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Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2017!

Staffing 2017

We welcome our staff for 2017:

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In particular we welcome new teachers to our school:

- Alice Moloney in 1R
- Bianca Wiltshire in 2W
- Sarah Hore in 3B
- Catherine Connors in 3R
- Yasmin Relja, teacher librarian on Mondays and Tuesdays
2017 Non-State Schools Transport Assistance Scheme

Queensland Catholic Education C has announced the funding arrangements for the 2017 Non-State Schools Transport Assistance Scheme.

There are two components to the scheme:

- the Bus/Ferry Assistance Program
- the Students with Disabilities Transport Assistance Program

How it Works - in 7 Steps

1. Check your eligibility for either:
   Bus or Ferry Assistance OR Students With Disability
2. Make a note in your calendar to apply here each May (for travel January to June) / October (for travel July to December)
3. Pay for transport throughout the semester
4. Keep your public transport receipts
5. Apply
6. We calculate how much we can pay you
7. We pay you by the end of August/January after you apply

Further information about the scheme is found at https://www.schooltransport.com.au

Volunteering in the Uniform Shop and Tuckshop

Our Uniform (Tania) and Tuckshop (Anna) convenors are looking for volunteers to help out:

Uniform Shop: Fridays 8am – 9.30am and 2.15pm to 3.15pm

Please email pgoouniformshop@bne.catholic.edu.au

Tuckshop: Each Friday – Please contact Anna in the tuckshop on Friday mornings

Best wishes for the coming week

Veronica Lawson
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the commencement of the new school year. A warm welcome to all the new families and their children who have joined us this year. A special welcome to all of the Prep children who are commencing their education here at St Francis Xavier this week. It was good to welcome all the children to school after the holidays and to see the excitement on their faces as they found their friends, their new classrooms and their teachers.

PRFRESHIONAL LEARNING FOR STAFF

The week prior to school commencing, our staff were part of four days of Professional Learning focusing on building positivity in our school community, learning more about our learners, listening to educational experts in relation to teaching strategies when implementing the mathematics curriculum, updating their student protection knowledge, work/place health and safety and working with their year level colleagues in planning preparation for the commencement of their teaching year.

It is great to have such a dedicated staff whom looks forward to working with you in partnership in the education of your children.
PARENT TEACHER INFORMATION EVENING - TONIGHT

THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY FROM 6-7:30PM

At these meetings you will have the opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and to find out about the year ahead. It is important that you attend this evening to gain information about expectations, curriculum and procedures for your child.

The schedule for the evening is as follows:-

- 6:00pm – Year Level meeting
- 6:30pm - Meeting in hall with parents
- 7:00pm – Session 2 (repeat of Session 1 for families with more than one child)

SPORT UNIFORM DAYS FOR STUDENTS

As each class participates in HPE lessons on different days of the week, sport uniforms are required on different days for different year levels. These days are below: -

- Prep B - Monday and Tuesday
- Prep R – Monday and Tuesday
- Prep W - Tuesday and Wednesday
- Year 1 – Monday and Thursday
- Year 2 – 2R and 2W Monday and Tuesday
- Year 3 – Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 4 – Tuesday and Thursday
- Year 5 – Tuesday and Friday
- Year 6 – Wednesday and Friday

WELCOME DISCO

The Welcome Disco will be held in our hall on Friday 17 February commencing at 6pm. We hope that you will join our school community in celebrating the commencement of the school year. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents in your child’s class.

ART

SFX ANNUAL ART SHOW ...

This year our Art Show will be held on MONDAY 20 MARCH from 5-7PM. Please add this important date to your diaries.
 THEME:- Peace and Equality

On this night, we are hoping to have a display for Parent Art Work. If you are able to contribute to this section, we would love to add your creative pieces to this section. Please call the school office and let us know what you are able to provide for this display.

Yours faithfully, Carolyn

Religious Education and Religious Life of the School

Welcome to 2017 school year. It has been great to see so many smiling faces. Already there is wonderful learning happening in each of our classrooms.

This year is the Year of Mission, which we will explore throughout the year. Our school theme for the year is Peace and Justice. We are focusing on a quote from Pope Paul VI “If you want peace; work for justice”. Our year 6 classes will spend time throughout the year engaging with this quote as they lead our students to create a more peaceful and more just school community. To support us in developing this theme we will be reading two picture books from Mem Fox; Whoever You Are and Feathers and Fools. Our scripture passage is Isaiah 58:6-14.

This year each year level will deepen their understanding of a Mercy Parable. The Parables we will be reading are:

Prep – The Good Samaritan
Year 1 - Washing of the Feet
Year 2 – The Lost Coin
Year 3 – The Lost Sheep
Year 4 – The Prodigal Son
Year 5 – Labourers in the Vineyard
Year 6 – Parable of Yeast

We may even be lucky enough to hear these parables re-enacted during assemblies this year. As a reminder assemblies are on Friday morning at 8.50am. When we have a school mass, they begin at 9am. Our first school mass will be our Welcome/leadership commissioning mass which is on Friday 3 February at 9am in McAuley Hall.

Our first school assembly is Friday 10 February and 5B will be facilitating prayer.

On Wednesday 1 February we welcomed Emily Casella from Life Education. Emily will lead a lesson with each of our classes over a 10-day period. An outline of what will be covered is listed below.
MODULE: ‘MY BODY MATTERS’ – Prep
Harold and his new friends, Boots and Red, want to look their best for photo day at school, but things don’t always go to plan. They look at the importance of personal hygiene. Choosing foods for a healthy balanced diet. The benefits of physical activity and sleep and ways to keep safe at home; school and in the community.

MODULE: ‘READY: STEADY GO’ YEAR 1
Harold and his friends are ready for their big race at the school athletics carnival. Or are they? When one member of their relay team doesn’t show up, what will they do? They look at the benefits of physical activity. Safety strategies in different environments. Identifying how our body reacts in new situations. What our body needs to be healthy including nutrition; water and sleep.

MODULE: ‘GROWING good friends’ – YEAR 2
Harold battles to figure out what to give his grandma for her birthday, until his friends, Boots and Red step in and offer some good ideas. They explore what health messages mean. How to identify safety signs. They explore how physical activity and nutrition contribute to a healthy lifestyle. They also explore how positive relationships benefit our health and wellbeing.

MODULE: ‘ALL SYSTEMS GO’ – YEAR 3
Inside a futuristic machine ‘The Venture’, the Captain and his crew take the class on a tour of the human body. Travelling through the blood we explore the functions of various body parts and how magnificent the human body really is. The students discuss issues and engage in activities centred on peer pressure, second hand smoking, safety with medicines, factors that influence the function of body systems.

MODULE: ‘bCYBERWISE’ – YEAR 4
The Children explore ‘netiquette; (Internet etiquette) and Cybersafety issues through roleplay and interactive activities. They explore how to establish positive respectful relationships and to report negative experiences to a responsible adult that they trust.

MODULE: ‘ON THE CASE’ – YEAR 5
The class identify ways nicotine adversely influences physical and social development. Students also identify high risk situations and develop strategies to deal with the influences and pressures to smoke.

MODULE: ‘IT’S YOUR CALL’ – YEAR 6
Students clarify the definition of a drug; explore risks associated with the use of legal drugs and the short and long term consequences of misuse. They examine the decision-making process, and develop strategies for dealing with pressure situations including digital media.

On Tuesday 7 February our school staff will be involved in a twilight professional development session around the theme of Catholic Identity. We will be looking at Brisbane Catholic Education’s Position Statement on Strengthening Catholic Identity. Our goals for this session are to further develop our understanding of Recontextualisation and what this looks like in a practical way for staff and students. We will be looking at ways to develop sacred spaces, some theological background and ways to pray with children. I look forward to this session and sharing some of our learnings with you in future newsletters.
To begin the school year, each class is working through a Belonging Unit. The purpose of this unit is to
develop our students understanding of our school community. They will be introduced to the school
theme, a variety of prayers, school rules, our Christian behaviour focus and scripture. Each unit will
culminate in the development of a classroom covenant. These covenants will be displayed in classrooms
and outside my office and will be referred to at appropriate times during each term. Each class with
present their covenant to the rest of the school during week 4.

I invite all family and friends to our Welcome Mass tomorrow morning beginning at 9am in McAuley Hall.

Peace be with you.

Natalie

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The Arts (Mrs Susan Vassella)

**ExtraCurricular Groups 1st Term 2017**

Students are welcome to be a part of these activities being offered in Term 1. Permission forms can be
obtained from the teacher-in-charge at the first rehearsal, or from Mrs Vassella. Students and parents are
asked to carefully consider the commitment required of each activity as regular attendance is vital for the
success of each group. Many groups will perform at the Art Show on March 20th from 5-7pm, and would
need to be available for that event. There is no cost to these activities (except Chorc).

**Senior Dance Troupe** Year 4-6. Term 1. Monday 10.45 in music room. Students are preparing for the
school Art Show in week 9. Mrs Young, Miss Johns and Mrs Smith to co-ordinate.

**Samoan Dance**: keen, mature dancers from 2016 to perform in The Art Show. No new students (this will be

**Hip Hop Dance** Year 4-6. Term 1. Tuesday 10.45 in music room. Students are preparing for the school Art
Show in Week 9 so this dance troupe will perform the dance choreographed by MnB entertainment for last
years cushion concert, so prior membership is necessary. Miss Pyke to direct.

**Junior Choir** Year 2-4. Thursday 10.45 drama room. Students can come along and sing with Ms Fazakerley
and Mrs Connors- a fun filled introduction to choral singing. Bring lunch and A4 folder.

**ABC Dance Troupe**: 12 students from Year 1, already have learned and know dance, to perform at Art
Show. Practices Tuesday 10.45 in drama room with parent helper Mrs Goodreid and Mrs Vassella. Term 1
only.

**Drama Club**: (any age) Students with a flair for drama conventions like mime, improvisations, magic,
comedy are welcome to attend. Wednesday 10.45 in drama room. Mrs Goodreid and Mrs Vassella.
**Guitar Club:** all ages. Friday 10.45 music room. For Term 1 this group is restricted to those who participated in 2016. In Term 2 Prep students and any new students to SFX are welcome to join. Students must provide their own acoustic guitar and A4 display folder. Bring lunch and those ordering tuckshop need to inform the Mr Harding upon arrival. Please bring guitars to music room before school and collect from there at 2.55pm.

**Verse Speaking:** Select students from classes may be approached to join to a choral speaking choir to perform for Art Show. Rehearsals are Friday 10.45am in the drama room.

**CHORC Year 5 and 6. Choir and Instrumental group.** Weekly practices in school time (1.45 Fridays) Whole year commitment. Non auditioned, no prior experience necessary. Participation in The Art Show; Term Cushion Concerts and fete performance. The Catholic Colleges Choral festival is to be held at St Marks Inala. Students combine with 12 other school choirs to form a mass choir, and present an evening concert 7-9pm. Cost of $20 for bus fare to choral festival rehearsals; but own transport and purchase of tickets is required on the night. Teachers in charge Mrs Parker(5) and Mrs Vassella(The Arts). Permission form required.

**Thankyou to the many staff members who are volunteering their time to direct a group.**

Looking forward to a creative year of The Arts.

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**Sport News (Mr Michael Thomson)**

**Sport for 2017**

Welcome back to a new year. Our first major carnival will be the Cross Country on March 24 at 9:00am. During term 1 we will also have some of our swimmers attend the Central District and Met West swimming carnivals, our 10-12 year olds will compete in the AFL Schools Cup at Amberley on March 16 and we will start Rugby League and Netball training for years 4-6. We share updates on our twitter feed @SFXSport. You don’t need to have a twitter account to access the feed.

**QLD OzTag Championships**

Last weekend we had two of our Year 5 students attend the State OzTag Championships at Kawana. Rhani Hagan and Fleur Ginn competed for Springfield in the u11 girl’s division. After winning the semi-final in extra time the girls went on to win the grand final. A picture of Rhani and Fleur with their championship medals is below. Congratulations girls, it is great to hear of students being involved in club sport outside of school.
Library News (Mrs Louise Brooks, Ms Yasmin Relja)

Hello All

If you buy the Sunday Mail this weekend (or know anyone who does) there will be a token that allows you to get a FREE copy of the TWITS. If you will not be keeping this for yourself, family or friends we would LOVE your copy in the library in the hope we could accumulate a class set of the books.

Books 2-14 are available from 06/02/17 to 18/02/17 for $2.60 each when you buy The Courier Mail or Sunday Mail. If you would like to purchase and donate these or just your favourite DAHL book be assured they will find a happy home with us!

Kind Regards

Louise
Student Well Being (Mrs Rebecca Thompson)

I want to take this opportunity to welcome both new and returning students and parents of our St Francis Xavier community, and to share some tips that might help to get the school year off to a great start.

The start of any new year often includes a degree of excitement and some worries about what lies ahead. The balance between excitement and anxiety is influenced by a number of factors including: your family schedule, parent teacher relationships and opportunities for much-needed “downtime” from the weekday routine.

Here are some tips for a smooth school year start that will help you beat the stress and organise your learning journey.

Establish a realistic schedule for your family.

* Limit the number of extracurricular activities, the younger the child the fewer the schedule activities he should have to do).

* Make time for breakfast; the benefits to health/nutrition and starting the day off right are worth 10 fewer minutes of sleep.

* Have a device-free dinner as a family at least five nights per week. Research clearly supports the long-term benefits of family dinners, which allow for relaxation, problem solving, humour and socialisation.

* Involve your children, even the littlest ones, in household chores so everyone is contributing to the good of your family.
Develop a “partnership” with your child’s teacher.

* If a concern arises about something the teacher is or isn’t doing, raise the concern with the teacher and work through the issue in a way that is best for your child.

When you are uncertain of how to respond to a situation, rely on the teacher’s expertise in child development and learning for guidance. For example, ask questions such as:

* “What should we do at home to reinforce the math concepts you’re teaching in school?”

* “Jessica seems afraid to try new things. What would you suggest I do to help her feel more confident?”

* “Owen said he doesn’t have any friends in his class. How can we help him develop new friendships?”

Have positive conversations with your children about their performance. No one has a greater influence on the beliefs, attitudes and accomplishments of your child than you! Encourage your child’s abilities/accomplishments by:

* Modeling and actively encouraging a love of learning and joy in discovery.

* Having high (but realistic) expectations for your child’s school performance.

* Letting your children know you believe they will be successful because you know they work hard.

* Celebrating your children’s strengths and supporting areas where they need to grow.

* Sharing performance concerns with the teacher (versus your child) so you can find a solution together.

Respond to your child’s concerns. If your child voices a concern relative to something happening in school, friendships or performance, seek additional information before jumping to conclusions (or your own solution). When your child raises a concern:

* Ask open-ended questions so you can understand the real cause of your child’s anxiety.

* Support him in identifying possible solutions or responses to the concern.

* Stress the importance of perseverance and share stories of struggles you had as a child (preferably those you overcame through hard work).

* Focus on her accomplishments versus “what others are doing/thinking”.

* Validate his concerns, but put the concerns in perspective by reminding him of his strengths as a person, student and friend.

* Contact the teacher and ask for her input (remember, this is a “partnership”). For example, “Jane cried as we put her to bed last night saying she hates school. Could we talk later today so I can better understand what challenges she is having and how I might help?”
Ask yourself if your children are “happy” and are “enjoying” their childhood. While school success is critically important, it is also important to think about all aspects of our children’s development (social, emotional, physical and cognitive). For the good of your children (and yourself):

* Include informal opportunities for play, discovery and learning in your child’s schedule.

* Set aside times for your family to relax and have fun (e.g., charades, board games, reading, playing with the dog and getting outdoors).

* End every day by cuddling up with your children for a bedtime story. Bedtime reading promotes literacy, fosters an emotional connection and reminds us of what matters most in our world.

* School affords opportunities for our children to grow and learn in a multitude of ways. Through active engagement in our children’s school experiences, as a role model and a participant, we can help ensure there is joy in their learning and pride in their accomplishments.

If you would like to discuss any matters, please do not hesitate to contact me, either by calling the office to book a meeting time, or to email me directly on bec.thompson@bne.catholic.edu.au.

Best wishes for a wonderful school year ahead!

Rebecca

Rebecca Thompson – Guidance Counsellor

Tuckshop (Mrs Anna Timu, Convenor)

Volunteering

Our tuckshop is always open for new volunteers so if you are thinking of helping do not hesitate to come in on Friday or leave your name and telephone number in the office and I will ring you. You don’t have to spend the whole day an hour or two would be just as awesome so come by yourself or bring some friends and have a ball with us cooking and serving.

Volunteer Pack

As a Workplace Health and Safety requirement, all volunteers need to complete a Volunteer Pack, available from the school office.
Orders

A reminder if you placed an order for your child on Flexischools Online or brown paper bag system and need to cancel, please call Flexischools before 7am on Friday morning or call the Tuckshop on 3818 0033 by 8.30am Friday Morning. All brown paper bag orders to be taken in the office by Thursday.

2017 Tuckshop Menu. Please click the following link


Uniform Shop (Mrs Tania Siganto, Convenor)

Welcome to the new school year. I would like to take a moment to thank all parents and relatives for their patience as the uniform shop experienced an excessively large number of people in the first 2 weeks of trading. I would also like to give thanks and appreciation to Soraya Vahidifara, Michelle Higgins, Patricia Whitehead and Tenille Mantei, for assisting in the shop without hesitation during this time.

Opening Hours

FRIDAYS 8.00am - 9.30am and from 2.15pm - 3.15pm

(please note that the uniform shop will close promptly at 3.15pm, so please attend as early as possible).

Online queries and orders welcome.

If your child requires a uniform fitting you will need to make an appointment.

Please email the uniform shop to arrange a time.

pgoouniformshop@bne.catholic.edu.au

Uniform Shop email

If you wish to contact me via email, please use pgoouniformshop@bne.catholic.edu.au

Uniform shop location

The Uniform Shop is located in the Tomasi building, next to the undercover area and 6R’s classroom.

Second hand uniforms/donations

Remember we can sell your second hand uniforms out of the shop!

We also love receiving donations.
St Francis Xavier Kindergarten

We are a stand-alone kindergarten located next to the Outside School Hours Care building and Parish office. We are a not for profit service managed by Centacare Childcare Services and operated by two staff, the Teacher/ Director (Bachelor Qualified) and the Teaching Assistant (Diploma Qualified). The Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines as well as the Early Years Learning Framework are used to inform the daily program and learning outcomes. All learning experiences are planned to meet the interests and needs of the children in order to facilitate learning in each area of the QKLG and the EYLF. There are two classes which both operate on a 5 day fortnight (Kindy A- Mon/Tues & alternate Weds) & (Kindy B- Alternate Weds & Thurs/Fri).

Contact the Director on (07) 3381 8872.

St Francis Xavier Outside School Hours Care

Phone: 3818 2715
Email: goodnaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au
Before School Care: 6.30am - 8.30am Monday to Friday
After School Care: 3.00pm - 6.00pm Monday to Friday
Vacation Care: 6.30am - 6.00pm Monday to Friday
Closed on public holidays
Contact Numbers

Have you changed your phone number/email address/home address? If so, please update your details via the Parent Portal.

### School Fees 2017

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Fees per Year include:

- **Capital Levy:** $430 per family
- **P&F Levy:** $100 per family
- **Curriculum Levy:** $190 per child
- **IT Levy:** $100 per child
- **Sports Levy:** $20 per child
- **Arts Levy (2 Performances):** $20 per child

These fees do not include other curriculum costs, such as excursions, extra-curricular activities, camps, school photos or swimming.
School Fees are payable from February to November of each year. School Fees are issued at the beginning of the term and are payable by week 4 of the term. Direct Debit, BPAY, EFTPOS and Credit Card facilities are available.

Direct Debit details are as follows:
Account Name: St Francis Xavier Education Account
Bank: Archdiocesan Development Fund
BSB: 064786
Account No.: 006486004
Please include reference number from fee account

Thank You

Thank you for their continuing generous monthly donation. This funding goes towards our breakfast club and pastoral support of students and their families.

P&F News

The next P&F Annual General Meeting will be held on 27th February at 6.30pm. Hope to see you there.

Amart Sports, Redbank Plaza and Orion Shopping Centre Fundraising

If you have joined the Team Amart program and nominate our school on your account (this can be done online or simply at the cash register), every time you purchase anything at Amart Sports, Redbank Plaza or Orion Shopping Centre, you just have to swipe your Team Amart loyalty card and our school receives in-store credits.

Community Notices

**Saver Plus** – assists parents with school expenses. Please click on the following link.  
[Saver Plus](#)

**ICC GOODNA Library Pop Up**

The Ipswich City Council Library is delivering a free First 5 Forever Pop Up program for little ones in Goodna this Term. The first 5 forever is a state funded initiative that targets the importance of developmental literacy to children aged 0-5. The program aims to teach primary caregivers (parents, carers and important family members) the importance of interacting with their children and the role they play in developing their child’s ability to learn.

This Pop-Up runs four fortnightly sessions at the Soundpoint TSA and Sony Foundation Youth and Community Centre, giving families a taste of the free children’s literacy programs within the branches; Baby Rhyme Time, Toddler Time, Story Time and seeds. This makes for a great fun filled program that parents and family can enjoy and allows for the First 5 Forever team to pass on the importance of interacting with children to facilitate their ability to learn in preparation for school.

Each family receives a First 5 Forever toolkit on the final session and each child receives a certificate of participation from the team. Other highlights of the program include an Interactive Bear Hunt, a Pirate Themed Story Time and also a visit from our Bob the Builder mascot. If you require further information about this program or printed copies please contact Megan Johnstone at the following details.

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**W** | [first5forever.org.au](http://first5forever.org.au)