



St Francis Xavier School

newsletter

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Date Claimer

Date	Event
9 th March	School photos
14 th March	AFL Schools Cup
16 th March	Open morning (8.45am – 10.45am – new parents)
21 st March	Harmony Day
23 rd March	Crazy Hair Day
29 th March	SFX Cross Country
29 th March	Term 1 ends
30 th March	Good Friday
17 th April	Term 2 starts
20 th April	Prep 2019 Enrolments close
29 th June	Term 2 ends

Principal's Message

Commonwealth Games:

Friday 30 March to Friday 20 April 2018

Please note that there will be service changes across the Queensland Rail network from 30 March to 20 April.

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) is the largest sporting event in Australia this decade and will generate an extra six million trips on our transport network.

There will be changes to the entire Citytrain network timetable to support the high service demand during the Games. Some services will be altered and parts of the network will be exceptionally busy, so QLD Rail are encouraging customers to plan their journey in advance.

Timetable changes will commence on 30 March, over the Easter weekend and before GC2018 commences in order to begin to prepare Queensland Rail's train crew for the shift requirements of working the intense GC2018-time period.

The changes will also mean an altered timetable for five days after GC2018 (16-20 April), into the first week of Term 2. Following GC2018, crews will need to be rested to manage fatigue, in line with national rail safety requirements which are designed to protect our workforce and the customers they transport.

Parents on site before 2.45pm

I remind you of the importance of not being on site before 2.45pm. In the event of an emergency – fire, lock down, it would be impossible for us to account for everyone on site as we would have no record of parents arriving before that time. I thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Announcement of new Parish Priest for 2018

Following Fr Roger Burns retirement from active priesthood at the end of 2017, Archbishop Mark Coleridge wrote to the parish announcing the appointment of Fr Vu Dinh Tuong as the next parish priest of Goodna. Fr Tuong has taken up his appointment on 1 January 2018. On behalf of the St Francis Xavier School community I welcome Fr Tuong.

A message from Fr Tuong...

Sacramental Program

The Sacramental Policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane states that *'in the year when the children turn eight (Year Three), they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation'*. In 2018, St Francis Xavier Parish will be celebrating Confirmation on Thursday 7 June. If families of children in year 3 feel that their child is ready to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are encouraged to see Fr Tuong after Mass or visit the parish office to collect and Expression of Interest form.

Fr Toung will be conducting brief parent information interviews on during the following times:

Tuesday 6 March 10am – 4pm

Wednesday 7 March, Thursday 8 March and Friday 9 March 10am- 4pm and 7pm-9pm

Tuesday 13 March, Wednesday 14 March and Friday 16 March 10am- 4pm and 7pm-9pm

Please contact Marie at the parish office on 3818 0111 to make an appoint to see Fr Toung.

Details about the preparation will be announced after Fr Toung finishes the parent interviews.

Alter Servers

Students in year four and year five are invited to contribute to the parish community by being an Alter Server. Training will be on Sunday 25 February, after 9am Mass. Training will only take 30 to 45 minutes. Fr Toung is hopeful that new Alter Servers will begin serving the first Sunday in March. The Alter Servers are on a roster, so your child will be rostered on as suits your family ie 6pm Saturday, 7.30am or 9am Sunday and it could be weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

If your child has been Confirmed and would like to be an Alter Server please email the parish office goodna@bne.catholic.net.au to let Fr Toung know, or simply stay after Mass on Sunday.

Serving as an Alter Server is a public ministry and it will help your child to put their faith into action while sharing their gifts and talents with the parish community.

Please consider this opportunity and encourage your child to visible share their faith in following Jesus.

Best wishes for the coming week

Veronica Lawson

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Assistant Principal's Message

Thought for the Week

We should certainly count our blessings, but we should also make our blessings count. Neal Maxwell

It has been great to see the Prep students settle over the past few weeks of school and to see their smiling faces when participating in a number of different activities. What a buzz in the three Prep rooms!! The honesty, trust and spontaneity of these young children is so refreshing. They are so excitable and get such enjoyment out of the simplest things in life. Maybe as adults we need to take a few lessons from our Preps:- smile more and just enjoy life each day as it comes.

CURRICULUM

Here at SFX this year, we have two curriculum goals in which our target is to increase student progress in numeracy understanding and progress in reading level. For the past two years our staff have been focusing on bridging the gaps in the students' conceptual understandings in Numeracy. This year, we continue to explore the BIG IDEAS in NUMBER, as research tells us that without this understanding students' progress can be impacted upon. Across all year levels, our students are participants in Targeted Teaching of these specific concepts and over the past twelve months huge progress has been shown by our students.



We refer to the following Big Ideas which are developed from Prep (Trusting the Count) to Year 6 (Multiplicative Thinking and Reasoning) and to Year 10 (Generalising)

Trusting the Count: - Where students manipulate concrete and visual models to develop understanding of the fundamental concepts and objects of number and numeral. Students can relate counting of discrete objects in sets to spatial patterns and arrangements of 1 to 20 objects with physical, visual and written representations including numerals. They apply number to sequence and order.

Place Value – students work with arrays of objects and base 10 materials to identify, order and model the counting numbers up to 1000. By using these materials, they develop understanding of patterns in the number sequence mentally, and to count on and count back. Student understand the importance of moving beyond counting by ones, the structure of the base 10 numeration system.

Multiplicative Thinking – this is the key to understanding rational number and developing efficient mental and written computation strategies in later years. The student will routinely use multiples to skip count and create number patterns, including multiples of 10, to explore more fully place value and the operation of multiplication.

Partitioning – This is the missing link in building common fraction and decimal knowledge and confidence. To develop this understanding students will work with the size and order of large and small numbers including negative numbers, and rational numbers in fraction and decimal form. They will learn to identify natural numbers and their factors as prime, even or odd and to use decimals, ratios and percentages to represent equivalent forms of common fractions.

Proportional Reasoning – this is extending what is known about multiplication and division beyond rule-based procedures to solve problems involving fractions, decimals. Percent, ratio, rate and proportion. To develop this understanding students learn to classify numbers encountered at earlier levels as natural numbers, integers and rational numbers. They comprehend and use ratio as a representation of relative size, and proportion as equivalent ratio, and learn to consider percentage as proportion relative to 100.

Generalising – this is the development of skills and strategies to support equivalence, recognition of number properties and patterns and the use of algebraic texts without which it is impossible to engage with broader curricula expectations.

As we continue to work with BCE on Numeracy development we will work on consolidating the BIG IDEAS at each developmental stage throughout the primary school.

Next newsletter I will inform you about the Literacy project that we are involved in with the support of BCE personnel and how we will be building teacher capacity which will in turn assist student development.



NAPLAN testing

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy test were first implemented in May 2008 for all students in Australia in Year 3, 5, 7 & 9. These tests replaced the previous State and Territory - based assessments and have the support of all Education Ministers.

This year the tests for Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 tests will be held on May 15, 16 and 17. Please mark these dates in your diary NOW.

If parents wish they are able to access 2018 NAPLAN material on the QCAA website – www.qcaa.qld.edu.au for your perusal.

ICAS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AND ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOLS

This week all Year 4-6 parents would have received notification, informing parents/caregivers about the competition that will be held through ICAS on Tuesday 31 July for English and 14 August for Mathematics. For those wishing to participate in this competition return registration and fees must be paid to the school by MARCH 26. No late entries will be accepted. Payment of \$9 per test is to be made through Qkr.



THANK YOU

To the P&F and their band of helpers who made the disco on Friday night such a success. There were so many smiling faces of children and parents enjoying themselves. Great music, fabulous lighting, top food and many friends... what more could one ask for on a Friday night.

Enjoy your weekend. Carolyn

Religious Education and Religious Life of the School

Prep Photo in the QT

My First Year 2018, formally known as Making the Grade, will be printed in the QT on 21st March. This year there are some significant changes. The feature will NOT be the regular old run of press newspaper print. It will be a bound keepsake and will be bigger and better than previous years and will be inserted in the QT, 21st March 2018.

QT are encouraging parents, family and friends to pre-order their copy at their local newsagency. After March 21st if you are still after copies you can come into the QT Reception and purchase a copy.

Our Prep photos will be taken on Friday 2 March at 9.20am. Please make sure your child is in full school uniform on this day. A permission form must be signed for students to be in this photo, the form will be sent home with Prep students on Friday 23 February.

Strengthening Catholic Identity

Brisbane Catholic Education is committed to ensuring a vital and tangible Catholic identity in all schools across our diocese. A school's Catholic identity is the way in which the Gospel of Jesus is given living expression in the school community. A contemporary Catholic identity considers faith, life and culture, which is particularly important here at St Francis Xavier. We are a multicultural school and we do welcome families from other faith denominations. We are Catholic and we value our Catholic Tradition, while entering into dialogue with other traditions.

In 2012, we participated in Enhancing Catholic School Identity Project, where data was collected via electronic survey and compiled at Leuven University in Belgium. Our data showed that we were a caring community who did a lot for the good of others, but without a Gospel focus. Since 2012, we have moved significantly towards the preferred belief position on theological grounds. Over the next three newsletters I will share with you our journey in using three scales:

- Post Critical Belief Scale – used to assist us in profiling and measuring different attitudes towards religion in our community
- Melbourne Scale – identifies how our community perceive our Catholic school in a pluralistic society and what an ideal Catholic school looks like
- Victoria Scale – explores the way in which our school, in a multi-cultural and multi-religious society, manages to define our character while being open and receptive to others

We have a school plan for Strengthening Catholic Identity, which is on our school website. Our focus this year is:

- To continue to use a shared language from the data and bring families into that conversation
- To continue to work with St Vincent DePaul and Caritas Australia, educating our students on why we support others to support themselves
- Focus on staff formation
- Continue to develop the learning and teaching of Religious Education

- Imbedding a Catholic perspective across the curriculum, beginning with Health
- Continue to recontextualise our school environment through visual art and sacred spaces

At St Francis Xavier, we work hard to keep our Catholic Tradition as our priority in both Religious Education and in the Religious Life of the School.

Lent

I would like to share with you the Gospel readings during Lent. They are listed below. I encourage families to read these passages together and share what the meaning is for your as a family.

First Sunday in Lent Mark 1:12-15

Jesus is Tempted by Satan and the angels look after him.

Second Sunday in Lent Mark 9:2-10

This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.

Third Sunday in Lent John 2:13-25

Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.

Fourth Sunday in Lent John 3:14-21

God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through him.

Fifth Sunday in Lent John 12:20-33

If a grain of wheat falls onto the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest

Remember during Lent, it is a good time to focus on others. What are you doing for others in the week ahead? What are you doing to deepen your faith experience? Here are some ideas which may help your family:

- Pray the Our Father at bedtime
- Practice speaking less and listening more
- Forgive someone who has hurt you and pray for them
- Ask someone how they are and actually listen to their answer
- At bedtime pray for people who have no one to pray for them
- Be kinder in your words, thoughts and actions
- Say thank you to people who help you
- Fast from social media and electronic games



I thank all of our parishioners and families who joined us for Mass last Friday. I was quite emotional seeing parents pinning on badges and hugging their children. We really do work in partnership here at St Francis Xavier. I apologise to families who were waiting for a cup of tea. I thought to myself that it would be a lovely idea and didn't remember I had shared that idea via an invite in the newsletter. We will find another time this year. Thank you for your understanding.

4R are facilitating assembly prayer tomorrow. 5R will be praying with us on assembly Friday 2 March.

I hope you find the time to share a *comfortable cup of tea* with someone in the coming week.

I leave you with the beautiful prayer written by Scarlett Cross in 3R.

Bless the poor and weak, they shall be helped. Spread peace like God and Jesus did. Let the night turn into day as we thank God for the food we eat and the water we drink.

God you created the night and day in the singing of the birds. The sound of God is in my heart, in my head, in my hands and in my feet.

God's spirit is within me and the beauty of the earth and the beauty of the sky and in the love of animals and in our loving lives.

Amen

Take care and God bless.

Natalie

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School Fees 2018

2018 School Fee statements have been emailed and were due by **16th February 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

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 contact the Office on 3818 0100 to have one posted out. If you know of anyone in the wider community who may be interested in enrolling their child in our school, please ask them to contact the School Office on 3818 0100 for information or for Enrolment Forms. Remember the school website www.stfrancixavier.qld.edu.au

Children ready for Prep in 2019 must be born between **1 July 2013** and **30 June 2014**.

Enrolment applications close on **Friday 20th April 2018**

Class Awards 9th February 2018

Malakai T, Yar C, Oliver L, Latrell R, Serenity S, Finn S, Lual A, Sophie C, Sebastian B, Mary D, Angela G, Alisa S, Jack O, Stephanie W, Dylan B, Ritvik K, Christabel C, Willia T, Ella C, Xavier R, Kylah F, Rebecca K, Andrea A, Cooper F, Davia M, Jade L, Anittah S, Ellen, Riley, Noah B, Trish T, Anna B, Kenzie B, Noyal A, Zavier L, Jenna H, Jason F, So'o F

KWC Awards 9th February 2018

Sancia S, Eddison H, Archer G, Abby S, Dit D, Elijah B, Brooklyn T, Christian L, David S, Grace M, Siena S, Darius S, Christal K, Simon D, Machyla M, Noyal A, Lucas L, Maddie P



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SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING

We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.



We have registered for Coles Sports for Schools Program

For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sport for Schools voucher. Every voucher received by our school will go towards our tally. We will then be able to order some fantastic sports equipment for our school. We have a collection box in the school office, and there is also a collection box at Redbank Plains Coles. If you shop at Coles Online, you are able to direct your vouchers to your preferred school.

This promotion commenced on 7th February and concludes early May.
Thank you all for your support

Crazy Hair Day 2018



Purple Day 23 March
for epilepsy QLD

Join us
to raise funds
and awareness during
March

To find out how **YOU** can get involved call **1300 852 853**
or register at www.epilepsyqueensland.com.au



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On Friday the 23rd March 1 Blue is organising Crazy Hair Day to raise money for Epilepsy Queensland. We are asking all staff and students to get behind this worthwhile cause. It will be a **gold coin donation** on the day. There will be a prize for the **CRAZIEST** hair in each year level.



We are also running a colouring in competition. We are asking students to give a **donation of their choice** to enter this competition. All entries must be returned to the 1 Blue classroom by Wednesday 21st March so that we can announce the winners at assembly on the Friday. There will be one winner from P-2 and one winner from 3-6. Students can collect the colouring in competition sheets from me in the hall each morning.

Kylie Smith



The Arts (Mrs Susan Vassella)

EXTRACURRICULAR GROUPS TERM 1 2018

Permission forms for all groups have been sent via text and/email to the contact number registered by the school office. All responses by Wednesday 28th February please. If you did not receive a permission form for any of the groups please contact the office or Mrs V and a printed permission form can be arranged.

These groups will be offered at St Francis Xavier this term for the purpose of enjoyment, learning a new skill, participating in a group environment and for performances at school events. The activities are supervised by teachers and parent helpers. They are free of charge (except CHORC which will incur a bus fee later on).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fillipino Dance	Italian dance	Skipping	Senior Dance	Junior Choir
Years 1-6	Years 4-6	Core group of chosen	Years 4-6	Years 1-3
11am	10.45	Years 4-6	10.45	11.00
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Music Room</i>	11am	<i>Drama room</i>	<i>Drama room</i>
Mrs Aiken and Mrs V	Mrs M	<i>Hall/stage</i>	Mrs Smith, Miss Johns and Mrs Young	Mrs Connors and Miss O'Neill
	Drama Club	Miss Duffield		Guitar Club
	Years 1-6			All ages
	10.45			<i>Music Room</i>
	<i>Drama room</i>			Mrs Connors
	Mrs Goodried and Mrs V			CHORC
				Years 4-6
				1.45-2.45
				<i>Music Room</i>
				Mrs Parker, Mrs V

Sport News (Mr Liam Bromilow)



Recently we had three of our students compete in the Touch Rugby League State Championships held on the Sunshine Coast. Rhani Hagan, Fleur Ginn and Zara Hagan were a part of the Springfield team that were crowned state champions. As an added bonus, Rhani and Fleur were also selected to play for the QLD City team and tour New Zealand. Congratulations girls.

Last week the Central Comets district basketball trials took place at Woodcrest College, with three of our girls being selected in the team to compete at the regional championships to play for a spot in the Metropolitan West team. Congratulations to Ana Semau, Erin Cabili and Ally Semau for making the district team.

As we near the half way point of Term 1, please keep in mind the upcoming dates:

- March 12- Central Comets 10-11yrs Netball Trials
- March 12- Central Comets 10-12yrs Boys AFL Trials
- March 14- AFL School's Cup Competition
- March 15- Central Comets 10-12yrs Netball Trials
- March 19- Central Comets 10-11 and 11-12 Boys Rugby League Trials
- March 29- SFX Cross Country
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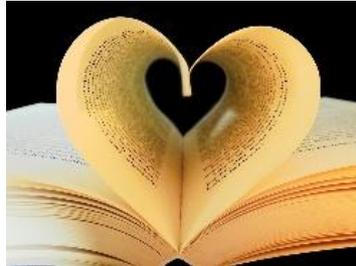
If you have any questions regarding the school PE program, or district sport, please drop into the office and see me.

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

Library News (Mrs Louise Brooks, Ms Yasmin Relja, Mrs Debbie Kenny)



This month we celebrated **LIBRARY LOVER MONTH** and the students have been 'falling in love' with books and reading. One very important happening in our library **EVERY WEEK** is **BRB** – which stands for **BROWSE, READ AND BORROW**. Parents, carers and children are invited into the library **EVERY TUESDAY** and **FRIDAY** morning from 8:00am – 8:20am to enjoy a special time for reading and borrowing of books. Parents and carers are invited to sign up as members of our library and borrow books to share with your children at home.

2018 Library Monitors

Congratulations to the following leaders of our school selected as our LIBRARY MONITORS for 2018:

Josiah, Amy, Zahra, Jiqvah, Aaron, James, Emily, Eve, Casey, Sebastian.

Book Club (Mrs Debbie Kenny)

Book club forms have been handed out. Closing date for this issue is **FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY, NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED**. Forms are handed out twice each term. Our preferred way for you to pay is through the Scholastic "LOOP" system. This involves logging on to the Scholastic site and selecting our school and then your child's class. All orders are returned to your child's classroom when the orders come in (usually two weeks after the closing date). IF you want the orders kept in the library for you to collect please send a note to the library.

Our email address for the library is pgoolibrary@bne.catholic.edu.au.

The school earns "bonus points" for each dollar spent on book club. We use these points to buy new books for the library so that the whole school benefits. Last year we were able to buy \$1546 worth of books.

If you have any questions please contact the library.

Student Well Being (Mrs Rebecca Thompson)

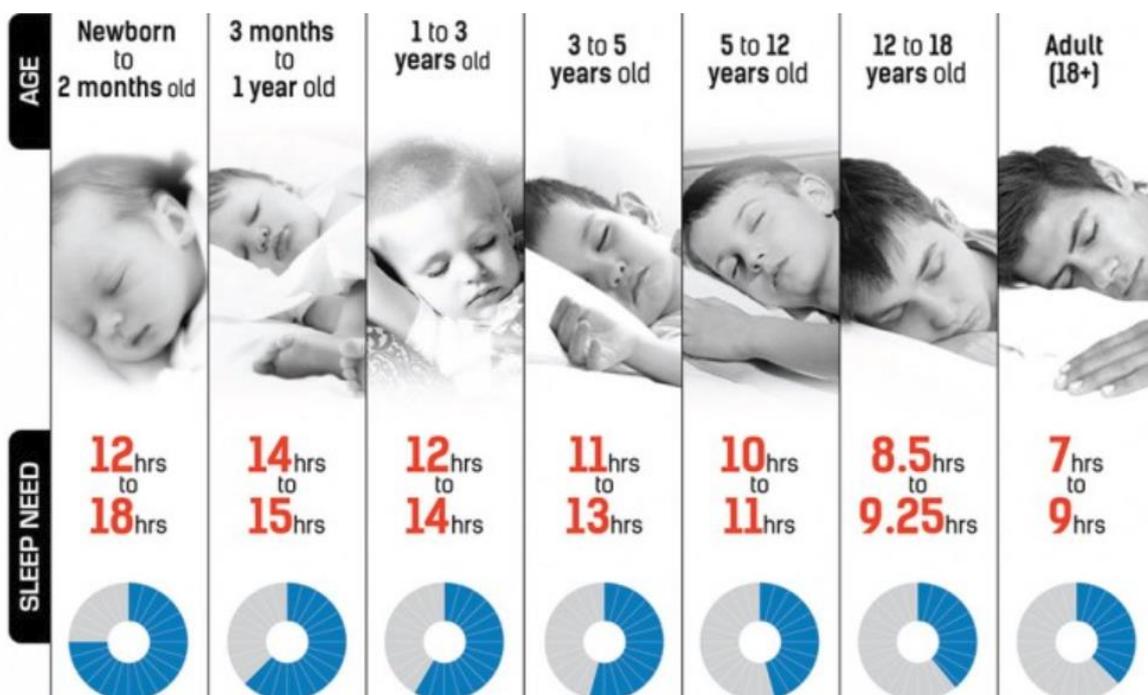
Noticing quite a few students are looking very tired at the moment. No doubt a combination of getting back into the school routine, extreme weather and busy lives. So this week I thought I would take a moment to revisit the importance of sleep and some consequences related to the lack of it.



Alarming statistics suggest that 35 to 40% of children and adolescents experience some form of sleep problem during their development. **Sleep problems** include those that are;

- **intrinsic** including nightmares, night terrors, bedwetting and snoring, and those that are
- **extrinsic** such as bedtime reluctance, anxiety related insomnia, inability to fall asleep alone or environmental and social problems that get in the way of sleep.

A good night's sleep ideally includes approximately eight hours for adults and about 10 to 12 hours for primary school children, see details below.



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DON'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP?

Many aspects of functioning are impacted on when we do not sleep enough, such as:

- **Behaviour** – aggressive, antisocial, withdrawn, hyperactive, unable to control or regulate behaviour
- **Emotion** - Moody, depressed, anxious, stressed, uneasy, unconfident, irritable
- **Planning** - poorly organised, poor time managers, forgets lessons
- **Concentration** - inattentive, lack of concentration, falling behind in school
- **Creativity** - not working at full potential
- **Problem-solving** - poor behaviour control and difficulty in social situations
- **Complicated thinking** - struggles with maths, sciences, languages, abstract concepts
- **Motor coordination** - less sporty, more accidents, clumsier
- **Weight** - being obese and overweight is more likely with less sleep
- **Health** - poorer immune system, i.e., sicker more often
- **Learning** - sleep is necessary for storing memories, particularly more difficult memories such as language and mathematical concepts.

GOOD SLEEP HYGIENE CAN HELP PROMOTE GOOD SLEEP

What Is Sleep Hygiene?

"Sleep hygiene" - relates to daily habits that can help us to sleep or stop us from sleeping. If you or someone you know is having trouble sleeping, you can try to change or include some of the things on this list and see if it helps.

- No TV/computer games 1 hour before bed. No TV's in bedrooms
- No mobile phones in the bedroom
- No coke/caffeine, high sugar or high spicy food 3-4 hours before bed
- Ensure relaxing and regular bed time routine - special time with children, relaxation techniques such as breathing
- No vigorous exercise 1 hour before bed - it raises the body temperature
- Finish eating 2-3 hours before bed - digestion competes with sleeping - hot milk is OK
- Make sure the bedroom is comfortable (temperature, light, noise)
- Set bedtimes and wake times - try and keep these regular
- Learn to relax - deal with worry and stress
- Use a sleep diary to check how many hours you are sleeping
- Convince children that it is important to sleep well - Reward them for complying with bedtime rules

Best wishes for a restful and healthy week.

Rebecca

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.

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

Orders are now via Qkr. This has replaced flexischools. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the school office on 3818 0100.

We will still accept brown paper bag orders but they need to be at the office no later than Thursday.

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Uniform Shop (Mrs Tania Siganto, Convenor)

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.

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

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 your phone number/email address/home address?
If so, please 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 AGM

Our first meeting for the year will be held on Monday 26 February, 6.30pm in the room next to the Library. This will include our AGM for which we are now calling for nominations for all executive committee positions including Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. A nomination form has been attached and you can also email the P&F Secretary at sfxpfc@hotmail.com for a copy. All nominations must be sent to the P&F email or to the school office prior to the AGM meeting.

Our P&F team meets the last Monday of every month at 6.30pm 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

Welcome Disco

Thanks to all the parents and students who braved the weather and came out to our first fundraiser for the year; our Welcome Disco. It was a great night with fantastic music from DJ Sonia and yummy food prepared by our wonderful volunteers. Thanks to all who helped on the night and leading up to the night to make it such a success.

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.

Nomination form for P&F Executive Position

St Francis Xavier Parents and Friends Association
Annual General Meeting: Monday 26 February 6.30pm
Nomination for P&F Executive Position

Nominee:(print name – you may nominate yourself)

Position (tick one)

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Nominated by : Name:
 Signature:

Seconded by: Name:
 Signature:

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 **3 to 5 August 2018.**

Watch our video - <https://youtu.be/-EXg5wPahFc>

Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane's bayside)

For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, dandmurphy@optusnet.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au

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



**St Augustine's College
Augustine Heights**
Enrolling now for Year 7 2019

To be eligible for a first round interview, applications must be submitted prior to 17 March 2018.
Download an application from our website 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

Phone: 3814 8300



St Peter Claver College

Riverview



Enrolments for Year 7 2019

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

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

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

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

Or

By contacting the enrolment registrar on 38105907 Monday to Thursday

Or

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

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

Kindest regards
Niall Coburn
Principal

10 Old Ipswich Road, RIVERVIEW
www.spcc.qld.edu.au

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



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**YOU ARE INVITED TO AN OPEN MORNING
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at Brigidine College, Indooroopilly
Your local Catholic Girls' Secondary College**

DON'T MISS OUT – Enrol now for Year 7 2020 and 2021

OFFER YOUR DAUGHTER THE CHANCE TO SUCCEED AT BRIGIDINE
and to be a part of a strong academic tradition balanced
by the wellbeing philosophy of *Strength and Gentleness*.

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

**To secure a prospectus pack contact
enrolments @brigidine.qld.edu.au**

or go to www.brigidine.qld.edu.au for more information.



SPRINGFIELD **Orion Lagoon**

Highly skilled surf lifesavers introduce children to board paddling, wading, dolphin diving, obstacle course, flags, rescue techniques, patient care and CPR.

- 17th February – 17th March 2018 (5 sessions, Sunday mornings)

8am – 10am

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Tuesday 20th March 6-7.30pm

Kaleidoscope Kids Goodna, 45 Alice St Goodna 4300