



# St Francis Xavier School

# newsletter

*Kids who care*

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## Date Claimer

Date	Event
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 - 6 Swimming lessons (Goodna)
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Prep - Year 3 Ice Cream Day
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 - 6 Ice Cream Day
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Mercy Mass/Remarkable Moments Celebrations
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 - 6 Swimming lessons (Goodna)
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Sausage Sizzle
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Prep 2018 Orientation
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Christmas Narrative
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 4 - 6 Swimming lessons (Goodna)
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Christmas Concert (6pm - 7.30pm)
24 <sup>th</sup> November	St Francis Xavier Swimming Carnival (Years 3 - 6) Goodna Aquatic Centre
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Excursion – Richlands Tenpin Bowling
30 <sup>th</sup> November	St Francis Xavier Feast Day Mass
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Reports available on the Parent Portal
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Last Day 2017 (school finishes at 12 noon)

## Principal's Message

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Dear Parents

### Class Allocation for 2018

To assist us in class allocations we are seeking input from parents about issues you believe relevant to 2018 class placements. Your suggestions about placements in 2018 may include information about:

- Learning style of your child
- Teaching styles that suit your child
- Successful friendships
- Unsuccessful friendships that may have affected your child's wellbeing / learning

I ask that if you are wishing to have input on these issues that you put it in writing by **Thursday 9 November**. Please understand that while we value your input and knowledge regarding your child's learning needs and style, it is not always possible to follow your suggestions.

You will be notified of your child's class placement on the Parent Portal on **Thursday 30 November**. Your child's second semester report card will be uploaded to the Parent Portal on **Thursday 30 November**.

### Staffing Update

As previously notified Mrs Catherine Becei, Ms Nadine Pyke and Mr Michael Harding have accepted transfers to other Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Mr Gavin Wynn has taken a year's leave from the classroom as has Mrs Leanne Muller. Both teachers have indicated that they will be around the school next year in a relief capacity.

Mr Michael Thomson has accepted a HPE position at St Augustines College from the beginning of 2018. I wish him well in his new position. Mrs Sarah Bopf will be taking maternity leave next year. I wish her the best as she prepares for the birth of her baby in 2018. I am currently advertising for replacement teachers and will notify you of all teacher/class placements for 2018 by next week.

### Twenty and Fifty year Service Medals



Mrs Brenda Reynolds (50 years of service to Catholic Education) and Mrs Yasmin Relja (20 years of service to Catholic Education) have both recently celebrated this special milestone. I congratulate them on their years of dedicated service.

Best wishes for the coming week  
Veronica Lawson

## Assistant Principal's Message

### Thought for the Week

*A simple act of caring creates an endless ripple.*



### SCHOOL DISCO

Thanks to all those families who supported school disco on Friday night. We had a great crowd and it appeared that the children had a great time dancing, eating and just socializing with their friends.

Thanks to the P&F for their organization of this event.



### THANK YOU – YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT



A big thank you to our parents for remembering that safety of our students is paramount. It is great to see patience being practiced as you drop off and pick up your children each day. The traffic is flowing well and parents are remaining in cars through the pick-up area. I realise that these are busy times for everyone and can be somewhat frustrating so thank you for using the pick-up and drop off areas properly.

Thanks also to parents for reminding children to stay off the playground equipment before or after school hours. Children are only allowed on this equipment when supervised by a member of the teaching staff.

### REMARKABLE MOMENTS CELEBRATIONS

On Friday 10 November, we will take some time to celebrate the great learning progress that has occurred at St Francis Xavier this year. With our Critical Challenge, based around numeracy and having achieved our school targets we wish to invite you to celebrate with us on the morning of Friday 10 November from 9-10:30am.

The agenda is:-

**9am**

Whole School Mass – Celebrating Mercy Day

**10am**

Open classrooms for parents to visit – our students will all be engaged in targeted mathematics sessions across each cohort.

A cup of tea/coffee will be available for parents either after mass or after you have visited your child's classrooms.

Please mark this important date in your diary and come join in the Remarkable Moments Celebrations.



## BOOKLISTS FOR 2018

Booklists are now ready and available through the school portal or through the SEQUEL website. Online Orders can be made at [www.sequelbooks.com](http://www.sequelbooks.com) OR complete order form and return directly to SEQUEL (contact details at bottom of booklist page)

Secure Online Ordering Instructions

**STEP 1:** Go to the website and register

**STEP 2:** Go to the Booklist section

**STEP 3:** Select school & Order Round & Year Level

**STEP 4:** Complete online form

**STEP 5:** Go to secure checkout. If more than one student at school, select "Add another child" before proceeding to checkout.

Any problems please call SEQUEL and they will be able to assist you with your order.

## CONGRATULATIONS ICAS COMPETITION ...

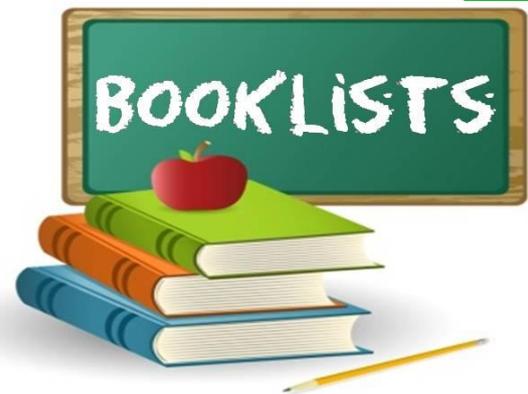
The ICAS results were received last week and we are delighted to congratulate the following students on their excellent result/s..

- Lucy Low (Yr 4) – Credit in Mathematics and a High Distinction in English
- Jason Foley (Yr 5) – Credit in Mathematics
- Aaron Cashmere (Yr 5) – Distinction in English
- Adrian Durana (Yr 6) – Distinction in Mathematics and in English.

## LOST PROPERTY

After the winter months we have two large boxes of unnamed jumpers, lunch boxes and water bottles. If your child has missing property could you, please ask your child to take the time to check these boxes. Towards the end of the year, any items left will be given to St Vincent de Paul.

Enjoy your weekend, Carolyn



## Religious Education and Religious Life of the School

### All Saints Day – Wednesday, 1 November

This week our school community gathered to celebrate Mass on All Saints Day. Saints, like St Francis Xavier and St Mary MacKillop, are people who serve as our heroes and heroines; to be examples for us and give direction to our lives.

We also recognised the many holy women and men who have died and are not formally named as saints. Their statues are not in churches but their good deeds and works have shaped our world.

In a special way at this Mass, we remembered and prayed for people we have loved who have died. Like many holy men and women, these people are not famous .... but their photos are in our homes and their stories alive in our community, and in us. We know of their goodness and their struggles. We remembered them with love and gratitude.

Thank you to the parents, friends and parishioners who joined us on this special day and thank you to 3 White for leading us in prayer.

Families were invited to decorate a candle for our sacred space at the Mass. Our sacred space was full of beautiful memories.



With the students' permission, these candles have been kept to be included in the sacred space for our Parish Family Mass on Sunday, 5 November and will be sent home on Monday, 6 November. Thank you for allowing us to remember with you.

## **Love in Action @ SFX**

Wow! We have been completely blown away by the support you have given to our fundraising campaign for cancer. Would you believe we have together already raised \$4, 400 ?

Due to the amazing support of local businesses we have more events coming up:

Wednesday, 8 November – Ice Cream Day for Prep to Year 3

Thursday, 9 November – Ice Cream Day for Year 4 – Year 6

Thursday, 16 November – Sausage Sizzle Day

The MEGA raffle is also continuing and the prizes are truly amazing. Make sure you get your tickets soon as you don't want to miss out! The Raffle will be drawn the last week of school.

We are so grateful for the support of local businesses and to Year 3 teacher, Maree Fazackerley for leading this initiative.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

## **St Francis Xavier Parish Mass - Sunday, 5 November**

As we get closer to the end of the year, it is a time to reflect and give thanks for the many blessings we have. As a community, we're inviting everyone to come together to celebrate Family Mass on Sunday, 5 November in our SFX School Hall. Mass will commence at 9am.

All the students from St Francis Xavier have been invited to help Mrs Connors lead two of the hymns at Mass – *Gather Your People* and *Tell the Good News*. We would love to see you and your family on Sunday!

## **Mercy Mass – Friday, 10 November**

We invite you to help us celebrate the contribution of the Sisters of Mercy to our school and Parish by joining us for our Mercy Mass at 9am on Friday, 10 November. Thank you to Year 5 Blue for preparing to lead this celebration and to the many singers and guitarists who have been busy practising.

On this day, we will also be celebrating the many Remarkable Moments that occur in our school. Please consider joining us on this morning as Mass will be followed by morning tea for parents and open classrooms where you can see some of these Remarkable Moments for yourself! We hope you will be able to join us!

## **Friendship Seat**

Over the last two weeks, three of our Year 6 students have been leading a fabulous campaign to support students at our school through the use of a Friendship Seat.

Originally suggested by Year 6 student Arabella Starr, the whole school have learned from Arabella, Harmony and Adior about the importance of including others in play and making everyone feel like they belong at St Francis Xavier.

The Friendship Seat is a place you can go if you don't have anyone to play with. Our students have been challenged to keep an eye out for anyone using this seat who may need a friend.

A special thanks to Steven Hinds for making and donating the seat. It is being used well!



## 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, 3 November – Year 2 Blue Assembly
- Sunday, 5 November – St Francis Xavier Parish Mass
- Friday, 10 November – Mercy Mass
- Friday, 17 November – Year 5 Assembly
- Thursday, 23 November – Christmas Concert
- Wednesday, 29 November – Year 6 Thanksgiving Mass
- Thursday, 30 November – St Francis Xavier Feast Day Mass

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

May peace be with you and those you love.

Catherine

## School Fees 2018

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Please be aware that in 2018, fees will be invoiced per term and payment is due by week 4 or completion of direct debit form as per below.

To assist with family budgeting, we ask you to consider the following payment options

	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children
<b>Fees for 2018</b>	<b>\$1890</b>	<b>\$2680</b>	<b>\$3450</b>	<b>\$3790</b>
Payment in full by week 4 of each term	\$472.50	\$670	\$862.50	\$947.50
<b>Direct Debit</b> of 10 Monthly payments	\$189	\$268	\$345	\$379
<b>Direct Debit</b> of 20 Fortnightly payments	\$94.50	\$134	\$172.50	\$189.50
<b>Direct Debit</b> of 40 Weekly payments	\$47.25	\$67	\$86.25	\$94.75

Fees do not include other costs such as excursions, swimming, camps, school photos or extra-curricular activities

### Concession

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.**

### How to pay

**By Direct Debit:** Forms are available from the School Office/Parent Portal and can be completed now for 2018.

**By Credit Card Payment:** (10 monthly payments on 14th of each month). Forms are available from the School Office/Parent Portal

**BPay:** Please refer to the BPay section on the front of your statement for your Biller Code and Reference number. BPay requires a minimum of \$50.00 per payment

**In Person:** Payment can be made at the School Office by EFTPOS, Credit Card, Cash or Cheque

**By Phone:** Credit Card payments can be made over the phone on 3818 0100

**Centrelink Payments:** Payment may be arranged by Centrelink Centrepay. Forms are available from the School Office

**By Mail:** Detach payment slip and return with your cheque made payable to 'St Francis Xavier School' or fill in credit card details and mail to P O Box 402, Goodna QLD 4300

## Class Awards 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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Oscar C, Luke F, Chloe R, Edward L, Mary D, Paige K, Indiana L, Rose G, Ruby G, Kuok T, Piper K, Atong G, Trisha H, Jireh S, Sophia R, Emma S, Ashwin K, Taisha M, Hunter S, Roam G, Kumba T, Brodee K, Charlotte H, Isaac K, Kiara A, Anyieth M, Roman O, Anna B, Jaydan J, Ryan N, Lauren W, Zavier L, Nathan O, Amy H, Casey C, Charlotte C, Aaron C, Sao N, Jason C, Claire B, Riley C, Josh H, Veal A

## KWC Awards 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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Adam S, Edward L, Shakeeran D, Ulises R, Hayden A, Stephanie W, Landyn M, Billy H, Akon D, Laetitia O, Alistar O, Sofia G, Lynette W, Aman T, Gout G, Jason F, Rhani H, Jane R, Tafito A, Talia W, Bradyn T

## Class Awards 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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Kieran C, Dexter M, Alisa S, Kushia A, Elliot H, Angela G, Ulisesa R, Isla O, Finn M, Lucas V, Ritvik K, William P, Masina K, David V, Angel S, Levi O, Kyla F, Rory H, Dexter B, Michelle G, Amelia T, Ethah B, Wet W, Isayah S, Simon D, Alistar O, Ellen M, Lau R, Alexis B, Lucas L, Rodriguez F, Molly L, Lachlan O, Jenna H, Lily H, Makbol A, Paris B, Alex R, Arabella S, Ethan R, Adrian D, Nikano B, Leila A

## KWC Awards 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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Arianne-Rose M, Sebastian B, Chelsea K, Joziyah, Sean O, Lily B, Emma S, Taigalu R, Abigail P, Isabelle W, Oliver P, Lachlan D, Emma W, Seth H, Piath Y, Paris B, Kai A, Nyalida T, Bergeah D

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## Homework Club

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

The last Homework club for 2017 is November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks for your support this year.

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## The Arts (Mrs Susan Vassella)

### **Visiting past student – Ryan Hamilton**

On Wednesday 1 November we were privileged to have Ryan Hamilton (past student) perform for the students on the drumkit. He performed for the lunchtime Drum group and for some classes.

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – CHORC**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November the Choroc group will perform their newly acquired circus skills for the Prep classes. This will take place at 1.40 in the normal rehearsal time.

### **Seniors Luncheon**

The luncheon for seniors will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> November from 10.30-11.45. Instrumentalists may be called upon to perform on this day. More info to come.

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## Sport News (Mr Michael Thomson)

### **T20 Blast Cricket**

Our Year 6 boys and Year 6 girls competed at the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the T20 Blast competition. Both teams came up against some strong opposition from several schools that play weekend and club cricket. Students used the opportunity to improve their skills and prove that they can compete with tough opposition.

### **Year 4 Inter-School Tennis Day**

This Friday 30 of our Year 4 students will be travelling to St Augustine's to take part in the QLD Tennis Red Ball Challenge. These students were invited to represent the school from their Year 4 tennis day on Oct 20.

### **Swimming Carnival**

Our Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival will take place on Friday November 24 at Goodna Aquatic Centre from 9:30 to 1:45pm. We will be taking nominations shortly. It would be a good idea to talk to your child about which events they would like to compete in.

Parents are welcome to attend as spectators but students are required to sit in their designated areas during the day. Students that don't do this will risk missing being called for their events.

## 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.

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## Library News (Mrs Louise Brooks, Ms Yasmin Relja)

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Thank you students, parents, teachers and the wider community for supporting our Book Fair and helping us to raise money to purchase resources for the school library. A special thanks to Mrs Debbie Kenny, our library aide who donated her time to assist us with the sales and bookkeeping.

We are now ask your assistance in locating and returning all books borrowed by the students throughout the year so we can stocktake our resources and have them ready for 2018.

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## Student Well Being (Mrs Rebecca Thompson)

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### Beating Bullying at St Francis Xavier

At St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School Anti-Bullying Procedures are in keeping with the school motto "Kids Who Care" and the National Safe Schools Framework, which mandates at all Australian schools be safe and supportive environments. Click her for link to the [St Francis Xavier Anti-Bullying Guidelines](#)

**Bullying is defined as repeated, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and false the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons.**

## Bullying is

- when someone gains power over another person by hurting or harming that person, more than just once
- hurtful behaviour is intentional, and there is an imbalance of power
- continuing to 'pick on' someone, torment them or exclude them, so that the person feels helpless
- when others encourage bullying behaviours that are being observed

## Forms of Bullying:

- **Physical:** hitting, kicking, any form of violence, threat or intimidation that could cause physical harm
- **Verbal:** name calling, offensive comments, spreading rumours, persistent teasing, intimidation, lying about someone
- **Emotional:** excluding, tormenting, ridiculing, humiliation, intimidation
- **Racial:** taunts, graffiti, gestures, intimidation
- **Cyber:** unwanted text messages, emails, information technology, intimidation

## What is NOT Bullying (referenced from BCE guidelines)

In keeping with the above definition, "one-off" incidents involving social isolation, conflict, random acts of aggression/intimidation or meanness is not defined as bullying.

## What Parents Can Do to help their child

- Listen sympathetically to reports of bullying from their children
- Check-in with children using familiar language. For example, use language associated with the Beating Bulldozer Program. These characters and their descriptions can help children differentiate between bullying and less targeted but unsocial playground behaviour. This will help children develop more effective strategies to deal with behaviours they are experiencing.
- Watch for signs that their child may be demonstrating bullying behaviour
- Instruct and encourage their children to 'tell' if they are bullied
- Speak to relevant school personnel (not the alleged student/s concerned), and
- Work in partnership with the school to discuss their concerns to address any bullying behaviour and seek assistance for their child

## Beating Bully Bulldozer Characters

### CRAZY CONFLICT (Conflict)

- disagreement between students, e.g. falling out between friends
- the dispute between students over a rule, decision, perception of a situation or an argument
- relative equality of power and mutual distress (mutual accusations and claims)
- both parties are seeking a solution to the problem



### BULLY BULLDOZER (Bullying or harassment)

- a regular pattern of aggression directed towards one student on a regular and predictable basis
- the intention is to harm or distress
- imbalance of power (student selected is less powerful in some way at the time, e.g. more isolated, less aggressive, smaller, younger, different in some significant way)
- only the targeted student is seeking a solution to the problem



### ICY ISOLATION (social isolation and/or rejection)

*Social exclusion:*

- intention is not necessarily to distress
- choosing not to play with or be with another student

*Occurs because of:*

- negative perception of a student or
- strong bonding between students in a group which discourages new members



### ROVING RANDOM (Random acts of aggression, intimidation or meanness)

*Action was taken with intention*

- to harm or distress another
- to force them to do something

*Targets of aggression are:-*

- random
- no pattern
- no one student targeted on a regular or predictable basis

*Aggressor often claims to have been provoked by behaviour of target*



## RESPONSE

When an investigation into bullying is required, the following procedures will be followed:

1. St Francis Xavier Primary adopts a 'no blame' approach and process in the first instance. Those involved will be interviewed (by teacher or Leadership Team member) and made aware of the suspected bullying and the school's anti-bullying position. At this stage there may not be any consequences and parents may not be notified. The incident, if deemed not to be bullying, may be recorded and tracked according to the Behaviour Support Plan.

2. If bullying is identified, the teacher/ Leadership Team may choose to use the following methods (Rigby, K. 2013) with the children involved:

- Mediation
- Method of shared concern (if group involved)
- Individual counselling

Parents of both the child exhibiting the bullying behaviour and the child who has been bullied will be notified of the level and severity of the incident and our response. A record of the incident is kept on the file using the School Behaviour Data Base. Action plan formulated.

3. Support and Monitor - continued monitoring by the classroom teacher and support will take place for an agreed period of time. This will be dependent on some variables some of which may be 1) age, 2) severity of the incident, 3) frequency, 4) patterns of behaviour. Monitoring and support given will be recorded.

4. Continued bullying would result in a further action plan being devised, appropriate consequences for the child (see list below), and further dialogue with the parents. The Guidance Counsellor and or Learning Support staff and Brisbane Catholic Education personnel may be involved in formulating this action plan.

Responses to bullying actions may include:

- a. Risk management procedures (e.g. Withdrawal from playground)
- b. The teaching of social problem-solving strategies
- c. Offering opportunities for reconciliation between victim and bully
- d. Ongoing counselling from appropriate agency
- e. Rewards for positive behaviour
- f. Internal suspension
- g. External suspension
- h. Assisted change of school

## **SUPPORT**

We support the student who has been bullied in the following ways:

- Offering the child who has been bullied an immediate opportunity to talk about the experience with their class teacher, another teacher or a member of the Leadership Team.
  - Individual counselling session to discuss strategies which may include how to deal with the bullying behaviours, mediation if appropriate
  - Informing and collaborating with the child's parents
  - Continuing to monitor the child's behaviour and offering appropriate support
  - Reinforcing processes for reporting of bullying incidents
  - Documenting incident
  - Taking necessary actions to prevent more bullying
- We support the student who has bullied in the following ways:
- Talking immediately with the class teacher, another teacher or a member of the Leadership Team about what has happened and the behaviours the children have been displaying
  - Informing the child's parents
  - Individual counselling sessions discussing the seriousness of behaviours, changes in behaviour and support that may be needed.
  - Continuing to monitor the child's behaviour and offering appropriate support
  - Targeted or individual interventions to support the development of socially appropriate behaviour
  - Documenting the incident on the School Behaviour Data Base.

## RECORD KEEPING

All complaints of bullying will be recorded on the School Behaviour Database and the Bullying Form. Details on the form will include:

- The nature of the complaint
- Dates and names of parties concerned
- Staff members involved in handling the complaint
- Action was taken and outcomes

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## Tuckshop (Mrs Anna Timu, Convenor)

**Last trading day for 2017 is:**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

The Tuckshop will be closed on **1<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

### **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)

**Last Trading Day for 2017 is:**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

The Uniform Shop will be closed on **1<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

### **Back to School Opening Hours 2018**

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| * Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 | 9.00am – 3.00pm                              |
| * Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018   | 9.00am – 3.00pm                              |
| * Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018  | 8.00am – 3.00pm <b>(First day of school)</b> |
| * Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 | 8.00am – 10.00am and 2.15pm – 3.15pm         |

### **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](mailto:pgouniformshop@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 October 2017

[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.

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## 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.*

## 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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### Thank you!

Last Friday night was the last Disco for the year and what a cracker! The Photobooth was a great success and everyone enjoyed the great food, the snow cones and fairy floss, the treats and the awesome music on the dance floor. We would like to thank the amazing volunteers for their time and effort leading up to the disco, setting up early, serving during and cleaning up after the disco. These volunteers help to make these events a success so thank you!

### Amart Sports Kickback Program

As you may know, Amart stores have now been changed to Rebel. Thankfully, you can still get credits towards the school for purchasing at any Rebel Store! If you have previously joined the Amart Program you are still eligible to nominate our school on your account and every time you purchase anything at any Rebel store, you just have to swipe your loyalty card and our school receives instore credits. Happy Shopping!!

## 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.

## Thank you Volunteers Celebration

We have had some amazing volunteers this year and we would like to Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to helping make our school a better place for our kids. Our Thank You celebration will be held on Friday November 17 from 6pm at Goodna RSL. Come along and enjoy some nibbles and a drink on us!

## Photos from the Disco Photo Booth

We have been given a USB which includes the photos taken in the Photo Booth at the Disco on Friday night. If you had a group photo taken and everyone didn't get a copy, please contact Sonia Ledger, our P&F President and OSHC Coordinator on [goodnaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:goodnaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au).

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## Community Notices

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Your local Catholic Girls' Secondary College

DON'T MISS OUT – Enrol now for Year 7 2019 and 2020

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ACT NOW. Phone 3870 7225 to book as places are limited.

To secure a prospectus pack contact enrolments [@brigidine.qld.edu.au](mailto:@brigidine.qld.edu.au)  
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## St Augustine's College Augustine Heights

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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

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