



ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS

Newsletter No. 1 – February 3, 2022

(Term 1 – Week 2)

The Jaara people are the traditional custodians of the land on which we live. They have lived here for thousands of years. We commit to working for Reconciliation and justice for all Aboriginal people and to learning more about the Jaara

“To Live, Learn and Grow in God’s Love”

Reminders

Thursday 3 Feb

- ☐ Foundation attend full days
- ☐ P&F Meeting @ 7.30pm via ZOOM

Wednesday 9 Feb

- ☐ **Foundation Rest Day**
- ☐ School Advisory Council meeting @ 7.30pm

Thursday 10 Feb

- ☐ Welcoming Mass @ 6.00pm
- ☐ BBQ @ 7.00pm

Wednesday 16 Feb

- ☐ **Foundation Rest Day**

Saturday 19 Feb

- ☐ **MARONG CUP**

Wednesday 23 Feb

- ☐ **Foundation Rest Day**

Tuesday 1 Mar

- ☐ Shrove Tuesday
- ☐ Burning of the Palms @ 10.30am

Wednesday 2 Mar

- ☐ **Foundation Rest Day**
- ☐ Ash Wednesday Liturgy @ 11am

Wednesday 9 Mar

- ☐ **Foundation Rest Day**

Thursday 10 Mar

- ☐ **School Photos**
- ☐ P&F Meeting 7.30pm

Friday 11 Mar

- ☐ **School Photos**



Tuckshop 2021 – Term 4

(No parents helpers allowed as yet)

Week 2

Thursday 3 February

Friday 4 February

Week 3

Thursday 10 February

Friday 11 February

Week 4

Thursday 17 February

Friday 18 February

Week 5

Thursday 9 December

Friday 10 December

Weekend Maintenance

12-13 Feb Fraser (5ZM), Hand (3GB),
Anderson (3GB)

19-20 Feb McDermott (6FD), Nielsen (4O),
Stevens (6H)

*“True progress quietly and persistently moves along
without notice.”*

St Francis of Assisi



Dear Families,

Fr. Andrew (Happy Birthday for Friday 28 January!) and our staff welcome all new and existing families to St. Francis of the Field's School family.

We pray that you will find St. Francis a place where “You Live, Learn and Grow in God’s love”.

Prayer:

Lord God,
as we approach the beginning of a new school year,
may we do so with a sense of wonder, anticipation,
exhilaration and an overt love of the work each of us is called to do.
May our days be both challenging and rewarding.
May we be the role models that our young both need and deserve.
In all we do, may we be people of faith, commitment, spirit, energy
and hope.

Amen



Welcome

We warmly welcome our new staff that include:

Milly Hughes (Year 6), Jo Zimmer (Year 5), Renae Westley (Year 4),
Alicia Osborne (Year 4), Luke Crameri (Year 3), Kate Bombardieri
(Year 3), Mia Shanahan (Year 2), Donna
McNamara (Foundation), Kiara Cox (Music), Sue
Johns (Year 3 LSO), Belinda Marsh (Year 2 LSO),
Montanna Maud (Foundation LSO)



Welcome back to Gab Hudson (Year 4) and Amy Delaney (Year 6)

New roles: We wish the following staff members all the best in their new roles:

Hilary Bottcher: Year 4 Plus One Teacher

Lisa Hitchcock: Year 6 Plus One Teacher

We hope you enjoy your time at St. Francis of the Fields.

Principal Appointments

One of my goals this year is “To be a visible, positive presence in the school so that I understand the needs of our students, teachers and parents.”

Subsequently, I will be joining classes each morning from 9.00-9.20am to enjoy learning more about each child. I also have many staff team meetings that I will attend that will be focussed on data tracking of academic and behaviour performance.

Consequently, I ask that if parents would like to meet with me please book an appointment with the Administrative staff well in advance.

2022 St. Francis of the Fields staff:

Parish Priest - Fr Andrew Fewings

Principal	-	Tim Moloney
Deputy Principal - Pastoral Wellbeing-		Grace Scalora
Foundation A	-	Andie Muscatello
Foundation M	-	Morgan Maud
Foundation D	-	Donna McNamara
Foundation SW	-	Anna Sier & Kate Williams
Yr. 1 C	-	Amy Curnow
Yr. 1 R	-	Craig Ryan
Yr. 1 SF	-	Ang Simpson & Laura Flood
Yr. 1 M	-	Sam Muscatello
Yr. 2 D	-	Felicity Davis
Yr. 2 S	-	Natalie Shearer
Yr. 2 P	-	Brylie Parker
Yr. 2 M	-	Mia Shanahan
Yr. 3 C	-	Luke Crameri
Yr. 3 GB	-	Kate Gundry & Kate Bombardieri
Yr. 3 H	-	Joshua Hann
Yr. 3 M	-	Jacob Morrissey
Yr. 4 W	-	Renae Westley
Yr. 4 BH	-	Naomi Burns & Gabrielle Hudson
Yr. 4 O	-	Alicia Osborne
Yr. 4 Z	-	Rhys Zera
Yr. 4 Plus One Teacher	-	Hilary Bottcher
Yr. 5 D	-	Dave Waters
Yr. 5 ZM	-	Jo Zimmer & Bianca Metherill
Yr. 5 K	-	Graeme Coleman (Bernard Kerrins)
Yr. 5 WW	-	Ella Wales & Clare Warfe
Yr. 6 W	-	Darby Walsh
Yr. 6 T	-	Cameron Taylor
Yr. 6 H	-	Milly Hughes
Yr. 6 FD	-	Donna Freeman & Amy Delaney
Yr. 6 Plus One	-	Lisa Hitchcock
Administration / Finance	-	Deb McDermott
Administration / Secretary	-	Michelle Janssen
Administration / Finance	-	Stephanie Wade
Reading Recovery	-	Bernadette Sporn
Music	-	Kiara Cox
Art & Craft	-	Carmel Fitzgerald
Librarian/Technology	-	Margaret Hand
Indonesian	-	Jacqueline Pethybridge
OASIS	-	Matt Butcher
Learning Diversity	-	Linda Cartwright

Catholic Identity	-	Lisa Hitchcock
Learning & Teaching: Numeracy (F-6)-		Kate Ellis
Maths Intervention Teacher	-	Nicole McDermott
Learning & Teaching: Literacy (F-6)-		Marg Brohm
Literacy Intervention Teacher	-	Lauren Nankervis
Phys Ed Teacher/Coordinator	-	Danielle Coates
O.H & S	-	Kerry Bone
Teacher Aides		
Foundation	-	Katrina Evans
	-	Montana Maud
Year 1	-	Hayley Mills
Year 2	-	Belinda Marsh
Year 3	-	Sue Johns
	-	Kerry Bone
Year 4	-	Annette Exell
Year 5	-	Kate Zealley
Year 6	-	Jenni Hann
School Chaplain & Counselor	-	Maree O'Connor
Tuckshop	-	Fiona Thompson
	-	Donna Stebbins
	-	Deb Schintler
Maintenance	-	Shane Owins
Maintenance Assistant	-	Gerrard Keogh
Farming	-	Doug Chappel

Covid Update

My one goal in dealing with covid in our community is to keep ALL students, staff and family members (parents, grandparents, etc) as safe as possible. This means we ALL need to commit to the safety of our community. I remind parents that we have medically vulnerable children and staff who deserve our consideration and effort.



All families should now have their RAT tests. I ask that you test your child/ren twice a week (perhaps Monday and Wednesday morning) or when your child is feeling unwell. More RAT tests are expected to arrive next week and we will send them home with each child.

Please note that students who show symptoms of COVID-19 **cannot** attend school and should get tested immediately and isolate until they receive a negative result. I very much appreciate those parents who have been considerate enough to keep their unwell children home despite it being their first week. Your care for our community is very much appreciated.

Where a student is a household contact of a positive case (that is, they have spent more than four hours with someone who has COVID-19 inside a house, accommodation, or care facility) they must inform the school and isolate for seven days and not attend school during that period. This means that if a parent or sibling has tested positive for Covid then all in the house must isolate for 7 days. If a household contact has tested positive **please do NOT send your child/ren to school for 7 days, even if they test negative with a RAT test.**

In a bid to keep our children safe we ask that all children in Year 3-6 continue to wear masks when indoors. The children in P-2 may also wear masks, though this is a decision for the parents to make.

I pray these measures help keep our community safe.

Welcoming Mass & BBQ - Postponed

As part of the measures to keep us safe we are required to avoid holding whole school masses and assemblies. Subsequently, we will postpone our Welcoming Mass and BBQ to later in the year.

Calendar

I have included the Term 1 calendar so that all students, parents and teachers can coordinate upcoming events. Please see calendar at the end of the newsletter.

Forms to return to school

- Updated Asthma Plan (for those students who need one)
- Anaphylaxis plan (for those students who need a plan)
- Weekend Maintenance forms

Marong Cup

A reminder that the Marong Cup will be held on Saturday 19 February from **11.00am**. It is a wonderful family day where the children are extremely well catered for with an amazing amount of rides. The adults are also very well catered for with a lovely assortment of food and drinks.

Please come along and enjoy a great afternoon. This is the first fundraiser of the school year – we normally receive approximately \$5,000 donation from the Marong Cup Committee in return for our parents working for a short period of time on a stall.

Tickets are available to pre-purchase from the school office for this event. Adult tickets are \$15 and children's wristbands are \$10 each. Volunteers do not need to purchase a ticket. CASH purchases only at the office.



Volunteers needed



Our school is required to serve on the ice cream van selling drinks and ice creams. We will need 2 people on the stall for 90mins at a time (10.30 - 12.00, 12.00 - 1.30, 1.30 - 3.00, 3.00 - 4.30pm).

We will also need to coordinate the school water cup race on the day. We will need 4 helpers for 45 minutes. It will be held at 2.15pm (volunteers needed from 1.45 - 2.30pm). Please offer to help out by calling the office and letting us know your preferred time to volunteer. Thank you so much!!

P&F Meeting

All parents are most welcome to attend our first P&F Meeting for 2022 – tonight Thursday 3 Feb @ 7.30pm. Due to Covid restrictions, we will hold this meeting via Zoom. Please click on the link below to join the meeting.

[St Francis P&F Meeting - Thursday 3 Feb @ 7.30pm](#)



Medical Profiles & Photo Permission Forms

There are still a number of these forms still to be completed on PAM. Reminder emails have been sent to those parents who are yet to complete this information for their child. Please complete the forms ASAP.

NO Parking behind the shed

Parents are reminded there is to be **no parking** or traffic movement behind the school stadium 'The Shed' due to the current building works. We anticipate this area to be unavailable until the end of the year. We thank you for your cooperation and keeping our children safe.



Christ has no hands but yours.

Tim Moloney
Principal

Pastoral Wellbeing



This year our Pastoral Wellbeing Team consists of 4 members.

Mrs Maree O'Connor - School Chaplain
moconnor@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au



- Home & School Liaison Programs – Grief, Family Support, Separation, School Issues.
- Seasons for Growth facilitator.
- Vital connection between home and school.
- Assisting with transition for new families to St. Francis of the Fields

Mrs Linda Cartwright - Learning Support
lcartwright@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au



- Coordinates Special Education for our school.
- Program Support Group Meetings (PSG's – once a term),
- Supports students and teachers with Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs) for individual children.
- Provide support to teachers & families for students at need/risk in mainstream classroom.

Ms Grace Scalora - Deputy Principal - Pastoral Wellbeing
gscalora@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au



- Coordinates whole school program – Positive Behaviours Intervention Support (PBIS) Program which includes our 4 school expectations, (Be your Best, Be Safe, Respect for All, Respect for Environment).
- Oversees wellbeing programs across school – supports parents, students and teachers.
- Coordinates the Engagement of Volunteers.
- Implementing Policies and developing Social Emotional Programs/Learning.



Mr Tim Moloney - Principal and member of the team.
tmoloney@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au

- Supports all students, staff and families to be successful in the school setting.

What are our school beliefs about student wellbeing?

As a school we are responsible for catering for student's academic, social and emotional needs. We teach our students about safe and responsible behaviour to ensure they have the skills to self manage in the wider world. Our aim is for our students to leave at the end of Grade 6 being both independent and likeable.

Our team meets fortnightly. The purpose of our meetings is to provide ongoing support for our students, parents and teachers. Our aim is to make sure that all our students are successful in every part of their school life.

Over the coming weeks, information about our goals for Pastoral Wellbeing will be communicated with our school community. We hope that this gives all our families a clear understanding of what our goals and hopes are for the 2022 school year. .

Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns.

Grace Scalora
Deputy Principal - Pastoral Wellbeing



Introducing Luna

Hi everyone, my name is Luna. I am a 10 week old medium Groodle.

I enjoy chewing on anything I can get my teeth into. This includes plants, chew toys, papers and I really really enjoy chewing on Miss Scalora's shoes. I live with Miss Scalora and I really love sleeping at her feet when she is working. She takes really good care of me and feeds me three times a day. She even cooks bacon pieces for me as a little treat!!!

I have had little visits to St. Francis of the Fields already. I'm not old enough to come to school for a full day because I need to learn to relax and stay calm. I get very excited when I see people and I get even more excited when I see children.

I am really looking forward to working at St. Francis of the Fields and learning how to be the best wellbeing dog I can be.

I can't wait to meet everyone at my new school. I hope I get to see you soon.



Dogs Connect Mentorship Program

St. Francis of the Fields has joined the Dogs Connect Mentorship Program. This program is designed to promote wellbeing for the entire community.

A well trained dog can help students in a whole range of ways. Being near a dog can reduce stress and anxiety and decrease the heart rate.

Dogs can help us to feel more connected to the school, learn to understand ourselves better and grow confidence in relating to others.

Luna has an important job to do at our school. She isn't like a 'class pet'. She needs a calm, safe environment. Luna's first job at school is to learn to relax. This will take a few weeks. This is her place of learning and working too, we need to respect her personal space and safety just like we do with students, staff and visitors.

When you are around Luna we have three school wide expectations. They are:

1. **We say hello to the person, not the dog.**
2. **We give lots of space when we pass the dog.**
3. **We keep moving (we don't stand around and stare)**



Luna is still a puppy and she needs to learn that she is not the school pet.



Weekend Maintenance Forms

The Weekend Maintenance forms were sent home to families yesterday. We ask all families to please return these forms by Monday 7 Feb. A roster will be created and shared with everyone next week. If you did not receive a blue form, please contact the office and we will send one home with your child.

RE News....

Baptism of School Aged Children - Rites of Christian Initiation of Children

Is your child of school age and interested in being baptised and continuing their faith journey? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) is a four-week program, that will begin in Term 1 2022 (program start details COVID pending), for school aged children wanting to be baptised. Children who are baptised or received into the Catholic Church at this time, are able to continue their sacramental preparation alongside their peers. For more information or questions please contact the Parish Sacramental Coordinator Kristy Ryan on 5443 3337 or email stsacraments@gmail.com



Our Lady of Lanka Feast Day

Our Lady of Lanka Feast Day will be celebrated on **Friday 4 February**, (Sri Lankan Independence Day) at **St Therese's with Mass at 9.15am**. All Sri Lankans and the whole community are invited to the Mass at on Friday. Archbishop Jean Marie Masson O.M.I. (died 1947) introduced this special feast. He was loved and respected by all Sri Lankans, irrespective of their religion. His initiative brought about a great love and devotion to "Our Lady of Lanka", as she is affectionately known.



Lisa Hitchcock

Catholic Identity Leader

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

S.F.N.C

**ST. FRANCIS
NETBALL CLUB**

SFNC INVITES
REGISTRATIONS FOR THE
BSNA WINTER SEASON
HEAD TO 'ST FRANCIS
NETBALL NEWS' ON
FACEBOOK FOR ALL THE
DETAILS
OPEN FOR GRADE 3-6

stfrancisnetballclub@gmail.com
registrations close Feb 25th

PE News....

Hoping you've all had a great holiday break and enjoyed the warm weather with your families. The Year 3-6 children will not be having their swimming lessons as planned. This comes after the Catholic Education Office of Sandhurst informed schools that they will not be able to hold sporting events, incursion or excursions for the first 4 weeks of term. We understand this is exceptionally disappointing and we will endeavour to reschedule as much as possible!

The F-2 children have their swimming lessons scheduled for Term 4.

YEAR 3-6 School Swimming Sports: ~~Wednesday 9/2/22~~ **Postponed**



Some other important dates to be mindful of in 2022:

- **School Swimming Sports (3-6's):** ~~Wednesday 9 Feb – Monday Feb 28~~ **Tentative rebooked date*
- **Tennis Clinics (Year 3-6):** ~~Feb 11, 14, 17, 22, 24, 25, 28, March 3, 4, 7, 8, 15~~ **Waiting for reschedule dates for impacted sessions*
- **Hockey Clinics (Year 3-4's):** ~~Friday 18 Feb~~ **Waiting for reschedule date*
- **Catholic Swimming Sports:** ~~Wednesday 23 Feb~~ **Waiting for reschedule date*
Please note, year 3's are **ONLY eligible for 3 individual events- 50m freestyle, breaststroke & backstroke. They may be used in the 9-12/13 years medley & open age group relays, should they have the fastest time. They will not take the place of 10 years individual events or 10 years age group specific relays. Please contact me with any questions around this.*
- **AFL Clinics (Year F-2):** ~~Thursday 24 Feb~~
- **Divisional Swimming Championships:** Friday 4 March
- **Regional Swimming Championships (Swan Hill):** Thursday 17 March
- **AFL Clinics (Year F-2):** Thursday 24 March **Rescheduled date*
- **State Swimming Championships (Melbourne):** TBC
- **Whole School Cross Country:** 6 May TBC*
- **Division Cross Country (3-6's):** TBC - is usually early Term 2
- **State Cross Country (Melbourne):** 29 April
- **Regional Cross Country (St Arnaud):** Tuesday 31 May
- **School Athletics Sports (3-6's):** Friday 5 Aug
- **Catholic Athletics Championships (3-6's):** TBC
Please note, year 3's are **ONLY eligible for 4 events- Shot put, Long jump, 100m & hurdles.*
- **Divisional Athletics Championships:** Monday 12 Sept
- **School Athletic Sports (Foundation- Year 2) on the oval 9.15-11am:** Friday 11 Nov
- **State Athletics Championships:** TBC
- **Gymnastics program:**
 - F-2 Gym- During Term 2
 - 3-6 Gym- During Term 4

School sporting teams: Please be mindful when your child is selected in a sporting team, it is then expected that they attend all training sessions and follow on events. Much organisation goes into these events and the focus is always to give the children the best opportunity to succeed.

Matt Butcher, PE Teacher



Marong CUP DAY 2022

Saturday 19 February

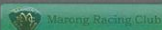


Supporting Bendigo Catholic Primary Schools

Kids Rides and Activities

Packages available • Umbrella Packages \$150 • Mini Marquees \$400

General Admission \$15 • Kids 16 & Under Free



BENDIGO JOCKEY CLUB

Phone 03 5448 4209 country.racing.com/bendigo



Contacts

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Stuart Smith 0400 543 072

MRC Secretary

Greg Sheehan 0419 765 887

Marong Racing Club Inc.

PO Box 2705

Bendigo DC 3554

Email gmjas31@gmail.com

Marong Racing Club Committee Members 2021/22

Stuart Smith (Pres)

Nick Byrne (VP)

Tom Maher (VP)

Melissa Barras (Treasurer)

Greg Sheehan (Secretary)

Rebecca Slater

Ian Holmes (LM)

David Stephens (LM)

Geoff Gallagher (LM)

Patrick Sheehan (LM)

Brendan McKenzie (LM)

Tim Watts

Chris Ring

Carl Sewell

**2022 Marong Cup
will be held on
Sat 19 Feb 2022**

For all Package Bookings
contact the office at the
Bendigo Jockey Club
03 5448 4209

Kids Entertainment

Kids Ride passes only \$15 if
purchased on the day.
If prebooked at school \$10.



Book Your 2022 Packages Now!

Trackside Enclosure

Fenced off enclosures on the lawns are set aside for
package patrons

• Market umbrella	\$150 (up to 6 people)
• Table	\$300 (7-12 people)
• Chairs	\$450 (13-18 people)

*Prices do not include alcohol

Additions

Food (BBQ with salad)

| \$20pp

Admission to course

| \$15 adults

'Silks' Dining Packages

Silks dining room is located within the Members Reserve.
Set high above the track, this is a spectacular location to view
the course in air-conditioned comfort. There is also an outside
balcony with the same elevated perspective to watch the races.

• Admission to 'Members Reserve'	\$75 per person
• Reserved seat for the day	
• Two course hot luncheon	
• Afternoon tea	
• Air-conditioned comfort	
• Racebook	
• Private TAB facilities	
• Cash bar	

Marquees

Mini Marquee (3m x 3m)	\$400 based on 10 people
Private Marquee Package (3m x 6m)	\$800 based on 20 people

- Tables
- Chairs

Additions

Food (BBQ with salad)

| \$20pp

Admission to Course

| \$15 adults

Admission Prices

Adults	\$15
Concession (aged Pension and TPI only)	\$10
Cross over to Members Reserve	\$10
Children (16 years and under)	FREE

Terrace and Deck Packages

The ultimate area to enjoy the races at the Bendigo Track!

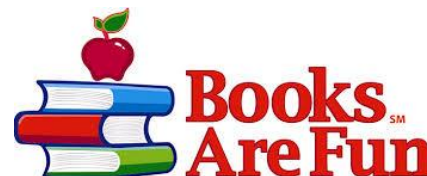
• Marquee	\$700 (20 people)
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- Large market umbrella
- 2 garden tables
- 20 chairs
- 1 large wine Barrel
- 6 tolux Bar Stools
- Racebook for each guest

Beverage packages can be pre-ordered or drinks purchased at the cash
bar. Bring your own picnic lunch or catering options are available.

Scholastic Books

Issue 1 Catalogues will be sent home tomorrow, orders due in by **Monday 14th Feb.**



Thank you everyone for your support last year with over \$2,000.00 in rewards received (new books in the library!), 20% of each order goes back to our school for us to spend in the Library.

A run down for those new families and those who have not ordered before:

1. Catalogues go to every child and include a wide range of books and products for purchase. We have spare copies of the catalogues in the office (on the info wall). All catalogues are also available online as well.
2. Our school (all classes) are "LOOPED" into the credit card payment system which basically means that if you want to pay by credit card, you order in your child's class and name and follow the payment prompts - if you join the loop system you no longer need to send anything back to school as it all comes through when the orders are finalised.
3. You are still able to pay cash or cheque and send in the order form to the office via the classroom tub.
4. If you would like your books to be left at the office for collection and are paying on loop, please send an email to office@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au and we will let you know when the items arrive and are available for collection. If you are using the order forms, just make a note of your preference to collect at office and a mobile number please. Please include your child's name if they differ to yours.
5. All orders will be sent back to the classrooms to your child unless we are notified otherwise.
6. Please don't forget that if you are using the forms to put your child's name and class on every form please and mark the envelope 'Scholastic Book Club' so we know where to put the orders.

Thank you for your continued support.

Michelle Janssen & Stephanie Wade, Scholastic Books Coordinators

Uniform Shop



Unfortunately we are still unable to have face-to-face service in the Uniform Shop All orders are to be submitted online. Click on this link to access the St Francis online Buxwear uniform shop - [Buxwear - St Francis Shop](#)

To assist the Uniform Shop staff, when ordering uniform online, **please add your child's name and class in the 'Any Notes' section** when you are selecting items. This cannot be done at the payment stage of the order.

Orders will be processed on Monday's, Wednesday's & Thursday's.

Tuckshop News.....

Menu available here - [Term 1 Tuckshop Menu](#)

Remember to place individual orders for each child. Do not combine the orders under one child's name.



We are also happy to have a chat with any parents who may have concerns about their child's food related allergies and our current menu options.

Fiona (0400 072 311) & Donna (0408 051 979) Tuckshop Coordinators.

YMCA – After School Care

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 stfrancis@ymca.org.au.



Community News....



**ENROLMENTS
NOW OPEN**

ACADEMIC TUITION

**ALL SUBJECTS TO YEAR 10
VCE ENGLISH & VCE HISTORY
PRIVATE TUTORING OR STUDY GROUP**

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**ENROL
TODAY!**

**2022
ENROLMENTS
NOW OPEN**

**PIANO | DRUMS
GUITAR | BASS | UKULELE
SINGING | WOODWIND | BRASS | STRINGS
BANJO | MANDOLIN | MARIMBA
HARMONICA**

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ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL CALENDAR - Term 1: 2022

Updated 3/02/2022	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1	Jan-24	Jan-25	Jan-26 Australia Day Public Holiday	Jan-27	Jan-28 Fr. Andrew's Birthday Teachers return for 2022 school year Pupil Free Day	Jan-29	Jan-30 New Families Welcome @ 10:00am
Week 2	Jan-31 Students commence Term 1 Foundation attend 9:00am-12:30pm	Feb-1 Foundation attend 9:00am-12:30pm PLC Meeting	Feb-2 Foundation rest day	Feb-3 Foundation start full days with Wednesday as a rest day Newsletter Day Tuckshop P&F Meeting 7.30pm	Feb-4 Tuckshop	Feb-5	Feb-6
Week 3	Feb-7	Feb-8 PLC Meeting	Feb-9 Foundation rest day School Board 7.30pm Staff Meeting	Feb-10 Tuckshop Welcoming Mass @ 6:00pm BBQ @ 7:00pm	Feb-11 Tuckshop Assembly 2.45pm	Feb-12	Feb-13
Week 4	Feb-14	Feb-15 PLC Meeting	Feb-16 Foundation rest day District Tennis - Yr 6	Feb-17 Tuckshop Newsletter Day	Feb-18 Tuckshop	Feb-19 MARONG CUP 	Feb-20
Week 5	Feb-21	Feb-22 PLC Meeting	Feb-23 Foundation rest day Catholic Swimming Sports @ Bgo East Pool Staff Meeting	Feb-24 Tuckshop	Feb-25 Tuckshop Assembly 2.45pm	Feb-26	Feb-27
Week 6	Feb-28	Mar-1 Shrove Tuesday Burning of the Palms @ 10:30am PLC Meeting	Mar-2 Foundation rest day Division Tennis - Yr 6 Ash Wednesday Liturgy @ 11:00am	Mar-3 Tuckshop Newsletter Day	Mar-4 Tuckshop Division Swimming	Mar-5	Mar-6 1st Sunday of Lent
Week 7	Mar-7	Mar-8 PLC Meeting	Mar-9 Foundation rest day Staff Meeting	Mar-10 School Photos Tuckshop P&F Meeting 7.30pm 	Mar-11 School Photos Tuckshop Assembly 2.45pm	Mar-12	Mar-13 2nd Sunday of Lent
Week 8	Mar-14 Labour Day Weekend (Public Holiday)	Mar-15 Foundation start attending school full time PLC Meeting	Mar-16 Lenten Reconciliation Yr 3-6	Mar-17 Tuckshop Regional Swimming St. Patrick's Day Lenten Reconciliation Yr 3-6 Newsletter Day	Mar-18 Tuckshop Lenten Reconciliation Yr 3-6	Mar-19	Mar-20 3rd Sunday of Lent
Week 9	Mar-21	Mar-22 PLC Meeting	Mar-23 School Board 7.30pm Staff Meeting	Mar-24 Tuckshop	Mar-25 Tuckshop Assembly 2.45pm	Mar-26	Mar-27 4th Sunday of Lent
Week 10	Mar-28	Mar-29 PLC Meeting	Mar-30	Mar-31 Tuckshop Newsletter Day	Apr-1 Tuckshop	Apr-2 Daylight Savings finishes ...	Apr-3 Put clock back one hour 5th Sunday of Lent
Week 11	Apr-4 Regional Tennis	Apr-5	Apr-6	Apr-7 Tuckshop	Apr-8 Tuckshop End Term 1 (2.30pm)	Apr-9	Apr-10 Palm Sunday
Holidays	Apr-11	Apr-12	Apr-13	Apr-14	Apr-15 Good Friday	Apr-16	Apr-17 Easter Sunday