



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI NEWSLETTER

Term 1

Week 8

23rd March 2018

WELLBEING OPEN DAY

On Friday 13th April we will be having an Open Day for the Wellbeing program. On this day family members are invited to come and watch their child's Wellbeing lesson. This gives you the opportunity to see what they have been doing this term. Each grade will have their lesson at the following times:

8:55am - Year 5	12:00pm - Kindy
9:35am - Year 3	1:30pm - Year 1
10:15am - Year 6	2:10pm - Year 2
11:20am - Year 4	

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Our staff will be involved in a Staff Development Day on **Monday 30th April 2018** (Monday Week 1 Term 2). This is a Pupil Free Day.

Students will return to school for Term 2 on **Tuesday 1st May 2018**.

HAIR WITH HEART



On Saturday 17 March, Natasha from Year 3 cut and donated her hair so it could be made into a wig for someone who has lost their hair due to a medical condition. Natasha had 35.5cm of her hair cut off.

Wigs cost families up to \$6000, lasting 1-2 years, meaning families can spend tens of thousands of dollars to purchase wigs throughout a child's youth.

Well done to Natasha. What you have done to help others is very remarkable.

SCHOOL FEES

Due to the biller code error, a second fee statement was sent to all families. There was an online option available with these statements to set up an FPP. The CEDP are accepting the FPP's until the 27th March.

Any arrangements that need to be done after this date will have to go through our school office.

DATES COMING UP

- 28/3 Easter Raffle drawn at 2.15pm followed by assembly
- 30/3 Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
- 02/4 Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL
- 03/4 Easter Celebration
- 05/4 Stage 2 Mass
- 05/4 & 06/4 Year 6 Camp
- 10/4 School Photos (envelopes going home soon)

MASS TIMES @ GOOD SHEPHERD

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

Wed 6am & 7.30pm (Novena)

Sat 8am & 6pm (Vigil)

Sun 7am, 9am & 6pm



ATTENDANCE

Well done to the students at St Francis School. Kindergarten and Year 6 are right on target with their attendance being 95% or above. While all other grades are still below target, there has been a huge improvement with all other grades above 80%.

Scholastic Year	Sch Yr Attendance Level %	Attendance Level
K	● 95.0%	Above Target
01	● 83.6%	Below Target
02	● 80.8%	Below Target
03	● 81.1%	Below Target
04	● 85.2%	Below Target
05	● 82.1%	Below Target
06	● 95.6%	Above Target

OZ FASHIONS—WINTER UNIFORM

All winter uniforms are now available for purchase. Please place your orders before next term to ensure you receive them on time. Orders can be placed via email to elle@ozfashions.com.au (order forms available from the school office or on the school website. Alternatively you can order via the QKR APP.

All size samples are at the school office for trying on if unsure of the size.

Please note: Uniforms cannot be purchased from OZ FASHIONS warehouse in Granville.

COMPLAINTS & GRIEVANCES

Parents, please note if you would like to make a complaint/grievance in regards to any school matter, you can pick up a form from the school office. All matters will be attended to under strict confidentiality.

SOCIAL SKILL - BEING A CREATIVE STUDENT

Being creative is not just about being artistic. Being creative doesn't mean you know how to draw or play an instrument. Being creative is a way of thinking, a way of viewing the world.

Creative people sometimes make NEW things but they can also think about new things in different ways. The right side of the brain is used for creative things. Creative people use the right side of their brains more than the left. Some people appear to be born creative, however, everyone does have the creative right brain side that they can develop. It takes a concerted effort and at St Francis of Assisi we encourage our students and provide activities to allow them to bring out their creative side, for some it just takes time. Think of something you can do creatively during the next two weeks.

Family Discussion Starters:

- Who are the most creative people in your family?
- What would each member of your family like to be better at?
- What has been the best invention ever?
- Do you think it related to the right side or left side of the brain thinking?



STUDENT BANKING

Student banking is done at school by the P & F every Wednesday morning. We ask that students put their bank books in the student letterbox every Wednesday morning on their way into school. We will put a reminder message out at 9.15am, but if they aren't given to us in time they will be sent home with your child to be done in the student banking the following week.



**SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL
AND GET COLLECTING**



We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENROLING NOW KINDER TO YEAR 6 FOR 2019

CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 8869 9600

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ST ANDREWS
COLLEGE



2019 Year 7 Pre-Enrolment Meeting

Tuesday 3rd April at 6:00pm

Holy Family Hall—Junior Campus

Parents are invited to attend the Pre-Enrolment Meeting on Tuesday 3rd April at 6:00pm in the Holy Family Hall on the Junior Campus, 116 Quakers Road, Marayong.

Parents of Year 6 students, who wish to enrol their child for Year 7 at St Andrews College must submit an Enrolment Application form before Friday 4th May at 3:00pm, otherwise the child may miss out on a place. Parents can download an Enrolment Application from the College website

<http://www.standrewscmarayong.catholic.edu.au/>

Applications close at 3pm on Friday 4 May 2018



ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL HASSALL GROVE

St Clare's is a co-educational Years 7-12 high school focused on educating our students to become exceptional young people.

DID YOU MISS OUT ON OUR OPEN DAY?
WHY NOT VISIT OUR SCHOOL TO MEET
SHANE MORRIS, OUR PRINCIPAL AND
TAKE A SCHOOL TOUR!



SCHOOL TOUR

Wednesday 28 March
8.30am - 10.30am

Please contact the school
on 9830 2400 to book a spot!

175 Buckwell Drive Hassall Grove

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