

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI UPDATE

Term 3

Week 5

18th August 2017



When: Wednesday, 23rd August, 2017

Time: 10:00am

What's Happening:

We will begin with a Liturgy of the Word in the school hall. This will be followed by a BYO picnic morning tea in the playground with your grandchildren.

We will finish the festivities with our annual Book Character Parade in the school hall beginning at 11:30.

NB: The book fair will be open in the library before the liturgy and during morning tea, so you may wish to take advantage to peruse and purchase a book for you grandchild.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Our staff will be involved in a Staff Development Day on **Monday 28th August 2017** (Monday Week 7 Term 3).

This is a Pupil Free Day. There should be no students at school on this day.

COSHC will be available on the 28th August 2017 here in the school hall. If you require this please contact Tanya on 0438 2108 543.

COMPLAINTS & GRIEVANCES

Parents, please note if you would like to make a complaint/grievance in regards to any school matter, you can pick up a form from the school office. All matters will be attended to under strict confidentiality.

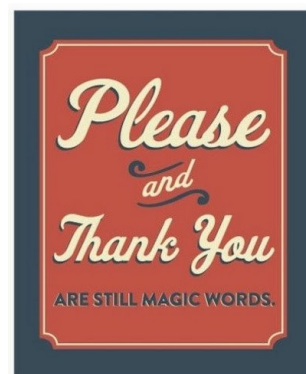
DATES COMING UP

- 23/8 Book Parade & Grandparents Day
- 24/8 Kindy 2018 Parent Information Evening
- 28/8 Staff Development Day
- 29/8 Year 5 & 6 Soccer Carnival
- 31/8 Year 3 Excursion to Muru Mittigar



SOCIAL SKILL - BEING POLITE AND COURTEOUS AT ST FRANCIS

Many of us are courteous and polite even with strangers we are meeting. Being friendly, lasts longer than just a greeting. Thank you, you're welcome and please are words most are taught as a child. Being a really nice person with ease takes a very long, long while. We are working together to display our manners by being polite and courteous on a daily basis. We treat people equally and we try to make everyone feel special and happy at St Francis of Assisi Primary School.



ILLEGAL U-TURNS

Outside our school there are double white centre lines on both Armitage Drive and Stone Street. These lines mean that it is illegal to make a U turn in these areas. A U turn includes:

- making a three point turn
- turning into a driveway to turn around or
- changing from one direction to another in one or more moves.

U turns are very dangerous especially where there are children moving around. There have been cases of children that have been killed or seriously injured by a vehicle making an illegal U turn. We don't want this to happen at our school. Please be aware that council rangers and the police have been asked to monitor the school to help keep our children safe. The penalty for an illegal U turn in a School Zone is now \$330 + 3 demerit points.

U turns
Illegal across double
white lines.
Also illegal on or near
a pedestrian crossing.



ATTENDANCE & FRANCIS BEAR

The St Francis of Assisi Primary School attendance this week was 80.2%. Don't forget the CEDP expected attendance is 90 to 95%.

Congratulations to 5B who were the home to Francis Bear again this week for great attendance in Week 4. Keep a look out next week to see which class will win Francis Bear for the best attendance during Week 5.

KINDERGARTEN 2018 - PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

On Thursday 24th August at 7pm in our school library. This meeting for parents, is our initial welcome to St Francis of Assisi School. At the meeting you will meet the current kindergarten teachers who will present a series of short presentations which aim to inform you of strategies/ideas to help prepare your child for school. With only a number of months before they start, we hope you take up the suggestions so your child will quickly adapt to the more structured school routines and higher expectations they will experience in January. We look forward to seeing you there.

You're invited to our Scholastic **BOOK FAIR!**



Date:

Tuesday 22nd August from 8.00am - 9.00am

Tuesday 22nd August from 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Wednesday 23rd August ALL DAY



Get Ready for
Book Parade

2017 BOOK WEEK THEME



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Don't forget that Woolworths Earn and Learn is still on. This will continue until Tuesday 19th September (while stock lasts). Collect your stickers from Woolworths each time you shop. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at school outside the staffroom. (Near student letterbox).



At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit: woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?*

FACT

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



No Parking

You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. No waiting.

PENALTIES FROM
\$180
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



No Stopping

You are not allowed to stop on a length of road with a No Stopping sign.

PENALTIES FROM
\$325
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



Bus Zone

You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

PENALTIES FROM
\$325
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



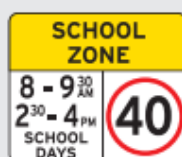
Mobile Phone Use

Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone. *May be subject to Double Demerits*

PENALTIES FROM
\$433
+ 4 DEMERIT POINTS

Speeding Offences

40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.



PENALTIES FROM
\$189
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

Pedestrian Crossings

1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle must stop on a pedestrian crossing.
2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing or in a No Stopping zone.

PENALTIES FROM
\$433
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Driveways

Do not park on or across a driveway.

PENALTIES FROM
\$180
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

U turns

Illegal across double white lines. Also illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing.

PENALTIES FROM
\$325
+ 3 DEMERIT POINTS

Double Parking

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM
\$325
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

PENRITH CITY COUNCIL

Blacktown City Council

*Fines current as of March 2017. Fines and demerit points are subject to change.



P & F Father's Day stall FRIDAY 1st of September

This year families can prepay for Father's Day gifts. If you wish to prepay, please complete the form below and return it to the school **with your payment** by August 25th.

Please let us know how many gifts your child would like to purchase, so we can have enough on the day.

*****(PLEASE FILL IN FLYER FOR EACH CHILD)*****



<https://www.facebook.com/stfrancislendenning>

Please return this form by **FRIDAY 25th AUGUST**
Don't forget if you wish to prepay to include your money!

Cut here -----

Childs Full Name _____ **Class** _____



| | \$7 | \$5 | \$3 | \$ AMOUNT ENCLOSED |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| HOW MANY DAD GIFTS? | | | | |
| HOW MANY GRANDAD/PA GIFTS? | | | | |

To make this year's stall a success we need your help with setting up, running stalls, selling gifts and packing away. If you are able to help please fill in your details below and return to the office by **FRIDAY, 25th AUGUST**

NAME _____

CONTACT NO _____

To be a volunteer you will need to complete the Child Protection Online Briefing link.

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/home>

Thank you for helping make this year's event another success.



St Francis Shopping Tour Fundraiser

Saturday 21st October, 2017
\$55-\$60 Per Person

Have a great day out with friends and get your Christmas shopping done all whilst raising money for our school. Sounds fantastic doesn't it! Price includes a two course meal for lunch and at least 10 warehouse stops ensuring everyone's needs are catered for whilst saving up to a massive 70% on rrp!

We will depart from the St Francis of Assisi drop off bay at **7am** sharp and will return to the same location at approximately **6:30pm**.

Seats are limited so to avoid disappointment don't delay in completing the form below and paying your \$25 deposit to guarantee your seat. Balance is due by **21st September**

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| NAME | |
| CONTACT NO | |
| (PLEASE CIRCLE) | CASH OR CARD \$25 deposit per person |
| CARD NUMBER | |
| EXPIRY DATE | |
| CVV | |
| NAME ON CARD | |
| SIGNATURE ON CARD | |

Stay tuned to our FB page for more information and details of the shops we will be visiting

 <https://www.facebook.com/St-Francis-of-Assisi-Glendenning-Fun-Fundraising>



TERM 3 OVERVIEW – 2017

Updated: 10/07/2017

| WEEK | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT/SUN |
|-----------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1 JUL | 17 th SCHOOL RESUMES | 18 th | 19 th | 20 th Year 5 Reconciliation | 21 st | 22 nd 23 rd |
| 2 JUL | 24 th | 25 th | 26 th | 27 th Year 5 Mass | 28 th | 29 th 30 th |
| 3 JUL AUG | 31 st | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd Stage 2 Reconciliation | 4 th August Census | 5 th 6 th |
| 4 AUG | 7 th | 8 th St Mary Mackillop | 9 th | 10 th Stage 2 Mass | 11 th Year 4 Excursion Voice of Youth school final in hall | 12 th 13 th |
| 5 AUG | 14 th | 15 th Feast of Assumption Mass at 10am Blacktown Zone Athletics - Blacktown | 16 th | 17 th BOOK FAIR ARRIVES | 18 th | 19 th 20 th |
| 6 AUG | 21 st | 22 nd | 23 rd Book Parade & Grandparent's Day | 24 th Year 6 Reconciliation Kindy 2018 Parent Info Evening 7pm | 25 th Diocesan Athletics Carnival - Blacktown | 26 th 27 th |
| 7 AUG SEP | 28 th Staff Development Day | 29 th Year 5 & 6 Soccer Carnival | 30 th | 31 st Year 3 excursion | 1 st Fathers' Day Breakfast 8:15am Liturgy & Stall 9:15am | 2 nd 3 rd Fathers' Day |
| 8 SEP | 4 th | 5 th | 6 th | 7 th Infants Liturgy of Word | 8 th Blessed Virgin Mary B'day | 9 th 10 th |
| 9 SEP | 11 th | 12 th | 13 th Voice of Youth semi final Infants Athletics Carnival | 14 th Primary Liturgy | 15 th | 16 th 17 th |
| 10 SEP | 18 th | 19 th | 20 th | 21 st St Francis of Assisi Day | 22 nd LAST DAY OF TERM 3 | 23 rd 24 th |