

# ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI UPDATE

Term 3

Week 6

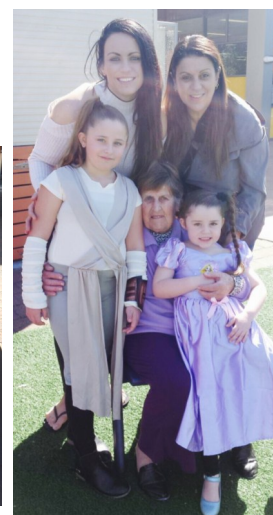
25th August 2017

## GRANDPARENTS DAY & BOOK PARADE

On Wednesday, our community came together to celebrate grandparents with a lovely liturgy. A grandparent is a great gift in the life of a child. They see the future in the bright eyes of their grandchild and find joy in acting 'childlike'. In fact, their grandchildren often give them the excuse to bring out the child in them. This enables a great bond to be developed between child and elder.

Grandparents are the unsung heroes of our society. They bring a wisdom gained from experiences to their family and often provide the support that enables families to flourish. Too often grandparents are taken for granted. We need to thank them regularly and tell them that we appreciate them. What a wonderful gift grandparents are!

We also celebrated Book Week on Wednesday. The children were so excited to dress up as their favourite book character. It was terrific to see such a wide selection of costumes. We know that so many mums and dads must have worked hard the night before to produce these masterpieces. We would like to thank our parents for their continued support to make these events such a special time in the lives of our students. What a great community we have here at St Francis of Assisi!



## PUPIL FREE DAY

Our staff will be involved in a Staff Development Day on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017** (Monday Week 7 Term 3).

This is a Pupil Free Day. There should be no students at school on this day.

**COSHC will be available on the 28th August 2017 here in the school hall. If you require this please contact Tanya on 0438 2108 543.**

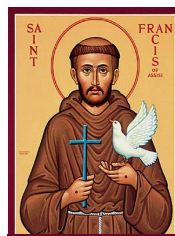
## DATES COMING UP

- 28/8 Staff Development Day
- 29/8 Year 5 & 6 Soccer Carnival
- 30/8 Repeat Parent Information Session on Oral Literacy
- 31/8 Year 3 Excursion to Muru Mittigar
- 01/9 Fathers Day Celebration
- 07/9 Dentist Visit Kinder, Years 2, 4 & 6
- 13/9 Infants Carnival
- 15/9 Year 5 Excursion to Penrith Observatory



## RESPECT AWARDS

KR	Isabella Rampono
KS	Alexandra Hacinas
KV	Aarav Dhanjal
1B	Ruby Whitelaw
1R	Alissa Chahine
2C	Alor Koul
2F	Latu Tuineau



3A	Avriella Jimenez
3B	Giselle Velasco
4B	Rafael Bueno
4C	Laura Taliman-Kuri
5B	Chelsey-Nicole Caraig
5O	Brianna Gauci
6D	Samara Purvis
6S	Marjorie Pasaquian

## SOCIAL SKILL - BEING A CARING STUDENT

Caring is about giving love and attention to people and things that matter to you. You treat them gently and with respect. Caring people think about how others are feeling. They don't just think about themselves. At St Francis of Assisi we are caring towards all those we come in contact with. We do kind things. We think about other's feelings and show we are concerned by what we say and do. We are sensitive to how other people are feeling. We know when others are upset or need assistance. We want to help the other person feel better. Learning about the beliefs and opinions of others can help us to understand all people at our school. Caring people at St Francis of Assisi are tolerant to those who are different to us.

### Family Discussion Questions:

How well do we know our neighbours?

What is the kindest thing that anybody has done for you?

What is the kindest thing that you have done for someone else?

Show an act of kindness towards someone you know, let them know that you care.

## ATTENDANCE & FRANCIS BEAR

The St Francis of Assisi Primary School attendance this week was 78.8 %. Don't forget the CEDP expected attendance is 90 to 95%.

Congratulations to 6D who were the home to Francis Bear this week for great attendance in Week 5. Keep a look out next week to see which class will win Francis Bear for the best attendance during Week 6.

## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Don't forget that Woolworths Earn and Learn is still on. This will continue until Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September (while stock lasts). Collect your stickers from Woolworths each time you shop. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at school outside the staffroom. (Near student letterbox).



At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit: [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

## DENTAL ASSESSMENT NOTES

School dental assessment notes were sent home to students in Kinder, Year 2, 4 and 6. The dental assessment will be done here at school on Thursday 7th September.

If you would like your child's teeth checked the note must be returned to school. Without this note the dental assessment cannot be done. The consent form must be ticked "Yes" and the Medicare number must be filled in for the assessment to be done.

A letter indicating how the parent should follow up the assessment will be sent home with each child on the assessment day.



## FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

We will be celebrating Father's Day this year on Friday 1st September with a Sausage Sizzle Breakfast at 8.15am. There will be a liturgy in the hall at 9.15am followed by the Fathers Day Stall and open classrooms.

We hope Dads, Grandfathers or Uncles can come along and join us.



## NEW LETTERBOX

We would like to say thank you to Mrs Venturato for all her hard work making our new school letterbox which can be seen at the front gate of the school.



## SCHOOL FEES

A reminder to families that school fees were due on Monday 21st August. Reminder letters will be coming out in the mail, if your needing to discuss anything please contact Mrs Lee-Ann Falconer.

## PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

### Would you like to know more about Oral Language development?

All parents and carers are invited to join us for an information session on this important topic. Oral language development is the foundation of all learning and is the major focus of our school learning goal this year at St Francis.

**When:** Wednesday 30th August 2017 at 9am in the library.

We look forward to working with you on this night

Miss Karen Rutkowski

Lead Literacy Teacher







# FANCY FOOT



WEAR...

- You can wear
  - Crazy socks
  - Colourful Stockings
  - Odd shoes



Donation:  
Gold coin

Wear you  
WACKY footwear  
on September 1st

NO Thongs  
Heels  
Studs  
Sandals

You still  
wear normal  
School Uniform.

## **PRIVACY NOTICE**

### **Information required to determine the *Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA)* for schools**

This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child's school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child's gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, residential address, parental occupation and parental education.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the *ACARA Act 2008* for one or both of the following purposes:

- formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
- assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party. If you do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA, please advise your school within seven (7) days of receiving this notice.

Further information about ACARA can be obtained from the ACARA website at [www.acara.edu.au](http://www.acara.edu.au).



## P & F Father's Day stall FRIDAY 1st of September

This year families can prepay for Father's Day gifts. If you wish to prepay, please complete the form below and return it to the school **with your payment** by August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please let us know how many gifts your child would like to purchase, so we can have enough on the day.

\*\*\***(PLEASE FILL IN FLYER FOR EACH CHILD)**\*\*\*



<https://www.facebook.com/stfrancislendenning>

Please return this form by **FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**Don't forget if you wish to prepay to include your money!**

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**Childs Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class** \_\_\_\_\_



	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$ AMOUNT ENCLOSED
HOW MANY DAD GIFTS?				
HOW MANY GRANDAD/PA GIFTS?				



To make this year's stall a success we need your help with setting up, running stalls, selling gifts and packing away. If you are able to help please fill in your details below and return to the office by **FRIDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT NO** \_\_\_\_\_

To be a volunteer you will need to complete the Child Protection Online Briefing link.

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/home>

Thank you for helping make this year's event another success.



# St Francis Shopping Tour Fundraiser

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2017**  
**\$55-\$60 Per Person**


Have a great day out with friends and get your Christmas shopping done all whilst raising money for our school. Sounds fantastic doesn't it! Price includes a two course meal for lunch and at least 10 warehouse stops ensuring everyone's needs are catered for whilst saving up to a massive 70% on rrp!

We will depart from the St Francis of Assisi drop off bay at **7am** sharp and will return to the same location at approximately **6:30pm**.

Seats are limited so to avoid disappointment don't delay in completing the form below and paying your \$25 deposit to guarantee your seat. Balance is due by **21<sup>st</sup> September**

NAME
CONTACT NO
(PLEASE CIRCLE)      CASH   OR   CARD   \$25 deposit per person
CARD NUMBER
EXPIRY DATE
CVV
NAME ON CARD
SIGNATURE ON CARD

Stay tuned to our FB page for more information and details of the shops we will be visiting

 <https://www.facebook.com/St-Francis-of-Assisi-Glendenning-Fun-Fundraising>

