

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI UPDATE

Term 4

Week 2

20th October 2017

Dear Parents

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus was faced with the age old dilemma- should we pay taxes? He responded to the Pharisees, "Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar."

Nobody likes to pay taxes but they are a necessity. Taxes go to pay for public services and to support those in need through social security. Our contribution goes to benefit all society, which is in a sense promoting the kingdom of God. We are practising the kingdom's values of justice, honesty, love and compassion.

So the next time we grumble about how much we pay in taxes remember that we are serving both God and society.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

A reminder that our Staff Development Day will be on Friday 3rd November. There will be no supervision for students on this day. COSHC will be providing care on this day, if you are interested please complete the COSHC form that is in this newsletter, or a copy is available from the school office and return to the COSHC by Friday 27th October.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. The St Francis staff will be working on our formation goal.

BOOK CLUB



Book Club catalogues were sent home last week. Please ensure your order is completed either online through Book Club Loop or sent into the office by Wednesday 25th October. No late orders will be accepted.

DATES COMING UP

- 26/10 Year 3, 4 & 5 Mass @ 10am
- 27/10 Year 1 excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm
- 02/11 Whole School Mass @ 10am
- 03/11 Staff Development Day
- 09/11 Year 2 excursion to Fairfield Museum
- 27/11 Swimming Program starts K-6
- 08/12 Swimming Program ends K-6
- 12/12 Swimming Carnival for Years 2 to 5



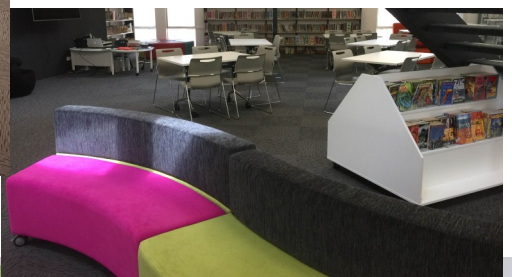
SOCIAL SKILL - SHOWING ACCEPTANCE AT ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Our social skill for the next two weeks is defining and acknowledging 'acceptance' of each other. Every person is unique and special and we all have feelings. I asked some students what they thought the word acceptance meant. I would like to share these with you as a wonderful starting point for understanding and accepting each other at St Francis of Assisi. 'If you accept others' differences they are more likely to accept yours'. 'Treat everyone the same wherever they come from'. 'Not accepting differences means you miss out on making more friends'. 'If we don't accept differences we won't be able to show understanding of people who are different to us'.



NEW LIBRARY FURNITURE

This week saw the arrival of new furniture for our library. We are delighted with the colourful and fresh look that is now being enjoyed by the children and staff. If you get the opportunity you are welcome to take a quick look. We would like to gratefully acknowledge the parent group for their contribution in paying for this furniture.



SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2017

Year 5 students will be hosting the 9:00am Mass at Good Shepherd Church on Sunday November 5th. This is an opportunity for all families at St Francis of Assisi to come along and celebrate our faith together.

It is an ideal opportunity for us to gather as part of a vibrant worshipping community. If your child is participating in the Sacramental program this year, the first session is following this Mass at 10:30am.

Morning tea will follow the Mass – what a great opportunity for you have a cuppa and catch up with friends or even meet new friends.

All children from St Francis are invited to be part of the children's choir on the day – Fr Gerard will come beforehand to train them!

Please set aside the time to join us for what should be a wonderful celebration.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2017/2018

Enrolment forms for Reconciliation 2017 and 1st Holy Communion 2018 are now available in the St Francis School office for collection. These forms need to be handed in at the 'Information Session' for parents. A photo copy of your child's Baptism Certificate needs to accompany this form. Forms are available from the St Francis School Office. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs Kate Owens the Religious Education Coordinator here at St Francis School.

The Information Session for parents regarding 1st Holy Communion will be held on Sunday 29th October @10:30am in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall.

Lesson dates are the 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th November from 10.30am to 11.30am.

STUDENT BUS PASSES

Applications for 2018 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and Term Bus Pass (TBP) travel entitlements are now open.

In coming days students who hold an SSTS entitlement and are changing grades from Year 2 to 3 or Year 6 to Year 7 and changing school, and students whose entitlement was approved under a medical condition, will receive notification by email or post informing them of the pending expiry of their entitlement. TBP holders will also receive notification.

Applications need to be made before 31 December 2017 to ensure the students entitlement is updated and their current card is not cancelled. If the application is made after the expiry, the system will automatically cancel the card and new one will need to be issued.

PLEASE NOTE: if you are **NOT** changing from grade 2 to 3 and are staying at the same school you do not need to reapply.

Students in the Opal area who are applying for a SSTS or TBP entitlement or the first time will receive their card a week or two before school starts in 2018.

SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS

This term there has been a change in sports uniform days. Please see below to make sure your children are wearing their sports uniform on the correct day.

Tues: Year 1, 2, 5 & 6

Wed: Kindy, Year 3 and 4

Thurs: Year 5 & 6

Fri: Kindy, Year 1, 2, 3 & 4

RESPECT AWARDS

KR	Bella Brunker
KS	Sienna Rouessart
KV	Drishti Singh
1B	Kirissa Brunker
1R	Belinda D'Assuncao
2C	Tahlia Clinch
2F	Xue Labioso



3A	Edwina Ahokava
3B	Shante' Iosefo-Ahfa
4B	Georgene Ghneim
4C	Krishna Tamrakar
5B	Jaylen Mallawaratchy
5O	Kirsten Schirmer
6D	Lily Whitelaw
6S	Bianca White

SUMMER UNIFORM

Children should have returned to school this term in the **full summer uniform**. All students are expected to be in their full summer uniform by Monday 23rd October.

Uniforms can be bought from Oz Fashions. Order forms are available in the school office or on our website. There are sample sizes available for trying in the school office.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH



Congratulations to the Good Shepherd Parish, who this weekend celebrates the 29th year since the dedication of Good Shepherd Church. The celebrations will be at the 10.30am Mass with an International Food Fair held afterwards at the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend and join in the festivities.

ATTENDANCE & FRANCIS BEAR

The St Francis of Assisi Primary School attendance this week was 78.5%. Don't forget the CEDP expected attendance is 90 to 95%. It is with great excitement that we congratulate Year 6 who reached the CEDP target in Week 10 of Term 3 with their grade attendance being 91.1%

Congratulations to 2F who have had the most improved attendance and will have Francis Bear visit their class next week because of their great attendance in Week 1.





St Francis annual

Talent Show!

Week 7

Friday 24th November

Calling all 'Little Big Shots'

AUDITIONS

Held Week 5 in class



catholic out of school hours care

Dear Parents and Carers,

St Francis of Assisi. Pupil Free Day

As families may be aware, Friday 3rd November 2017 is a Pupil Free Day. COSHC at St Francis of Assisi, Glendenning is able to offer 40 places for care on this day. As places are limited, please ensure your form is returned as soon as possible.

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

Fee: \$50.00 per child for the day (prior to Child Care Benefit deductions).

Please complete the request slip below and return it to the school office or COSHC as soon as possible.

Applications close and will not be accepted after 4:00pm on Friday 27 October 2017.

Please note: If your child normally attends COSCH on a Friday and does not attend on this 3rd November, they will be marked as absent and their normal session fee will be charged.

Families will be notified if their request for care has been successful.

If you have any further enquires please contact me on 0438 108 543.

Kind Regards,

Michelle Mifsud

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COSCH Coordinator

PUPIL FREE DAY REQUEST FORM

I will require care on the Pupil Free Day, Friday 3rd November 2017 at COSHC St Francis of Assisi. I accept that if I book care for my child/ren and they do not attend on the day, my child/ren will be marked absent and the pupil-day fee will be charged.

Child's Name: _____ School Class: _____

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Parent / Carer Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use only

Received by: _____ Date received: _____





ORDER FORMS – email elle@ozfashions.com.au or PH: 0421 216 414

Saint 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
School Jacket										\$50.00	
Boys Summer	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Short sleeve shirt										\$25.00	
Shorts										\$25.00	
Socks – Navy Turnover	9-12/		13-3/		2-8/		6-11/			\$4.00	
Boys Winter	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Long sleeve shirt										\$30.00	
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/			\$4.00	
Girls Summer	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Summer Dress										\$45.00	
Socks – White Turnover	9-12/		13-3/		2-8/		6-11/			\$4.00	
Scrunchy	O/S /									\$5.00	
Soft Headband	O/S /									\$5.00	
Hard Headband	O/S /									\$5.00	
Girls Winter	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Winter Tunic										\$50.00	
Blouse										\$25.00	
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	
Sports	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Sport Polo – S/SL										\$30.00	
Sport Short										\$30.00	
Sport Track pant										\$40.00	
Sport Jacket										\$50.00	
Socks – White Ankle	9-12/		13-3/		2-8/		6-11/			\$4.00	
Accessories	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Backpack	O/S /									\$40.00	
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. Cash		\$
Option B. Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	\$
Card No:		
Expiry Date:		
Name on Card:		
Signature:		
Option C. Direct Transfer		\$
Account Name: OZ Uniforms PTY LTD BSB Number: 062 174 Account Number: 1046 6652 Bank: Commonwealth		
If you choose to use this method we need a remittance receipt to process your order		