



# St Francis Xavier School

# newsletter

*Kids who care*

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## Date Claimer

Date	Event
11 <sup>th</sup> August	Catholic Schools Gala Day 1 (Years 5 & 6)
15 <sup>th</sup> August	ICAS Maths (Years 4 – 6)
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Catholic Schools Gala Day 2 (Years 5 & 6)
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 1 Excursion – Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Catholic Schools Gala Day 3 (Years 5 & 6)
27 <sup>th</sup> August	School FETE 10.30 am – 3.30 pm
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Week Parade
4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Prep – Year 3 School Swimming Program, Waterworx Aquatic Lifestyle Centre
11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Prep – Year 3 School Swimming Program, Waterworx Aquatic Lifestyle Centre
12 <sup>th</sup> September	Choral Festival, Sacred Heart, Booval 7-9pm
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Cushion Concert 11.30am – 1pm (McAuley Centre)
15 <sup>th</sup> September	End of Term 3
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	First Day Term 4
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Pupil Free Day
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Last Day 2017 (school finishes at 12 noon)

## Principal's Message

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

### **PICK UP ZONE**

I would like to remind you of the rules associated with the pick up zone in the morning:

The drop of zone is a two minute stay only. You do not get out of your car. There is one reported incident of a parent parking in the zone and leaving the car for a period of time. This is obviously very inconvenient to parents who are doing the right thing.

I thank those parents who consistently follow rules.

### **SCHOOL FETE**

Our school fete is coming up soon (Sunday 27 August). Thank you to all our fete volunteers -parents, OSHC and staff who have worked so hard to this point in time to make our fete the best yet.

### **STAFFING CHANGE**

Nadine Pyke has accepted a transfer to St Joseph's Nundah. I thank Nadine for her very positive impact on the learning and teaching at SFX. I wish her well as she begins this new teaching journey.

### **CYCLICAL REVIEW**

Each year we ask parents a range of questions in relation to four areas within our school. These areas are:

- 1) Mission and Religious Education
- 2) Learning and Teaching
- 3) Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships
- 4) Strategic Resourcing

The responses we receive are used to assist with future strategic planning and goal setting for St Francis Xavier.

We ask that you take the time to complete this survey. Your opinion is greatly appreciated and we thank you for your time. This semester we are reviewing three components as part of our cyclical review:

Component 1.3: Prayer and Worship

Component 2.4: Student Well-Being and Pastoral Care

Component 4.4 Strategic Information Management

Below is the link for Survey Monkey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cyclicalreview2017parents>

Please complete this survey by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August.

Best wishes for the coming week

Veronica Lawson

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## Assistant Principal's Message

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### Thought for the Week

*The manner of giving is worth more than the gift.* Pierre Corneille

### ICAS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION



On Tuesday, 15 August approximately 50 students from Year 4-6 will participate in the ICAS competition for mathematics. ICAS provides an opportunity for students participate in a skills-based assessment to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. Students who participate in this competition will gain recognition for their achievements and receive a certificate and individual report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested.

### PREP TO YEAR 3 SWIMMING

Your child's permission must be returned by tomorrow, **FRIDAY AUGUST 11th**. If you have misplaced your letter and permission form, please ask your child's teacher for another copy.



### Information about the P-Year 3 SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM. (content from original note)

In the final two weeks of Term 3 (4th -7th , 11-14th September), the children in Years P-3 will attend a block of swimming lessons at Waterworx Aquatic Lifestyle Centre, Springfield. All children are expected to attend. The cost of the program is \$80 per child. This cost covers pool costs, instructors and transport. The cost of single lessons missed will not be refunded if a child misses a lesson, unless a medical certificate is provided. Such a refund would be credited to the school fee account.

**Payment:** Payment of \$80 in full to the office. This can be made either by:

1. Cash (paid in full at the office), or
2. Credit card (form attached to original note).

NO PERMISSION NOTE MEANS NO SWIMMING.

## **EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING AND TEACHING**

Making learning visible refers to a holistic approach to learning and teaching. The promotion of each student's progress and achievement is regarded as everyone's responsibility here at SFX.

Visible learning and teaching occurs when learning is the explicit, goal oriented and student focused. When this occurs, teachers, students and peers are all actively engaged in the act of learning and show self-regulatory attributes.

At St Francis Xavier we are promoting a shared language of learning and this is becoming evident in all classrooms. You will see Learning Intentions and Success Criteria written, students will know what they are learning and how they can be successful. They also know how to improve.

Ask your child today:-

“What have you been learning about?” and “How do they know if you have been successful?”

Leaders, teachers and students are all walking the learning journey together. The greater the emphasis on visible learning and teaching across our school setting, the greater the likelihood of students reaching higher levels of achievement.

## **NAPLAN**

The NAPLAN reports have been received and send home with all Year 3 and Year 5 students this week. If you have not received the report please ask your child. It may still be in the school bag.

Enjoy your weekend,

**Carolyn (APA)**

## Religious Education and Religious Life of the School

### **St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

On Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August we recognised the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first Saint.

Mary must have been one incredible lady! She had the bravery to stand up for the rights of others - even when it meant being ex-communicated from the Catholic Church. She had the tenacity to travel all the way to Rome in the 1870's to seek approval for the Sisters of St Joseph to be recognised by the Pope as a religious congregation. And she had the foresight to learn all she could about educational methods whilst in Europe, bringing back ideas and resources to make a difference to the lives of the children she taught. She wasn't fearful of change - she embraced it with open arms.

Claire, Alex, Emma and Nathan represented our school community at the Feast Day Mass at St Stephen's Cathedral in Brisbane as part of the Combined Catholic Colleges Choir. They sang like angels!



### **The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

As a school and parish community we will be celebrating the Feast of the Assumption with Mass at 9am on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August. On this day, we give thanks for the holy and blessed life of Mary the Mother of Jesus. The Catholic Church celebrates how God honoured Mary as the mother of all and welcomed her into heaven.

The Gospel for Mass on this day is *The Visitation* from the Gospel of Luke

([Luke 1:36-56](#)), where Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth to share the good news that she is to have a baby. We hear Mary's voice in this Gospel. As prominent as Mary is in our Catholic faith tradition, we only hear her voice in four stories in the whole of the New Testament - with three of these being in the Gospel of Luke.

The Visitation features the Magnificat prayer or what is sometimes referred to as "Mary's Song". It starts with the words "My soul magnifies the Lord...."

What a great reflection for us to consider as well! What will your soul magnify this coming week?

### First Eucharist

We congratulate the following students on their commitment to becoming full members of the St Francis Xavier Parish Community.

*Allaze          Campbel          Kruize          Lauren          Leonie*  
*Lehanne          Makbol          Mashana          Noah          Nyang*  
*Samantha          Sebastian          Simon          Teimana*

Our prayers are with these students as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### Father's Day

We warmly invite all our Dad's, grandfathers, great-grandfathers and the other special men in our lives to our Father's Day liturgy on Friday, 1 September, commencing at 9am.

Students will have the opportunity to do some shopping at our Father's Day Stall on Thursday, 31 August. More information will follow closer to the date.



### Coming Up

All Parents and Friends are warmly invited to come along to our community Masses and SFX Assemblies. Assembly commences at 8.45am in the Hall.

- Friday, 11 August – 3 White Assembly
- Tuesday, 15 August – Feast of the Assumption Community Mass at 9am
- Friday, 18 August – Prep Blue
- Friday, 25 August – 2 Red
- Friday, 1 September – Father's Day Liturgy commencing at 9am

We would love for you to join us at these special celebrations.

May peace be with you and those you love.

Catherine

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## School Fees 2017

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**Our Term 3 Fees have been emailed and a reminder that they were due by the end of Week 4 (4<sup>th</sup> August 2017) unless a Direct Debit has been setup.**

Families experiencing financial hardship are invited to apply for a concession. Forms are available from the School office/parent portal. **Each year a new application needs to be completed.**

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

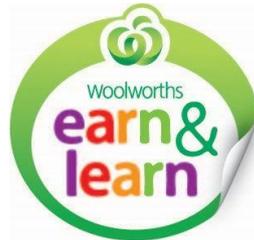
**Bank:** Archdiocesan Development Fund

**BSB:** 064786

**Account No.:** 006486004

Please include reference number from fee account

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## Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

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## Class Awards 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Oscar C, Aguil A, Max M, Petal J, Brax H, Evie N, Ellie M, Atong G, Cohen H, Melissa G, Xavier R, Grace M, Taigalu R, Emanuel A, Rhys D, Sala T, Eric L, Alistar O, Sama A, Taurah G, Daniela A, Hezekiah N, Ryan N, Ally S, Ana S, Emma W, Eve C, All 5 White, James W, Kynan M, Mercedes S, Cassandre M, Ayla T

## KWC Awards 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Shivani S, Hemi R, Yifan L, Ruby G, Samuel C, Christabel C, Sierra N, Isabelle G, Hunter S, Clement R, Anittah S, Reza G, Leo C, Alier M, Maddie P, Seth H, So'o F, Tafito A, Alex R, Nikano B, Daniel T, Tereise R

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## Enrolments for Prep 2018 at St Francis Xavier School

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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](http://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

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

**Week 5:** 10<sup>th</sup> August    **Week 6:** 17<sup>th</sup> August

**Week 7:** 24<sup>th</sup> August    **Week 8:** 31<sup>st</sup> August

Unfortunately we will not be accepting **new** students to Homework Club in Term 3.

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## The Arts (Mrs Susan Vassella)

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### FETE ENTERTAINMENT

A big thankyou to parents Katie Gillman and Kirsten Bodeker for organising this year's fete entertainment. It is a big job and the variety of entertainment looks amazing.

Any student who is participating in a cultural or extracurricular dance, please be informed by your dance teacher of the clothing and/props required. St Francis Xavier School has some basic outfits, but it is much better to provide your own so the fit is exact.

### DRAMA CLUB

On Wednesday 30 August the Drama Club will present a short play during Book Week Parade. (approximately 9.30am). Students are asked to bring along drama blacks (t-shirt, leggings/pants). Most costumes have been provided and others have been informed of what to wear. Students are welcome to attend the parade as their drama club character. Alternatively, students can come dressed as their own choice, and then change just before the play.

**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST**

	<b>ENTERTAINMENT IN HALL</b>	<b>MEETING AREA</b>
Time	Performance	Comments
10.30-10.40	Prep	Meet at Prep classrooms
10.40-10.50	Elementary Dance	Meet in Prep Red. Black leggings/pants.
10.50-11.00	Year 1	Meet at Year 1 classrooms
11.00-11.10	Official Opening and Traditional Welcome	Paul Tully and Uncle Jo
11.10-11.20	Year 2	Meet at Year 2 classrooms
11.20-11.30	Year 4	Meet at Year 4 classrooms
11.30-11.50	South American Dance	(Julia Diaz)
11.50-12.10	Filipino Dancers	Meet in Year 1W classroom
12.10-12.30	Mill St Dance	(Claire Marshall)
12.30-12.40	Samoan Performers	Meet in Year 1B
12.40-12.50	Hip Hop/African Dance	Meet in Year 1R
12.50-1.00	Year 5	Meet at Year 5 classrooms
1.00-1.10	Year 3	Meet at Year 3 classrooms
1.10-1.20	Year 6	Meet at Year 6 classrooms
1.20-1.30	Senior Dance	Meet in Year 1R/IW
1.30-1.50	Mill St Dance	Claire Marshall
1.50-3.00	Free time	
3.00-3.30	Raffles	
All day	Colouring Comp	

<b>EATING AREA/ QUIET AREA</b>		
10.30-11.00	Hassan Sherriff	Guitar/Singer
11.00-12.30	Bush Poets	Also judging of Poetry Comp
12.30-2.00	Ukulele Group – approx 13 members to attend	Children and parents are encourages to bring along their own Ukulele's if they like.
2.00-2.30	Josue Adams and Friend	Singing
2.30-3.00	Matthew Saengratt and friend	Instrumental
<b>OVAL</b>		
10.30-11.30	Line Dancing	
11.30-12.30	Billie Karts	Heats
12.30-1.30	Line Dancing	
1.30-2.30	Billie Karts	Finals
2.30-3.30	Ginger Sports Demonstrations	

## Sport News (Mr Michael Thomson)

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### **Nude Food Days**

Our nude food days have been taking place every Tuesday. The number of students that have been bringing a litter free, nutritious lunch has been increasing. A lot of this has been in part to the weekly Subway prize for the best lunch in each class and the competition this creates. Our goal is to now turn nude food into a habit that all our students do every day. To do this we are asking parents to continue the great effort they are already showing in packing these types of lunches. I realise that this can often take a little more time but we have come up with some tips to help:

- Pack lunch the night before. Mornings are normally a lot more rushed, you are more likely to pack out a well thought out meal the night before.
- Cook extra food at dinner time and pack the leftovers for lunch. These meals are normally nutritious and it takes barely any extra time if you are already taking the time to cook.
- Train up your child to pack their own nude food lunch. Packing their own lunch gives your child the chance to show some independence and takes the onus off you to always be responsible for their lunches.
- Don't buy food in packets. Your local fresh produce shop will have lots of food that is nutritious and comes with little to no waste. People's food choices usually come down to what's available, if you only offer your child nutritious food they will end up eating it.
- Most importantly – be persistent. If your child is use to eating several sugary treats a day, they won't want this to change. It will take time but it will have huge benefits for your child and the community.

### **Year 5&6 Gala Days**

Our Year 5s & 6s will be taking part in either Basketball, Netball, OzTag or AFL starting this week. Draws are on the school portal.

### **Term 3 Sports**

Other than our Gala Days we have a number of sporting events this term for our students. Rugby League 7s will be held in late August / early September, T20 Blast Cricket has been confirmed for September 1 and we will finish our term with the annual Gift Race on September 15.

### **Sport 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)

Term 3 is an exciting term for the library with a visit from **DIMITY POWELL** (author of Fix It Man) on **TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST** and our **BOOK WEEK PARADE** on **WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**. The theme for BOOK WEEK this year is **'ESCAPE to EVERYWHERE'**. We encourage the students to embrace reading as a trip to somewhere special, with someone special, to experience something special. When you read with your child or discuss what book they are reading, perhaps you can ask them, 'Where did that book take you?'

Another exciting activity we have in the library are guest READERS in our **BRB** sessions (**Tuesdays and Fridays 8am**). Staff have volunteered to promote reading with a book of their choice by reading to the children during this time. **EVERYONE** (mums, dads, grandparents and younger siblings) are invited to pop in during this time to enjoy these ESCAPES into books.



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## Library News (Mrs Debbie Kenny)

### **FOUND**

A small cross has been found in the library. It is not on a chain. I believe it is a reasonably expensive one, so most likely belongs to an adult. It may have been lost during BRB on a Tuesday or Friday morning or has been brought by a child for Show & Tell and been dropped in the library. If you think it may be yours please let us know a brief description and we will gladly return it to its rightful owner.

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## Student Well Being (Mrs Rebecca Thompson)

### Social Thinking

Parents can help their children experience **greater social success and happiness** by supporting them to understand and follow the **social rules** of their world.

In each situation, there are both **stated and hidden rules** (expected behaviours). Stated rules are easier to follow as they are clear and often noted in black and white. For example, School rules and Road traffic rules. We all know them.

However, hidden rules are often not talked about. It's often expected that children will figure out the hidden rules for themselves, and know what to do. For example,

- When waiting in a line, it is expected that children know to avoid bumping others. To keep their body at arm's length away from the person in front of them.
- When eating out for dinner, we expect children to know to use a fork and not eat with their fingers.
- When greeting we expect children to know that they should look at someone when you are saying hello.
- When playing a game, children are expected to know that they should keep their cool, not get mad if they do not win, and to congratulate the other person if they won.

By helping your children understand that if they do not follow the hidden rules of their social world they will be impacting on how others perceive them. In most situations, expected behaviour makes other people feel happy, safe, and relaxed. People have good thoughts about others when they have expected behaviour and are following the hidden rules.



Helping your child understand that **'People like being with people who use expected behaviour'**, may help motivate your child to look for and follow these hidden rules.

Have a safe week filled with love and connection.

God bless,

**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

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

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## Uniform Shop (Mrs Tania Siganto, Convenor)

### **Please note:**

The Uniform Shop will be closed:

- \* Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> (afternoon hours). We will open in the morning (8.00am – 9.15am)
- \* September 8<sup>th</sup> (all day)

My apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

### **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](mailto:pgoouniformshop@bne.catholic.edu.au)

## Uniform Shop email

If you wish to contact me via email, please use [pgouniformshop@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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). 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.





The Kindergarten program operates during school terms for children who are at least 4 years of age by 30 June in the year they participate. Families may be eligible for support to reduce out of pocket expenses or rebates and financial assistance such as QKFS Kindy Support to help cover the cost of fees.

At kindergarten your child will be:

- engaging in an approved Kindergarten program delivered by a qualified teacher to support learning as children transition to school
- learning about themselves others and their surroundings
- building partnerships with local schools to support children as they enter prep
- building relationships with children, families and the wider community
- engaging and participating in meaningful and quality play based teaching and learning experiences
- developing independence, thinking and problem-solving skills
- building self-confidence and resilience
- building a better understanding of the world around them.

**ST FRANCIS XAVIER KINDERGARTEN 6**  
**CHURCH STREET, GOODNA P: (07) 3381**  
**8872**



## St Francis Xavier Outside School Hours Care

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Phone: 3818 2715

Email: [goodnaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto: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

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

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## Thank You

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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

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**The Fete is only 2 weeks away!! - Sunday 27 August 10.30am-3.30pm**

RIDE ARM BANDS - The ride arm bands are now for sale! Costs have remained the same as last Fete: **\$28 pre sold and \$35 on the day**. The arm bands are available through Flexischools and you do not need an account to purchase them. Please see the instructions below:

### **Guest**

*If you do not have a student currently attending the School and would like to book as a Guest please follow the below instructions:*

STEP 1: Visit Flexischools.com.au via your mobile, tablet or PC.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Guest orders must be placed using the desktop site. If you are using a mobile/tablet you will need to click 'help' at the bottom of the mobile site screen and opt to 'view desktop site' in order to successfully complete a guest order.**

STEP 2: Type in the Schools Name into the "What's on at your school?" search bar on the Flexischools home page and select it from the list.

STEP 2: Select from your school's service options.

STEP 3: Select the items.

STEP 4: Click 'Next: Check'

STEP 5: Select 'Buy now without registering'

STEP 6: Input your personal information into the fields in the form provided, accept the terms and conditions and select 'Next: Check'. NOTE: Select 'Guest' as your class.

STEP 7: Pay for your order using a credit card or PayPal

STEP 8: Confirm your order

We still need volunteers on the day and for set up and pack up so if you can help please contact the committee at [sfxpfc@hotmail.com](mailto:sfxpfc@hotmail.com). We also need donations of jams and preserves, second hand goods and new and used items or pre-loved or new books. Remember to get the kids colouring for the colouring in competition (Prep to Grade 3) or let them get creative by writing their own Bush Poem (Gr 4-6).

## 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

Don't forget....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

Looking for a Catholic Co-Educational Secondary setting within easy reach of your place?



**St Augustine's College  
Augustine Heights**

*Enrolling now for Year 7 2018*

To be eligible for a first round interview, applications must be submitted prior to 17 March 2017.

Download an application from our website [www.stac.qld.edu.au](http://www.stac.qld.edu.au)  
or phone the College on 3814 8300

For a sneak peek of our College movie, please visit:  
[www.stac.qld.edu.au/news/Pages/StAC-Movie.aspx](http://www.stac.qld.edu.au/news/Pages/StAC-Movie.aspx)

Phone: 3814 8300



## St Peter Claver College

Riverview



### Enrolments for Year 7 2019

Recently, the demand for places at St Peter Claver College has been very high with significant waiting lists in place for Year 7 next year.

To ensure that our Catholic feeder schools are accommodated in terms of possible future enrolments in our College, we are striving to **complete the enrolment process for Year 7 in 2019 by the end of this year.**

Consequently, we urge our families who wish to have their daughters and sons with us for Year 7 2019, to submit an enrolment application by **15 September 2017**. This is the end date for this term but it would be advisable to complete the application as soon as possible.

Enrolment applications are available on the College website  
<http://www.spcc.qld.edu.au>

Or

By contacting the enrolment registrar on 38105907 Monday to Thursday

Or

By visiting us at 10 Old Ipswich Rd Riverview during Office Hours

Thank you for considering us and privileging the College with the prospective education of your child in the tradition of "Concern, Love and Justice".

Kindest regards  
Niall Coburn  
Principal

10 Old Ipswich Road, RIVERVIEW  
[www.spcc.qld.edu.au](http://www.spcc.qld.edu.au)

Phone: (07) 3810 5900  
[sriverview@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sriverview@bne.catholic.edu.au)

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### Brigidine College, Indooroopilly Your local Catholic Girls' Secondary College

DON'T MISS OUT – Enrol now for Year 7 2020 and 2021 (Limited places for 2019)  
OFFER YOUR DAUGHTER THE CHANCE to be a part of a strong academic tradition balanced by the wellbeing philosophy of  
*Strength and Gentleness.*

ACT NOW as places fill quickly. Phone 3870 7225 to book or secure a prospectus pack  
Go to [www.brigidine.qld.edu.au](http://www.brigidine.qld.edu.au) for more information.

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**Raiders Softball Club**  
**2017/2018 Season**  
**REGISTRATION DAYS**



**Saturday 12th August**

**Time: 10am – 4pm**

**&**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

**Time: 10am – 2pm**

**At: Softball Fields Moreton Avenue**  
**Redbank Plains**  
**(Adjacent Kevin Bull Soccer Fields)**

Children, Women and Men's

Fun and fitness for all ages

**Enquires**

Rachael      0416 073 211

Kate          0408 558 422

Chris         0403 732 104





## Springfield Ozttag Visits

Getting tagged and loving it!! Springfield Ozttag recently visited St Francis Xavier and what a great time they had. In the clinics with Aaron and Shaun the kids learnt the basics of Ozttag including the evasive manoeuvres of Twisting and Spinning along with how to make the perfect Tag. Springfield Ozttag had a great time and can't wait to see the St Francis Xavier Kids down at the venue. For more info be sure to check out [www.springfieldozttag.com](http://www.springfieldozttag.com)

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## Play with Friends

Celebrate a win with your team

Girls can join the fun and play cricket with their friends in an active and competitive environment.

**JUST PLAY.**

**PLAY FOR FUN !**

**Activity:** Girls "Come and Try" Day (Girls aged 15 and Under)

**Club/Centre:** West Moreton Anglican College

**Address:** Keswick Road, Karrabin

**Date:** Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017

**Time:** 3.45pm – 5.30pm

**Contact:** Jude Coleman 0466479332

[jude.coleman@qldcricket.com.au](mailto:jude.coleman@qldcricket.com.au)

Find your local club today at [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU)

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CRICKET IS A SPORT FOR ALL AND THERE ARE MORE WAYS THAN EVER FOR KIDS TO JUST PLAY

PLAY WITH FRIENDS



## MILO in2CRICKET



MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys to Australia's favourite sport. It's great fun, safe, kids learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.

- \* For kids aged 5-8
- \* Fun and safe environment to learn cricket
- \* Learn basic cricket skills
- \* Develops fundamental movement skills
- \* Develops team values
- \* 8-12 week program
- \* All equipment supplied, including soft ball
- \* Sessions last up to 60 minutes
- \* Inclusive of all abilities, skill levels and children with a disability
- \* Kids receive a **BONUS** player pack upon registration

## MILO T20 BLAST

MILO T20 Blast is fun, safe, active and best of all, it's cricket and it's a blast! It gives girls and boys the opportunity to play fun games of cricket and continue learning cricket skills in a fun and social setting.



- \* For kids aged 7-12
- \* Fun and safe environment
- \* For kids who want to improve cricket skills
- \* All games last up to 90 minutes
- \* Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- \* Facilitated by accredited coaches
- \* 8 week program
- \* All equipment supplied, including a soft ball
- \* Games are played at one venue
- \* Girls only teams, as well as mixed teams are available
- \* Inclusive of children with a disability
- \* Exciting atmosphere complete with music and dancing just like the KFC T20 Big Bash League
- \* Kids receive a **BONUS** player pack upon registration

FIND OUT HOW KIDS CAN JOIN THE FUN AT [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU)





## FREE Children's Bicycle Safety Sessions

At The Handmade Expo

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

At the Ipswich Road Safety Expo Stand

Bring your bicycle and helmet along so you can join in and ride the fun obstacle course.

**Safety first**, our Trainers will talk about helmet safety, the ABC of bike maintenance and then you ride the obstacle course.

These sessions are free although bookings are essential. Other activities include face painting, children's activities and giveaways!

9.00am – 9.45am Childrens Safety Session 1 (<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/childrens-safety-session-for-road-safety-week-session-1-tickets-36136846280?aff=es2>)

10.00am – 10.45am Childrens Safety Session 2 (<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/childrenssafety-session-for-road-safety-week-session-2-tickets-36137071955?aff=es2>)

**The Handmade Expo Saturday 19 August 2017 @ the Ipswich Turf Club, Brisbane Road, Bundamba**