



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI UPDATE

Term 3

Week 3

4th August 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

This Sunday's Gospel tells the story of the Transfiguration. The apostles, Peter, James and John witnessed Jesus in a new light.

His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

They must have been very frightened and at the same time privileged to have seen this. It gave them a glimpse of what Jesus, resurrected might have been like. They then heard the words from the clouds in the sky, *"This is my Son; the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him."*

These words would have cemented their belief that Jesus was indeed the Messiah and gave them the courage to continue to follow him.

There may also be moments in our lives where we are transformed. We just need to have faith and be open to the message of God. We need to follow the words of the Gospel and *Listen to Jesus*.

SOCIAL SKILL - BEING A FAIR AND CONSIDERATE STUDENT

Being fair is about the way we treat other people. The old saying of 'Treat other people, the way you would like to be treated,' is certainly true - especially at our school St Francis of Assisi. People who are fair, believe in justice and a fair go for all. Fair people don't judge others on their race, religion, gender, disability, appearance, the clothes they wear or how much money they have. Fair people realise that rules are made to keep everyone safe. They know that together we can accomplish great things, if everyone is given a fair go in our school community. Never look down on anyone else unless you are helping them up.

Family Discussion Questions:

What are your responsibilities in the family?

Have you ever felt discriminated against?

Is the world we live in a fair place?



CONGRATULATIONS



We would like to congratulate Mrs Carmen Savoia and her husband Anthony on the arrival of their little boy Xavier Tommaso Savoia. We wish them all the best!

ATTENDANCE

The St Francis of Assisi Primary School attendance this week was 81.4%.

Don't forget the CEDP expected attendance is 90 to 95%.

DATES COMING UP

- 11/08 Year 4 Excursion
- 15/8 Mass for Feast of the Assumption
- 15/8 Blacktown Zone Athletics
- 23/8 Book Parade & Grandparents Day



FRANCIS BEAR - ATTENDANCE MASCOT

This week Francis Bear, our attendance mascot visited KV as they had the best attendance in the whole school for Week 2.

Francis Bear will be visiting one lucky class next week. This will be for the class who has had the best attendance during week 3. We will find out at Monday mornings assembly which class this will be.



CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK

Kayden Underhill from Year 3 is currently over in Rock Hill, South Carolina, USA, representing Australia at the 2017 UCI BMX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. We wish him all the best.



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN IS BACK

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September (while stock lasts) we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. 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 in the library.



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

ABSENT ON FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST - CENSUS DAY

If your child was absent today, please email the school or send a Skoolbag absent note explaining their absence and their date of return to school. This email will then be forwarded to your child's teacher. Please note: Auditors have advised that written advice from parents is essential for absences. This is of course a requirement that applies to everyday of the school year, however, Census data is directly related to Government funding for our schools and the requirements outlined above are set by the Department of Education.

You're invited to our Scholastic
BOOK FAIR!



READING RAINFOREST
GO WILD FOR BOOKS!

All purchases benefit our school!

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



ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE
CBCA BOOK WEEK 19-26 AUGUST 2017

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 Voice of Youth cluster final in hall	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	14 th Primary Liturgy Infants Athletics Carnival	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