

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI NEWSLETTER

Term 1

Week 6

9th March 2018

P & F MEETING

On Tuesday 13th March there will be a P & F Meeting in the library at 7pm. The P & F will speak to parents about volunteering and being a part of the P & F committee, and what it involves.

Our new School Counsellor, Veronica Morrison, will also be introducing herself to our parents and school community as well as giving parents a few tips, and talking about how to say 'NO' to our children.

Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you all on this night.

GOOD SHEPHERD CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation Mass will be on Monday 21st May at 7.30pm.

If you wish to have your child confirmed, forms are ready for collection from the parish office for those children (10yrs and upwards by the 14th May 2018).

Copies of your child's 1st Holy Communion and Baptism Certificates need to be provided with your completed enrolment form.

Sponsors must be 16 years of age, confirmed and a practicing Catholic. Siblings of a candidate or grandparents can be a sponsor, but not a parent. A person cannot sponsor two children in the same ceremony. Sponsors can be the Godparent from their baptism. Only **ONE** sponsor is needed. A Saint's name must be chosen for confirmation. If your child's baptismal name is a Saint's name you may use it if you wish.

Lessons are held in the classrooms of Good Shepherd Primary School.

Lesson 1: Sunday 22 April @ 10.30am

Lesson 2: Sunday 29 April @ 10.30am

Lesson 3: Sunday 6 May @ 10.30am

Lesson 4: Saturday 19 May 12pm—3pm (Theme—Witnessing to Jesus (will take place in the church)).

Full attendance is required for all the above dates. You must bring with you a Bible, notebook and pen/pencil.



CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country will be held on Tuesday the 13th March 2018, here at St Francis School.

- **This year the students will need to provide an expression of interest to compete in the race.**
- **It is not expected that every child will compete.**
- **Those children who do not compete will remain in class and continue with their daily learning. If they are participating in the Cross Country they will need to wear their sports uniform.**

The children that have expressed an interest in competing have received a permission note. If your child is interested in competing and has not received a note can they please see Mr Boyer?

DATES COMING UP

- 13/3 Cross Country
- 13/3 P & F Meeting in Library at 7pm
- 15/3 Stage 3 Mass
- 15/3 Patrician Brothers visiting Year 6
- 16/3 St Patrick's Day
- 22/3 Stage 2 Reconciliation

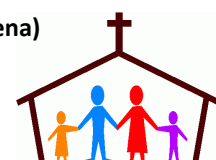
MASS TIMES @ GOOD SHEPHERD

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

Wed 6am & 7.30pm (Novena)

Sat 8am & 6pm (Vigil)

Sun 7am, 9am & 6pm



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Kayden Underhill of 4C. Last week Kayden went to Canberra to compete in the BMX State Championships.

Kayden was very successful and won 2 state titles. Kayden came 1st in the 8-10 boys cruiser and 1st in the 9boys 20" class.

This is a big achievement for someone his age.

Kayden will now travel to Perth, Western Australia next week to compete in the BMX National Championships.

SOCIAL SKILL—Being a knowledgeable students at St Francis of Assisi

People who are knowledgeable know about important things and are curious and want to learn more. Knowing things is the accumulation of facts and information. It is the ability to recall and use this information. Our students are encouraged to read, use their time with learning in mind, visit the library and talk to people- ask questions and then listen well. There are a number of steps you can take and encourage your children to follow:

- Concentrate - you can't remember something if you have never learnt it.
- Remove distractions- when you are trying to remember something you need to concentrate.
- Be aware of your learning style - most people are visual learners, they learn best by reading or seeing. Some are auditory learners who learn better by listening.
- Review what you learn.
- Keep a positive attitude - tell yourself that you want to learn, what you need to remember, and that you can learn and remember it.

Family Discussion Starters

- How did you remember things when you needed to learn them?
- What is the best book you have ever read?
- Is the movie better than the book when they make a book into a movie?

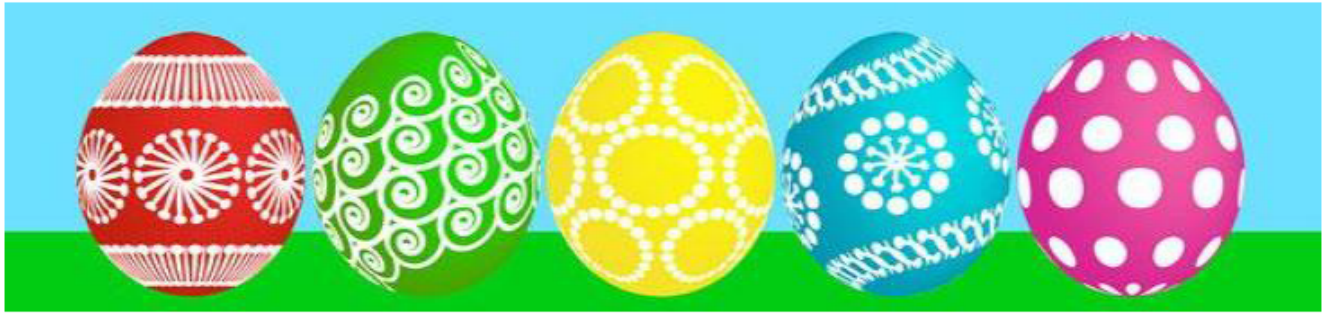
COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOL PROGRAM

Coles Sports for School Program commenced on the 7th February. For every \$10 spent at Coles Supermarkets, customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher (exclusions apply).

A Coles Sports for School box is on the student letterbox, outside the staffroom, where you can put the vouchers you collect.

By collecting these vouchers our school is able to choose some sports gear. There are over 800 quality sports items up for grabs.





St Francis of Assisi Mufti Day and Easter Egg collection

It's that time of year again when the P&F request an Easter egg or Easter themed gift with an Easter gift bag (A4 paper size) to participate in the Mufti Day. These will be used to make up the raffle prizes.

Easter Mufti Day Friday 23rd March

The Easter raffle will be drawn on

Wednesday 28th March 2018

Anyone who would like to help sort egg donations is welcome to join us on Tuesday 27th March at 9:00am. Please fill in your details below and we will be in contact with you.

NAME _____

CONTACT NO _____

BEST TIME TO CALL _____

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Parent Volunteer Opportunities

P&F Committee Meeting 13th March 2018

Positions Vacant

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Being a part of Parents and Friends (P&F) Committee is very rewarding, watching the children enjoy the events organised while fundraising for important resources to improve the school your child/ren attend. You also become a part of the local community and build friendships socially with other parents and families.

The above positions form the P&F executive committee. This committee meets once a term and your input into the school is valuable and welcomed. New ideas can be discussed and plans implemented.

We also have a sub-committee for those who would love to contribute valuable ideas and give input as well as being involved in various events throughout the year when available. This includes preparing for and/or helping on the day - Mothers' and Fathers' Day Stalls, School Disco, Easter Raffles, School Fete, Christmas Carols....

Many hands make light work. If you would love to become a part of the P&F but can't make this meeting please complete and return this form to office.

Circle: Executive Committee / Sub Committee

Name: _____ Mobile: _____