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ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS

Newsletter No. 6 – March 5, 2020

(Term 1 – Week 6)

"To Live, Learn and Grow in God's Love"

Reminders

Friday March 6 PUPIL FREE DAY – Staff Spirituality Day **Division Swimming** Monday March 9 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY Tuesday March 10 Foundation start attending full time Wednesday March 11 Yr 5 Parent & Child Cyber Safety Night 7-8pm Thursday March 12 P&F Meeting @ 7.30pm in the Staffroom Friday March 13 Caritas Ks @ 9.15am Assembly @ 2.45pm Wednesday March 18 School Photos – Correct Summer uniform to be worn Thursday March 19 Regional Swimming – Swan Hill Friday March 20 2P & 2M Mass @ 11.40am Sunday March 22 SCHOOL FETE Monday March 23 Year 4 Camp Tuesday March 24 Year 4 Camp Wednesday March 25 Year 6 Camp Thursday March 26 Year 6 Camp Friday March 27 Year 6 Camp End of term 1 - 2.30pm finish Sandhurst Switches Off Sunday April 5 Daylight Saving Ends

Tuckshop Roster

Week 6 Friday March 6 PUPIL FRRE DAY Week 7 - Hot Chicken and Gravy Roll, Popcorn & Drink Thursday March 12 12-3pm Friday March 13 9-11am Sarah Cail | Jenna Duffy 12-3pm Lisa Phillips, Kate Fraser, Nat Jones, Ange Oldham, Stef Passalick Week 8 - Sausage Roll, Popcorn & Drink Thursday March 19 12-3pm Fiona Whitty Friday March 20 9-11am Stacey Dickson | Sarah Willis | Sara

12-3pm Sally Árundell, Carlie Fleming, Damien Short, Naomi Mannes, Trina Colville, Josie Sefton

Weekend Maintenance

7-8 Mar Deacon (2D), Freeman (3L), Marsh (4HJ), Merrett (6FD)
14-15 Mar Thorne (4W), Baker (4W), Kelly (4W), Lamprell (3L)
21-22 Mar FETE WEEKEND (Clean up on Sunday please) Simpson (6FD), Kirke (6FD), Johnson (5T), Whitford (5K)
28-29 Mar TERM 1 BREAK – No Maintenance
4-5 Apr TERM 1 BREAK – No Maintenance
11-12 Apr France (5T), Lennon (1FM), Hurford (2D) "For it is in giving that we receive." St Francis of Assisi



Dear Families,

Pope Francis shared this beautiful reflection about Lent. I share it with you...

Do you want to fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



Pupil Free Day - Staff Spirituality Day

Our staff will enjoy a Pupil Free Day with Maria Forde on Friday 6th March. Please note that there has been little interest for After School Care for the day, subsequently, there will be no day care provided on this day.

Labour Day Holiday

I hope you all enjoy your Labour Day Holiday on Monday 9th March. (Go Bombers!!!)

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School Fete

Our Fete is on Sunday 22nd March and we have much to do!!

- We are looking for helpers with each of the stalls (please place your name on the fete roster below)
- We need books that you no longer need feel free to leave them at the school office.
- We will be setting up the stalls from 1.00pm 5.00pm on Saturday, 21st March. Please come along and help move tables, chairs, books etc. to the allocated areas. Many hands make light work.
- Come along and enjoy!!



Learning Conversations

Thank you to our teaching staff for giving so much of their time to ensure effective Learning Conversations. Thanks also to our parents who demonstrated their ongoing commitment to their child's education by actively engaging in these conversations.

Coronavirus

No doubt you have heard news about the coronavirus. I think it is important that we inform ourselves of the latest information provided by the Department of Education. This department is working closely with the Department of Health to ensure our safety. I have included a link for your benefit. https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorian-public-coronavirus-disease-covid-19

If the risk of infection increases we will be advised of the necessary steps that we as an educative body must take. My first priority is to the safety of our students, staff and community members of our school.

I have included a helpful guide to keeping yourself as safe as possible with your family.

Ten ways to reduce your risk of coronavirus

- Wash hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. Dry with paper towel or hand dryer.
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
- Isolate yourself at home if you feel sick. If you take medication ensure you have adequate supplies.
- Phone your GP first if you need medical attention. They will tell you what to do.
- Continue healthy habits: exercise, drink water, get plenty of sleep, and now is the time to quit smoking. Call the Quitline 137 848.
- Don't wear a face mask if you are well.
- Buy an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60 per cent alcohol.
- Get the flu shot (available April).
- Shaking hands is optional!

2021 Enrolments

If you are considering enrolling a child at St. Francis of the Fields in 2021, I share with you some important dates to consider:

School Open Week: 18-22 May

Parents are invited to take a student led tour of our school during school hours 9.00am - 3.20pm daily. Please call in to the office to begin these tours.





CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Principal Learning Tours

Principal led tours will be held on the following times:

- Monday 18 May @ 5.00pm
- Tuesday 19 May @ 9.30am
- Wednesday 20 May @ 12.30pm

Please meet in the school's General Office to commence these tours.

Parent Information Night

We will be holding our School Information Night on Thursday 21 May, 2020, at 7.30pm in our Community Centre. All are most welcome to attend. Bookings are not necessary.

Enrolment Applications

Enrolments will be accepted from Tuesday 14th April through to Friday 5th June.

Enrolment Applications can be downloaded from the school website - see Downloads - School Information or collected from our school office.

Please complete the application and email to our school (office@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au) or post to Box 404, Strathfieldsaye 3551, together with required supporting documents - copy Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate and Immunisation History Certificate. *These supporting documents are required at the time of lodging your application please.*

Parents & Friends Community

We still have two positions to fill to complete the Parents & Friends committee membership. They are:



President

• Fundraising Team - this team can be made up of a number of people working together. This team would be well supported by the existing Fundraising Team members - Megan and Georgina.

Please consider taking on one of these roles. Please let Tim Moloney know if interested.

Assembly

There will be no assembly this week due to the Pupil Free Day.

Christ has no hands but yours.

Tim Moloney Principal







Pastoral Wellbeing



Volunteers for 2020

Thank you to those new volunteers who have completed their paperwork and come to the short (5-10min) interview process at school. At St. Francis of the Fields we need our volunteers for school activities to run smoothly. We are always in need of helpers for different school activities, such as, sports days, OASIS



program, reading in the classroom, school fete, canteen, school sporting teams. If you would like to be involved with helping at school, all volunteers must complete this process.

If you would like to become a volunteer at the school and help out at any of our school activities, please come to the interview process on the following dates:

Friday, 13th March @ 8.15 - 9am Tuesday, 21st April @ 8.15 - 9am Thursday, 23rd April @ 7-7.30pm Wednesday, 29th April @ 6-6.30pm



If you are an <u>existing volunteer</u>, who has completed all the paperwork either in 2018 or 2019 and have received a letter from the school stating that you are now able to volunteer at the school, you <u>DO NOT need to complete further</u> <u>paperwork</u>. We should have your Working with Children Card (WWCC), driver's licence and have your name on our Volunteer register. You can continue to volunteer at any of our school activities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you are unsure of the process or want to book a time to register as a volunteer at St. Francis of the Fields.

We thank our volunteers for their continued support.

Grace Scalora Deputy Principal - Pastoral Wellbeing



Why is regular attendance at school important?

Coming to school every day means when leaving school, you will earn more money, have better job opportunities and will be generally healthier.

This month on SchoolTV - Happiness & Gratitude

Happiness is a term that captures a huge variety of positive emotions such as humour, serenity, optimism, joy, pride, inspiration, love and hope. Happiness means different things, to different people and is essential to your understanding of emotional literacy. Throughout history, philosophers, religious writers and poets have pondered on the meaning of happiness and how it might be achieved. In the last few decades,



scientists and psychologists have researched this further by studying a field of science called positive psychology.

The result of this research suggests there is a strong correlation between gratitude and greater happiness. Practising gratitude helps you shift your focus to positive memories or experiences, noticing the good in your life. Over time, this will re-wire your brain to create new neural pathways, increasing your state of happiness and overall wellbeing.

In this edition of SchoolTV, parents and care-givers will learn how to achieve happiness and the benefits of practising gratitude. We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this month's edition, and we always welcome your feedback.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to this month's edition <u>https://sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.schooltv.me/newsletter/happiness-gratitude</u>

> Grace Scalora Deputy Principal - Pastoral Wellbeing

RE News....

Sacramental Program - Confirmation & Eucharist



The Sacramental Journey for Confirmation and First Eucharist will begin with Family Information Evenings at St Joseph's Axe Creek (Strathfieldsaye), Tuesday 21 April or St Therese's Kennington, Wednesday 22 April, both evenings commence at 7:00pm. If you would like more information about the Sacramental Program please see Lisa Hitchcock or Joe Van Dillen Pastoral Associate at St Therese's Parish, Kennington.

Shrove Tuesday

Thanks to our teachers and parents who helped to make pancakes last week to carry on the traditions of preparing for Lent.

We love having parents involved in all aspects of school life and appreciate you being there to help us cook!



As you know Caritas Ks is coming. We ask that you donate generously to Caritas Ks on Friday, 13 March. Our donations go to support people like Phany, whose story is below, and their communities to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

Caritas Ks is a great chance for us all to get out on the track and walk in solidarity with the most vulnerable children, women and men in Australia and our global community. The day begins at 9:15am and all are welcome to walk with us.

Please return all Caritas Ks booklets and donations on Friday, 13 March.

Remember, lets #gofurthertogether From the Catholic Identity Student Leadership Team

Project Compassion

Here is the second Sunday of Lent's story of Phany from Western Cambodia.

Twenty-seven-year-old Phany, lives in a village in western Cambodia. Struggling to earn a living as a farmer, she was forced to leave her daughter behind in the village, to take up construction work in the city. Phany joined the Upholding Community Dignity Together program, where she learnt new farming techniques, such as a drip irrigation system, which enabled her to get a better yield from her vegetable crops and to conserve water in her drought-stricken region. Phany's community also took part in training in health, nutrition, hygiene and disaster preparedness, arming them with better strategies to cope with environmental changes



WEEK 2 PHANY CAMBODIA "I live better than before. I can earn and live in the village."

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 through our Caritas Ks to help people like Phany, and her children gain confidence and respect within their community.

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Caritas Ks, your Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting <u>www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion</u> or phoning 1800 024 413.



Altar Servers

Thank you to all the families of students who have volunteered to be an Altar Server, who have returned their Altar Server permission forms. Please return all forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

Enhancing Catholic School Identity (ECSI) Survey

Families are invited to complete the Enhancing Catholic School Identity (ECSI) Survey. Staff and students in year five are in the process of completing the survey at present.

ECSI will assist us to better understand how our Catholic Identity is expressed in practice and will support us in our future development. The main questions being explored are:

- · How is Catholic identity lived and shaped in the school?
- · What is the preferred situation?
- · What is the potential present in the school to realise its preferred Catholic Identity?

We are hoping to have all families complete the survey. Once completed please let Mrs Hitchcock or Mr Moloney know and each student in your family will receive a completion gift! Your participation in this survey is very much appreciated and valued as an important contribution to our school's Catholic Identity.

The instructions to access and log in to the website are as follows. The survey is anonymous and only the participant receives individual results.

If you require any further support or have any questions regarding the survey please contact Mrs Hitchcock, email: <u>lhitchcock@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au</u>

Thank you!

Lisa Hitchcock Catholic Identity Leader

Time Out!

Do you need some time this Lenten season to stop, to pray, to chill and to just 'be' in God's presence?

Life gets very busy so here's a chance to stop and take time this Lenten season. Time to just be.

Each Tuesday in Lent, you are invited to join in some quiet, prayerful time just for yourself.

It's as simple as turning up to the chapel any time after 8.20am.

We'll have quiet music playing. Just come in, take a seat or a spot on the floor with a cushion and relax, pray, meditate or just 'be'. Bring a rug if you would like.

It's as simple as that. Don't worry if you're late...just sneak in.

Hope to see you there on any Tuesday during Lent!

All warmly welcome!



PH: 5439 3191 FAX: 5439 3192

LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS

- Access the surveys at www.schoolidentity.net
 Enter the case-sensitive password Ghj654 and click login
 Click on the TO THE SURVEYS button
 User code: u000000 Password: ******
 If you're a new user: Click on the NEW USER button
 If you wish to continue a previous session: Enter your personal login name and password
 Enter your school's entry code – as provided by your school: wtKqjt - so that your input will be linked to your school.
- 6. You are now logged in.

Displayed on the screen is your unique **user code** and **password** (case-sensitive). **Save this information** (by writing, printing, saving, or

- emailing it) in order to access the website at a later time.
- 7. From this point forward, please follow the instructions on your screen to complete the surveys.



Building Numeracy Skills

A workshop for Foundation Parents

Two sessions available:

Thursday 23rd April, 9.15am or 7pm

Workshops will be held in the staffroom



Hands-on, practical workshops (where you won't have to answer any maths questions out loud!) We will focus on:

- Developing an understanding of what children do as they develop 'number sense'
- Ways to develop effective counting strategies
- Games and activities to support numeracy acquisition

Please email your RSVP to Kate Ellis to assist with planning

kellis@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au

School Photos

St Francis school photos will be taken on <u>Wednesday 18 March, 2020</u> when sibling (family) photos will also be taken by request.

IMPORTANT - To ensure a sibling (family) photo is taken on photo day, please complete your request online before midday on the day before photo day.



- 1. Grab your phone and go to arphotos.typeform.com/to/IFYONb
- 2. Enter the name and class of the eldest child to be in the photo
- 3. Enter the names of all other children to be included in the photo

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school for photos before photo day however if you do not have internet access you may contact the school for an order form.

On Photo Day, Arthur Reed staff will bring flyers that are personalised to each student. These flyers will have step by step instructions for parents to go online with their **NEW 2020 CODE** and register their details.

Once photos are ready to view and order, parents that have registered online will receive an email notification.







Enviro News...

Please read the OASIS newsletter on Flexibuzz, Mrs Gooch is hoping to make some **Bug Hotels**, and needs our help :)



Tuckshop News....

Tuckshop will be available on Thursday and Fridays in 2020. Ordering will continue via CDF Pay. Please go to <u>https://sfstrathfieldsaye.cdfpay.org.au</u> to set up your child/ren's account.

Some things to remember:

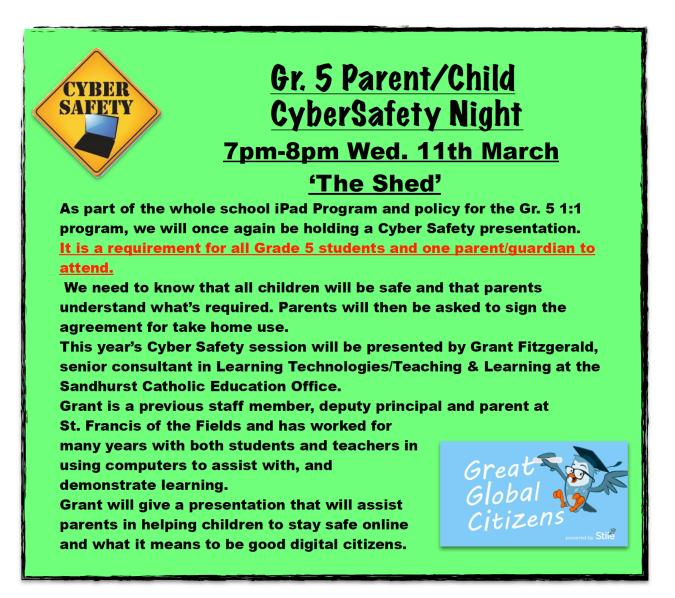
• **DON'T FORGET** to send your child's tuckshop bag to tuckshop on the day they have ordered.

• Update your child/ren's class on CDF pay and on their tuckshop bag. Instructions for updating on CDF Pay can be found on Flexibuzz.



We are always happy to have new volunteers come and help us on tuckshop days. Please give us a call and we'll put you on the roster. Donna – 0408 051 979, Fiona 0400 072 311

Donna & Fiona Tuckshop coordinators





Important Dates to remember: Divisional Swimming Championships: Friday 6 Mar Regional Swimming Championships (Swan Hill): Thursday 19 Mar State Swimming Championships (Melbourne): Wednesday 22 Apr School Cross Country: Friday 24 Apr Division Cross Country: Wednesday 6 May Regional Cross Country (St Arnaud): Tuesday 2 June

PE Coordinator Matt Butcher

St Francis Running Club Invitation - Beginning Tuesday 10 March

As we are getting closer to the Cross Country, I am inviting all students in grades 3-6 to come and join the **Running Club** on the oval. Each time you come, Mr Hann and Mr Butcher will be there recording your times and helping you to improve your times each week. It will be a 2km distance and times will be published in the newsletter each week. Here are the details:

When: <u>8am</u> every Tuesday and Thursday morning - beginning Tuesday 10th March (Week 7). Concluding at the end of the Divisional Cross Country - Wednesday 6th May
Where: On the oval at the front of the school
Who: Open to all grade 3-6 students wanting to get fit and improve their running.
What to bring: Make sure you wear your runners

Mr Hann and Mr Butcher look forward to seeing lots of kids there.

St. Francis Community.....

Scholastic Books

Jen Smith, Scholastic Books Coordinator (0438 500 285)

St. Francis Playgroup

After School Care

The St Francis Playgroup meets Monday mornings (during the school term) at 9am to 10.30am. in the Community Centre.

The Coordinators are – Tegan Djuric, 0458 148 682 & Adrienne Strachan, 0402 007 808

Playgroup is also on Facebook.... St Francis of the Fields Playgroup



The YMCA operates an After School Care Program at St Francis of the Fields Primary School. The program operates every school day for children aged 5-12 years. The YMCA also provides care on days of school closure. Families can contact the service on 0459 988 313 or visit '**My Family Lounge**' where you can register your child in advance for any bookings. any questions please contact Hazel stfrancis@ymca.org.au.

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HOME PAGE: www.sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au

Thankyou Hazel







Sporting Teams



Basketball....

Warren Koglin, President. St. Francis Basketball Club,

ST FRANCIS BASKETBALL - WINTER 2020 REGISTRATIONS

We are now taking players for the Winter 2020 season (April-September).

Registration day will be **Wednesday 11th March** from 3-4pm in front of the canteen. Forms will need to be completed at the time.

If your child wishes to play and you cannot make the allotted time, please email enquiries to Rebecca at stfrancisbball46@gmail.com

Returning players please make contact with your current team manager who can then advise us of your teams plans for the season.

END OF TERM FUNDRAISER



St Francis Basketball Club - End of Term Tuckshop Fundraiser **Friday 27 March**.

Domino's Pizza day!! Orders to be placed on CDF Pay only. Use the 'Fundraiser' button as shown in picture to place your

Current Shop - St Francis of the Fields Strathfieldsaye		
	Canteen	>
25th Ann	iversary Commemorative Items	>
	Fundraising Events	>

child's order.

\$6 pizza and zooper dooper deals. (Gluten free options available)

No late orders will be accepted - must be ordered and paid by 9.00am TUESDAY 24 March. Normal tuckshop will NOT run in this day.

Thanks St Francis Basketball Committee <u>stfrancisbball46@gmail.com</u>



Netball....

Inga McMillan, President, St Francis Netball Club, 0448 888 218



Football....

Jane Davis President, St Francis Falcons Football Club. 0411 163 983



2020 School Fete notices.....

22nd

March

2020



We need you, we want your ideas, we need your time, we need your help! Anything you can do to assist the school with one of our biggest fundraisers for the year, from hanging signs to co-ordinating a stall. Do it for the kids!

We work as a team, it's not hard, it is a lot of fun and you meet new people.

The money raised goes to the P & F which then goes to making our school the best it can be. Currently it is goes towards the playgrounds, the soccer pitch, future volleyball courts and other recreation for the kids.





	Fete P.	((
Sausages \$2 Haml	burgers \$5 Hotdogs \$3	3 Dim Sims \$1 Nachos \$4	
Chicken & sa	alad plate \$6 Sala	ad only \$4 Chicken Wraps \$5	
Baked Potato \$6 (cheese/sc	our cream/coleslaw/butter)	Soup \$3 (only if cold day)	
Snacks / Lollies /	Drinks & Devonshire	e Tea (in the Community Centre) /	1
· · · · ·	Coffee Van and Bisc		
Fairy Floss \$3 Chupa Ch	ups 2 for \$1 Pythons 2 f	for \$1 Slushy \$2 Sour Straps 5 for \$1	
Cake Stall \$various Biscu	uits \$1 sml \$2 lrg Cak	ke \$3 Water \$1 Soft Drink \$2	
Tea or coffee (Dev Tea) \$3	Coffee/Tea & Scor	one (Dev Tea) \$5 Coffee Van \$various	
Stalls / Activities			
Lucky Dip \$3	Train Ride \$1	Coloured Hair \$2 Plants \$0.50+	
Crazy Bikes \$2	Dunking Machine 3 for \$1	1 Photo Booth \$2/\$4 Showbags \$6	
The Zone Rides \$3	Jumping Castle \$1	Lob-A-Choc 3 for \$1	
Kids Craft moulds \$2	Second Hand Books \$vario	ious Temporary Tattoos \$1+	
Face Painting \$2/\$5	Mystery Jars \$2	Swinging Chairs \$2 Balloon \$2	
Raffle \$2	Lucky Number \$2	Lob A Wine/Beer \$gold coin	
Storm Handball FREE	Mister Mike FREE	Dodgers Baseball FREE	
Car parking Gold Coin don	ation		
Unlimited (Gold Band) in Swinging Chairs	Cludes: Train Ride, Dunki	ing Machine, The Zone rides, Jumping Cas	tle,
NC	ON-CASH STALLS	(Require Wristband)	
Photo Booth T	he Zone Rides/Activities	s Jumping Castle Swinging Chairs	
Wr	istbands availab	ole for purchase:	
Coral \$10	, Green \$20, Gol	Id \$30 (Unlimited Rides)	
(Wristbands must be (used at the above 'Non- wristband c	-Cash Stalls' and all other stalls are eithe or Cash)	?r

Donations needed

Donations are being sought for the following stalls for this year's fete -

Lob-a-Choc

Lob-a-choc is back at the Fete again for 2020 and we need your HELP!

Boxes will be available in your child's classroom to fill with chocolate donations. The class that collects the most chocolates will receive a CLASS PARTY!

Can you please make sure all chocolates are FLAT, WRAPPED and NUT FREE.

Plant stall – donations are being sought for this year's plant stall at the fete. Please ring Belinda Hughes, Plant stall Coordinator, on 0409 703 856 if you have some plants to donate. More details to come regarding where to drop plants off to closer to the date.

Lob-a-Wine/Beer – Donations of bottles of red and white wine and Beer can be left at the office for collection.





2nd Hand Book Stall



Does that book spark joy? **No?** So do what you did with all the old toys! Box them up and send them on Listen to old mate Marie, it'll be fun! Send in your pre-loved books for the book stall tables, we'll gladly accept all kinds of tales and fables! Donations can be left at the office at anytime, Thank you in advance and sorry about the bad rhyme!

Mystery Jars

Thank you to those who have already brought in empty and filled jars. I need to put the call out for lots of donations to fill them all with.

Lollies, chocolates, marbles, stickers, tattoos, tiny teddies, hair bands, pencils/pens, erasers, playdough toys, balloons, bouncy balls, bath salts.

Anything and everything gratefully accepted in any quantity! Thanks so much. Ange Oldham



Lucky Dip

In previous years the lucky dip has proved very popular, so we will be having one again this year with the cake stall. We are now taking donations in the designated box located in the office area at school. We are



after small items such as lip gloss, nail polish, stationary, footy cards, small trinkets etc. The items need to be unwrapped and in new/unused condition. Please no Macca's toys or anything unsuitable for school aged children. Thanks in advance for your contributions. Tonya Harris 0428 425 891

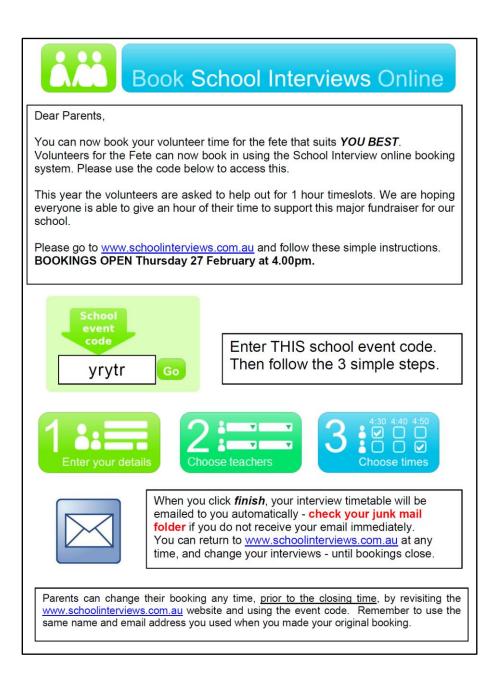
Volunteers

Grace Scalora will be coordinating the volunteers for this year's fete. If you can spare an hour or two we would appreciate it. Bookings are open – please see instructions below.

Letterbox drops - Please note, we have included opportunity for people to assist us with letterbox drops in our wider community. Please see the areas which require the letter box drop when you open the bookings. This can be done at your own leisure in the week leading up to the fete. Pamphlets for the letterbox drop will be available at the front office the week before the fete.

Wristband sales will be occurring every morning and afternoon during the week prior to the fete. This will be done outside the community centre from 8.30-9.00am and 3.00-3.30pm. If you are able to assist with any of these timeslots, please log in to school interviews to book in a day and time that suits you best.

Each week an updated roster will be published in the newsletter for parents to see which spots still need filling.



Raffle

Here is the list of this year's prizes!!

1st Prize: Rycor Plumbing - Supply & install of under bench water filter (incl water filter tap) - Value \$600 2nd Prize: The Bendigo Floor & Home Centre - Rug Gift Voucher - Value \$425 3rd Prize: Bendigo Cycles - Voucher for a bike service plus \$250 Gift Voucher - Value \$350 4th Prize: Bendigo Mazda - Service Voucher - Value \$300 **5th Prize: Vantage Fuels** - BP Fuel Voucher - Value \$250 6th Prize: Edwards Providore - Hamper - Value \$200 7th Prize: Refresh Day Spa - 30 Min Relax Massage, 30 Min Sauna and Candle - Value \$125 8th Prize: Palmer's Gym - Gift Voucher of Activity (Gym or Birthday Party) - Value \$100

Important Notes to remember (to maintain the integrity of our raffle)

** All books are to be returned to the office by Sunday 22 March, whether the tickets are sold or not**

** Please no cash to be sent to school - direct deposit details are on the raffle book and be sure to put the raffle book # in the reference **

Extra raffle books are available from the office if you wish to sell more. Caroline Strachan - coordinator





ST FRANCIS FETE IDOL!

Want to show off your skills at this year's school fete? We want you!

Can you sing, dance or play an instrument? Would you like to perform at the school fete on Sunday 22 March?

Fete Idol is a showcase of talent by the children of St Francis – solo/duo/trio and group performances are welcomed (as timeframes may be limited, so that we may accommodate as many acts as possible).

There will be a Fete Idol information session for students, facilitated by Rebecca O'Sullivan, during school snackbreak at 11am on Thursday 27 February. Please come along to sign up to be involved and have some fun!

EMAIL ENQUIRIES TO REBECCA O'SULLIVAN singstudio@ymail.com







St. Francis of the Fields

2020 FETE ROSTER



Sunday 22	March (11am –	2.30pm)
1. FOOD COUNTER – Food Prep	2. FOOD COUNTER - Server	3. FOOD COUNTER - Cashier
9.30am-10.30am	Jane and Shane Davis	Jane and Shane Davis
9.30am-10.30am	10.30am-11.30am	10.30am-11.30am
9.30am-10.30am	10.30am-11.30am	10.30am-11.30am
9.30am-10.30am	10.30am-11.30am	11.30am -12.30pm
10.30am-11.30am	10.30am-11.30am	11.30am -12.30pm
10.30am-11.30am	11.30am -12.30pm x2	12.30pm-1.30pm
10.30am-11.30am	11.30am -12.30pm x2	12.30pm-1.30pm
10.30am-11.30am	11.30am -12.30pm x2	1.30pm – 2.30pm
11.30am -12.30pm	11.30am -12.30pm x2	1.30pm – 2.30pm
11.30am -12.30pm	12.30pm-1.30pm x2	
11.30am -12.30pm	12.30pm-1.30pm x2	
11.30am -12.30pm	12.30pm-1.30pm x2	
12.30pm-1.30pm	12.30pm-1.30pm x2	
12.30pm-1.30pm	1.30pm – 2.30pm x2	
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1.30pm – 2.30pm		
4. BBQ	5. NACHOS/BAKED POTATOES	6. CAKE STALL/ FRESH PRODUCE
Daniel Worthington	Joss Tyler	Kate Fraser
10.30am-11.30am Leigh Stevens	10.30am-11.30am Stef Passalick	10.30am-11.30am Nicky Crowle
10.30am-11.30am Jeremy Byrne	10.30am-11.30am	10.30am-11.30am Angela Spicer
10.30am-11.30am	10.30am-11.30am	10.30am-11.30am Breeana McKern
11.30am -12.30pm Dave Colville	10.30am-11.30am	11.30am-12.30pm Jessica Templeton
11.30am -12.30pm Hamish Strachan	11.30am-12.30pm Josclin Tyler	11.30am-12.30pm Louise Feiss
11.30am -12.30pm	11.30am-12.30pm	11.30am-12.30pm Natalie Jones
12.30pm-1.30pm Daniel Worthington	11.30am-12.30pm	12.30pm-1.30pm Naomi McGregor
12.30pm-1.30pm Karim Khodja	11.30am-12.30pm	12.30pm-1.30pm Janine Langeludecke
12.30pm-1.30pm	12.30pm-1.30pm Sarah Dean	12.30pm-1.30pm Sarah Hobbs
1.30pm – 2.30pm	12.30pm-1.30pm Marnie O'Bree	1.30pm-2.30pm Jo Whitford
1.30pm – 2.30pm	12.30pm-1.30pm Vanessa Booker	
	12.30pm-1.30pm	ALL BOOKED – Thank you
	1.30pm – 2.30pm	
	1.30pm – 2.30pm	
7. TRAIN	8. SHOW BAGS	9. DRINKS TRAILER
Matt Merrett	Alisha Renton	Bec Wiegard
10.30am-11.30am Matt Butcher	10.30am-11.30am Gayle Purvis	10.30am-11.30am Zac Wiegard
10.30am-11.30am	10.30am-11.30am Alisha Renton	11.30am-12.30pm Zac Wiegard
11.30am-12.30pm Simon Bortolotto	10.30am-11.30am Jade Kercheval	12.30pm-1.30pm Sarah Angove
11.30am-12.30pm	11.30am -12.30pm Natalie Johnson	1.30pm-2.30pm Rhiannon Blacker
12.30pm-1.30pm	11.30am -12.30pm Gayle Purvis	
12.30pm-1.30pm	11.30am -12.30pm Alisha Renton	ALL BOOKED – Thank you.
1.30pm-2.30pm	12.30pm-1.30pm Bianca Schmidt	
1.30pm-2.30pm	12.30pm-1.30pm Lily Gleeson	
	12.30pm-1.30pm Alisha Renton	
	1.30pm – 2.30pm Alisha Renton	
	1.30pm – 2.30pm	
10. LOB-A-CHOC	11. KID'S CRAFT ACTIVITIES	12. PLANTS/WIRE ART/PAPER FLOWERS
Georgina Stevens	Larissa Skipper	Belinda Hughes
10.30am-11.30am Adrian Carr/Tanya Cowman 10.30am-11.30am Leah Pollock/Sarah Worthington	10.30am-11.30am	10.30am-11.30am Belinda Hughes
10.30am-11.30am Teleah Thorne/Anne-Maree	11.30am-12.30pm	10.30am-11.30am Kerry Bone
Tuohey	12.30pm-1.30pm	11.30am-12.30pm Pauline Campbell
11.30am -12.30pm Catherine McLean/Ashley Wade	1.30pm-2.30pm Jean Ranaweera	11.30am-12.30pm
11.30am -12.30pm Kristy Munro/Danielle Riley		12.30pm-1.30pm
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13. BOOK STALL	14. DEVONSHIRE TEAS	15. LOB-A-WINE/BEER
Bree Bortolotto	Naomi Mannes	Sarah Cody
10.30am-11.30am Stacey Dickson	10.30am-11.30am Josephine Robinson	10.30am-11.30am Claire Hope
11.30am-12.30pm Nicole Villani	10.30am-11.30am Michelle Bieleny	10.30am-11.30am
12.30pm-1.30pm Stef Passalick	10.30am-11.30am Sonia Humphreys	11.30am -12.30pm Claire Hope
1.30pm-2.30pm Karen Lunney	11.30am-12.30pm Emma Orr	11.30am -12.30pm Claire Mangan
1.50pm-2.50pm Raren Ediney	11.30am-12.30pm Emma Tyrrell	12.30pm-1.30pm
ALL BOOKED – Thank You	11.30am-12.30pm Jacinta Mathews	12.30pm-1.30pm
ALL BOOKED - Thank You		
	12.30pm-1.30pm Kate Lamprell	1.30pm – 2.30pm
	12.30pm-1.30pm	1.30pm – 2.30pm
	1.30pm-2.30pm	
16. SLUSHIES/FAIRY FLOSS/POPCORN	1.30pm-2.30pm 17. INFO & WRISTBAND SALES	18. DUNKING MACHINE
Caroline Strachan	Inga McMillan	
10.30am-11.30am Melinda Manallack	10.30am-11.30am Ashley Marsh	10.30am-11.30am
11.30am-12.30pm Sarah Willis	10.30am-11.30am Sharron Neunhoffer	11.30am-12.30pm
	11.30am-12.30pm Melinda Manallack	
11.30am-12.30pm		12.30pm-1.30pm
11.30am-12.30pm	11.30am-12.30pm Ashley Marsh	1.30pm-2.30pm
12.30pm-1.30pm	12.30pm-1.30pm	
12.30pm-1.30pm	12.30pm-1.30pm	19. RAFFLE
12.30pm-1.30pm	1.30pm-2.30pm	Caroline Strachan
1.30pm-2.30pm Rachael O'Meara	1.30pm-2.30pm	10.30am-11.30am
1.30pm-2.30pm Anna Grieve		11.30am-12.30pm
		12.30pm-1.30pm
		1.30pm-2.30pm
20. TEMPORARY TATTOOS & STICKERS	21. CAR PARKING	22. SILENT AUCTION
	Todd Cody	Jayson Carroll
10.30am-11.30am Amy Hickey	10.30am-11.30am	10.30am-11.30am
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1.30pm-2.30pm	12.30pm-1.30pm	2.30pm-3.30pm
	1.30pm – 2.30pm	2.30pm-3.30pm
	1.30pm – 2.30pm	2.30pm-3.30pm
23. LUCKY NUMBER/GUESS THE LOLLIES Josie Sefton	24. MYSTERY JARS/BALLOON BUNCH /LUCKY DIP	25. BISCUIT STALL Kim Kelly
10.30am-11.30am Adrianne Strachan	Ange Oldham	10.30am-11.30am Sarah Worthington
10.30am-11.30am	10.30am-11.30am Chelsea Baker	10.30am-11.30am Nicole Emmerson
	10.30am-11.30am Ange Oldham	
11.30am-1.30pm 11.30am-12.30pm	11.30am-12.30pm	11.30am-12.30pm Cam Munro 11.30am-12.30pm Roger Kelly
12.30pm-1.30pm	11.30am-12.30pm	
12.30pm-1.30pm	12.30pm-1.30pm Teleah Thorne	12.30pm-1.30pm
1.30pm-2.30pm	12.30pm-1.30pm Sarah Worthington	1.30pm-2.30pm Kim Kelly
	1.30pm-2.30pm Ange Oldham	1.30pm-2.30pm
26. FETE IDOL	27. FACE PAINTING	SETUP ON SATURDAY
Rebecca O'Sullivan	Justine O'Bree	1pm-5pm
11.30am-12.30pm Kellie Gibson	10.30am-11.30am	Someone from each stall please be available
11.30am-12.30pm Brooke Wallace	10.30am-11.30am	for set up.
12.30pm-1.30pm Kellie Gibson	11.30am-12.30pm	
12.30pm-1.30pm Brooke Wallace	11.30am-12.30pm	PULL DOWN ON SUNDAY
	12.30pm-1.30pm	
ALL BOOKED – Thank you	12.30pm-1.30pm	
	1.30pm-2.30pm	
MONEY	1.30pm-2.30pm Brooke Wallace	
MONEY	Fete W	ristbands
• Kim Wagner		itside of the Community Centre from
• Michelle Janssen		Aarch - 8.30-9.00am & 3-3.30pm daily
	The wristbands carry a series of "Fete \$"	that will be marked off by individual stalls as
COORDINATORS	you purchase food / drinks / rides / good	ds etc.
•Kelly McDermott		MITED rides (No priority queue) Train ride,
•Tim Moloney	Swinging Chair, Jumping Castle, The Zon	e Activities, Dunking Machine
•Grace Scalora	GREEN wristband - \$20 - to spend any	where at the fete (does NOT include unlimited
	rides)	
		whore at the tote (dees N()) include unlimited
Updated 04/03/2020	CORAL wristband - \$10 - to spend any	where at the fete (does NOT include unlimited
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WRISTBAND SALES		LETTER BOX DROPS		
Monday 16 March		Bassett Drive Estate Area	Gayle Purvis	
8.30am-9.00am	Adrianne Strachan			
8.30am-9.00am	Michelle Janssen	Battunga Park Estate Area	Lucy Rodda	
3.00pm-3.30pm	Kim Kelly			
3.00pm-3.30pm	Michelle Janssen	Braeside Drv, Floreate Drv, Turne	ers Rd, Botany Drv, Tan	darri Rd Rhiannon Blacker
Tuesday 17 Marc	h			
8.30am-9.00am	Michelle Janssen	Brudian Drive Estate Area	Belinda Marsh	
8.30am-9.00am				
3.00pm-3.30pm	Michelle Janssen	Guys Hills Road Area		
3.00pm-3.30pm				
Wednesday 18 M	larch	Homebush Drive Estate Area	Tanya Cowman	Nicole Emmerson
8.30am-9.00am	Lucy Rodda			
8.30am-9.00am		Imagine Park Estate		
3.00pm-3.30pm	Lucy Rodda			
3.00pm-3.30pm		McIvor Forest Estate Area	Kellie Gibson	
Thursday 19 Mar	ch			
8.30am-9.00am		Regent Park Estate Area	Jessica Tasca	Sally Jennings
8.30am-9.00am				
3.00pm-3.30pm	Inga McMillan	Ryalls Lane/Tannery Lane Area		
3.00pm-3.30pm				
Friday 20 March		Ryalls Lane/Sullivans Road Area		
8.30am-9.00am	Kristy Munro			
8.30am-9.00am		Saxby Drive Area		
3.00pm-3.30pm	Alicia Mansfield			
3.00pm-3.30pm	Inga McMillan	Strathfieldsaye CBD	Erica Penno	
	20.14			
Collect on Friday	20 March	Collect on Saturday 21 March		
Spinning Wheel - Marquees from A		Meat from Vic Meats -		

Community News.....

Come and join us for a game of footy!!

We are looking for more players in U9 & U10 teams, and our U12Girls for our 2020 season.



U9's - born in 2011, 2012 or before 30/4/13. U10's - born in 2010

U12Girls - born in 2008, or younger

The registration fee for these teams is \$140 per player

For enquiries please contact SFNC Junior Football Registrar Jo Bell via email sifcregistrar@bigpond.com or phone 0438 890 270

Golden City Soccer Club



Interested in playing soccer for a club?

Golden City is looking for players from U6 to U18. Training takes place once a week at Shadforth Park, Fenton Street, North Bendigo. Golden City Registration Days 4pm to 7pm on Monday 2 March, 1pm to 3pm on Saturday 14 March at Shadforth Park Online registrations - Play Football website, www.playfootball.com.au For further information see the Golden City website, Facebook page or

email goldencitysc@gmail.com

AN EVENING ON THE GREEN

Lenten Edition

Featuring acoustic music set by **Fr Rob Galea**

who? all welcome when? Saturday 14 March 7.30pm -9.00pm where? St Kilian's Church Grounds cost? Free contact: St Kilian's Parish 03 5441 6244

Bring Picnic blankets and BYO Food and drink

Organised by St Kilian's Parish PPC Sponsored by

> St. Kilian's Church.

