

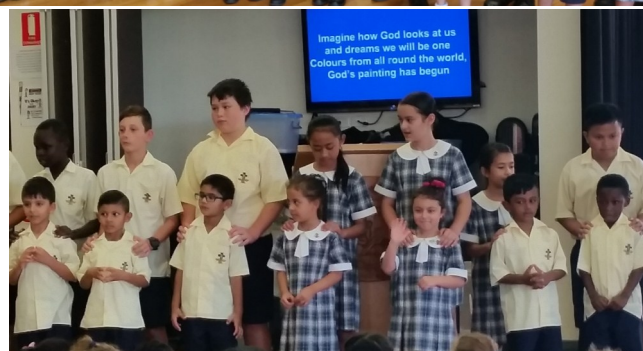
# ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI NEWSLETTER

Term 1

Week 2

9th February 2018

## KINDER & YEAR 6 STUDENTS AT OPENING MASS



## SCHOOL OPAL CARD - DON'T FORGET T TAP ON AND TAP OFF

An important requirement of School Opal is the need for students to Tap On and Tap Off when they travel to and from school.

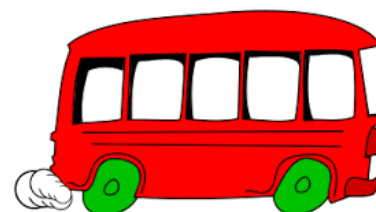
**Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demand for bus services.**

If children don't Tap on and Tap off, services may be cancelled or reduced due to the lack of recorded patronage. With this in mind, we again ask for your assistance in reminding your children that tapping on and off at the beginning and end of each trip is one of the conditions of using a School Opal card. This in turn helps us ensure we are able to provide the appropriate level of service to your child.

To assist the schools, Busways is developing a campaign to further promote and encourage the use of School Opal. We will also continue to conduct boarding checks on School Opal cards over the coming months. Students without an Opal Card will be given a brochure to take home identifying how they can get an Opal Card.

Please support Busways staff with afternoon boardings and checks to ensure minimal delays to bus departure times and demonstrate a united front to students on bus travel and Opal Card use.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.



### DATES COMING UP

- 12/2 Kinder Welcome BBQ & Information session @ 5pm
- 14/2 Zone Swimming - Mt Druitt
- 14/2 Ash Wednesday
- 23/2 Diocesan Swimming - Blacktown

### MASS TIME @ GOOD SHEPHERD

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 6am & 9am  
Wed 6am & 7.30pm (Novena)  
Sat 8am & 6pm (Vigil)  
Sun 7am, 9am & 6pm

## SCHOOL FEES 2018

Accounts for Term 1 school fees will be posted out this week with payments due by the 21st March 2018. Arrangements made in 2017 are now finished. Those who wish to enter a payment arrangement for 2018 fees need to complete Flexible Payment Plan (FPP) documents included with your 2018 School Fees statement.

## MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT INTERVIEW

The students in Year 1 to Year 6 at St Francis will be completing an individual Maths Assessment with their classroom teacher during the first couple of weeks of school. This interview provides us with valuable data on your child's knowledge in counting, place value, addition & subtraction and multiplication & division. We will use the data collected from these assessments to inform us of the best ways to teach your child.

The teachers will be available mornings and afternoons for the next couple of weeks to complete the interviews. Any that they can not completed outside of school hours will be completed during class time. You should have received a note this week for you to book an interview time. Please ensure this slip is returned to your child's teacher. If you are unable to make one of these booking times then the teacher will assess your child during class time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## HOW CAN YOU RECEIVE A NEWSLETTER WEEKLY?

You can subscribe to the newsletter through our school website and this will be emailed directly to you or view it on the Skoolbag App or the website. Only those families who do not have internet access, can make a request for a paper copy to be sent home with the eldest child (please see Christina in the office).

## KINDY BBQ & INFO SESSION

Each year at St Francis School a BBQ is held for Kindergarten families. This will be held on Monday 12th February at 5.00pm at school. This is a great opportunity for families to meet one another as well as the teachers and staff who are associated with Kindergarten.

The teachers will also hold a brief presentation for parents so they understand what is happening in Kindergarten for 2018.

We look forward to seeing all our Kindergarten families on this day.



## SPORTS DAYS

Each grade will wear their sports uniforms on the following days during Term 1:

Tuesday - Year 2 and 4

Wednesday - Kindy, Year 3 and 6

Thursday - Year 1 and 5

Friday - ALL SCHOOL

## 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.

## ASSEMBLIES

Due to the Mindfulness and Wellbeing Program in the hall on Fridays, Term 1 assemblies will be held in the **odd** weeks, on different days at 2.30pm.

**Week 3 - Mon 12 Feb    Week 5 - Tues 27 Feb**

**Week 7 - Thur 15 Mar    Week 9 - Wed 28 Mar**

**Week 11 - Mon 9 Apr**

## ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

If your child is going to be away from school could you please advise the office via phone, email or Skoolbag App by 9.30am on the day that they are absent.



# 8 TIPS TO ENGAGE WITH YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AND WELL-BEING AT SCHOOL



1

MEET AND CONNECT WITH YOUR CHILD'S  
TEACHER(S) EARLY IN THE SCHOOL YEAR.

2

STAY UP TO DATE WITH WHAT YOUR CHILD IS  
LEARNING AT SCHOOL AND TALK WITH THEM  
ABOUT IT.

3

PARTICIPATE IN OPPORTUNITIES AT SCHOOL TO  
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING.

4

READ TO YOUR CHILD EVERY DAY AND SHARE THE  
JOY OF LEARNING THROUGH WORDS, RHYMES AND  
STORIES.

5

SHARE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT  
YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR TEACHER(S) AND THE  
SCHOOL.

6

ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT YOUR CHILD TO DO  
THEIR VERY BEST BOTH IN THEIR LEARNING AND  
BEHAVIOUR – HAVE REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS.

7

READ THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER AND KEEP UP  
TO DATE WITH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS.

8

ACCESS INFORMATION TO BE INFORMED  
ABOUT YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SENIOR SCHOOL  
ASSESSMENT AND TRANSITIONS FROM SCHOOL.



# CANTEEN MENU

## 2018

### EVERY DAY HOT FOOD

CHICKEN NUGGETS	4 FOR \$3.00
	6 FOR \$4.20
PARTY PIE	\$1.20
CORN ON THE COB	\$1.20
GARLIC BREAD	\$2.00
SAUSAGE ROLL - LITE	\$3.20
FILLO SPIRAL	\$3.50
SPINACH & CHEESE OR FETTA & RICCOTTA	
CHICKEN FINGERS	6 FOR \$3.50
MEAT PIE - LITE	\$3.80

### BURGERS

ALL BURGERS INCLUDE SALAD	
CHICKEN BURGER	\$4.20
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN	\$4.20
BEEF BURGER	\$4.20
VEGIE BURGER	\$4.20
MEATBALL SUB	\$4.20

### ALL WRAPPED UP

PARMY TOASTED WRAP	\$4.50
CHICKEN CEASER WRAP	\$4.50
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN WRAP	\$4.50
NEMO WRAP	\$4.50
ALL MEATS/CHEESE PIZZA WRAP	\$4.50
LAMB TOASTED WRAP	\$4.50

### PASTA & RICE

(HOMEMADE)	
MACARONI & CHEESE	\$4.20
BUTTER CHICKEN & RICE	\$4.20
PASTA BOLOGNESE	\$4.20
LASAGNE	\$4.20
FRIED RICE & CHICKEN WINGS	\$5.00

### SANDWICHES

AVAILABLE IN WHITE OR WHOLEMEAL  
WRAP OR ROLL - ADD \$0.50 TO SANDWICH PRICE

VEGEMITE, JAM, DEVON	\$2.00
TOMATO, CHEESE	\$2.50
TUNA OR EGG	\$3.00
HAM, CHICKEN OR SALMON	\$3.50
SALAD SANDWICH - LETTUCE, TOMATO, CUCUMBER, BEETROOT & CARROT	\$3.50
SALAD WITH DEVON OR CHEESE	\$3.90
SALAD WITH TUNA OR HAM	\$4.20
SALAD WITH CHICKEN OR SALMON	\$4.50
EXTRAS - INCLUDING TOASTING	\$0.40

### SUSHI ROLLS

AVAILABLE TUESDAY,  
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

CHICKEN & CUCUMBER	\$3.50
TUNA & CUCUMBER	\$3.50
CHICKEN TERIYAKI	\$3.50

### SALADS

CUP OF FRESH FRUIT SALAD	\$2.00
GARDEN SALAD	\$4.00
WITH HAM OR TUNA	\$4.50
WITH SALMON OR CHICKEN	\$5.00
ADD TO YOUR SALAD BOX:	
EGG, CHEESE, AVOCADO, SPROUTS, BACON, CROUTONS (EACH)	\$0.50
CHICKEN CEASER SALAD	\$5.50

### CRUNCH BOX

CUCUMBER STICKS, CARROT STICKS, CHERRY TOMATOES, CHEESE, DIP & CRACKERS	\$4.00
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### BENTO BOX 1 \$5.00

1/2 SANDWICH, CHICKEN WING,  
CHEESE & CRACKERS, FRUIT  
SELECTION & 2 MINI MUFFINS

1/2 SANDWICH, PARTY PIE,  
DIP & CRACKERS, FRUIT  
SELECTION & 2 MINI MUFFINS

### \$5.00 BENTO BOX 2

### SNACKS

PIECE OF FRUIT	\$1.00
BOILED EGG	\$1.00
COOKIES, DELIGHTS, POPCORN, JUMPY'S	\$1.00
ASSORTED CHIPS	\$1.50
SCREW TOP YOGHURT	\$2.00
FRUIT YOGHURT CUP	\$2.00
BANANA BREAD - SLICE	\$2.50
DIP SNACK BOX	\$2.00
CARROT STICKS, CELERY STICKS, FRENCH ONION DIP	

### DRINKS

JUICE - POPPERS	\$1.80
PLAIN MILK 300ML	\$1.80
WITH SIPPY STRAW	\$2.50
POP TOP JUICE	\$2.00
BOTTLED WATER 600ML	\$2.00
GLEE SPARKLING JUICE CAN	\$2.20
FRESH BOTTLE JUICE	\$2.50
FLAVOURED MILK LITE 300ML	\$2.50
UP 'N' GO 250ML	\$2.50

### ICE BLOCKS

FROZEN CORDIAL CUP	\$0.50
FROZEN JUCIE CUP	\$1.00
ZOOPEER DOOPER	\$1.00
MANGO SPLIT	\$1.00
LEMONADE ICE BLOCK	\$1.00
THE FLASH ICE BLOCK	\$1.50
SCOOBY-DOO CHOCOLATE	\$1.80
SLUSHIE CUP	\$2.00
ICE CREAM CUP	\$2.00

### PLEASE NOTE

RECESS ORDERS ARE TO BE  
PICKED UP FROM THE CANTEEN  
ALL ICECREAMS ORDERED  
WITH LUNCH ARE GIVEN OUT WHEN  
THE LUNCH BAG IS RETURNED TO  
THE CANTEEN.

### To Do:

CHECK WITH THE CANTEEN  
FOR THE CURRENT

**MEAL DEALS**  
**\$5.00**

ORDER YOUR LUNCH ONLINE  
BEFORE 9AM!

MAKE THINGS  
EVEN EASIER

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