



St Francis Xavier School

newsletter

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Date Claimer

Date	Event
8 th March	Open Morning for prospective families (8.45am – 10.45am)
12 th March	St Francis Xavier Mass (9am McAuley Centre)
15 th March	School photos
21 st March	Harmony Day
29 th March	Crazy Hair Day
29 th March	Uniform Shop Closed
5 th April	SFX Cross Country (Prep – Year 6)
5 th April	Last day Term 1
23 rd April	First Day Term 2
14 th – 16 th May	Naplan (Years 3 and 5)
17 th May	Ipswich Show Holiday
28 th June	Last Day Term 2
25 th August	School FETE (Around the World theme)

Principal's Message

Parents and Friends:

We held our P&F Annual General Meeting on Monday 25 February. Our current executive will not be continuing in their positions and unfortunately we did not receive any nominations for the positions listed below:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

I am asking that you consider nominating for one of these positions. I very much value the support which our P&F provides to our community. This year we will also be preparing for our biennial fete so your support will be even more appreciated.

If you would like to nominate for one of these position would you email sfpfc@hotmail.com. We will call for nominations again at our next meeting on Monday 25 March at 6.30pm in the Library Conference Room.

I am attaching a link to some general information about Parents and Friends Associations including information about roles and responsibilities for the above executive positions.

https://cspqld.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/10/introductory-booklet.pdf

A Message from Archbishop Colleridge:

The news of Cardinal George Pell's conviction on historical child sexual abuse charges has generated widespread media coverage. Brisbane's Archbishop Mark Coleridge, who is the President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and has recently attended the Vatican Summit on the Protection of Minors, has made this statement:

The news of Cardinal George Pell's conviction on historical child sexual abuse charges has shocked many across Australia and around the world, including the Catholic Bishops of Australia. The Bishops agree that everyone should be equal under the law, and we respect the Australian legal system. The same legal system that delivered the verdict will consider the appeal that the Cardinal's legal team has lodged. Our hope, at all times, is that through this process, justice will be served. In the meantime, we pray for all those who have been abused and their loved ones, and we commit ourselves anew to doing everything possible to ensure that the Church is a safe place when for all, especially the young and vulnerable.

Like Archbishop Coleridge, I know that all members of our community will keep in their prayers all those who have been abused, whether that abuse occurred in a family, institutional, church or other environment.

Brisbane Catholic Education's priority is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all of our students. We do everything possible to ensure that our schools are safe places for all. This includes comprehensive and effective student protection policies and procedures and annual training for all staff. Any allegations of abuse in any of our schools is immediately reported to police.

You will find full details of our student protection procedures on our website and on the Brisbane Catholic Education website. Please feel free to discuss these with me at any time.

I thank you for your continuing support of our school, students and families.

School Crossing Supervisor Relief

1. Casual rates start at \$30.35 per hour, (maximum of 1.5 hours per day)
2. Work morning and/or afternoon on all school days
3. To work in all weather conditions.
4. If you are successful TMR will provide:
 - a. Health Assessment
 - b. Blue Card (for working with children)
5. Training provided
6. Equal opportunity employer
7. Application close 28 March.2019

If interested, please contact St Francis Xavier
School office 3818 0100.



Best wishes for the coming week

Veronica Lawson

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Assistant Principal's Message

Thought for the Week

Trust yourself. You know more than you think you do. Ben Spock

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.

Teaching and Learning

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 three years our staff have been focusing on bridging the gaps in the students' conceptual understandings in Numeracy and last year focussing on accelerating literacy learning.

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.

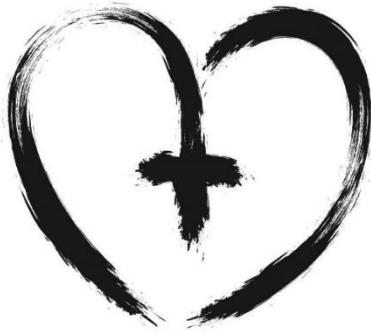
This year the tests for Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 tests will be held on May 14, 15 and 16. Please mark these dates in your diary NOW.

If parents wish they are able to access 2019 NAPLAN material on the QCAA website – www.qcaa.qld.edu.au for your perusal.

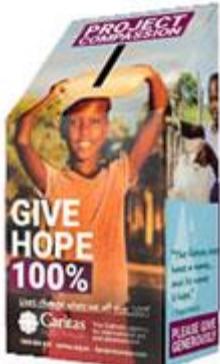
*Footsteps to follow.....footsteps to make.
Carolyn*

Religious Education and Religious Life of the School

Ash Wednesday & Project Compassion



Yesterday we joined as a school community to recognise the commencement of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Our School House Leaders attended Mass with the St Francis Xavier Parish and received the blessed ashes from Father Troung which they brought back to school. In the afternoon students and staff received ashes. Classes have been talking about Lent and about the way that we can make changes in our lives during this time. Did your student make a Lenten promise?



One way that students are encouraged to help others is through the Caritas Project Compassion appeal. Each year during Lent, the Catholic community raise funds for people around the world who are less fortunate than us. We encourage students to go without a treat and donate this money to the Project Compassion appeal. Each classroom has a money box which donated funds can be added. This money will all be sent through to Project Compassion at the end of the term. Thank you for your support and your donations.

St Francis Xavier Mass

Next Tuesday the 12th March, we will gather as a school community to recognise St Francis Xavier. Year 4 will lead us at this Mass and I invite you all to be here with us. The Mass will commence at 9:00 in the School Hall.

School Photos



Next Friday, the 15th February will be School Photo Day. Students will be bringing home their order envelop today which can be returned on the day or order online. Sibling photos will occur from 7:45am in the Hall with individual and class photos happening throughout the day. If you have any questions about school photos, please ask the school.

School Facebook page



Did you know that we have a school Facebook page? Find us and like us on Facebook under "**ST FRANCIS PRIMARY SCHOOL, GOODNA**". This Facebook page will keep you up to date on the happenings of our fabulous school.

Sacramental Program

Is your student ready to make the First Holy Communion or Confirmation? If so, please contact the Parish Office as the Sacramental Program will be commencing soon. Each Sacrament is celebrated once a year so please enrol as soon as possible so you do not miss out.

Kate Ferguson

Assistant Principal – Religious Education

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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 were due by 22nd February **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, EFTPOS and Credit Card facilities are available. Fees do not include other costs such as excursions, swimming, camps, school photos or extra-curricular activities

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

Children ready for Prep in 2019 must be born between **1 July 2014** and **30 June 2015**.

Class Awards 22nd February 2019

Luke M, Roseliya A, Vera A, Noon G, Chanel A, Anna G, Alistair B, Lachlan S, Athian B, Eddy H, Sancia S, Mason W, Indi L, Shane N, Cohen H, Cathy T, Lucia T, Antonius S, Cassandra, James, Brax H, Sebastian B, Ava H, Hayden A, Mackenzie G, Diego F, Reece P, Angelina H, Xavier R, Michelle G, Lupeez U, Sugar Y, Tereise R, Yuki L, Jacinta B, Roman O

KWC Awards 22nd February 2019

Leonardo B, Leilahni N, Ethan Z, Lilly B, Willow C, Arianne-Rose M, Ellie M, Elijah B, Ioana R, William O, Ava H, Dominic G, Sophia C, Izabelle G, Jasmine P

Crazy Hair Day 2019



On Friday the **29th 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 class.

We are also running a colouring in competition and guess the number of lollies in the jar. We are asking students to give a **donation of their choice** to enter each of these competitions. Students can guess of the number of lollies in the jar or collect a colouring in sheet from me in the hall each morning from **Monday 11th March**. All entries must be returned to the 1 Blue classroom by **Wednesday 27st March** so that we can announce the winners at assembly on the Friday. There will be one winner in each competition from from P-2 and one winner from 3-6.



Kylie Smith



The Arts (Mrs Susan Vassella)

Extracurricular Groups

All extracurricular groups have commenced and students are reminded to look on the music room window for the weekly schedule so they don't miss a rehearsal. Parents, please contact me (via school office) if permission text/slip has not been signed. I will endeavour to follow-up.

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Sport News (Mr Liam Bromilow)

Student Representatives

The sporting calendar at SFX is starting to heat up with several students attending Central Comets trials in recent weeks. Congratulations to the following students for being invited to represent the school and compete for the Central Comets at the Met West Trials:



Lucy Low (Basketball)
Ally Semau (Basketball)
Tereise Reupena (Basketball)



Anna Berry (Netball)

New Sport Regulations

A note for parents that in 2019, the Department of Education has enforced a new policy that any student participating in a curriculum-based activity in the sports of Rugby League, Rugby Union and AFL, MUST wear a mouthguard. This includes all training and competition events.

This means that students in Year 4-6 who nominate to play Rugby League in the Term 2 Gala Days will require a mouthguard, and will not be permitted to go onto the field unless they have one.

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

March 11- Central Comets Boys Touch Trials
March 11- Central Comets Girls AFL Trials
March 12- Central Comets Girls Touch Trials
March 18- Central Comets Boys Rugby League Trials
April 5- SFX Cross Country

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)

Last week our library monitors were chosen (from a large group of hopefuls) and they were presented with their badges at the leadership ceremony. Thank you to everyone who expressed interest in supporting the library.



Ryan N
William G-F
Samantha N
Lucy L
Mya-Jae F
Lily M
Ellie M
Alanis T
Emily B
Lauren W.



Next term we are hoping to have a **SECOND HAND BOOK** sale and have been busy culling books that will be made available to purchase. We also have some books that have been donated by families to the library to be sold at this time. If you have an excess of books that you no longer need please feel free to send them into the library to be either added to our collection or sold at the sale. **ALL** proceeds will be used to purchase new and in-demand books for the school library. Finally thank you to those who have been able to grab a free book for our library from the BIG W promotion. Having a collection of these books is VERY much appreciated!



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Book Club News (Mrs Debbie Kenny)



The next issue have been handed out to classes. The closing date is **FRIDAY 16th MARCH**. Please note that any late orders will also be charged a delivery fee. Remember that we are now cashless with ordering from book club. The details on how to create an account for your child is easily explained on the order form on the back page of the issue. There is an option when ordering to tick that the order is a gift. These orders are kept in the library and we will contact you to collect them from us (rather than the books being delivered to the classroom). Delivery usually takes two weeks from the closing date.

Student Well Being (Mrs Rebecca Thompson)

Kids Connected Online: Parent Concerns

In line with many parents, there is a high level of concern regarding online issues. These concerns are not limited to the St Francis Xavier community, but are often detailed in popular news sites and are the focus of research. Below are some details from research and some recommended strategies to help us protect our children.

The statistics



Dr Joanne Orlando shared daunting research findings, that by the age of 8 years children have spent 1 year of their life using a screen. Rosalie O’Neale is a senior advisor with the Australian Communications and Media Authority’s Cybersmart Outreach division. She reveals current statistics on children’s online behaviour, discusses the potential pitfalls of internet usage, and offers safety tips for parents and schools.

What is the extent of technology use in primary-aged children?

Primary-age children are connected, mobile and social. We see the evidence of this every day, where children appear to be going online younger and younger, with the rapid uptake (and almost hypnotic appeal) of tablets and other touch screen devices.

Anecdotal evidence is supported by research findings. For example, ‘[Like, post, share: Young Australian’s experience of social media](#)’ research highlighted the following:

The vast majority (95%) of 8 to 11-year olds had accessed the internet ‘over the four weeks measured’, with almost all having accessed the internet at some point in their lives.

Children in this age group use multiple internet-enabled devices; up to three for a 10 to 11-year-olds. And these are all sorts of devices, not just computers and laptops but also handheld mobile devices such as iPads, iPods and game consoles (Nintendo DS, PlayStation Portables, PlayStations).

- 37% of 8 to 9-year olds and 51% of 10 to 11-year olds have – at some time – accessed the internet via a handheld mobile device.
- Mobile phone ‘ownership’ increases significantly with age. Over 11% of 8 to 9 -year olds have a mobile phone, increasing to 67% for 12 to 13-year-olds.
- While the majority in this age group access the internet at home, increasing numbers are using technology at school and at a friends’ house, away from direct parental supervision.

What do primary-aged children do online?



Even at this young age children are avid social media users. [45% of 8 to 11-year-olds use social networking sites](#). For the 8 to 11-year olds, they found that the top four sites were YouTube, Moshi Monsters, Club Penguin and Facebook, with the most popular activities being playing games, private messaging, posting comments and posting their own status updates. In other words, they ‘like’, they post, they share just the same as their older counterparts. And they value it, very much.



In fact, the proportion of 8 to 9-year olds who rated the internet as ‘very important’ has doubled since 2009. Some children become overly engaged in social networking sites, and parents are advised to consider restricting access to social networking sites, especially for children under 13 years.

What are the main issues arising from high internet usage?

So kids are online, they're connected – and they're also confronting the challenges that being online can bring. For most kids, the experience of being online is a good one. However, around one-fifth of 8 to 13-year-olds reported seeing or experiencing something on the internet in the last year that bothered them. Also, we saw a slight rise in the number of children aged 8 to 9 years reporting that they had been cyberbullied (up from 1% in 2009 to 4% in 2012). Around 10 % of 10 to 11-year-olds and 17 % of 12 to 13-year-olds also reported that they had been cyberbullied.

Being active on social networking services also means raising the risk that personal information will be made public. While the majority didn't post personal information, quite a large proportion of 8 to 11-year-olds did post details such as their full name, phone number, a photo of themselves, name of their school, full date of birth and home address.

What do parents need to be aware of?

The clear message from this research, and also from speaking with parents, is that parents are active in keeping their kids safe online, and are always keen to learn more to help them in this important role. Parents of primary-age children also tend to have a good grasp of what their children are doing online – the kinds of activities they're involved with and the way they're behaving.

Parents are still the main source of advice and support when children are experiencing problems online. However, we found that fewer younger children than teenagers had proactively discussed cybersafety issues with their parents. This is significant, given the fact that some quite young children are active social media users, and that the research indicates that a proportion of these age groups are experiencing issues like cyberbullying or seeing or experiencing something online that bothered them.

Kids Helpline suggest that parents:

- talk to your child about staying safe as soon as they start becoming active in the online world, and keep the discussion open as they grow up to make the dialogue part of everyday parenting life
- monitor children's time online
- set house rules – what's okay to do and what's not, how much time is 'online' time and what kind of personal information is okay to make public
- consider using filters or other technological tools to help limit exposure to potentially harmful or distressing material
- find out what children up to, create your own accounts and play with the services they are using so that you become familiar with the privacy settings and reporting mechanisms
- model the kind of positive online behaviour you would like them to use
- Supervision needed
- No devices with access to online in bedrooms

You can find more information at <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

What do schools need to be aware of?

Schools play a vitally important role in guiding children to be safe online. Staff know that students are actively confronting issues around cyberbullying. At St Francis Xavier we put in place policies around online safety, which set out the processes to follow should incidents occur. These policies address the needs of all concerned in the particular incident and include a range of methods of resolution.

At St Francis Xavier, all staff are alert to:

- changes in students personality or behaviour
- unexpected changes in friendship groups
- less interaction with students at the school, including peer rejection
- the decline in school work and higher levels of absenteeism
- excessive sleepiness or lack of focus
- increased negative self-perception
- a decline in physical health
- self-harming thoughts (which should be reported to the administration and the parents/carers immediately for appropriate action).

It is very important that parents and carers continue to monitor and maintain awareness of internet safety and positive online behaviour. Despite the numerous pitfalls, are there positive aspects to the development of children's online culture?

While we talk a great deal about risks and challenges, we shouldn't lose sight of the enormous positives of the online world and the great benefits it provides. It's an exciting time to be growing up, with so much potential to create, connect and communicate. Helping kids to stay safe and become good digital citizens is key to making sure they get the best out of the online world that they can.

For more information on research or professional support provided by Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner, or safety sites, press on the links below.

Internet Safety Links:

- <http://www.wiredsafety.org>
- <http://www.protectkids.com/>
- <http://www.safekids.com>
- <http://www.getnetwise.org/>
- <http://www.caru.org/program/parentscorner.aspx>

**God bless,
Rebecca Thompson
Guidance Counsellor**

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)



A very big (and overdue) thank you to Bec, Maureen, Dolores and Oliver for kindly offering their assistance in the uniform shop during the very busy back to school week.

Uniform shop closure



The uniform shop will be closed on Friday **29 March**. My apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

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.

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](#)

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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.

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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

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Contact Numbers

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

Thank You



Thank you

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

P&F News

P&F AGM and Meetings



Our first P&F Meeting for the year and AGM were held last Monday. All positions of the P&F committee were open for nomination however, unfortunately no nominations were received. The good news is that the positions are still open for nomination. If you have been considering joining the P&F committee and having an input into improving the school for our students, please consider nominating for a position. We need a new, vibrant and enthusiastic team to take the committee forward. The following positions are open for nomination:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Please email your nomination to sfxpfc@hotmail.com or come along on the night and nominate.

Our P&F committee meets the last Monday 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!

Free Dress Day for Julia Creek School

Thank you to all our families who supported our free dress day today. We will be sending all donations to Julia Creek State School to help our their families who are struggling as a result of the drought and more recently the flood emergency.

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.

School Fete!



St Francis Xavier will be holding it's Bi-annual fete this year on Sunday August 25 – Put it in your calendar!! At our last meeting we decided on an 'Around the World' theme!!

A school Fete is not only a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for the school, but it brings together a community and promotes our school to the area....and the kids love it! We will need some fantastic volunteers to make this year's fete the best ever so if you are keen to help out either in preparation or on the day, please email sfxpfc@hotmail.com.

A committee will be formed to manage the running of the fete so keep an eye out for more details.

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P&F on Facebook



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

Don't forget...



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

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Community Notices

The invitation features three students in maroon uniforms smiling in a library setting. The St. James College crest is visible on the left. Text on the right includes "Global Learning, Achieving Aspirations" and "Catholic Co-education for Years 7-12 in the Edmund Rice Tradition". A yellow circle in the bottom right corner contains the date: "MONDAY 11 MARCH 2019 AT 6.00PM". Below the date, the text reads: "YOUR INVITATION TO AN ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSION". It also lists the address: "201 Boundary Street, Brisbane QLD 4000". To the right of the main text is a bulleted list of benefits: "▶ Meet the new college Principal and the Leadership Team", "▶ Tour the Campus Facilities", and "▶ Learn about the breadth of academic, vocational and co-curricular offerings". At the bottom, a dark bar contains the text "REGISTER NOW at www.stjames.jointheadventure.online".

WANTING YOUR CHILD TO PLAY A TEAM SPORT?

MAKE NEW FRIENDS?

PAY CHEAP FEE'S & GET MORE OUT IT?

THEN BRING THEM DOWN & JOIN GOODNA RUGBY UNION @ EVAN MARGINSON PARK OPPOSITE
GOODNA SERVICES CLUB, WOOGAROO ST. LOOKING FOR MORE U8s - U12s & U18s

ALL NEW PLAYERS RECEIVE OUR WELCOME PACK FOR FREE ONCE YOU REGISTER ONLINE

- BAG
- WATER BOTTLE
- CAP OR BUCKET HAT

ONCE CLUB FEE'S ARE PAID YOU RECEIVE YOUR PLAYING KIT

- TRAINING TOP
 - SHORTS
 - SOCKS
- & 1 PARENT RECEIVES FREE GYM MEMBERSHIP FOR THE SEASON

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