



# ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI UPDATE

**Term 2**  
**Week 7**  
**9th June 2017**

## TRINITY SUNDAY

Dear Parents

Many of you might have been nagged by your children to buy the latest craze called fidget spinners. All around the playground students can be seen spinning these great devices and trying out all sorts of tricks. They turn up in the most surprising places.

Pope Francis surprised the congregation during his homily a Sunday Mass, taking a fidget spinner from his pocket and using it to demonstrate the Trinity.

“Just as St. Patrick used the three-leaf clover to teach his followers about the Holy Trinity,” Pope Francis said, “I can use my aluminium Tri Fidget Spinner to reveal the mysteries of our God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As the spinner spins faster, the three arms seem to become a single disc, yet they maintain their individuality. It is one, yet three, even when I do tricks with it, such as this hand transfer.”

During his homily, the Holy Father explained that just as an improperly balanced spinner won't work very well, our faith would falter if our view of God were likewise improperly balanced. “Could I execute a behind-the-back move like this, if my spinner was unbalanced? No, I tell you, no! It is the same if we don't balance God equally as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!”

So next time you see your child using their fidget spinner you might say a little prayer to the Holy Trinity.



## FOODBANK NSW

We would like to thank Foodbank NSW who gave us 7 pallets of fresh fruit and vegetables on Wednesday. All members of our community were able to take home watermelons, pumpkins and onions. It is a rare treat to get something for free these days and we value the volunteers at Foodbank who enable this to happen. Check out our photos below from our watermelon give away.



## DATES COMING UP

- 13.6.17 School photo make up day (if your child was absent)
- 14.6.17 Book Club is due
- 15.6.17 OB-A-THON
- 16.6.17 Athletics Carnival Yrs 3 to 6
- 22.6.17 Stage 2 Mass
- 23.6.17 Primary Disco
- 26.6.17 to 29.6.17 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 30.6.17 Last Day of Term 2



## PHOTO RESCHEDULE DAY—TUESDAY 13TH JUNE



If your child was absent on the school photo day, please send them to school on Tuesday 13th June in their full winter uniform, as they can have their photo taken on this day.

If you still need to order photos you can go the website [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au). You will need the 9 digit code which is YVNME5LQ5. You will then need to click on the 'Late Order' section and follow the prompts. Parents can place orders up until the 9th June 2017 without any late order fee. After this date photos can be ordered online, but a late fee will be charged.

## OB A THON NEW DATE

Due to the wet weather we have had to postpone our:  
**Ob-A-thon.** It will now be held on Thursday 15th June.

The students are still very excited and can't wait to complete their A-thon when the weather improves. This setback will give the children the opportunity to continue gathering sponsors.



## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 16th June the St Francis of Assisi Athletics Carnival will be held at Blacktown International Sportsark for children in Years 3 to 6.

The carnival commences at 10am and finishes at approximately 2pm.

ALL permission notes need to be returned ASAP.

Parents are welcome to attend. We are still looking for parent helpers to assist on the day. If you are able to help please contact the office.

### LOST RING

A member of our school community has lost a diamond eternity ring on the Gregory Street side of the school. If anyone has found it can you please contact the office.

### LOST GLASSES

A pair of children's glasses have been handed into the office. If your child has lost a pair of glasses please come and see us in the office.

## ATTENDANCE

St Francis of Assisi Primary School currently has a 83.9% attendance rate this week.

Congratulations to Year 6 who have 91.1% attendance this week. Well done!!! Year 6 have met the CEDP's attendance target level.

Just a reminder to families to contact the school office by 9.30am by phone or email to explain your child's absence.

## BOOK CLUB

Book Club was sent on home on Monday. This will be due on **Wednesday 14th June**. No late orders will be accepted.

Parents, please keep in mind that orders can be made through "Book Club LOOP". This enables parents to order and pay for Book Club online. There is also a LOOP app available for mobile devices. If you order online or via the LOOP app, you do not need to hand anything into the school.

## **CODE CRACKING 'OB' A-THON THURSDAY 15TH JUNE**



Please keep assisting your child to gain sponsorships from people you know and trust.

We have even more prizes to give away. A huge thanks to:



Office works have generously donated over \$400 in fun stationery supplies.



The Good Guys have donated lots of great goodies including a hand held vacuum cleaner.



A big thankyou to the Vella family who have assisted in getting prize donations from their workplace Canterbury.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL - WINTER APPEAL

Dear Parents,

The St Vincent de Paul Society is asking the community to dig deep and donate to the 2017 Vinnies Winter Appeal to make a real difference to the lives of families in our local community.

Below is a list of suggestions

Baked beans, spaghetti

Tinned peas, tinned corn, mixed vegetables

(Please avoid tinned lentils, red beans, chick peas)

Tinned fish

Pasta, cup of soup and 2 minute noodles

Pasta sauce

Jam, Vegemite and honey (**PLEASE NOTE—NO PEANUT BUTTER**)

Long-life milk

Milo

Tinned soup

Biscuits - sweet and savoury

Tinned meat

Cereal

Thank you in advance to our families here at St Francis of Assisi Primary School for your wonderful generosity.

Year 3 students, Mrs Abbey & Mrs Beer - Holloway



australian girls choir



Junior  
@agc

a very good place to start

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

## June Open Classes

Come along and try a free class at your local rehearsal venue!

Annandale, Beecroft, Dee Why, Kellyville, Mosman, North Parramatta, North Ryde, St Ives, Strathfield and Waverley

australian girls choir



*Is this your daughter?*



We believe in growing girls through the hidden elements of our curriculum including nurturing confidence, self-esteem, public speaking skills and teamwork. Choristers develop values including commitment, self-discipline and resilience.

Frequently seen at prestigious events, our senior performers have entertained everyone from Queen Elizabeth II to Oprah during their Australian visits. We are proud to have represented the Spirit of Australia for Qantas in the 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertising campaigns and live performances for the past 19 years.

Join us at our **June Open Classes!**

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