



St Francis Xavier School

newsletter

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Date	Event
19 th May	Ipswich Show Holiday
26 th May	CD Gala Day (1) Years 4 - 6
29 th May	St Francis Xavier Sports Carnival (Years 2 – 6)
1 st June	Year 1 Night School
1 st June	Prep Excursion – Lone Pine Sanctuary
2 nd June	CD Gala Day (2) Years 4 - 6
7 th June	CHORC Choral Festival Rehearsal
7 th June	Year 4 Excursion – Ipswich Civic Centre
9 th June	CD Gala Day (3) Years 4 - 6
12 th – 13 th June	Year 6 Camp Tullebudgera
23 rd June	Cushion Concert
23 rd June	Duathlon 2-3pm
23 rd June	End of Term 2
10 th July	First day of Term 3
1 st August	ICAS English (Years 4 – 6)
15 th August	ICAS Maths (Years 4 – 6)
12 th September	Choral Festival, Sacred Heart, Booval 7-9pm
15 th September	End of Term 3

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Federal Funding

Last week the Federal Government has released some figures outlining its funding allocation for schools in 2018 and beyond.

Next year, Brisbane Catholic Education schools will receive a federal funding increase of around 3.7%. We thank the Federal Government for this support and for its commitment to continue to provide fair and equitable funding over the next decade.

However, please be aware that the dollar figures for each school's funding, listed on the government's Quality Schools website, are **not** an accurate reflection of the money actually received by each school. This is because – as the site itself notes – the amounts listed do **not** take into account the impact of the Catholic Education system's "group funding" arrangements. (Under this system, all federal funding for Catholic schools is pooled together, and then redistributed according to a needs-based formula which reflect locally-identified areas of need.)

Thus, the raw federal funding figures listed on the website **are not reflective of the actual amounts received by each Catholic school**, now or in the future. Some schools will receive more than the figures listed; others will receive less.

Additionally, the figures have been generated using projections and assumptions which the Government has not fully disclosed to us. The projections must therefore be viewed with caution.

We are still awaiting further information from the government about its projections (and the economic assumptions which underlie them) for the ten year period ending in 2027. We will provide more information on this when it becomes available.

Information about actual funding received by schools from all sources (including state government funding and school fees) is available on the My School website.

We continue to stress our belief in a fair, transparent and needs-based model for school funding and welcome the Federal Government's commitment to such a system.

More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Traffic Issues

Some of you may be aware that there have been police checks on our drop off/pick up zone, the turning lane, use of mobile phones and double parking.

There have been several complaints from the general public and the police about traffic backing past the turning lane in Church Street impeding the passage of non-school traffic and emergency exit from the police station. Their advice is that if waiting traffic extends past the turning lane that those vehicles should continue to lap through Mercy Lane, Queen Street, Alice Street and Church Street, until they are able to access the turning lane. Alternatively, from experience arrival at about 3.10pm will give you unimpeded access to the pick-up zone.

Please be aware that if you use your mobile phone while waiting in the turning lane you are likely to be booked for the use of a mobile phone while operating a motor vehicle.

Please also be aware that waiting in the pickup zone during designated times for longer than two minutes is also an offence. Police have been actively advising parents to move on and perform another lap. Again, arrival after 3.10pm will ensure clear passage through the pickup zone without any waiting time. **Be assured that your children will be supervised until you arrive for pick up. It is our general practice to collect remaining children at 3.15pm and move to the Admin building where we commence contacting parents.**

STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES

Semester 1, 2017

Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$33/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$25/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

Students with Disability

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit school transport website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport

Apply at www.schooltransport.com.au by 31 May 2017.

Late applications cannot be accepted

Best wishes for the coming week

Veronica Lawson

Assistant Principal's Message

Thought for the Week

Just because you took longer than others, doesn't mean you failed. Remember that! (Daily quotes)

NAPLAN

Last week our students completed the NAPLAN testing in Year 3 and Year 5 over three days. We posted the completed tests to QCAA on Friday afternoon where they will be marked by a team of teachers in the coming month.

When tests are marked and results are final, your child's NAPLAN report will be forward to the school. As soon as we receive them from QCAA they will be sent home with your child. In the past, it has taken a couple of months to receive these reports. The approximate timeline is late August/early September.

DEVELOPING THE 'BIG IDEAS' IN MATHEMATICS

Last year we began intense work in developing the students' numeracy concepts from Prep to Year 6. With the focussed activities and specific teaching times we aim to increase the student's number sense and their understanding of the Big Ideas in Mathematics. Results across a period of twelve months has been extremely positive showing great progress in learning across all year levels.

"... NUMBER SENSE refers to a person's general understanding of number and operations along with the ability and inclination to use this understanding in flexible ways to make mathematical judgements and to develop useful and efficient strategies for managing numerical situations. It results in a view of numbers as meaningful entities and the expectation mathematical manipulations and outcomes should make sense.

Those who use mathematics in this way continually utilise a variety of internal "checks and balances" to judge the reasonableness of numerical outcomes" (p3).

McIntosh, A., et al (1997) Number Sense in School Mathematics - Student Performance in Four Countries,

Perth: MASTEC

This year, we continue with consolidating the 'Big Ideas in Mathematics' and for the students to gain a greater depth and understanding of mathematical concepts taught from Prep to Year 12. Our school continues to be supported by Brisbane Catholic Education specialists in assisting us with professional learning for our teachers and directing us along our journey.

In June, we have been fortunate for one of our Year 5 classes to be selected to work with Professor Doug Clarke as he demonstrates mathematical teaching to a number of teachers within Brisbane Catholic Education. Seven of our teachers will also be attending Professor Clarke's demonstrations.

We look forward to continuing to 'make a difference' in the numeracy progress of our students at SFX.

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

As we enter into the second half of this term, it is a timely reminder about our school rules. At St Francis Xavier our expectations are:-

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful and Caring
- Be a Learner

Each classroom has these rules displayed and a matrix about what this behaviour looks like in the classroom, the playground, the toilets, before school and at school events



St Francis Xavier Primary School

Context	Be Safe	Be Respectful and Caring	Be a Learner
Classroom	Listen to and follow teacher instructions Use equipment with care and for its purpose Keep your hands and feet to yourself	Take responsibility for your own actions and belongings Use manners Consider all learners Respect people's differences	Take responsibility for your learning Take risks to enhance learning Respond appropriately to feedback
Playground	Wear a hat Use equipment appropriately Keep your hands and feet to yourself	Listen to and follow teacher instructions Cooperate with peers Put rubbish in the correct bin	Follow the rules of the game Play fair and Be Resilience Be a proactive bystander
Transitions – movement outside	Move quietly Walk on the pathways Keep your hands and feet to yourself	Listen to and follow teacher instructions Help others Wait patiently	Use common sense Move to class or line up area promptly
Toilets	Wash hands with soap Report any problem to the office Go with a partner (P-3)	Respect others privacy Use toilet paper appropriately Flush the toilet Be patient - Wait your turn	
Whole School Celebrations	Listen to and follow teacher instructions Sit in the designated position	Be aware of others and sacred times Respond appropriately	Be an active participant
Before School	Place school bag on bag rack (Year 5&6) Sit in designated area Keep your hands and feet to yourself	Listen to and follow teacher instructions Speak quietly Welcome others Use manners	

IPSWICH SHOW HOLIDAY TOMORROW – FRIDAY 19 MAY

Enjoy, Carolyn (Assistant Principal)

Religious Education and Religious Life of the School

My name is Catherine Connors. With Natalie Tugliach's secondment to Evangelisation Brisbane until Term 4, I am grateful for the opportunity to learn more about the amazing St Francis Xavier Community through acting in the Assistant Principal – Religious Education role whilst Natalie is away.

On 'loan' from the wonderful students in 3 Red, I am passionate about nurturing children's spirituality and sense of self. I believe that the Catholic Identity of St Francis Xavier Primary School makes it a unique place to grow and learn. I am looking forward to meeting as many families and friends of the SFX community as possible during this time.

Mother's Day

As my grandmother Molly used to say "Life's not always a bed of roses." With Mother's Day last weekend, we have been bombarded with images of happy families, fluffy slippers and breakfast in bed. But the reality is that mothering is hard. It can beat you down, challenge every part of you and make you question whether you are doing a good job. But as Mother's, we get back up every time. We are MIGHTY!!

<https://youtu.be/Xa-7jtvj7J4>

I believe that Mothers truly are the face of God for their children. They are a source of hope, of truth and a living embodiment of unconditional love. We dry tears, build confidence, soothe fears and advocate for our children again and again and again. We show our children that they are worthy.

We celebrated the 'mighty' women of the SFX school and Parish community last Friday during our Mother's Day Mass. Our sacred space was filled with a heart for every SFX mother and mother figure as a symbol of our love and gratitude to you all for all that you do.

During Mass, we remembered in a special way the Mum's who can't hold their children... and children who can't hold their Mum's and recognised the many women in our community who 'mother' the children of others with kindness and grace.

Thank you to Year 3 for leading us in prayer.



St Francis Xavier Parish Sacramental Program

Confirmation is a Sacrament offered to students primarily in Year 3, or in Year 4 or 5 who have not been previously confirmed.

Please consider supporting your child in making this first step along the path of their own faith journey. Confirmation is a very important Sacrament where your child has the opportunity for the first time to state what they believe in as an individual rather than having you as their parents and caregivers speaking of their behalf. They are empowered to claim ownership of their faith.

For further information about what to expect should you decide to enrol your child in the Sacramental Program for Confirmation visit <http://flameoffaith.org.au/>



There have been changes to the previously published dates for Sacramental Preparation. The Parent Information Meeting for Confirmation will be now held on Sunday, 21 May at 10am in the Parish Centre, following 9 am Mass.

Following the Parent Information Meeting, the children will be enrolled during the 9am Mass on Sunday, 28 May. If you have questions about the Sacramental Program or require an enrolment form, please phone the Parish Office on 07. 3818 0111.

National Reconciliation Week – 27 May – 3 June 2017

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the 1967 referendum in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were officially recognised in the census and twenty-five years since the historic Mabo decision which recognised native title in Australia for the first time.

National Reconciliation Week will be recognised in a special way within the SFX school community through an Assembly to be led by 6 Red on Thursday, 25 May at 2pm.



The Feast of the Ascension – Sunday, 28 May

The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates the Ascension into heaven of the risen Christ on the seventh Sunday of Easter. The Ascension is not a farewell or a time of sadness at Jesus' departure from the world but rather a time of celebration that He is alive among us in a new way. In the Gospel of Matthew (28: 16-20), Jesus tells his friends "know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."

Pope Francis says that the meaning for us in this day is simple – to remind us that "we are never alone."



Coming Up

All Parents and Friends are warmly invited to come along to our SFX Assemblies. Unless otherwise stated, Assembly commences at 8.45am in the Hall.

- Thursday, 25 May at 2pm – Assembly commemorating Reconciliation Week
- Friday, 2 June – 3 Blue
- Friday, 9 June – 1 White
- Friday, 16 June – 2 White
- Friday, 23 June – All Prep classes

May peace be with you and those you love.

Catherine

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Class Awards 5th May 2017

Chloe R, Ariannae-Rose M, Peta J, Sophie C, Elijah B, Erin J, Samuel C, Elijah T, Lucas V, Harrison N, Lily B, Trinity L, Landyn M, Mia-Louise M, Angeline H, Imad S, Genesis C, Paea A, Alexis D, Zachary S, Aqudge Y, Yuki L, Luke M, An N, Joshua M, Brooklyn L, Lily P, Jay C, Maddie P, Rodriguez F, Lee C, Casey C, Grace B, Jane R, Byron M, Simon C, Kai A, Crisner C, Riley C, Phoebe J

KWC Awards 5th May 2017

Ciara O, Lucas L, Amber S, Cohen H, Jireh S, Ashwin K, Clement R, Alexis D, Alistar O, Jakobi C, Jake B, Ally S, Alexis B, Vargas R, James W, Paris B, Noah W, Ben M

Enrolments for Prep 2018 at St Francis Xavier School

All families with children to commence in Prep 2018 are invited to collect an Enrolment Application Pack from the School Office or contact the Office on 3818 0100 to have one posted out. If you know of anyone in the wider community who may be interested in enrolling their child in our school, please ask them to contact the School Office on 3818 0100 for information or for Enrolment Forms. Remember the school website www.stfrancisxavier.qld.edu.au

Children ready for Prep in 2018 must be born between **1 July 2012** and **30 June 2013**.

Please contact the school ASAP if you wish to enrol in Prep for 2018

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Homework Club

We will be accepting **no new** students to Homework Club in Term 2.

Homework club is every Thursday in the Library from 3 – 4pm.

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The Arts (Mrs Susan Vassella)

Cushion Concert

Due to a high number of absences due to illness, cushion concert auditions will be extended until next Tuesday. This should ensure all students are able to be viewed. Please see Mrs Vassella if you have missed your audition due to illness and wish to be rescheduled. The list of successful performers for Cushion Concert 1 and 2 will be placed on the Music Room window next Wednesday.

The first Cushion Concert for 2017 will be held on Friday 23rd of June from 11.30- 12.45 in the McAuley Centre. It is a free concert to which our parents and friends are most welcome. The focus is on having fun, entertaining and being “kids who care” when preparing and presenting items. The concert will feature a number of the schools extracurricular groups, and select instrumentalists, vocalists, dancers and entertainers. A second concert will be held later in the year.

Looking forward to an exciting performance.

Catholic Schools Choral Festival Rehearsal

Permission slips have been sent home with all CHORC students to attend the first rehearsal on Wednesday 7th June. Please ensure permission slip, and payment for bus and sausage sizzle have been returned to Mrs Parker (Year 5). Extra forms are available from the school office.

Please note the venue has changed and the festival will not be held at St Marks, Inala this year. The venue for the rehearsal is St Ignatius school , Toowong. The venue for the second rehearsal and concert evening is Sacred Heart, Booval.

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Sport News (Mr Michael Thomson)

Central District Gala Days

The Netball, Soccer and Rugby League Gala Days start on Friday May 26 and continue for the following 2 Fridays. These days are for all students in year 4-6. Please ensure permission forms are returned to classroom teachers

Rugby League Training

Rugby League training is continuing Tuesdays at Evan Marginson Oval. These training sessions are compulsory for all students playing Rugby League at the Gala Days.

Sports Day

Our next major carnival is our school sports day on Monday May 29. This is for all students from year 2-6. Permission notes with all relevant information has gone home with students. Parents are welcome to come along and spectate on the day. Please see below for the timetable of events.

FRIDAY 22 ND MAY	MORNING TEA	BALL GAMES	SPRINTS HEATS AND SEMI FINALS	VORTEX THROWING	LONG JUMP	DISCUS (u10- 12) / TUG OF WAR
9:00-9:25			800m – u9, 10's, 11's & 12's			
9:30-10:00	9's	10's	12's	11's	7's	8's
10:00-10:30	12's	9's	7's	8's	11's	10's
10:30-11:00	7's	12's	11's	10's	8's	9's
11:00- 11:30	11's	7's	8's	9's	10's	12's
11:30-12:00	8's	11's	10's	12's	9's	7's
12:00-12:30	10's	8's	9's	7's	12's	11's
12:30 – 1:00			200m Finals – u9's, 10's, 11's & 12's			
1:05-1:55			SPRINT FINALS (u/7 – 12's)			
1:55-2:30			PACK UP AND WALK BACK TO ST FRANCIS XAVIER / 2 nd Break			
2:30-2:55			PRESENTATIONS IN THE HALL			

Sports Day Groups	Sprint Distances (m)
Under 12's (born 2004)	100
Under 11's (born 2005)	100
Under 10's (born 2006)	80
Under 9's (born 2007)	80
Under 8's (born 2008)	60
Under 7's (born 2009)	60

Sports Updates

All sporting updates including training cancellations can be found on our twitter page (@SFXSport). You don't have to sign up to twitter to view the page, you can just google search @SFXSport.

Library News (Mrs Louise Brooks, Ms Yasmin Relja)

BrowseReadBorrow

All children and their parents are invited to be part of our Browse, Read and Borrow time in the library on TUESDAY and FRIDAY mornings from 8am onwards. We are encouraging children during this time to either read independently or be read to - either by an adult (parent) or by our wonderful senior children. Let's get reading!

Please join us!



BOOK COVERING DATES – PLEASE JOIN US

We are holding a book covering morning where EVERYONE is welcome – mums, dads, grandparents and carers. No experience needed – we will provide everything!

Can you please let the office or library team know if you are able to assist.

TERM 2

NEXT DATE - **Thursday 8th June**

TIME – **8:40am – 9:30am**

If you cannot come in on set dates you are welcome to come in from 2.30pm Monday to Thursday and let us know you are eager to help.

Thank you!



We are very grateful for the help we received in this library this week at our Book Covering morning. Slowly our mountain of books are getting covered and the children are very excited to be able to get to read them. Many thanks goes to Rebecca, Lucia, Sonia, Beatriz and Diego's grandmother, Maria. Under the guidance of Mrs Kenny, our library aide, they were very efficient and we are hoping they will pop in again to take a bag full of books home. We welcome many more parents and grandparents to join us in the library to help cover our treasure of books. Next book covering morning is June 8th - please come!

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Student Well Being (Mrs Rebecca Thompson)

Building Emotional Literacy to Increase Resilience

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is not education at all” ~ Aristotle

Emotions drive learning, creativity, relationships and health. At St Francis Xavier staff understand the value of **emotional literacy** (i.e., the act of understanding, expressing and regulating emotions), which leads to better leadership skills, better academic performance and greater mental and physical wellbeing.

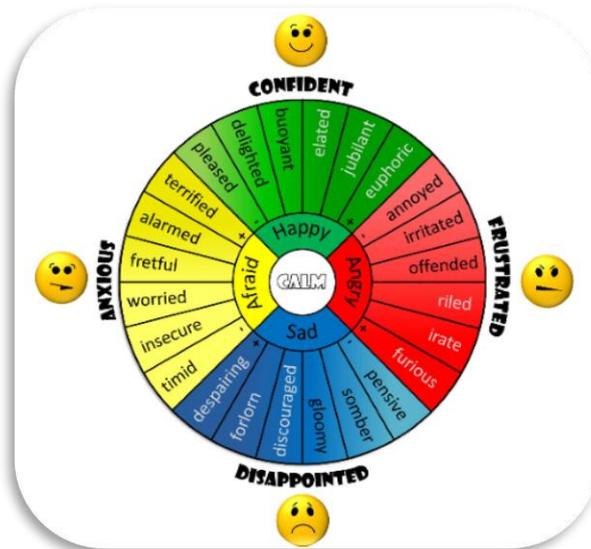
Emotional vocabulary, which is the collection of words your child uses to express their feelings and reactions to events, is an important foundation for emotional literacy.

Children whose emotional vocabulary is broader than basic emotions (e.g. happy, sad, and angry) are better able to reflect on their feelings and communicate how they are feeling in different situations. This, in turn, will help them understand how others are feeling in different situations. Being able to correctly label how others are feeling enables children to make more accurate judgements about both the cause and the intent of others, essential for social success.

Below are some activities that you can do to help increase your child’s emotional literacy:

- **Make a wheel or word list of feelings.** Help your child brainstorm all the feelings they can think of (e.g., A to Z of emotion words). Your list may include emotions that are new to your child, but that’s okay.

- Make the face that goes with the feeling and explain a situation in which that feeling may come up. (see below for some inspiration)



- **Discuss** books and movies to explore emotions. Encourage your child to name the feelings in the story. Ask your child to help you figure out what the main character is feeling in certain situations. Use the images and story as clues to help. If you can, pause the movie to allow you extra time to discuss the character's feelings.



- **Play Emotional Charades.** You could take turns at picking an emotion to convey to the other, using either your whole body or just your face. If your child is having trouble making sense of the faces, give her a mirror, ask her to make the same face as you and look in the mirror. Your child may be able to see the feeling on their face better than on yours. There are many different versions of charades that you can play. Modify this simple game to suit your child and the situation you find yourself in. Check this link out for some ideas <http://www.kidsofintegrity.com/lessons/kindness/hands-options/emotional-charades>
- **Change up the "Happy and You Know It Song."** Add new verses to this familiar song, using new emotions. For example, try "If you're agreeable, and you know it say 'okay.'"



- **Make a feelings collage.** Give your child some paper, scissors, glue and old magazines. You can either provide a list of feelings that they need to find faces to match or have them make a collage of faces and tell you what the emotions are. When they are done, label the emotions and hang the collage somewhere where it can be easily viewed.



- **Keep a Feelings Journal.** A feeling journal is a good way for your child to keep track of her emotions and the situations in which she feels them.



- **Role-play and review.** One of the best ways to increase emotional vocabulary is to role-play or to create social stories. Come up with scenarios your child might encounter and have them act out how they might act and react. Alongside role-playing comes reviewing. Go over situations that didn't end well, examine the emotions of the people involved and talk with your child about what could have been done differently

God bless,

Rebecca Guidance Counsellor

(Wednesday Thursday and Friday)

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

<http://www.stfrancisxavier.qld.edu.au/news/Pages/Newsletters.aspx>

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Uniform Shop (Mrs Tania Siganto, Convenor)

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.

pgouniformshop@bne.catholic.edu.au

Uniform Shop email

If you wish to contact me via email, please use pgouniformshop@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.

UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST: 1 November 2016

[Click here to download price list](#)

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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.

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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

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Contact Numbers

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

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School Fees 2017

Term 2 School Fees were due on the 12th May. If you have not received your Term 2 Statement please contact our Finance office on 3818 0100.

School fees can be paid from the following options:

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

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Thank You



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.

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P&F News

The Parents & Friends (P&F) Association is an integral part of the school community with great support from the Principal and staff. The P&F usually meets on the last Monday of the month during the school year, with the Executive Committee. Our next meeting is Monday 29 May – All agenda items must be emailed to sfxpandf@hotmail.com by Friday 19 May.

The 2017 Biennial FETE is on!!

We have had a wonderful response from parents in our 'Just one thing' campaign to join the fete committee and we are underway organising our school fete which will be on Sunday 27th August 2017.

Every class will be responsible for holding a stall and we urgently need Stall convenors so please email sfxpfc@hotmail.com for your expression of interest.

Our theme and fete logo will be released in our Fete newsletter, coming home soon! If you have any skills your think will be useful towards our committee, please contact us!!

"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give." ~Winston Churchill

Facebook

We have a P&F Facebook page that is monitored and updated by one of our committee members. If you find you are not sure of what's happening around the school, or want to keep up to date with any news, the Facebook page is where you'll find it. Please like our page st francis Xavier school p&F association Goodna.

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 instore credits.

Please go to <http://www.amartsports.com.au/community-kickbacks> for more information.

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Community Notices



HOST ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH + OSHC
DATE 24th May 2017
TIME 9:30am
WHERE Ros Illidge Centre
(Parish Hall)
DETAILS BRING SOME LOOSE CHANGE
& support the fight against cancer
biggestmorningtea.com.au

RSVP:
Sonia @ OSHC
3818 2715 or
Maree @ Parish
3818 0111



Your invitation...



You are invited to meet with Dr Debbie Pushor, a leading researcher and practitioner in parent engagement

EVENT DETAILS

DATE 1: Wednesday 31 May

TIME: Principals/schools staff session **4.00pm-5.15pm**
Parent session **6.30pm-7.45pm**

VENUE: Mary MacKillop College
60 Bage St, Nundah
(parking in surrounding streets)

BOOK: <https://www.trybooking.com/283041>

DATE 2: Thursday 1 June

TIME: Principals/all schools staff session **4.00pm-5.15pm**
Parent session **6.30pm-7.45pm**

CLAIRVAUX MACKILLOP COLLEGE
Klumpp Rd, Upper Mount Gravatt

BOOK: <https://www.trybooking.com/283056>

Parents, Teachers, Staff and Principals are invited to attend these **free events**.

Debbie will widen her conversation with your school community about parent knowledge, parent engagement and leadership in your school.

Everyone is welcome.

2 dates with 2 sessions have been organised for you.

Your investment of time will be well worth it.

RSVP

Please RSVP today by booking online through TryBooking
For enquiries please contact The Federation of Parents and Friends Associations
of Catholic Schools in Qld
info@pandf.org.au or ph. 07 3336 9242





2017 Children’s Pet Parade

Open to children currently attending Primary school and younger.

CHIEF STEWARD: Warren Haag ~ Ph: 0439 999 967

WHEN: Saturday, 20th May @ 10:30am

WHERE: Presentation Area in front of Grand Stand

JUDGING: Commencing at 10:30am on Saturday, 20th May

ENTRY FEE: FREE ENTRY (in all classes) after paying gate admission.

PRIZE MONEY: FIRST = \$10.00 Cash

+ \$25.00 Voucher (donated by Pauline O’Donohue)

+ Ribbon

SECOND = \$10.00 Cash

+ \$5.00 Voucher (donated by Pauline O’Donohue)

+ Ribbon

THIRD = \$5.00 Cash

+ Ribbon

PRIZES: CHAMPION PET (John Evans Memorial)

= \$40.00 Voucher (donated by Pauline O’Donohue)

+ Ribbon

RESERVE CHAMPION PET

= \$20.00 Voucher (donated by Pauline O’Donohue)

+ Ribbon

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

= \$20.00 Voucher (donated by Best Friends)

PASS OUT: Entrant + One Adult (if required, to take pet home and return to show)

Class

- 1 PET CAT
- 2 PET DOG
- 3 FEATHERED PET
- 4 ANY OTHER PET
- 5 BEST PERFORMING PET
- 6 BEST DRESSED PET
- 7 1st Prize only - \$20 voucher from Best Friends West Ipswich Pet Care Supercentre. LARGEST PET

The Ipswich Show Society wishes to thank the following Donors for their support:

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Section 12 FARM PRODUCE ~ 2017

CHIEF STEWARD: Warren Haag ~ Ph: 0439 999 967

ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday, 18th May @ 9:00am

ENTRY DROP OFF: Exhibit Display Pavilion

Wednesday, 17th May – 7:00pm to 9:30pm

Thursday, 18th May – 7:30am to 9:00am

ENTRY COLLECTION: Exhibit Display Pavilion

Monday, 22nd May – 7:30am to 11.00am

JUNIOR SECTION

ENTRY FEE: No Charge

PRIZE MONEY: First = \$2.00 / Second = \$1.00

All Junior Exhibitors will receive a Certificate

- ❖ Junior section is open to all children under 16 years of age as at 18th May 2017.
- ❖ The Junior Exhibitor **MUST** have been involved in the growing of the Exhibit.
- ❖ The Junior Exhibitor may be a School / Kindergarten / Day Care class.

Class

- 143.....FARM SEEDS – 1KG / ANY VARIETY
- 144.....MAIZE – 1KG / ANY VARIETY
- 145.....COBS – QTY 2 / ANY VARIETY
- 146.....POTATOES – 1KG / ANY VARIETY
- 147.....SWEET POTATOES – 1KG / ANY VARIETY
- 148.....TABLE PUMPKIN – QTY 1 / ANY VARIETY
- 149.....GREEN FODDER – ANY VARIETY
- 150.....DRY FODDER – ANY VARIETY
- 151.....HEAVIEST CATTLE PUMPKIN – ANY VARIETY

Section 13 FRUIT, VEGETABLES & EGGS ~ 2017

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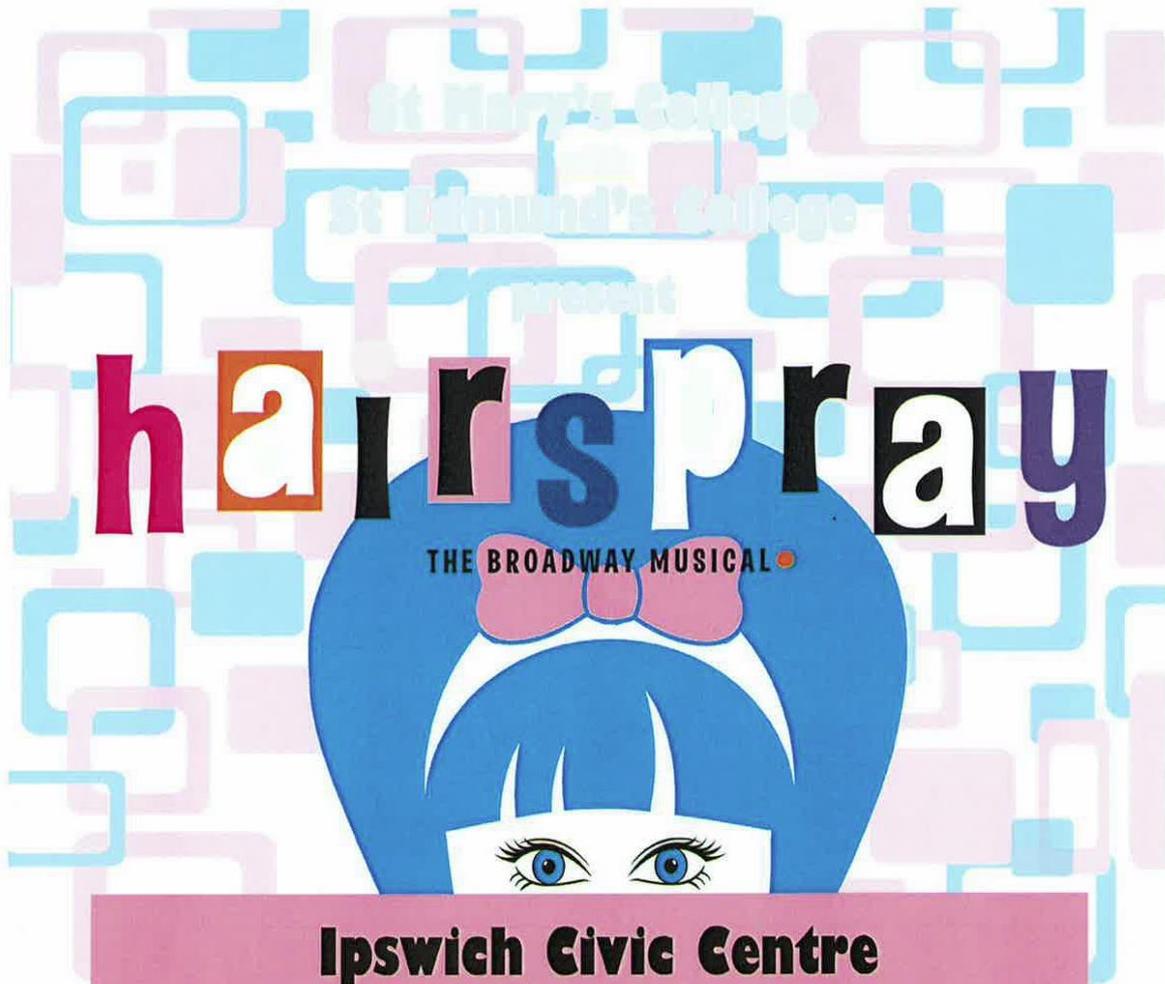
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Class

88.....	LEMONS – ANY VARIETY / QTY 2
89.....	ORANGES – ANY VARIETY / QTY 2
90.....	MANDARINS – ANY VARIETY / QTY 2
91.....	ROSELLAS – DISH OF 10
92.....	ANY OTHER FRUIT – QTY 2
93.....	BEANS – ANY VARIETY / DISH OF 10 PODS
94.....	CARROTS – BUNCH OF 3
95.....	RADISH – BUNCH OF 3
96.....	TOMATOES – ANY VARIETY / QTY 2
97.....	ANY OTHER VEGETABLE – QTY 2
98.....	½ DOZEN HEN EGGS – ANY COLOUR (all eggs to be of one colour)



Ipswich Civic Centre

July 13th & 14th - 7pm

July 15th - 2pm & 7pm

Adults \$25 | Students \$15

Under 3s Free

Tickets on Sale from 15th May

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27TH MAY

11AM - 12PM (8-12YRS)

12PM - 1PM (13-16YRS)

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