



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI UPDATE

Term 2

Week 4

19th May 2017

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Dear Parents,

Once again, our Mother's Day celebrations last Friday were a wonderful example of our Christ centered community of children, parents, teachers and staff that are part of St Francis community.

It was great to see so many parents; especially mums join us for a pancake breakfast with their children. Parents on the day made comments that it was lovely to be able to sit down and to enjoy breakfast without the hectic rush of the normal mornings trying to get everyone off to school.

Appreciation to all the St Francis staff who cooked the pancakes and organised the venue to ensure a welcoming atmosphere for our special guests. Thank you to Mrs Shields for organising the special Mother's Day Liturgy. It was especially beautiful watching and listening to the Kindy students singing a song to their Mums.

Our appreciation and thanks to our parents for their wonderful efforts in coordinating the beautiful Mother's Day gifts you received from your child on Mother's Day. The children were so proud to choose that 'special' gift beautifully wrapped for their hero, their Mum.

We hope that all mothers in our St Francis community felt special and were spoilt by their families last Sunday morning. It was wonderful to receive so many positive and appreciative comments regarding our Mother's Day Breakfast, Liturgy and the lovely gifts from the Mother's Day stall.

Thank you for your continued support. It is in partnership that we can achieve great things for our children.

Jenny Bellenger

STUDENT SUPERVISION

As you know it is a priority at St Francis of Assisi Primary School to keep every child safe. Teachers have a duty of care to supervise children both in class and on the playground. This supervision commences at 8.25am each morning. **Prior to then no child should be dropped off at school. Similarly afternoon supervision of children concludes at 3.15pm. All children must be picked up by this time.**

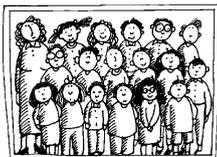
It is vital that parents seek a safe, supervised environment whilst they are away at work. It is not the responsibility of the school staff to provide care whilst parents are at work. If you are unable to make it to school on time to collect your child you need to advise the school and make alternate arrangements for that day OR you can contact the before and after school care (COSH) here on site at St Francis School for a more permanent arrangement.

DATES COMING UP

- 22.5.17 OB-a-thon cards being sent home
- 25.5.17 Year 5 Mass
- 30.5.17 School Photos - Full winter uniform
- 02.6.17 Infants Disco
- 09.6.17 A-thon
- 16.6.17 Athletics Carnival Yrs 3 to 6
- 23.6.17 Primary Disco



SCHOOL PHOTOS - TUESDAY 30TH MAY 2017



ALL children must wear their FULL winter uniform for the photos.

Photo envelopes have been sent home. Payment for school photos can be made online at www.advancelifephotography.com.au. If you order online you do not need to return the envelope to school. If you are unable to order online please send in your envelope to the office with the correct money enclosed.

FAMILY PHOTOS (OPTIONAL)

Brother/sister photos will be taken on photo day. Pre-pay envelopes are available on request from the office. Use this envelope (or order online before the actual photo day) if you wish to place an order for a family photo of your children. ***(Only those attending the school - no pre-schoolers)***

MENTAL TOUGHNESS PARENT INFO SESSION

Thank you to the parents who attended the Mental Toughness Information Session on Wednesday night. It was great to see so many parents interested.

If there are any parents who would like a copy of the powerpoint presentation from the information night, please contact the office and we will be able to arrange a copy for you.

Due to the great turn out on Wednesday night, we will be holding the same Mental Toughness Session on Friday 2nd June from 9am to 10.30am in the library.



GOOD SHEPHERD - CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation Mass will be on Monday 24th July 2017 at 7.30pm.

If you wish to have your child confirmed, forms are ready for collection from the parish office for those children (10yrs and upwards by the 22nd June). Instructional lessons will begin on Sunday 25th June to 23rd July inclusive at 10.30am.



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENROLING NOW KINDER TO YEAR 6 FOR 2018

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RESPECT AWARDS

KR	Mareta Taveuveu
KS	Mariah Dowd
KV	Aquilina Bacha
1B	Hannah Haddad
1R	Mia-Rose Taveuveu
2C	Kobi Wandless
2F	Preston De Silva



3A	Kaydence Wells
3B	Trishala Sharma
4B	Elijah Hanna
4C	Gabriella Camilleri
5B	Deng Koul
5O	Patricia Tuazon
6D	Andrea Ang
6S	Fabio Andrade Sa

SCHOOL FEES

A reminder to parents that school fees are due prior to Monday 29th May.

If you have not received your statement or have any queries regarding your arrangement please contact Debby James in the office.

P & F Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day stall was a great success, with lots of excited children eager to choose a gift for Mum, Grandma or Aunty.

Many thanks goes to our helpers , Elizabeth Price, Linda De Silva, Janelle DeLuca, Belinda Rowan, Jodie Elsholz, Lisa Clarke, Michelle Jansen, Toni Baker, Pritika Singh, Natasha Soulsby , Katherine Velesco .

Funds raised will be going towards the library renovations this year.

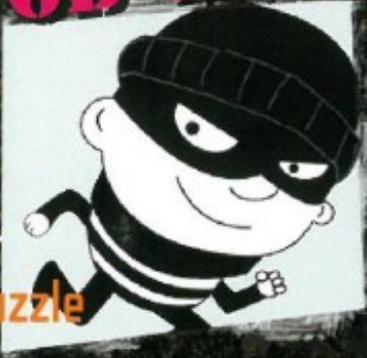
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI
 OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER EVENT IS FAST APPROACHING AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE HAVING A
CODE CRACKING 'OB' A-THON

Friday 9th June 2017

crack the code
 complete the puzzle

Can you conquer the course ?



GREAT PRIZES