie (A) (GF)	\$3.40
Lean Sausage Rolls (A) (GF)	\$3.00
Lean Potato Pie (A)	\$3.60
Spinach & Ricotta Roll (A)	\$3.50

### - HOME MADE PIZZA SLAB -

Margarita (G) Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50
Vegetarian (G) Olives & roast capsicum	\$3.80
Hawaiian (G) Ham & Pineapple	\$3.60
Chicken (G) Lean roast chicken & bbq sauce	\$3.60

### - TURKISH BREADS -

Chicken Schnitzel Delight (A)	\$5.50
Chicken schnitzel, roast capsicums & cheese	
Chicken Delight (A)	\$5.00
Roast chicken, avocado, sundried tomatoes & cheese	
Mediterranean Delight (A)	\$5.00
Olives, artichokes, roast capsicum & fetta cheese	
Vegetarian Delight (A)	\$5.00
Eggplant, sundried tomatoes, roast capsicum & cheese	

## HOT BAR

Ham Delight (A)	\$5.00
Smoked ham, sundried tomatoes, olives & cheese	
Turkey Delight (A)	\$5.00
Roast turkey, cranberry sauce & cheese	

## BEVERAGES

### - COLD DRINKS -

Water (G)	
Spring water 600ml	\$2.00
Sports water	\$2.50
Milks - Low Fat - 300ml (G)	
Plain	\$1.20
Chocolate, strawberry	\$2.50
Flavoured Milkshakes (A)	\$3.00
Chocolate, strawberry, vanilla, caramel	
Kyneton Flavoured Mineral Water (A)	\$2.50
Orange, lemon lime, raspberry, apple	
Juice Poppers (A)	\$1.50

### - HOT DRINKS -

Hot Chocolate (G)	\$2.50
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# TERM 4 OVERVIEW – 2016

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