



# St Francis Xavier School

# newsletter

*Kids who care*

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## Date Claimer

Date	Event
25 <sup>th</sup> August	School FETE (10.30am – 3.30pm)
26 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5 St Helena Island Excursion
27 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 4 Museum Excursion
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Book Parade
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Gala Day 1 (Year 5/6)
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Prep – Year 3 Swimming Lessons (Waterworx)
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Gala Day 2 (Year 5/6)
16 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Prep – Year 3 Swimming Lessons (Waterworx)
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Catholic Schools Choral Festival
17 <sup>th</sup> September	ICAS English
19 <sup>th</sup> September	ICAS Maths
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Gala Day 3 (Years 5/6)
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day Term 3



## St Francis Xavier School

# Fete

Sunday 25 August  
10:30am to 3:30pm

## Principal's Message

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

### Brisbane Catholic Education Vision Statement

A new, exciting and aspirational Vision for Brisbane Catholic Education has been developed to guide our community into the future. The Executive Director, Pam Betts, said the new Vision will inspire, clarify and focus future directions. The Vision was 18 months in the making, with thousands of people from across the Archdiocese providing their thoughts through consultations, surveys and meetings. The latest research and expert advice also shaped our new Vision.

I encourage you to read our aspirational Vision at [bne.catholic.edu.au/vision](http://bne.catholic.edu.au/vision). The Vision celebrates who we are and what we want to be. Together in our faith-filled learning community we will create a better future!

### The purpose of the vision is to:

- Provide an ambitious and future focused aspiration for **Brisbane Catholic Education**
- Tell the story of who we are, what we do and why we do it
- Bring clarity, focus and meaning to our work
- Guide work to be done now and into the future with a practical framework
- Reflect our values, culture and commitment to education, which has not changed
- Inspire and generate a shared enthusiasm about the future
- Bring together our schools as one community
- Ensure we respond to a changing world and prepare young people to thrive

### The five focus areas

#### Brisbane Catholic Education



Fostering a love  
of learning



Supporting a connected  
community



Celebrating our  
Catholic culture



Nurturing a  
professional workforce



Embracing change and  
continuous improvement

## Linking the Vision to our next strategic plan

The exciting new Vision is driving the next steps for all schools. Work is currently underway to develop Brisbane Catholic Education's 2021-24 Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan will have five new themes that align with the Vision. These five areas will be in our school's next strategic plan too. This ensures all Brisbane Catholic Education schools are working together to achieve our shared Vision. New strategies are currently being developed that will impact all schools. This includes strategies for enrolments, workforce planning and school resourcing to name a few. It is an exciting time for Brisbane Catholic Education as we embrace new directions to create a better future. I encourage you to read our aspirational Vision at [bne.catholic.edu.au/vision](http://bne.catholic.edu.au/vision).



## NAPLAN Online School Readiness Testing (SRT) Testing in September

Next year St Francis Xavier join a number of Catholic, Independent and State schools transitioning our students to the National NAPLAN Online program.

As part of our preparations, we will be conducting a 'School Readiness Test' (SRT) in September to confirm we have everything in place to administer NAPLAN Online successfully and seamlessly for our Year 3 and Year 5 cohorts in 2020.

The focus of the school readiness test is not on assessing literacy and numeracy skills, but to test school readiness in terms of IT capacity as well as logistics and administration processes. It will therefore involve simulating an online test for our students who are currently in **Year 2** and **Year 4** who will already be familiar with the NAPLAN style of testing and we expect it to only take approximately one hour. For this test no student data will be collected or used and the test will not be marked. Students will perform a Writing test (except Year 2) and an Omnibus test which is a combination of Numeracy, Language Conventions and Reading. These tests will be held on Monday 2 September, Wednesday 4 September and Thursday 5 September.

The School Readiness Test forms one part of our approach to transitioning to NAPLAN Online, with preparations well in hand with our teaching and IT support staff. Our focus for the remainder of this year and in the lead up to the online testing period in May next year will be to ensure our students are ready and confident, and we will continue to provide regular updates on our progress.

NAPLAN Online aligns with our *Excellent Learning and Teaching: Moving Forward* strategy at Brisbane Catholic Education and our commitment to improving literacy and numeracy skills and to building the capacity of our students in information technology.

We'll continue to provide you with updates, but in the meantime, you can read more about NAPLAN Online, and view sample questions, at the public demonstration site at

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment> and <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>.

Best wishes for the coming week

Veronica Lawson

## Assistant Principal's Message

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### Thought for the Week

*Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose. Lyndon B Johnson*



### PREP TO YEAR 3 SWIMMING

At the beginning of the term, all parents of students in Prep to Year 3 received an email to inform parents about the two block of swimming that will be occurring at the end of this term. Permission forms and payment is required for students to participate in this program. If you have not yet completed your child's permission note please do so as soon as possible and payment is required by **FRIDAY AUGUST 30th**. If you have difficulty in accessing these please let your child's class teacher know.

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

In the final two weeks of Term 3 (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September), the children in Years P-3 will attend a block of swimming lessons at Waterworx Aquatic Lifestyle Centre, Springfield. All children are expected to attend. The cost of the program is \$80 per child. This cost covers pool costs, instructors and transport. The cost of single lessons missed will not be refunded if a child misses a lesson, unless a medical certificate is provided. Such a refund would be credited to the school fee account.

**Payment:** Payment of \$80 in full to the office. This can be made through Qkr or by contacting the front office.

Students need a cap, goggles to take part in swimming lessons.

**PLEASE RETURN PERMISSION AND PAYMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
ICAS TESTS**

On Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> September a number of students from Year 4-6, who registered earlier in Term 2, 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 19<sup>th</sup> September. We wish those students competing all the best.



## **NAPLAN Online- School Readiness Testing (SRT) Testing in September 2019**

Have you or your child clicked onto the Public-demonstration site for NAPLAN..... you can read more about NAPLAN Online, and view sample questions, at the public demonstration site at <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment> and <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>.

In the first week of September our Year 2 and Year 4 students, along with our Year 3 and Year 5 teachers will participate in the NAPLAN school readiness test this year. The purpose of this is for teachers to become familiar with the administration of this test and to check the school's technical readiness in preparation for 2020. For our Year 2 and Year 4 students, this will give them an opportunity to see what the testing platform looks like.

## **ST FRANCIS CELEBRATES CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK...**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August saw many parents join their children in class for the Open Morning as we celebrated learning at St Francis Xavier. What a great atmosphere to walk into classrooms which were populated with parents joining in educational activities with their child/children. Thank you for giving of your time to join us for our celebrations.



Have a fabulous weekend. *Carolyn* (Assistant Principal)

## Religious Education and Religious Life of the School

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### Footsteps to follow, Footsteps to Make

Throughout this year, staff and students have been guided by Pope Francis' Encyclical 'Laudato Si'. Throughout the document Pope Francis asks us to question our own approach to creation and to be better stewards of our global community.

The year 4 students have followed this lead and developed group proposals how they can care for the environment at SFX. You may notice throughout the grounds, new plants appearing and gardens weeded. They have some great ideas and it is inspiring to hear their voice and how they would like to enhance our grounds.

Watch this space as the students and staff of SFX become better stewards of our earth!



## The Assumption of Mary

Today, the 15<sup>th</sup> August we joined with the global Catholic Church to recognise the Assumption of Mary to heaven. Our year 6 students joined with the SFX Parish at Mass with Fr Tuong, while our year 1 students led the school community with a prayer liturgy. Thank you to the parents, families and friends who were able to join us at this occasion.



## AROUND THE WORLD Fete – next week!

We are so close to fete day! Thank you to all who have volunteered to bake, prepare or volunteer on the day. We are still after volunteers, so if you are able to spare an hour or two in the 25<sup>th</sup> August, [please let your class teacher know or complete the parent slip](#) sent out last week. All volunteers are very much welcome.

I look forward to sharing the fun of the Fete with you all next week!

*Kate Ferguson* Assistant Principal – Religious Education

## School Fees 2019

**School Fees for Term 3 have been emailed. Term fees were due on 9<sup>th</sup> August 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.

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

## 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. Remember the school website [www.stfrancisxavier.qld.edu.au](http://www.stfrancisxavier.qld.edu.au).

Children ready for Prep in 2020 must be born between **1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015**.

## Class Awards 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

Makenzie W, Ivana G, Layla H, Demo D, Tate F, Hayley B, Jordan M, Taylah K, Wayne N, Sancia S, Oskar P, Xavier M, Ruby P, Jake M, William S, Sean O, Jacob O, Atong G, Cooper H, Destiny P, Ashwin K, Kevin N, Landyn M, Jelenah L, Sophia C, Izabelle G, Taisha M, Malachai L, Anittah S, Lachlan S, Tayla G, Ellen M, Kaitlin T, Isayah S, Anna B, May-Jae F, Daniela A, Limalau R, Oliver P

## Class Awards 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Darryl R, Edwina M, Nicholas R, Preston H, Lola W, Neriah L, Agourt A, Rayyan M, Mirich T, Tyler M, Mary D, Renee B, Amber B, Jared S, Ellie M, Lucas K, Wilson B, Amelia T, Xander N, Jacquelyn L, Angelina H, Jarvey D, Joseph S, Togisala T, Darius S, Kiara A, Keithan V, Brodie W, Simon D, Carter H, Machyla M, Angela K, Alanis T

## KWC Awards 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Cooper B, Kingston R, Jermanyne S, Lilly B, Sarvin K, Alisa S, Sebastian B, Indigo C, Akon D, Elijah T, Stephanie W, Trinity, James H, David S, Yuki L, Jake W, Lachlan D, Lucy D, Meshoul D

## The Arts (Mrs Susan Vassella)

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### SFX FETE Entertainment: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August



The school fete on **Sunday 25th August**. As well as a performance by each year level, these additional groups will be performing. Please note these times.

- 10.30:** Official Opening and Welcome to Country
- 11.05-11.15:** Junior Choir and CHORC
- 12.05-12.15:** SFX Samoan Dance
- 12.25-12.30:** SFX African Dance group

All performers will be required to assemble 15 minutes before their starting time to warm up and change into costume. Students to meet at the Year 2/3 classrooms. Performances are in the McAuley Centre.

**Samoan dancers: please wear white t-shirt, elava lava or puletasi.**

**African Dancers: please wear white t-shirt and printed material.**

**Choirs: Free dress**

### Catholic Schools Choral Festival



Catholic Schools Choral Festival is on Tuesday 10th September with full day rehearsal and then evening performance.

### Cushion Concert

Please note change to date!!! Due to interschool Gala sport, the cushion concert will be rescheduled to early in Term 4. The date will be 11<sup>th</sup> October (1.50pm – 2.50pm).

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## Sport News (Mr Liam Bromilow)

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### Student Achievements



Over the past few weeks we have had some amazing sporting achievements from our students. Most notably, Zara Hagan recently travelled to Longreach to compete at the Under 12 Touch State Championships. Zara's team, Met West, took out the championship, and Zara was selected in the Queensland team. She will now travel to Canberra in November to compete at the National Championships.

While talking about Zara (she doesn't slow down this girl), we wish her luck this week as she competes at the Athletics State Championships in Brisbane. Run fast Zara!

### Gala Days



The Term 3 Gala Days are closing in, taking place on the Fridays of September 6th, 13th, 20th (Week 8, 9 and 10). The three sports on offer are Basketball, OzTag and Netball. OzTag and Netball will take place at Evan Marginson Park, Goodna, while the Basketball competition will take place St Augustine's.

### SFT Gift Race



The Gift Race will now be held early in Term 4.

### Date Claimer :

-  6<sup>th</sup> September – Gala Day
-  13<sup>th</sup> September – Gala Day
-  20<sup>th</sup> September – Gala Day

Gala Days for Years 5 and 6. Students will compete in either Basketball, Oztag or Netball.

### 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

Library News (Mrs Louise Brooks, Mrs Kimberley Nearhos, Mrs Debbie Kenny)

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BOOK PARADE - TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER -

## READING IS MY SECRET POWER

Students and Staff are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character from a book **THAT INSPIRES OR DELIGHTS THEM**. Please do not be pressured into buying pre made outfits but rather help your child identify either clothing or items that the character in their book wears or uses. For example – **Cranky Bear** (with a ears on their headband and a cranky face) or **Diary of a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ninja** (Ninja headband) or **Wings of Fire** (with cut out dragon wings). Most importantly we want the children to be able to tell us who their favourite character is and why **READING GIVES THEM POWER!**

### 5 Ways Reading is a Secret Power

#### Reading is mindful.

When engaged in reading you aren't distracted by devices, chatting or problem solving – it creates quiet space in the brain and focuses your attention.

#### Reading reduces stress.

When in the flow of a good book, perhaps with a cup of tea, there are few better ways to momentarily halt the stresses of life. Hold on tight to this feeling.

#### Reading improves your ability to wield words!

Reading increases vocabulary and understanding of the way words work in both written and spoken forms.

#### Reading is free.

How powerful is the word 'free'? Books can be accessed online and in print for free from libraries. Reading can be as entertaining as a night out at the movies and some states even have free community reading events.

#### Reading improves writing.

The more you read, the better grasp of the written word you have.



## BOOK CLUB



Forms have been handed out this week. **Closing date is Friday 23rd August.** All orders must be placed online, there are instructions on the order form on the back page of the catalogue. Every dollar spent with Scholastic earns our school reward points that we use to purchase new books or resources for the library, something the whole school benefits from. You have the option to mark the order as a "gift". These orders are then kept in the library and we will contact you to collect them, all other orders are sent to the classroom to be sent home with your child.

## OVERDUE NOTICES

Each Monday overdue notices are sent to parents whose child has a book **more than** two weeks overdue. This is to enable you to remind them to return them every week. Each classroom has a library basket/box. The children should be removing the books from their library bag if they want to return the book and leaving the books in their bag if they want to keep it for another week. We encourage the children to bring their library bag **EVERY WEEK** to help them keep track of their books. If your child has lost or damaged a book the replacement cost is listed on the email. This amount should be paid via the QKR app. Please look under the "Available school payments" tab and then find "Library book". **You will need to enter the amount to be paid as each book has a different value.** If your child has an overdue book they cannot borrow new books until the book is returned or the replacement cost paid.

Library days are:

- Monday - Years 6 and 2
- Tuesday - Years 4 and Prep
- Wednesday - Years 3 and 1
- Thursday - Year 5

Children and parents/caregivers can come into the library on Tuesday and Friday mornings for BRB (Browse, Read, Borrow). They are able to borrow new books if they have their library bag. Parents are able to borrow books at these times too. If you have not previously borrowed you just need to fill out a quick form. Any questions please ask.

## Student Well Being (Mrs Rebecca Thompson)

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### Eating Healthier at School Improves Learning

**Kids learn better eating habits when schools provide healthy foods. Learn what you can do to promote nutritious foods at your school.**

Children attend school for six hours a day and consume as much as half of their daily calories at school. Kids who eat healthy foods at school learn better lifelong eating habits and are readier to learn.

## Nutrition and Academic Achievement

Healthy students are better learners. Research shows that nutrition affects student achievement. Students who have a healthy breakfast and lunch each day are noted to also on average have higher academic grades, reduced absences, and improved memory.

### Making the Connection: Dietary Behaviors and Academic Grades

#### Healthy eating – school lunches

School is a time when children start to make independent choices about their lifestyles. School aged children learn quickly and are influenced by friends and popular trends. This is an important time to talk about and encourage healthy food habits.

Involving children in planning and preparing their own lunchboxes gives them the opportunity to learn about healthy eating, and also gives them a chance to make autonomous decisions about what they will be eating during the day.

#### Involve your children in healthy choices

Some tips to help get your kids involved include:

- Talk to your children about what they would like to have in their lunchbox.
- Write a shopping list together.
- Encourage your children help prepare their lunchboxes.

#### What to put in healthier school lunches

Try planning a healthy lunch box and talk to your children and discuss what they would be happy to have included.

The six key parts to a healthy lunchbox include:

- fresh fruit
- fresh crunchy vegetables
- milk, yoghurt or cheese
- a meat or meat alternative food like some lean meat (e.g. chicken strips), hard-boiled egg or peanut butter. If your school has a nut-free policy, peanut butter and other nuts should not be included in your child's lunchbox
- a grain or cereal food like bread, a roll, flat bread, fruit bread or crackers (wholegrain or wholemeal choices are best)
- tap water.

Tips for easy healthy lunchboxes include:

- Cut up large pieces of fruit and put them in a container – this makes it easier to eat, especially if your child has wobbly teeth or if they have less time to eat than they are used to. Send a damp face washer to help with extra juicy fruit.
- Consider giving half a sandwich or roll for morning recess, as this is an easy way to get a healthy fill.
- In the hot weather, send frozen milk, yoghurt or water, or even frozen orange segments. This makes a great refreshing snack and helps to keep the lunch box cool.
- Go for colour and crunch in the lunch box by offering a variety of colourful vegetables and fruit.

There are many websites where you can find ideas for a healthy and interesting school lunch



Bottom line, if it comes in a packet, it's probably processed food, often more expensive and generally not that healthy.

**What not to put in school lunches**

Six items to avoid when preparing lunch for your children include:

**all sweet drinks, dried fruit bars and 'straps', dairy desserts', chocolate bars and muesli bars, chocolate spreads, jams and honey in sandwiches, fatty, salty processed meats, 'oven-baked' savoury biscuits.**

God bless,  
Rebecca Thompson  
Guidance Counsellor

## Tuckshop (Mrs Anna Timu, Convenor)

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### 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.

**WE ALWAYS LOVE TO SEE NEW FACES**



### 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 tuckshop.

### 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.

## Uniform Shop (Mrs Tania Siganto, Convenor)

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

## Uniform shop location

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

## Second hand uniforms/donations

Remember we can sell your second hand uniforms out of the shop! We also love receiving donations.

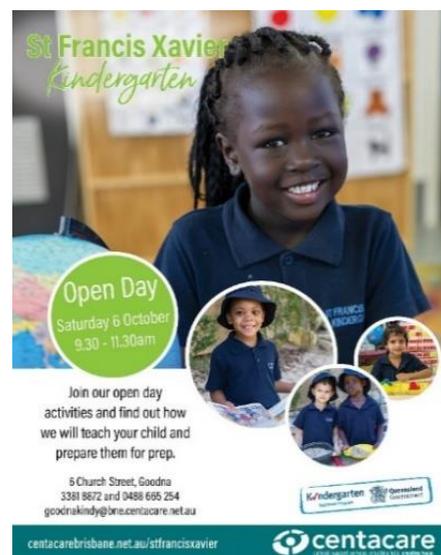
UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST: 1 October 2017

[Click here to download price list](#) St Francis Xavier Kindergarten

## St Francis Xavier Kindy

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](mailto:goodnaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au) or 38182715.

Phone: 3818 2715

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

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

After School Care: 3.00pm - 6.00pm Monday to Friday; Vacation Care: 6.30am - 6.00pm Monday to Friday

Closed on public holidays

## Contact Numbers

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*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

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Thank you

Thank you for their continuing generous monthly donation. This funding goes towards our breakfast club and pastoral support of students and their families.

## P&F News

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**SCHOOL FETE**  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August  
10.30am – 3.30pm

**Date Claimer: 15<sup>th</sup> September**

BBQ in the park. Meet and greet. Come and get a sausage and meet the P&F at Rotary Bicentennial Park on Cedar and Redbank Plains Road Park - September 15th at 2.30pm.

## **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 27th August at 6.30pm.**

## **FETE News**



**Ride Armbands now available on Qkr!** – From July 2 they will be \$30 and on the day of the Fete they will be \$35 so get in early for a great discount!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sfxpfc@hotmail.com) with details.

Don't forget...



Don't forget... If you shop at Rebel Sports stores, and nominate our school on your account, every time you purchase anything at Rebel stores Australia wide, our school receives in store credits.



We have an account at SPENCIL ([www.spencil.com](http://www.spencil.com)). You can save 10% off purchases of stationary and earn 15% cash back for the school, by giving them the following code.

Your school's unique code is: F2019STFRANCISXAVIER

## Community Notices



### The Introductory Workshop

will be held on

25th August, 2019

Grande Avenue Park,  
Grande Avenue  
Springfield Lakes  
from 10:00am – 3:00pm

RSVP date 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019

*Places are limited, so get in quick!*

Contact: Luise Manning  
Springfield Lakes Nature Care Inc.  
phone:33819652 or email  
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### Australia's waterways are under the magnifying glass!

### Spring into a Waterbug Blitz in your local area!

The National Waterbug Blitz will have scientist and citizen scientists working together to look at river health on a local and national scale!

A Training Workshop is being offered in your local area for volunteers and professionals alike to learn how to collect and identify waterbugs, plus how use the Waterbug App. Then, you'll have all the skills you need to do you own Waterbug Blitz at your local freshwater waterway!

#### On the day participants are requested to bring along:

- A folding chair
- Food & water/drinks for the day for yourself
- Hat, sunscreen, insect repellent – you will be working outdoors!!!
- Gumboots or waders
- Your smart phone with **The Waterbug App** downloaded to it – Google Play or iTunes App Store

For more information on the National Waterbug Blitz go to [www.waterbugblitz.org.au](http://www.waterbugblitz.org.au)





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**Wednesday 4 September 2019**

9.00 am – 1.00 pm

The Workshops Rail Museum,  
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