



St Francis Xavier School

newsletter

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Date Claimer

Date	Event
25 th July	Year 6 Retreat
27 th July	Uniform Shop closed
31 st July	ICAS English (Years 4-6)
14 th August	ICAS Maths (Years 4-6)
28 th August	Author visit
29 th August	Book Week Parade
31 st August	Gala Day 1 (Year 5-6)
3 rd September	St Francis Xavier Art Show 5-7pm
7 th September	Gala Day 2 (Year 5-6)
10 th – 13 th September	Prep – Year 3 Swimming Lessons (Waterworx Springfield)
14 th September	Gala Day 3 (Year 5-6)
17 th – 20 th September	Prep – Year 3 Swimming Lessons (Waterworx Springfield)
21 st September	SFX Gift Race
21 st September	Term 3 ends
8 th October	Term 4 starts
22 nd October	Student Free Day
16 th November	Orientation morning for Prep 2019
7 th December	Last day Term 4 (school finishes at 12 noon)

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you had a restful break.

Afternoon Pickup Reminder

As we begin Term 3, I would again like to thank those parents who are waiting until 2.55pm to arrive in the turn off lane. It is important to remember that it is preferable to arrive at the pick up zone via Alice Street.

Police have advised that coming from the roundabout most often forces you to double park in front of the admin building - this is a ticketable offence and is frustrating for those parents who are parked in front of the school.

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Important information from Brisbane Catholic Education



To ensure our community of schools are as safe as possible, Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) schools and offices will conduct a “mock” critical incident exercise on Wednesday 1 August.

What will occur?

This “mock” exercise is being coordinated by our crisis management consultants in liaison with Queensland Police and other emergency services. The details are kept under-wraps, known only to a small number of organisers.

Who will be involved?

Principals of the schools directly involved in the exercise have been advised. The exercise will also involve many people from various areas of BCE.

Our school is not directly involved.

What you may hear.

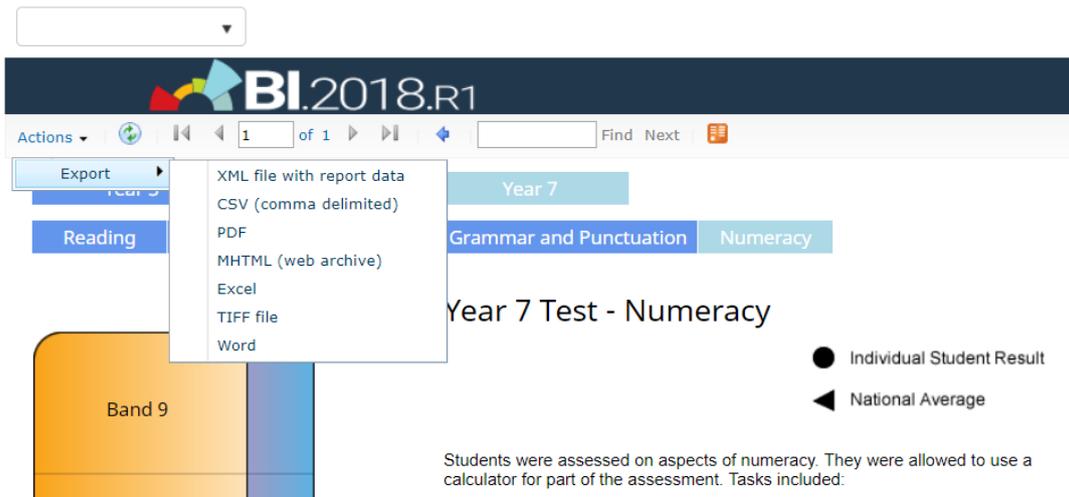
While we will do our best to inform the community before, during and after that this is a “mock” exercise, it may be viewed by some as an actual event.

Please do not be alarmed if you hear reports of an incident on that day involving Catholic schools.

Recent Changes – Parent Portal Released 10th July

Export option enabled in NAPLAN Reports

The NAPLAN reports within My Students now includes the native BI export options. We are aware several parents request the ability to print these reports, this should assist with this request. Please note, these reports are not official NAPLAN Student Reports, the [QCAA](#) can provide additional copies of Student Reports. If you contact me I will organise this for you.



Students were assessed on aspects of numeracy. They were allowed to use a calculator for part of the assessment. Tasks included:

Update for BCE Connect Mobile App

BCE CONNECT MOBILE APP
Connecting parents and schools

BCE Connect

A NEW UPDATE HAS BEEN RELEASED

- A subset of My Students information is now accessible natively in BCE Connect
- Enhanced Video and Audio file support in Blogs
- Newsletter logic adjustment to support web-based newsletters

OTHER RECENT CHANGES INCLUDE:

- Parent Portal Blogs are now accessible directly in the App

UPDATE THE APP TODAY

BCE Connect provides a platform to securely access school information, making it easier to keep track of all things school related and stay in touch.

All Brisbane Catholic Education schools are available in BCE Connect and the app integrates with the schools Public Website, Parent Portal, Social Media platforms and Google Maps.

Log in to BCE Connect using your Parent Portal login credentials and "favourite" your chosen schools to receive notifications direct from the school (including emergency announcements - such as school closures).

The benefits of using BCE Connect include:

- Stay connected, with up-to-date information and announcements
- Receive emergency alerts
- Easily notify the school of a student absence
- Add school events or term dates to your personal calendar
- Quickly access school newsletters, tuckshop information, class events, blogs and more
- Access documents such as uniform price lists and school policy documents

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Best wishes for the coming week

Veronica Lawson

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Assistant Principal's Message

Thought for the Week

It is not the man who has too little, but the man who craves more that is poor. Seneca

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3. It is hoped you had a relaxing break, where you found time to wind down and catch up with family and friends.

LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

Encourage children to think beyond the here-and-now

Talk to your children about things beyond the here-and-now so they learn to understand and use this kind of talk themselves. Encourage children to:-

- Think about their own emotions and how other might feel in various situations
- Relate their own experiences to what they are learning about
- Explain why things happen
- Evaluate a situation by making judgements and offering opinions



The ability to use this kind of abstract language lays an important foundation for learning to read. (Zucker, T.A, Cabell, Justice, Pentimonti 2012).

Some examples are:-

Emotions: If your child's sibling or friend loses or breaks something, help your child to talk about how the sibling or friend might feel by relating the event to your child's experience. E.g. "Oh no, Jason lost his blanket. Remember when you lost your favourite bear? How did you feel?"

Experiences: Give your child opportunities to draw on her previous experience during pretend play. E.g. if your child has been on a bus, create a pretend bus with chairs. Pretend to be a passenger while your child is the driver and ask questions like, "How much is the fare?" or "Does this bus go to the supermarket?"

Explain: Go beyond the her-and-now by explaining the reason for an event in the story. E.g. “The big bad wolf couldn’t blow down the third little pig’s house because it was made of strong bricks. Bricks are so strong: it’s very hard to break them.”

Evaluate: When buying a gift for your child’s friend or sibling, ask your child to make a judgement. E.g you could say, “You know what Lisa likes. Which of these two toys do you think she’ll want to play with most?”

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTERS

By the end of Week 2, your child’s teacher will send home a Curriculum Newsletter for Term 3. Please take the time to read the information on this note. It will inform you of the learning that your child will participate in during the term and any important dates that are scheduled for particular school or class activities. This is an important piece of communication between home and school.

SWIMMING FOR PREP TO YEAR 3

An information note, permission form and payment form has been emailed to all families of children in **Prep to Year 3 this week**. Please complete the permission and payment (through Qkr) as soon as possible.



Swimming will commence on Monday 3rd September to Thursday 13th September. The cost of the swimming season is \$80 per child, which includes lessons and the cost of the bus.

Children **MUST** have a swimming cap to participate in lessons. Please ensure they have this ready for the commencement of the season.

ICAS TESTS

On Tuesday the 31st July a number of students from Year 4-6, who registered earlier in Term 1, will complete the ICAS English test. These tests are optional and are organised by the UNSW (University of NSW). Students will receive their certificate when they arrive at school.

The Mathematics ICAS tests will occur on 14th August.

We wish those students competing all the best.

Yours in education,

Carolyn



Religious Education and Religious Life of the School

Welcome back. It has been wonderful to see staff and students return looking refreshed and ready for another busy term of teaching and learning, co-curricular and extracurricular activities. I certainly look forward to working with staff and students this term.

This week we have celebrated NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week was officially celebrated 8th to 15th July, which was during the holidays. It is very important to our school community that we still acknowledge and celebrate NAIDOC Week. We started our term singing together as one, the Judith Durham version of the National Anthem which has been rewritten to include our indigenous history. Tuesday, we were fortunate to have the team from Ngutani Lui with us for the whole day and tomorrow, **Prep Red will celebrate NAIDOC Week on assembly prayer**. Our Deadly Jarjums and Prep Red have practiced Welcome to Country dance with students from St Peter Claver, which we will see them present tomorrow to begin our assembly. **We invite all families to be a part of our special NAIDOC Week assembly which will begin at 8.50am in McAuley Hall.**

“Because of Her, we can” – the 2018 theme for NAIDOC Week - is a tribute to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who have played and continue to play crucial roles in the lives of the nation. The aim of promoting this theme is to shine a light on the never-ending role that strong Indigenous women serve. You will notice that some staff are wearing the NAIDOC Week shirt. The hand-painted artwork was created by Ailsa Walsh Aboriginal artist (Lardil/Kullili/Yuggera Nation) from Queensland. “Weaving Through Time” is a piece celebrating our people from the desert and near the ocean. It represents traditional weaving techniques unique to each region and depicts our mothers, aunties, grandmothers, daughters, and nieces from our vast Indigenous communities.” Ailsa is an Aboriginal Australian Visual Artist residing in Brisbane, QLD. She belongs to the Lardil Nation from Mornington Island, Queensland, Australia Kullili Nation from Thargomindah, Queensland, Australia and the Yuggera Nation in Ipswich, Queensland, Australia.

An explanation:

An **Acknowledgement of Country** is a way that all people can show awareness and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage and the ongoing relationship the traditional owners have with their land. Both Indigenous and non-Indigenous people can perform Acknowledgement of Country.

A **Welcome to Country** is a small ceremony where traditional custodians, usually Elders, welcome people to their land. This is a significant recognition and is made through a formal process. It could be a simple speech or a performance of some sort, like a song, traditional dance, a didgeridoo piece or any combination of these.

Year 6 Retreat

Next Wednesday 25 July, our Year 6 classes will participate in a retreat. The purpose of the retreat is to refocus them on their role as leaders in our community and to immerse them in emotional intelligence activities, specifically around decision making. I look forward to working with our student leaders and supporting them in the coming semester, as they begin the preparation of transitioning to secondary school.

Catholic Education Week – Discovering New Horizons

Catholic Education Week runs from Sunday 29 July to Saturday 4 August. We will be celebrating Catholic Education Week on Friday 3 August with Mass. Our Mass will focus on St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, who is the patron saint of our Archdiocese. Mass will begin at 9am in McAuley Hall.

First Holy Communion and Reconciliation – A message from Fr Toung

For children in Year 4, 5 and 6 who have celebrated their Confirmation, classes begin this Friday in preparation for the celebration of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation. Friday 20th July at 7pm, families will meet in the church. There will be three sessions, with Friday 3rd August being the final session.

Reconciliation will then take place for the children over four nights, beginning on Tuesday 7 August. First Communion will be celebrated during the parish Multicultural Mass on Sunday 19 August. Please contact the parish office on 38180111 if you have questions about the program or how to enrol for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation. Application forms are available from the parish office.

I hope to see many of you at our NAIDOC assembly tomorrow.

Enjoy the coming fortnight. With the cooler winter months, an ideal time to share a comfortable cup of tea.

Take care and God bless

Natalie

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School Fees 2018

2018 School Fee statements will be emailed within the next few days and will be due by end of Week 4 (10th August) **unless a Direct Debit has been set up.** Fees are invoiced per term and payment is due by Week 4. To assist with family budgeting, we ask you to consider the following payment options.

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

Please note: School fees cannot be paid by Qkr at this time

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

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[Enrolments for Prep 2019 at St Francis Xavier School](#)

All families with children to commence in Prep 2019 are invited to collect an Enrolment Application Pack from the School Office or complete an Application for Enrolment online via the School Website. 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 2019 must be born between **1 July 2013** and **30 June 2014**.

Enrolment applications have closed. Please contact the office ASAP for an application

Class Awards 15th June 2018

Tuach T, Lilly B, Sarvin K, Ezaan S, James S, Olivia N, Lyka F, Lucia T, Indiana L, Edward L, Brax H, Alhasan K, Ari M, Junior M, Ava H, Sierra N, Jared S, Samuel C, Abbey H, Kon K, Katarinah A, Calista S, Tarkyn C, Knox T, Angelina H

KWC Awards 15th June 2018

Hudson D, Agourt A, Finn H, Lual A, Dit D, Luke F, Cathy T, Harrison N, Elijah T, Finn M, Joyal A, Scarlett C, Ben G

Class Awards 23rd June 2018

Temperance L, Mirich T, Hudson D, Fraser G, Thora C, Jet T, Sara I, Riley B, Jacob S, Chloe R, Awuoi D, Oscar C, Amelia O, Cathy T, Ayom M, Sean O, Cassandra Z, Taisha M, Jayden W, Koby L, Tarkyn C, Jacob P, Aywein N, Rebecca K

KWC Awards 23rd June 2018

Haruki L, Athian D, James S, Shane N, James C, Jacob N, Yom D, Melissa G, Ezekiel B, Nino C, Jacquelyn L

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The Arts (Mrs Susan Vassella)

All students will participate in Dance this term, in class time. Please bring water bottles and socks (rather than stockings) to be worn for safety reasons.

ExtraCurricular Activities

These activities are offered to students in Term 3, beginning in Week 2. Students will need to attend the session and then permission is given through email message via EdSmart.

Monday: Samoan Dance 11.00am, Music Room. Please bring lunch (Miss Hill)

Tuesday: Drama Club 11.00am, Drama Room (Mrs Goodreid and Mrs V)

Wednesday: African Dance, Years 4-6, Drama Room 10.45am (Mrs Aiken)

Skipping - Hall Year 1-3 beginning in Week 4 (Mr Bromilow)

Thursday: Skipping- Hall, Prep, Year 4-6, beginning in Week 4 (Mrs V)

Friday: Guitar Club 8am, Music Room (Mrs Connors)

PREP Choir - 12.55pm - 1.25pm, Drama Room (Mrs Connors, Miss O'Neil)

CHORC 1.45pm -2.45pm, Drama Room (Mrs Parker, Mrs Goodreid, Mrs V)

Roving Entertainers 2.15pm, Drama Room (Mrs V)

ART SHOW

These following school groups will be asked to perform at the St Francis Xavier Art Show on Monday 3rd September from 5-7pm in the McAuley Centre. They include:-

CHORC, Junior Choir, Senior Dance, Puppets and Roving Entertainers .

Please mark the dates in your diary.

Catholic School Choral Festival

This year the Catholic School CHORAL festival will be held at St Francis Xavier school in the McAuley Centre on Tuesday 11th September at 7pm. More information to come.

Sue

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Sport News (Mr Liam Bromilow)

SFX Athletics Carnival

The last day of Term 2 was an extremely exciting day, with the SFX athletics carnival being held at Evan Marginson Park. It was a tough battle between all four houses, but congratulations to McAuley Blue for taking out the championship in 2018. Final standings were:

McAuley Blue- 696 points

Clarke Gold- 520 points

Tomasi Red- 392 points

Hayes Green- 280 points.

A special congratulation to the following students who capped off the day of sporting excellence by being crowned age champions:

7 years girl- Rose Ginn

7 years boy- Ulisese Ricky Iona

8 years girl- Akon Diing

8 years boy- Rory Hagan

9 years girl- Michelle Gankor

9 years boy- Sebastian Bodeker

10 years girl- Catherine Tamate

10 years boy- Ethah Babey

11 years girl- Zara Hagan

11 years boy- Gout Gout

12 years girl- Fleur Ginn

12 years boy- Seth Holland

The Central Comets District Athletics Carnival will take place on Wednesday 1st August and Thursday 2nd August. A list of students who will represent the school at this carnival is on the sports noticeboard, along with training times which are compulsory and will take place during lunch times.

Central Comets Representatives

We have had some incredible performances by SFX students lately, which has propelled them into being selected for a Central Comets District Sport team. Congratulations to the following:

Fleur Ginn (Rugby League)

Giovanna Atapana (Rugby League)

Basketball Excellence



During the school holidays we had three of our students compete in the Basketball State Carnival. Representing Ipswich was Erin Cabili, Ally Semau and Tereise Reupena, where they came away victorious in the Under 12 girl's competition, claiming the state title for their team.

Well done Girls.

Gala Days (Year 4-6)

During Term 2 our Year 4-6 students competed in the Springfield-Goodna Gala Day competitions across Netball, Rugby League and Soccer. Congratulations to our Senior Firebirds team, who claimed the Senior B Division Championship; while the Under 10 Magpies won the 10C division.

Special mention to the Senior Boys Victory Soccer team who lost their grand final in a penalty shootout; and the Junior Boys Rugby League Team who were knocked out in the semi-finals.

The next round of Gala Days will take place in Week 7 of Term 3, and will be played amongst the local Catholic Schools for those in Year 5 and 6.

Upcoming Dates for Term 3

July 23- Central Comets Girls AFL Trials

July 26- Met West Girls Rugby League Trials

August 1 & 2- Central Comets Athletics Carnival

August 13- Central Comets Cricket Trials

August 31- Catholic Schools Gala Day 1

September 21- SFX Gift Race

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.

Liam Bromilow

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Library News (Mrs Louise Brooks, Mrs Kimberley Nearhos)

This term our focus in the library ties in with this year's CBCA Book Week theme –

FIND YOUR TREASURE



Each week a member of staff is going to share with students one of the books they treasure. This will happen during BRB time

Tuesday morning
and Friday morning
8:00 - 8:20 am

All parents, carers and siblings are invited to join us at this time.

Other important dates for this term are:-

TUESDAY AUGUST 28TH - VISITING AUTHOR - Cameron Stelzer

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29TH - BOOK WEEK PARADE

(more information will be published in the newsletter closer to the day)

Bookclub (Mrs Debbie Kenny)

LIBRARY BOOKS

Did you have a big clean up over the holidays? Did you find books that belong to the school that you thought had gone missing? Please return them to the library this week. We have over 130 books that were due back **BEFORE** the holidays.

If these books are lost you will need to pay the replacement cost. This can be paid using the QKR app. If you receive an overdue email or letter and you think your child has already returned the book please let us know and we will double check the shelves.

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Student Well Being (Mrs Rebecca Thompson)

Parenting Support



Parenting can be a tough job but also really rewarding. At times, talking to a counsellor can help a parent navigate difficult parenting dilemmas. There is not one rule book for parenting, and everyone's life circumstances are different. Sometimes family life can move along well, and other times, there may be challenges which push you and your child to your limits. [It is helpful to know that you're not alone and there's support available.](#)

How talking to a counsellor can help

- It can help to be listened to by a qualified counsellor, who is outside of the situation
- A counsellor can help you tune into your needs right now as a parent (as well as your child's)
- A counsellor can help you work out your strategies for making meaningful change
- Getting information and resources about children and parenting can help
- Access individually paced over-the-phone parenting skills training
- Understand your family dynamics more clearly can help

Accessing a Counsellor 'Parentline'

Parentline is a free counselling and support service for parents and carers, funded by the Government. Parentline provides confidential professional counselling and support. They are open for phone calls between 8am till 10pm, and WebChat is available Tuesdays and Thursdays between 7pm and 9pm (see contact details and links below).

Phone: [1300 30 1300](tel:1300301300)

Email: counsellor@parentline.com.au

[WebChat](#)

"My call to Parentline helped me focus on my needs as well as my child's needs" – **Parent of an 8 year old**

What happens when you call?

Deciding to talk to someone about your family can be a big step.

- You can ask for a male or female counsellor
- You can request an interpreter
- Your strengths will be recognised, with respect and understanding
- You can speak with the same counsellor for ongoing support
- You can call if you're a parent, step parent, grandparent, guardian or carer
- You'll be asked what you want to talk about and what you most need from the call
- Counselling is confidential unless you or someone else is at risk of harm
- Some Parentline services also offer web counselling

Rebecca

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Tuckshop (Mrs Anna Timu, Convenor)

QKR Ordering

Qkr (pronounced Quicker) has replaced Flexischools for online Tuckshop orders. Qkr accepts all major credit cards (MasterCard/Visa) or debit cards and can be downloaded directly from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Please click on this [link](#) to find a step by step guide on how to access Qkr and set up an account. Parents need to insert child's name and class when ordering tuckshop.

Volunteers Needed Term 3 !!!!!

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 each school year. They are available from the school office.

Orders

Orders are now via Qkr. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school office on 3818 0100. Brown paper bag orders are still accepted but they need to be at the office by Thursday.

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Uniform Shop (Mrs Tania Siganto, Convenor)

Please note our closure date:-

We will be closed on **Friday July 27th** (Week 2, Term 3).

QKR orders placed between close of shop this Friday 20/07 and Thursday 02/08 will not be processed until Friday 03/08.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

MAKE THE SWITCH - JULY 1, 2018

Queensland Government has implemented the ban on single use lightweight plastic bags from July 1, 2018, to substantially reduce the impact on the environment and wildlife.

To conform with Government standards and regulations, the uniform shop is encouraging parents/customers to bring their own reusable bag when making a purchase e.g. green bags, fabric bags, paper bags. Alternative compliant, heavier weight reusable plastic bags will be available for a small fee of **30 cents**.

All QKR orders will attract a fee of 30 cents for packaging and the purpose of delivery to class, which will be automatically added at the checkout.

New Hair Accessories

We now have new hair accessories available in the shop.

They can be purchased via Qkr and at the Uniform Shop.

Prices range from \$6.00 - \$7.00.



QKR Ordering

Qkr (pronounced Quicker) is another option for Uniform shop orders. Qkr accepts all major credit cards (MasterCard/Visa) or debit cards and can be downloaded directly from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Please click on this [link](#) to find a step by step guide on how to access Qkr and set up an account. Parents need to insert child's name and class when ordering uniforms. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school office on 3818 0100.

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 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](#)

St Francis Xavier Kindergarten

Our Kindergartens offer a beautiful, calm, natural environment that welcomes children and their families to be at the centre of the learning journey. Children will discover and develop their love of learning through play and extended literacy and numeracy rich daily activities.

Each Kindergarten is located on a school site helping to build partnerships with local schools and transition children to Prep. 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.



St Francis Xavier Kindergarten

Open Day
Saturday 6 October
9.30 - 11.30am

Join our open day activities and find out how we will teach your child and prepare them for prep.

6 Church Street, Goodna
3381 8872 and 0488 665 254
goodnakindy@bne.centacare.net.au

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Casual Early Childhood Teacher Vacancy

St Francis Xavier Kindergarten is looking for a qualified Early Childhood Teacher who would be available for casual work as required to cover professional development and sick days for the full time teacher. The role may suit a semi-retired teacher from the local area. If this role interests you please send your resume to the Director at goodnakindy@bne.centacare.net.au

St Francis Xavier Outside School Hours Care

Outside School Hours Care has been successful in receiving approval to Increase our Licensed Numbers. As of this Term we are now able to have 90 Children in our care at any time. So if you are needing your Child in care we are now able to offer them a position.

Please contact Sonia Ledger or Tracey Ballerini for an Enrolment Package on:-
goodnaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au or 38182715.



Phone: 3818 2715

Email: goodnaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au

Before School Care: 6.30am - 8.30am Monday to Friday;

After School Care: 3.00pm - 6.00pm Monday to Friday;

Vacation Care: 6.30am - 6.00pm Monday to Friday

Closed on public holidays

Contact Numbers

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

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.

P&F News

P&F Meetings

Our next meeting will be held on Monday July 30 at 6.30pm in the room next to the Library (Library Conference Centre). All welcome.

If you would like to be involved in our meetings or any of our fundraising please come along to the meetings or email us at sfxpfc@hotmail.com.

Minutes for each meeting are ratified at the following monthly meeting and then placed on the Parent Portal for your information.

P&F on Facebook

If you want to keep up with what's happening with the P&F, join our facebook page at *St Francis Xavier School P&F Association Goodna*.

Don't forget...



If you have joined the Rebel stores community program and nominate our school on your account (this can be done online or at the register), every time you purchase anything at Rebel stores Australia wide, you just have to swipe your loyalty card and our school receives in-store credits.

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Community Notices

Goodna
P 07 3280 8000
E greateripswich.admh@mercycommunity.org.au



Become a foster or kinship carer

Do you enjoy interacting with children and can give a child or young person a nurturing home?

You will receive:

- 24hr support from our foster care professionals
- Financial support from the Queensland government
- Information, training and carer gatherings to help develop your foster care skills.

mercycommunity.org.au



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
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<p>Micro (6 - 8yo) Micro Plus (9 - 12yo)</p> <p>This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!</p> <p>Micro - 75 minute sessions \$150 for 8 weeks Micro Plus - 75 minute sessions \$150 for 8 weeks</p>	<p>After School Program (prep -yr6)</p> <p>All the Grasshoppers Soccer fun on your school oval straight after school. Based on the Grasshopper Soccer Micro program.</p> <p>50 minute sessions \$95 for 7 weeks</p>

Venue Information

Our lady of Rosary School (Kenmore) 1 Kenmore Rd, Kenmore // Ipswich Central State School 2A Griffins Rd, Ipswich PCYC // Chapel Hill State School Lonbark Rd, Chapel Hill // Springfield Lakes State School 63 Springfield Lakes Blvd, Springfield Lakes

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Child's Name: Age:

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Address:

Suburb: P/Code:

Phone (Home): Mobile:

Email:

How did you hear about us?: After School Care: Y / N
(After School programs only)

Term 3 Program Information (8 week program)
 Term Starts Mon 23rd / Thurs 26th / Sat 28th and Sun 29th July 2018

Please circle which program you would like to enrol into

	Mite	Pint Size	Intro to Micro	Micro	Micro Plus
Chapel Hill - Mon	n/a	n/a	3.30 - 4.45pm	3.30 - 4.45pm	3.30 - 4.45pm
Ipswich Central - Thurs	n/a	n/a	3.45 - 5.00pm	3.45 - 5.00pm	3.45 - 5.00pm
Springfield Lakes - Sat	9.00 - 9.45am	9.00 - 9.45am	9.45 - 11.00am	9.45 - 11.00am	9.45 - 11.00am
OLR - Sat (Kenmore)	n/a	n/a	3.45 - 5.00pm	3.45 - 5.00pm	3.45 - 5.00pm
Ipswich Central - Sun	9.00 - 9.45am	9.00 - 9.45am	9.45 - 11.00am	9.45 - 11.00am	9.45 - 11.00am
Price	\$125	\$125	\$150	\$150	\$150

Term 3 After School Program Information (7 week program)

Please circle which program you would like to enrol into

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Term Dates
Maggill SS	3.10 - 4.00pm		24th July - 4th Sept
Mt Crosby SS		3.10 - 4.00pm	25th July - 12th Sept
Price	\$95	\$95	\$95

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY CASH, CHQ, MONEY ORDER OR CREDIT CARD
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Credit Card Payment (Please circle) Visa / Master Card

Credit Card No: _____

Exp Date: ___ / ___ CCV: _____

Add Grasshopper Soccer uniform pack (\$80.00)
(Shirt, Shorts, Shin Pads, Cap, and Socks)
 Correct size will be fitted upon collection at 1st session

Payment \$ _____
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Parents Consent:
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Parents Signature:

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