



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI NEWSLETTER

Term 4

Week 2

26th October 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the hectic nature of my first couple of weeks back from holidays, I can still say that I feel refreshed following my break. I would like to equally thank Mrs Fitzalan and the members of the school Leadership Team for managing and looking after the St Francis community so well during my absence.

Next Friday, we will be holding our first ever MEAL GOOD FEEL GOOD Festival at St Francis. Our wonderful P & F have laboured tirelessly for months planning, preparing and encouraging contributions from all of our families and it all comes to fruition next Friday. Congratulations to our P & F and St Francis staff for creating a marvellous community event.

I do encourage all of our community to attend and support the Festival, as it will be spectacular.

Thank you for your continued support. It is in partnership we can do great things for the children in our care.

Jenny Bellenger

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary when the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was celebrated on the 7th October. Pope Francis has asked Catholics all over the world to join him in a campaign to say the Rosary every day in the month of October.

With the request to pray the Rosary, the Pope has asked to include two important prayers, "Sub Tuum Praesidium" and the Prayer to St Michael.

The Sub Tuum Praesidium prayer is the oldest prayer we find in the church that evokes Mary. The second prayer that the Pope has asked us to add at the end of the recitation of the Rosary is the Prayer to St Michael the Archangel. According to some sources, the prayer was instituted in 1886 by Pope Leo XIII to be said after Mass.

"The Rosary is my favourite prayer. A marvellous prayer! Marvellous in its simplicity and its depth." Pope Saint John Paul II (1920- 2005)

SUMMER UNIFORM

Children should return in Term 4 in the **full summer uniform**. All students are expected to be in their full Summer uniform by Monday 29th October.

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

DATES COMING UP

- 01/11 All Saints Mass
- 02/11 Meal Good Feel Good Festival
- 02/11 All Souls Day

MASS TIMES @ GOOD SHEPHERD

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

Wed 6am & 7.30pm (Novena)

Sat 8am & 6pm (Vigil)

Sun 7am, 9am & 6pm



RESPECT AWARDS

KS	Abigail DeLeon
KV	Shayann Thakur
1A	Mikaela Baquillos
1B	Shirin Sandy
1M	Mareta Taveuveu
2B	Isabella Fernance
2C	Winston Wells



3B	Ethan Krishn
3D	Aaron Forneste
4C	Jeiden Yusores
4R	Cassandra Caraig
5A	Theresa Mani
5S	Jarrell Yusores
6B	Lauren DeLuca
6O	Marcus Sinsay

BASKETBALL GALA DAY

On Tuesday close to 60 students represented our school at the Basketball Gala day. For many children, it was their first opportunity to play competitive games of basketball. For some it was their first ever go at playing a full game of basketball. However for others, they felt at home on the court and had great fun playing their favourite sport with their best mates.

Mr Andreatta and Mr Boyer were extremely proud of the St Francis students on the day. They were extremely well behaved, super competitive and they all played in good spirit. Unfortunately we didn't get any pool winners this year, but the players had fun celebrating every scoring shot.

Thank you to the parents, office staff and teachers who all worked hard to make this event happen for our students. A special thank you to Mrs Russell who helped coach the Year 6 girls team.



SCHOOL FEES

Overdue statements have been sent out to families. This balance showing is for any fees that have not yet been paid. If you are on an arrangement, please check your balance and make sure this will be finalised in accordance with your arrangement.

CONDOLENCES



Our prayers and condolences to the Price family, Ruby (5A), Leo (2B) and Ellie (1A) on the passing of their grandmother. May she rest in peace.

Our prayers and condolences to the Fernance family and Isabella (2B), on the passing of her great grandmother. May she rest in peace.



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National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse

A reflection for all the agencies, ministries, parishes, clergy, staff and volunteers of the Diocese of Parramatta for 11am on Monday 22 October 2018

This reflection is to acknowledge and recognise the importance of the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse being delivered today by the Prime Minister of Australia, Scott Morrison.

Today is a very important day when the prime minister will say sorry to all those people in Australia who, in the past, were hurt as children in places where they were supposed to be loved and cared for, including our churches and schools.

The prime minister will not only be saying sorry to the people for the hurt they have suffered, but also to acknowledge and recognise their courage in telling their stories.

With their voice, these brave people were able speak out and ask for help. It has meant that many of those who caused the harm have been brought to justice, and other children have been saved from harm. It has also helped us as a Catholic community to learn from the past so that this does not happen again.

The Diocese of Parramatta, including our parishes, schools, ministries, agencies, staff, clergy and volunteers are joining together today to acknowledge the National Apology, to remember the children who were hurt, and to give thanks to those who found courage and strength in speaking out.

We stand together to acknowledge the harm caused by those within Catholic institutions who sexually abused children or responded to abuse in a way that was ineffective or inadequate, and to honour the immense courage of those who found their voice and spoke the truth which saved others from harm.

For more information about the National Apology, please visit www.nationalapologyconsultation.gov.au or call 1800 604 604.



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRIMARY

MEAL GOOD

FEEL GOOD

FESTIVAL

F O O D A N D F U N

FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

2PM-7PM (02) 8886 9600

1 STONE STREET GLENDENNING



\$20 PREPAID FESTIVAL BAND \$25 ON THE DAY \$5 FOR 2 ACTIVITIES

GLADIATOR DUELS BIG SPLASH

JUMPING CASTLE WIPE OUT SLIDE

HAMSTER RUN WIND JAMMER

OBSTACLE COURSE

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

CHOCOLATE WHEEL • FACE PAINTING • FOOD TRUCKS

CAKE DECORATING • SLIME • TATTOOS • TWISTER

BE PREPARED TO GET WET - BRING A TOWEL!

GET YOUR PRE-PAID ACTIVITY BANDS FOR THE



Friday 2nd November

- Pre-purchase your Festival Activity Band from the school now for only \$20!
- Festival Activity Bands can be purchased on the day of the Festival for \$25
- Individual Tickets will be available on the day of the Festival \$5 for 2 Activities
- DIY Activities, Tattoos, Face Paint and Sideshow Alley - additional cost on day

DON'T FORGET TO Return this form to the school along with
cash or credit card details on or before Wednesday 31st October

Oldest Student at the School Full Name and class	
Number of Bands being Pre-Purchased	
Cash Enclosed	\$
Card Number	
Expiry Date	
CCV	
Name on Card	
Signature on Card	

PLEASE NOTE: one wristband per child pre purchased passes must be purchased BEFORE Wednesday 31st October
wristbands cannot be replaced if lost or damaged
all band sales are non - refundable

Once your payment has been received by the school, your child's details will be placed on a list
and wrist band/s will be available for collection from the "TICKET BOOTH" at the Festival!



Visit St Francis of Assisi Glendenning Fun Fundraising for updates

TERM 4 OVERVIEW 2018

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Oct	1 st Public Holiday	2 nd	3 rd	4 th Feast of St Francis of Assisi	5 th	6 th /7 th
Oct	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th /14 th
Oct 1	15 th School resumes Summer Uniform	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th /21 st
Oct 2	22 nd	23 rd	24 th St Clare's Orientation	25 th Education Mass	26 th World Teachers Day School Photos	27 th /28 th
Nov 3	29 th	30 th	31 st	1 st November All Saints Day	2 nd All Souls Day Meal Good Festival	3 rd /4 th
Nov 4	5 th	6 th Melbourne Cup	7 th	8 th Kinder 19 Transition	9 th	10 th /11 th Remembrance Day
Nov 5	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th Kinder 19 Transition	16 th	17 th /18 th
Nov 6	19 th	20 th	21 st Mass	22 nd Kinder 19 Transition	23 rd	24 th /25 th Christ The King
Nov/ Dec 7	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th Clare College Open Day	1 st /2 nd December 1 st Sunday Advent
Dec 8	3 rd Swimming Program Begins	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th /9 th 2 nd Sunday Advent
Dec 9	10 th Swimming Program Continues	11 th	12 th	13 th Thanksgiving Mass Yr 6 Graduation	14 th	15 th /16 th 3 rd Sunday Advent
Dec 10	17 th Swimming Carnival	18 th	19 th SCHOOL CLOSES	20 th SDD	21 st SDD	22 nd /23 rd 4 th Sunday Advent

CANTEEN MENU

TERM 4 2018

CLASS ROOM
CATERING

Hot Food

- Chicken Nuggets 4 for \$3.00
6 for \$4.20
- Party Pie \$1.20
- E Corn on the Cob \$1.20
- Garlic Bread \$2.00
- Sausage Roll - Lite \$3.20
- Fillo Spiral \$3.50
- Meat Pie - Lite \$3.80
- Pizza Slab - BBQ Chicken \$3.50
- Pizza Slab - Margarita \$3.50

Burgers

- E Chicken Burger \$4.20
- E Sweet Chilli Burger \$4.20
- E Beef Burger \$4.20
- E Veggie Burger \$4.20
- E Meatball Sub \$4.20

ALL BURGERS INCLUDE SALAD

All Wrapped Up

- E Parmy Toasted Wrap \$4.50
- E Chicken Caesar Wrap \$4.50
- E Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap \$4.50
- E Nemo Wrap \$4.50
- E Lamb Toasted Wrap \$4.50
- E All Meats / Cheese Wrap \$4.50

Pasta & Rice

- E Macaroni & Cheese \$4.20
- E Butter Chicken & Rice \$4.20
- E Pasta Bolognese \$4.20
- E Lasagne \$4.20
- E Fried Rice & Chicken Wings \$5.00
- E Vegetable Lasagne \$4.20

Sushi Rolls

- E Chicken & Cucumber \$3.50
- E Tuna & Cucumber \$3.50
- E Chicken Teriyaki \$3.50

AVAILABLE TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Sandwiches, Wraps & Rolls

ALL SANDWICHES MADE ON WHOLEMEAL BREAD

- E Vegemite, Jam \$2.00
 - E Tomato, Cheese \$2.50
 - E Tuna or Egg \$3.00
 - E Ham, Chicken or Salmon \$3.50
 - E Salad Sandwich \$3.50
(Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Beetroot & Carrot)
 - E Salad with Cheese \$3.90
 - E Salad with Tuna or Ham \$4.20
 - E Salad with Chicken or Salmon \$4.50
 - Extras (Including Toasting) \$0.40
- (WRAP OR ROLL - ADD \$0.50)

Snacks

- E Pizza Muffin \$1.00
- E Cheese Stick \$1.00
- E Carrot Sticks \$1.00
- E Piece of Fruit \$1.00
- E Boiled Egg \$1.00
- E Popcorn \$1.00
- Jumpy's \$1.00
- Honey Soy Chips \$1.50
- JJ Chicken Crackers \$1.50
- E Yoghurt Cup - Small \$2.00
- Large \$2.30
- E Fruit Salad - Small \$2.00
- Large \$3.50
- Banana Bread Slice \$2.00
- E Dip Snack Box \$2.00

HOMEMADE SNACKS AVAILABLE DAILY

Drinks

- E Juice - Popper \$1.80
- E Plain Milk 300ml \$1.80
- With Sippah Straw \$2.30
- E Pop Top Juice \$2.00
- E Bottled Water 600ml \$2.00
- E Juice Bomb Sparkling Juice \$2.20
- E Flavoured Milk (3 Flavours) \$2.50
- E Up 'n' Go \$2.50
- Homemade Milkshakes \$2.00

Order your lunch
online
flexischools
flexischools.com.au

Bento Box 1

- E ½ Sandwich \$5.00
- Chicken Wing
- Cheese & Crackers
- Fruit Selection
- 2 Mini Muffins

Bento Box 2

- ½ Sandwich \$5.00
- Party Pie
- Dip & Carrot Sticks
- Fruit Selection
- 2 Mini Muffins

Crunch Box

\$4.00

- E Veggie Sticks, Cherry Tomatoes,
Cheese, Dip & Crackers

- E Garden Salad \$4.00
- With Ham or Tuna \$4.50
- With Salmon or Chicken \$5.00
- E Chicken Caesar Salad \$5.50
- E Add Ons \$0.50
- Egg, Cheese, Avocado
Sprouts, Bacon, Croutons

Salads

WE'RE ON OUR
WAY TO BEING
GREAT
Healthy School Canteens

Ice Blocks

- Frozen Lite Cordial Cup \$0.50
- E Moosie Pouch \$1.00
- E Frozen Juice Cup \$1.00
- Slushie Cup \$2.00
- E Quelch Stick \$1.00
- Ice Cream Cup \$2.00
- E Juice Pouch \$1.00
- Frozen Yoghurt \$2.00

Our school canteen aims to comply with the NSW Healthy School Canteen Food & Drink Benchmarks with a focus on everyday healthy food and drink options.

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Healthy School Canteens

GREAT THINGS
ARE HAPPENING
IN OUR SCHOOL

What is happening?

There is a new NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy and our school canteen is working towards supporting and achieving this strategy by the start of 2019.

The NSW Government's strategy aims to promote health and well-being of your child in all government primary and high schools, by providing healthier food and drink choices to encourage healthy growth and development.

What you may notice

- Introducing and removing of menu items during the transition to meet the new School Canteen Strategy.
- Promotion of healthier food and drink choices.
- Changes to portion size.
- Elimination of sugary drinks and confectionary.

Please continue to support your school canteen during this period of change. Volunteers are always welcome and if you are interested please contact our canteen manager.

For more information on the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy please visit the website:

<http://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au>