St Francis Xavier School newsletter

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Date Claimer

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17th May	Ipswich Show Holiday
21st May	Free Dress Day (for the School Fete)
31st May	Gala Day 1 (Years 4-6)
7th June	Gala Day 2 (Years 4-6)
14th June	Gala Day 3 (Years 4-6)
19th June	Catholic Schools Choral Festival rehearsal – Acacia Ridge
22nd – 23rd June	CD Track and Field Events
28th June	Cushion Concert 1
28th June	Last day Term 2
15th July	First day Term 3
22nd July	Author Visit
25th August	School FETE (Around the World theme)
17th September	ICAS English
19th September	ICAS Maths
20th September	Cushion Concert 2
20th September	Last day Term 3

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Ipswich Show Holiday

NO SCHOOL tomorrow, Friday 17th May due to the Ipswich Show Holiday.

Staff and Kindy Carpark

Just a reminder that there is no parking in the staff, Church and Kindy carparks in the morning or afternoon for collection/drop off of students.

School Dental Van

The School Dental van has arrived at school. Parents are asked to complete an online application form for an appointment. Details are below on the process of making an appointment.

Best wishes for the coming week.

Veronica Lawson

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West Moreton Health,

Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service

The School Dental Service has been looking after the oral health needs of Queensland's children since 1975. Your child will receive treatment from experienced paediatric oral health staff including dentists, dental/oral health therapists and dental assistants

How to make an appointment:

- **Preferred option** go to the online form at: https:/www.westmoretqn.health.qld.aqv.au/services-and-care/oral-health (click on - How do I make a standard dental appointment)
  or
- Phone the Business Service Centre 1300 763 246 Monday — Thursday 8:OOam - 3:OOpm (please **have your Medicare Card on hand)**

Is my child eligible?

Yes, if their name appears on a Medicare card and

- attends a primary school (Prep to grade 6) or
- attends a high school (grade 7 to 10) or
- If your child is in grade 11 + 12 or under 4 years of age and receives the Commonwealth Dental Benefits Schedule they are also eligible or
- Any child aged 17 and under who are named on a current concession card (Pension/Health Care)

Please note:

To ensure you are fully informed of your child's treatment, a **parent/legal guardian must attend** the first appointment to discuss your child's **dental/medical history** and to provide **consent** for treatment.

Things to remember:

Contact our Business Services Centre on 1300 763 246 in the event –

- Your contact details change or
- Your child requires urgent dental care.

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Assistant Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thought for the week
Find the good, and praise it. Alex Haley

OH WHAT A DAY

Our Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 3 May at Evan Marginson Park for the Year 2-6 students. From all accounts a great day was had by all. A special THANKS to our HPE specialist, Mr Liam Bromilow for his leadership in preparing and organising the carnival and to his team of teachers whom helped run events on the day.

Congratulations to our age champions athletics.

ABSENTEEISM

With our eMinerva system that was rolled out to all Catholic Schools in 2011, teachers mark the class roll electronically by 8:35am and 2:30pm. Children are marked late if they arrived after 8:35am and marked as an early departure if they leave before 2:30pm. This automatically calculates into days absent into each child's report card for the semester.

At St Francis Xavier we expect students to arrive at school on time and prepared to learn. Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but…

Did you know if your child is missing just 10mins per day, they miss 1.5 weeks per year, which over 13 years of schooling they miss nearly half a school year? If they miss .5hour per day, they miss 4 weeks per year and nearly 1.5 years over the 13 years of school.

Please have your children here at school on time and try to eliminate early departures.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

NAPLAN TESTING

Over the past three days our Year 3 and Year 5 students have been involved in completing the English and Mathematics NAPLAN test for 2019. When these tests have been marked by QCAA results will be forwarded to the school. As soon as the school receives these results we will forward them to parents.

Enjoy your weekend

Carolyn- Assistant Principal

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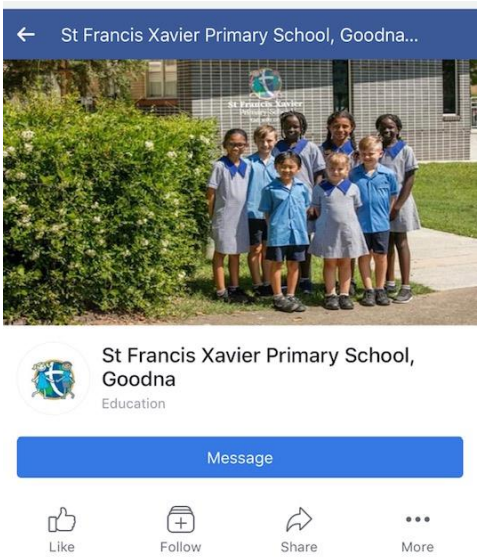
Religious Education and Religious Life of the School

Facebook



Do you know that St Francis Xavier School has Facebook page?

Find us by **searching** on Facebook: St Francis Xavier Primary School, Goodna

Use this QR code for quick access

Or through this link here

This Facebook page will not replace formal methods of communication like the newsletter or parent broadcasts, but will give you reminders of upcoming events and occasions happening within the school.

Confirmation

This Friday, our Confirmation candidates will be joined by Archbishop Ken Howell as they make their sacrament of Confirmation. We keep these students in our prayers as they make this step towards full initiation into the Catholic faith.

May, a month to honour Mary

Throughout May, the Catholic faith place special emphasis on the honouring and praising of Mary, mother of Jesus. Here at St Francis Xavier School, classes are learning more about Mary and her place within the church, praying the Hail Mary and year 4's are learning and praying the rosary. We invite you throughout May to pray to Mary, either through your own intention, the Hail Mary or the rosary.

Hail Mary full of Grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death
Amen.

Free Dress Day for a Gold Coin Donation – Tuesday 21st May

Upcoming Assemblies:

We invite families and community members to join us at assembly each Friday at 8:50am in the McAuley Centre.

Friday 17th May – *No assembly due to Ipswich Show Holiday*

Friday 24th May – Assembly with prayer lead by Year 2 Red

Friday 31st May – Assembly with prayer lead by Year 5 White

Kate Ferguson Assistant Principal – Religious Education

School Fees 2019

	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	4 Children
Fees for 2019	**$1900**	**$2650**	**$3300**	**$3800**
Payment in full by week 4 of each term	$475	$662.50	$825	$950.00
Direct Debit of 10 Monthly payments	$190	$265	$330	$380
Direct Debit of 20 Fortnightly payments	$95	$132.50	$165	$190
Direct Debit of 40 Weekly payments	$47.50	$66.25	$82.50	$95

School Fees have been emailed and are due by **17th May**, **unless a Direct Debit has been set up.**

School Fees are issued at the beginning of each term and payable end of week four of each term. Direct Debit, BPay, Bpoint, EFTPOS and Credit Card facilities are available. Fees do not include other costs such as excursions, swimming, camps, school photos or extra-curricular activities

Enrolments for Prep 2020 at St Francis Xavier School

All families with children to commence in **Prep 2020** are invited to complete an Application for Enrolment online via the School Website **ASAP.** 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 2020 must be born between **1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015.**

Class Awards 10th May 2019

Katie A, Saul B, Iverson A, Juliana D, Hanna T, Bul M, Kurtis C, Mason C, Ella G, Lilly B, Seth P, Ellie C, Grace T, Cienna Z, Jaivant P, James C, Paige C, William O, Awuoi D, Isla O, Ruby G, Sophia R, Lydia A, Ava H, Wilson B, Andrea A, Siena S, Achil A, Olivia J, Newton F, Calista S, Charlotte D, Wet W, Luke M, Sofia G, Johathon V, Ryan J, Samantha N, Jordon H, Lily M

KWC Awards 10th May 2019

Evallyn G, Jack K, Ajak G, Jordan M, Lorenzo D, Alisa S, Sean O, Marlena T, Anna L, Jacquelyn L, Achil A, Togisala T, Brodee K, Alistar, Emma, Sophia C, Trish C, Teimana G, Nathan T

Woolworths Earn & Learn program 2019

We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until June 25th 2019, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every $10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into our box at **Woolworths Goodna, Redbank Plains or Orion**.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School.

The Arts (Mrs Susan Vassella)

Samoan Dance Group

The Samoan Dance Group will be held every Friday at 1.45pm in the Music Room. We are fortunate to have Mrs Timu share her skills and culture and Miss Hill to supervise. Students can participate from Year 1 – Year 6. The emphasis is on participation and students will perform at the School Fete and Cushion Concert 2.
Permission forms via Edsmart have been sent for this group. Please speak to Miss Hill or Mrs V if you have not received one.

Cushion Concert Auditions

Students will sign up for an audition in the week of June 3rd.

CHORC

The first day of rehearsal for this years Catholic Schools Choral Festival, is to be held on Wednesday 19th June at Our Lady of Fatima at Acacia Ridge. Our students will travelling by bus at a cost of $20. This covers travel to both rehearsals.

Choral Festival Permission and bus payment will be sent via Edsmart within the next week. If you do not receive the Edsmart link, please inform Mrs Parker ASAP. The $20 bus payment should be paid by the preferred method of Qkr!

SFX FETE

Any parent or friend who has involvement in a music or dance group that could perform at our School Fete, please contact me or our P and F reps. In the past we have been entertained by cultural dance troupe; Korean drums; Ukeleles and Guitarists; story telling, dance schools and high school items.

All year level groups will be presenting a dance, and it is a great way to be involved.

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Sport News (Mr Liam Bromilow)

Date Claimer:

With the term in full swing, keep in mind some of the upcoming dates:

- May 20 - QC Cup Netball
- May 22-23 - Central Comets Athletics Carnival
- May 28 - AFL Schools Cup
- May 31 - Gala Day 1 (Years 4-6)
- June 7 - Gala Day 2 (Years 4-6)

Student Representatives

Congratulations to several students who have been selected to represent Central Comets in a variety of sports over the coming weeks:

Nelson Deng (Soccer)

SFX Athletics Carnival

The SFX Athletics Carnival was a raging success, with McAuley Blue taking the honours for the 3rd year running. That's two from two for the mighty blues, who took out the Cross Country last term. Swimming will be in Term 4, and we wait to see if they can make it a clean sweep in 2019.

Congratulations to the following students who were crowned Age Champions.

12 year Boys	**12 year Girls**
Gout Gout	Zara Hagan
11 year Boys	**11 year Girls**
Jay Clark	Catherine Tamate
10 year Boys	**10 year Girls**
Yoding Thon	Michelle Gankor
9 year Boys	**9 year Girls**
Desmond Geru	Akon Diing
8 year Boys	**8 year Girls**
Elijah Bodeker	Rose Ginn
7 year Boys	**7 year Girls**
Braxton Radloff	Hannah Niumata

Gala Days

The first gala day **has now been CANCELLED**.

Due to a double booking by Ipswich City Council, Gala Day 1 has been cancelled, with the days pushed back 1 week. They will now be held on **May 31, June 7** and **June 14**.

Twitter Page

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, Mrs Debbie Kenny)

Thank You

To everyone who supported the second-hand book sale.

To the library staff working before and after school.

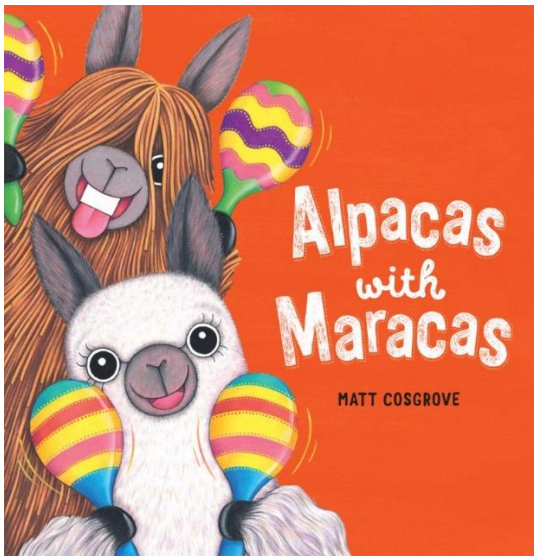
To those who donated books to help to make the book sale successful.

All proceeds will now be used to purchase books and equipment for student to use in class and at lunchtimes.

Our next event in the library will be **National Simultaneously Storytime.**

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 19th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

We will be reading **Macca the Alpaca** in our library at first break on **WEDNESDAY 22nd May** as part of the **National Simultaneous Storytime** then complete some activities.



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Tuckshop (Mrs Anna Timu, Convenor)

QKR Ordering

Qkr (pronounced Quicker) is used for our online Tuckshop ordering. 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.

Please VOLUNTEER in 2019 !!

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 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)

QKR Ordering

Qkr (pronounced Quicker) is an excellent 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. arents 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.

pgoouniformshop@bne.catholic.edu.au

Uniform shop location

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

Second hand uniforms/donations

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

We also love receiving donations.

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 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

Community Spirit lives here
Goodna Services Club

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

A message from our new P&F Vice President – Nyssa de Waard

Hi Everyone, my name is Nyssa and I am the new P&F Vice President. My son, Hudson is in grade 1 here and my youngest daughter Quinn has just turned 1 this year. I decided to volunteer for the P&F when I heard about the great work they were doing for the school community with school discos, fundraisers and our Fete this year and how short staffed they sometimes were for volunteers! With many more years ahead of our family at the school, I wanted to make sure the experience was as positive as possible for my kids and their friends.

We live locally in Bellbird Park and we love to visit all the great local parks. Hudson has just started Joeys at Redbank and when I can muster the energy I let some of the other mums here drag me to the gym. When I'm not running around after my kids, I work full time managing not-for-profit employment programs, and I also run a small online business importing homewares (I love shopping!)

You'll usually catch me around the school on a Thursday or Friday but I'm always free for a chat! You can find me on the Facebook P&F page or you can email sfxpfc@hotmail.com.

Our P&F are a great group of people and we would love to get to know more of you. We have some great events in the pipeline to help our parents get to know each other and strengthen our school community so stay tuned!

Thanks*, Nyssa*

P&F Meetings

P&F committee now meets the last Tuesday of every month at 6.30pm in the room next to the Library and we always welcome new faces to our meetings. Being involved in the P&F not only means you are having a say about what happens in and around your child's school, but you also get to know the staff of the school and meet other parents and make great friendships. Please come along as we'd love to meet you and have your input!

Our next P&F Meeting will be Tuesday 28 May at 6.30pm.

P and F Executive – Positons have all been filled

At our last P&F meeting we filled the much sought after positions of Secretary and Treasurer. We would like to thank and welcome Tamra Bentley as P&F Treasurer, and Laurie Gray and Cassie Boulter who will share the Secretary role. They join Cristelle Mulvogue as President and Nyssa de Waard as Vice President.

We really appreciate these ladies all putting their hands up to join our fantastic P&F committee and look forward to lots of great events throughout the year

FETE UPDATE!

Donations Needed

We are looking for the following donations to be brought to the office unless specified otherwise:

- new or used coloured hair spray cans. The spray cans must have lids that are taped down so they don't come loose
- any unwanted gifts that can be donated for prizes
- second hand goods for the white elephant stall (to be delivered to the Parish)
- second hand books
- Plant donations (to be delivered to OSHC)

Stall convenors Needed

We are still looking for stall convenors and general volunteers for the day so please email sfxpfc@hotmail.com if you are able to help out. It will be a great day and a lot of fun so come along and help out the school to raise funds for the new Tomasi Building!

Marquees Needed

We are in need of extra marquees for the day also. If your business has a Marquee at least 6m x 9m with poles on the outside only that we could borrow for the day please email us on sfxpfc@hotmail.com.

Dancing and Multicultural Groups

If you are part of a dance group or multicultural group and would like to perform at the Fete, or know of a group that might like to perform please let us know. We are looking for performers to entertain the crowds at the fete and really showcase our Multicultural theme. Please email sfxpfc@hotmail.com with details.

Mothers' Day Stall – Thank you!

Thank you to all the wonderful mums and dads who helped out at the Mother's Day Stall last week ensuring every student was able to buy a gift for their Mum or Grandmother or carer. There were so many lovely gifts available and the children really enjoyed picking out that special gift for their special someone.

A big thank you to Tracey Webster who coordinated the running of the stall.

Election BBQ

This year we will be running the BBQ on election day, May 18. This is a great fundraiser and we are fortunate to have an election site in our school hall. On the day we will need people cooking the food on the BBQ, preparing the food and selling the food. If you are able to help at all please let us know by emailing sfxpfc@hotmail.com or have a chat with us when you

spot us around school. We will also be selling baked goodies on the day so we need bakers and packet mix chefs – however you choose to bake your cakes, slices, biscuits and other sweet treats, your time and donations will be gratefully received (and sampled by many). Please drop off your goodies to the BBQ on the morning of the election or to OSHC on the Friday afternoon.

Remember that when you vote, you can vote here at SFX and can also support our P and F by purchasing the best democracy sausage in the Western Suburbs and buy some sweet treats to help you get through the end of an election campaign. So Vote 1: SFX Democracy Sausage and baked goodies.

We need helpers for the following times on Saturday:

BBQ Cooking:
10AM - 12PM
12PM - 2PM

BBQ Helping/Making
12PM - 2:30PM

Serving/Cash Handling
12PM - 2:30PM

Cake Stand Service
8:30AM - 10AM

Floaters/General Help
Anytimes between 8:30AM and 2:30PM

Recipe Book

The P&F will be creating a St Francis Xavier Recipe book but we need your recipes. If you would like your favourite recipe included in the book, please hand it in to the office with your name and class included, or email it to sfxpfc@hotmail.com with the students name and class. We will be offering a class party for the class that brings in the most recipes. Recipes are due by Friday 3 May.

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.

Community Notices

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship.

Our next weekend will held **2 to 4 August 2019.**

Watch our video - https://drive.google.com/open?id=1nCf1X91YzMjJuVM-ouVILrvltjRnVt7x

Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston Qld (on Brisbane's bayside)
For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456,
dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au

St Peter Claver College
Riverview

Co-education | Years 7 to 12

The College is taking enrolments now for
2021 to 2023
To learn more about our College, please visit
www.spcc.qld.edu.au.

OPEN DAY SUN 26 MAY 2019 10am – 1pm

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