

# ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI NEWSLETTER

**Term 3**

**Week 2**

**3rd August 2018**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again welcome back to Term 3. It is always interesting to listen to the children's stories of how much they loved the holidays. Warm sleep-ins, hanging out around the house in pyjamas, movies, friends, travelling and family fun. Regardless of how you spent the holidays, they are indeed a wonderful opportunity to connect with others and create wonderful family memories.

Parenting is a challenge for each one of us. The holidays can often be a time for reflecting on this important role. With so many varying opinions of what successful parenting entails, the following extract is worth a read: These twelve principles are the basis of successful parenting as presented by Michael Grose - one of Australia's foremost parenting experts:

1. Treat children as you want to be treated at all times - with love, respect and human dignity.
2. Manage children's behaviour by managing yourself first and focusing on your own behaviour.
3. As children learn what they live, model the attitudes and behaviours you want them to learn. In particular, model optimism, generosity, persistence and forgiveness of self and others.
4. Mirror back to your children that they are competent and capable. They see themselves in the same way as significant adults in their lives see them.
5. Build happy childhood memories by having plenty of positive one-on-one interactions and enjoyable family times. Build a strong family upon the building blocks of tolerance, rituals and open communication.
6. Children feel secure when there are limits and boundaries but they also like a say in setting some of those boundaries.
7. Use behavioural consequences to teach children to be responsible for their actions.
8. Childhood is to be protected, treasured and preserved as long as humanly possible. Childhood is something children need to grow into, not out of.
9. Give responsibility, invite co-operation and expect participation in all aspects of family life.
10. Develop resilience in children by promoting independence, problem-solving and real participation in family life.
11. Ensure you look after yourself so you have perspective and energy to look after your children.
12. Surround yourself and your children with healthy, positive adults who look out for you and your children.
13. Foster your children's passions and interest so that they can find something that they can excel at.
14. Treat your children as if you have many. That way, you can give them the space to grow away and be themselves.

Thank you for your continued support. It is in partnership that we can achieve great things for our children.

Jenny Bellenger

## DATES COMING UP

- 10/08 - Year 5 excursion to Penrith Observatory
- 10/08 - Year 3 and 4 Incursion
- 10/08 - Year 2 Incursion
- 14/08 - Zone Athletics Carnival
- 22/08 - Book Parade
- 24/08 - Diocesan Athletics Carnival

## MASS TIMES @ GOOD SHEPHERD

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 6am & 9am

Wed 6am & 7.30pm (Novena)

Sat 8am & 6pm (Vigil)



### SCHOOL FEES

Parents and carers, you should have received your school fee statement this week. If you didn't receive it please notify the office as soon as possible. A copy will be sent home with your child. Fees are due on the 29th August. If you are not on a payment arrangement, please check that any payments made are correct. If you are on a schedule please ensure that the payments are still the same as your agreed arrangement.

### PARENT LEARNING FORUM - INFANTS MATHS

Kindy and Year 1 parents are invited to attend a parent learning forum which will focus on practical activities you can do at home with your children to increase their numeracy skills.

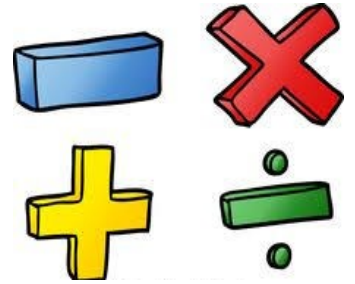
Date - Tuesday 7th August

Time - 9am session or 2pm session

Where - Library

All parents who attend will receive a free, take home Maths kit filled with Maths resources so you can continue the learning at home on a daily basis with your child.

If you can't make it, all activities will be available to parents at a later date.



### CENSUS - FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST

Today was CENSUS day. If your child was absent from school today, can you please make sure you email the school [stfrancis@parra.catholic.edu](mailto:stfrancis@parra.catholic.edu), send an absentee form through the Skoolbag app or call the school office with the notification that your child was absent.

### BOOK CLUB

Book Club catalogues will be going home today or Monday. Book Club is due on Friday 10th August. No late orders will be accepted.

### THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



Our prayers and condolences to the Akol family, Georgina (Yr 4) and Grace (Yr 2) on the passing of their father. May he rest in peace.

Also prayers and thoughts to one of our families whose father has had major surgery this week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

### LOST PROPERTY

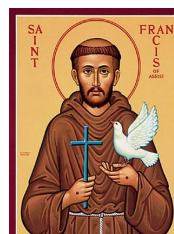


Just a reminder to parents to label children's clothing. With the cooler weather, children will often take their jackets off and leave them on the playground. Labelling ensures that the clothing is returned to the correct child.

If you are looking for a lost item, the lost property is located at the back of the admin block near the staffroom entrance.

## RESPECT AWARDS

KS	Tyla Clifford
KV	Tyler Thomas - Knights
1A	Maurice Adams
1B	Alex Roussety
1M	Chelsea Smith
2B	Alissa Chahine
2C	Jayne Whittaker



3B	Ethan Krishn
3D	Harlow Erceg
4C	Noah Winters
4R	Shante' Iosefo-Ahfa
5A	Maharaj Singh
5S	Priscilla Kubik
6B	Sharnie Clinch
6O	Brittney O'Connell

**Get Ready for Book Parade**

**Date:**  
 Tuesday 21st August from 8.00am - 9.00am  
 Tuesday 21st August from 2.30pm - 3.30pm  
 Wednesday 22nd August ALL DAY  
**Where:** School Library

You're invited to our Scholastic  
**BOOK FAIR!**  
*Reading Is Out of This World!*

**2019 BOOK WEEK THEME**  
*Reading Is Out of This World!*

**BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO ST FRANCIS**

**Date**  
 21st & 22nd August

**PLEASE NOTE THAT GRANDPARENTS DAY WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 22ND AUGUST, THE SAME DAY AS THE BOOK PARADE**

## COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

If at any time you find that you have a concern with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and speak with the teacher/s, Assistant Principal and / or Principal to find a resolution for your concern.

It is our aim to work with all members of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to provide a productive, safe and enjoyable learning experience for our students and professionally fulfilling experience of our staff.

If you would like to raise a concern formally, the Catholic Education Office has procedures for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly. Further Information, including how to lodge a complaint, can be obtained from the St Francis of Assisi Complaints and Grievances Handling Policy available from the Office.

## SCHEDULE FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION & HOLY EUCHARIST

### THE PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

November 6 or November 9 2018 - Tuesday/Friday @ 7.30pm - meeting with parents only

(Parents must attend one of these nights in the Parish meeting room)

Agenda: - Reflection

- Information about the sacraments

- Submit completed forms with copy of Baptismal Certificate

**NOTE: Registration /application forms will be available from October from the church.**

November 11 - Sunday - Enrolment of students in all masses

Reconciliation classes - Sundays - 10.30am to 11.30am at Good Shepherd School

November 18 - First lesson

November 25 - Second lesson

December 02 - Third lesson

December 09 - Fourth lesson

December 12 - Wednesday - Reconciliation night / 2nd Rite (further details will be provided)

Holy Eucharist classes in 2019

February 10 - First lesson

February 17 - Second lesson

February 24 - Third lesson

March 03 - Fourth lesson

Holy Communion - chosen mass times, 6pm Saturday/9am, 6pm Sunday

Communion starts March 09 for 3 weekends (tentative for now)

## OZ FASHIONS SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Dear Parents/Guardians

Oz Fashions finds itself in a position where we have to adjust the prices of some items due to the increase in raw materials and labour costs. We have absorbed past increases and take price adjustments very seriously and only apply them at the very lowest rate necessary.

Adjusted prices are included on the attached order form and price list and will take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

Oz Fashions appreciates your support and understanding of this matter.

Kind regards

Elle

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## NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR THE INFANTS CHILDREN BEHIND YEAR 1



## ATTENDANCE

This week our attendance is at 80.6% for the whole school. This is a considerable decline from the end of last term. From time to time, we understand that you may need to make appointments during school hours. If you have to make a doctors, dentist or any other appointment please try and schedule them outside of school hours. Attached is a guideline of when to send your child to school if they are sick. The office is happy to assist your child with their asthma or allergy plans. If you have any concerns please contact us in the office.

Congratulations must go to year 6 who have had a constant over 90% attendance rate for the year. They truly are our leaders.

### Scholastic Year

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01  
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### Sch Yr Attendance Level %

● 84.4%  
● 69.7%  
● 76.3%  
● 83.2%  
● 80.2%  
● 84.6%  
● 93.3%



every learner  
every day ☒

## When is sick too sick for school



If I am sick please call the school or write me a note to let the school know why I am not at school.

### Send me to school if ...

- ✓ I have the symptoms of a cold or hayfever
- ✓ I have a sprain, strain or pain and I can function (walk, talk and eat)
- ✓ If I have asthma, diabetes, epilepsy etc - school personnel are trained to manage my condition. Talk to the school about my health plan
- ✓ I haven't vomited or had diarrhoea for 24 hours

### Keep me home if ...

- ✓ I have a temperature higher than 37 degrees
- ✓ I am vomiting or have diarrhoea
- ✓ My eyes are red, and crusty (conjunctivitis)
- ✓ I have influenza (flu) - combination fever, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches
- ✓ I have the symptoms of an infectious disease. Go to NSW Health - A-Z of infectious diseases for more information



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A day here or there doesn't seem like much but absences  
add up 2 days a month adds up to 4 weeks a year /  
20 days a year which is over one year of lost learning.

# EVERY DAY COUNTS

every learner  
every day ☒



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**THE NOTE BELOW WAS SENT HOME LAST WEEK.  
CAN YOU PLEASE RETURN THE NOTE ASAP.**

24<sup>th</sup> July 2018



Dear Parents

Early in June the Parents and Friends (P&F) Committee sent a letter home with students regarding the School Fete that is to be held this November. This letter requested the support of parents and their families, not only by way of assistance on the day, but also through ideas, sponsorship, donations or holding a stall.

It was disappointing to see that only two notes were returned to the office. Whilst we understand that November is some time away, the committee simply can't go ahead with organising the Fete and booking in activities without having the commitment of parent support on the day.

We have since taken into consideration that some parents may have weekend sport or work commitments so we have decided to change the date and time of the Fete to;

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 2pm to 7pm.**

The Fete is held at a beautiful time of year, and brings the community alive allowing families to socialise together outside of the school norm. Kids will enjoy a fun filled afternoon of activities in the sun, parents can relax with a coffee, take the night off from cooking dinner and do some Christmas shopping from the stalls.

We need as much parent support as possible to make this Fete successful. Many hands make light work and to be a part of the team that puts together an event like this is very rewarding. If just one member of each family commits an hour of their time to helping we can together make this a spectacular community event whilst allowing all parents to spend time with their family and friends.

Could you please circle your preferred time slot (remember you are only committing to one hour within this slot!!) and circle two activities you would be comfortable helping with and we will do our best to accommodate you. These may change or vary slightly depending on what we can secure at time of booking.

**Please return this form to the school by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018.**

Time:	12pm-2pm (set up)	2pm to 4pm	4pm to 6pm	6pm to 8pm (incl. pack up)		
Event:	Chocolate Wheel	Ticket Booth	Fairy Floss	Showbags	Face Painting	BBQ

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Unfortunately if we do not receive support we will not be able to proceed with the Fete, which is disappointing as it truly is an event the kids love while bringing the community together as we approach one of the most joyous times of the year.

Regards  
Natasha Soulsby  
President  
Parents and Friends Group  
St Francis of Assisi Primary School



Visit St Francis of Assisi Glendenning Fun Fundraising page for regular updates.



**ORDER FORMS** – email [elle@ozfashions.com.au](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au)

**St Francis of Assisi Glendenning - Uniform Order Form**

Parent's Name:

Child's Name:

Class:

Contact No:

Email:

**UNIFORM ORDER DETAILS**

Unisex		4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total				
V-Neck Fleecy Jumper											\$30.00					
School Jacket											\$55.00					
Boys Summer		4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total				
Short Sleeve Shirt											\$25.00					
Navy Shorts											\$25.00					
Socks – Navy Turnover		9-12/		13-3/		2-8/		6-11/			\$5.00					
Boys Winter		4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total				
Long Sleeve Shirt											\$30.00					
Navy Trousers											\$40.00					
Tie		S-Pre tied/		M-Pre tied/			L-Pre tied/				\$17.00					
Socks – Navy Turnover		9-12/		13-3/		2-8/		6-11/			\$5.00					
Girls Summer	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total				
Summer Dress											\$50.00					
Socks – White Turnover		9-12/		13-3/		2-8/		6-11/			\$5.00					
Scrunchy		O/S /									\$5.00					
Soft Headband		O/S /									\$5.00					
Hard Headband		O/S /									\$5.00					
Curly Ties – Lemon, Bottle, Navy		O/S/									\$5.00					
Girls Winter	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total				
Winter Tunic											\$55.00					
Blouse											\$28.00					
Tights - Navy		4-6/		6-8/		8-10/		10-12/		12-14/		14-16/			\$15.00	
Tab Tie		O/S /									\$5.00					
Scrunchy		O/S /									\$5.00					
Soft Headband		O/S /									\$5.00					
Hard Headband		O/S /									\$5.00					
Curly Ties – Lemon, Bottle, Navy		O/S/									\$5.00					
Sports		4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total				
Sport Polo – S/SL											\$30.00					
Sport Short											\$30.00					
Sport Trackpant											\$40.00					
Sport Jacket											\$50.00					
Socks – White Ankle		9-12/		13-3/			3-9/				\$5.00					
Accessories											Qty	Price	Total			
Backpack		O/S /									\$45.00					
Library Satchel		O/S /									\$15.00					
Sun Hat		XS/		S/		M/		L/			\$18.00					
Lice Off Kit		O/S /									\$6.00					
Art Smock		4-6/				8-10					\$15.00					
Raincoat- Navy or Yellow		4-6 Colour:_____		8-10 Colour:_____		12-14 Colour:_____					\$25.00					
Grand Total											\$					

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

**Option A. Credit Card**

☐ VISA

☐ MasterCard

\$

Card No:

Expiry Date:

Name on Card:

**Option B. Direct Transfer**

\*If you choose to use this method we need a remittance receipt to process your order\*

**Account Name:** OZ Uniforms PTY LTD

**BSB Number:** 062 174

**Account Number:** 1046 6652

**Bank:** Commonwealth

**DELIVERY**

Monday and Wednesday during the school term.

Orders and payment must be placed by 4:00pm the day before delivery.

Any further enquiries please call Elle 0421 216 414