



ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS

Newsletter No. 7 – Apr 27, 2023
(Term 2 – Week 1)

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

Friday 28 April

- ☐ Blessing & Opening of new building @ 12pm

Monday 1 May

- ☐ Learning Conversations

Tuesday 2 May

- ☐ Learning Conversations

Wednesday 3 May

- ☐ Learning Conversations

- ☐ Division Cross Country

Thursday 4 May

- ☐ Learning Conversations

- ☐ P&F Meeting @ 7.30pm

Friday 5 May

- ☐ PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 8 May

- ☐ School Open Week

- ☐ Student led tours 9am – 3.20pm

- ☐ Principal Learning Tour – 5pm

Tuesday 9 May

- ☐ School Open Week

- ☐ Principal Learning Tour – 9.30am

- ☐ Student led tours 9am – 3.20pm

Wednesday 10 May

- ☐ School Open Week

- ☐ Principal Learning Tour – 12.30pm

- ☐ Student led tours 9am – 3.20pm

Thursday 11 May

- ☐ School Open Week

- ☐ Student led tours 9am – 3.20pm

Friday 12 May

- ☐ School Open Week

- ☐ Student led tours 9am – 3.20pm

- ☐ Mother's Day Mass @ 11.45am – Fdn -Yr2

Sunday 14 May

- ☐ Mother's Day

Monday 15 May

- ☐ Full Winter Uniform to be worn from today



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

St Francis of Assisi



Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you have enjoyed a restful and reflective Easter break. It's wonderful to be back. The children have many activities to look forward to during Term 2.

Every year on ANZAC day, we are reminded of the sacrifices our forebears made for us. We live in freedom and peace because they went to war. As we listen to the Last Post or attend a dawn service, let us give thanks for the courage and heroism so many showed on the battlefield.

Let us think back to the story of Jack Simpson and his donkey and the sacrifice of one man for his fallen mates in Gallipoli. Sometimes it is stories such as these which assume mythic status in a country's history because they remind us of the best we can be as human beings and the way we can love each other, whether in war or in peace. (Ann Rennie)

Lord God,

help us this day to remember the sacrifice of the first ANZACs, Australian and New Zealander, and the generations of men, women and children who have died in the cause of liberty and peace.

Help us to remember those who still bear the physical and mental scars and disabilities of their service.

Help us to remember the widows, girlfriends, parents and orphans and all those who waited in vain for the return of a loved one.

Help us to remember the mateship, agony, courage and compassion of war service, but save us from ever glorifying the horror and tragedy of war.

Lord God, help us to remember.

Amen

Tuckshop 2023 – Term 2

Week 1

Friday 28 Apr

12.30 – 3pm Sally Arundell
Helen Harrington
Kate Fraser
Verity Nicholson

Week 2

Thurs 4 May

12.30 – 3pm Chelsea Mazzarino
Casey Simpson

Friday 5 May

PUPIL FREE DAY

Week 3

Thurs 11 May

12.30 – 3pm Megan Singh

Friday 12 May

12.30 – 3pm Bec Stratton
Donna Wagner
Viv Bortolotto

Weekend Maintenance

29-30 Apr Wharton (4Z), Green (2P), Carroll (6H)

6-7 May Freeman (6J0, English (2D), Raco (6R)

13-14 May Campbell (2S), Stagg (1AJ)

20-21 May Skipper (5K), Millar (5K)

27-28 May Coultas (Fdn BW), Webster (6R)

3-6 June O'Sullivan (5D), Norman (6W)

10-11 Jun Wright (5ZC), Stuart (3M)

17-18 Jun Loorham (3GB), Hand (4FT)



Cross Country Championships

I am very grateful to Danielle Coates and Shannon Dillon for coordinating the Cross Country Championships today. I am very proud of the way our children showed grit and determination in running today - great resilience!

I do apologize for the miscommunication with the P-2 families. A text was sent out explaining that the P-2 students would be postponed if it was still raining. I thought that the rain was easing and made the call to continue with the P-2 events. I am sorry that a number of parents missed their child/ren running today.

As a result of the rain today, during our school Cross Country, we decided to distribute some of the returned polos to our students so that they had some dry clothes to then remain at school in. **We ask parents to please return these polos to the school office as soon as possible.**

These polos have black tags which distinguishes them from the new stock which have white tags attached.

Blessing and Opening of New Building

All parents and community members are invited to attend the Blessing and Opening of the Senior Learning Centre on **Friday 28 April** at midday.

The celebration will be held in the "shed" and take approximately one hour.

This will be a time to acknowledge the School Advisory Council and the members of the Building Team who designed the building with the architects over the course of a year.

We will follow with a light lunch in the Community Centre - all are most welcome.

2024 Enrolment Process

To assist families in making an informed decision about enrolling their children at St. Francis of the Fields for 2024 the following sessions will be held. Please note that enrolments will be accepted from Monday 24 April and will close on Friday 26 May.

Enrolment application forms can be accessed on our school website. [School Website link](#)

School Information Night

- Thursday 11th May @ 7.30 pm in the Community Centre

School Open Week

- May 8th - May 12th (9.00 - 3.20pm) Student led tours.

Principal Learning Tours

- Monday 8th May, 2023 @ 5.00pm. Meet at the office.
- Tuesday 9th May, 2023 @ 9.30am. Meet at the office.
- Wednesday 10th May, 2023 @ 12.30pm. Meet at the office.

Orientation Day & Foundation Parent Information Session

- Tuesday 5th December, 2023 @ 12.00pm

Prep Orientation Program Dates

- To be confirmed (usually held in November)



P & F Meeting - Thursday 4 May @ 7.30pm

We will hold our P & F meeting next week in our staffroom. The P & F committee does an amazing job of fundraising for our school, so that we can purchase resources for our students. All parents are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing our existing members along with some new faces next week.

Uniform Changeover REPEAT

The weather, over the next 2 weeks, can vary greatly in temperature. Subsequently, for the first four weeks of Term 2 students are still able to wear either the summer or winter uniform. Please note all students are required to be in the Winter Uniform by Monday 15 May.

Please note: The sports uniform is not to be worn everyday as part of the winter uniform. Trackpants are only to be worn on your child's specified sport days.

WINTER UNIFORM		
BOYS	GIRLS	SPORTS UNIFORM
Long sleeved printed polo top	Navy pleated tunic (with detachable bib) or navy pants	Navy cuffed track pants (with or without double knee) - with logo
Long navy pants *	Long sleeved printed polo top	Rugby jumper *
School woollen jumper or rugby jumper *	School woollen jumper or rugby jumper *	Polo top
Navy softshell jacket	Navy softshell jacket	White sports socks *
Navy socks *	Long navy pants *	Sneakers
Black leather school shoes or black sneakers	Navy socks or tights *	
	Black leather school shoes or black sneakers	

* Denotes items which have not changed from our previous uniform and can continue to be worn after the 2 year changeover period.

Term 2 Dates

Friday 5 May	Pupil Free Day (7 Steps Writing Day for staff)
8 - 12 May	School Open Week for 2024 enrolments
Friday 26 May	Pupil Free Day (Maths Conference for all staff)
Monday 12 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday



Mother's day Mass - Friday 12 May

The Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students will be hosting the Mother's Day Mass this year at 11.45am in the shed. This will be a great time to celebrate mothers, grandmothers and special people in the children's lives.

Uniform Changeover

Thank you to the many families who have returned their faulty polo shirts over the last two days. If you have not yet swapped over your polos, please see the uniform shop staff during opening hours

Christ has no hands but yours.

Tim Moloney
Principal



Pastoral Wellbeing...

Learning to take on Challenges

Happy Families - *written by James Anderson*

How's your relationship with challenge?

Challenges are the pathway to growth. When our children habitually avoid challenges, their learning stalls. When they learn to understand, value and embrace challenges, their learning accelerates. So helping our children develop a healthy relationship with challenges becomes one of the most important ways we can help them become better learners.



How does your child respond to a challenge?

Does your child avoid a challenge, seeking their "path of least resistance" in learning?
Or do they select the challenges they know they can do? Looking like they are working hard, but secretly avoiding mistakes by not taking on anything too challenging?

Maybe your child takes on challenges because the teacher tells them to. They follow the teacher's instructions and are lead through challenging tasks.

Perhaps your child takes on challenges because they need to. They have something they want to achieve, a goal in mind. Their relationship with challenge is born out necessity so they can reach their goal.

But imagine if your child embraced challenges. In the spirit of JFK when he said "We do these things, not because they are easy, but *because they are hard!*" Imagine when they were given the choice of doing something hard, or something easy, they'd choose the more challenging task, because they understood that challenge is the pathway to growth.

Becoming a Skilful Learner

How our children respond to challenges is a key element of what I call *Learnership™* - the skill of learning. Learnership is a skill developed over time. It helps our children (and us!) to get more out of every learning opportunity. Most importantly, Learnership is something we can teach our children that helps them to thrive both in school and life.

As parents we can help our children on the path to becoming better learners, by helping them develop a healthier and more productive relationship with challenge.

Comfort Zone V's Learning Zone. What's the Difference?

The first step in helping your child develop a healthy relationship with challenge is to teach them the difference between their Comfort Zone and their Learning Zone

We've all heard that we need to get outside our comfort zone and challenge ourselves. But how many of our children truly understand what that means?

For many people, getting outside their comfort zone means trying something new. But something new, isn't always something challenging. Very often "new" is simply an "easy thing we haven't done yet". There is little struggle involved in this type of challenge, it comes with a great deal of certainty, and confidence that we'll succeed. These challenges feel more like a task. They keep us busy, but they don't help us get better. These types of challenges are in our Comfort Zone.

To be truly challenged our children need to stretch themselves beyond their current abilities. These types of challenge feel like a problem. Unlike a task where the path to completion is easily recognised, the solution to this challenge is not immediately apparent. They leave us feeling uncertain, and they involve struggle. The challenge feels "hard". When our child feels like this, it's a good sign they are in their Learning Zone.

Being in your Learning Zone feels uncomfortable. When our children find themselves in the Learning Zone, their first reaction is often to get out of it. Suddenly anything else seems like a more attractive option. They look for distractions, seek out easy options or adopt any number of avoidance strategies.

Struggle is temporary

It's important to help our children recognise that the feeling of struggle and discomfort that comes with being in their learning zone is temporary. It passes. Many children believe if they are struggling now, then the next step in learning will involve *even more* struggle. They believe that the further they go, the more uncomfortable they'll feel. So naturally, they turn away from further struggle.

The reality is that effort is the currency of growth and struggle is the price we pay for that growth. The reward is that what we experienced as hard today, becomes easy tomorrow. It doesn't get harder and harder and harder. It's hard, then it's easy. Then they move on, and the next step is also hard, until they make that easy. Being in the Learning Zone, and experiencing the struggle that comes with it, is not only a normal part of learning, but also an essential part of growth.

Parenting for more skilful learners

As parents we have an important role in helping our children become more skilful learners. This begins by helping them develop a healthy relationship with challenge. By teaching them that effort is the cost of growth, and normalising the struggle that comes from being in their Learning Zone, we help them become "comfortably uncomfortable" with challenge, and put them on a path of continuous growth.

Regards, Grace Scalora - Deputy Principal – Pastoral Wellbeing



A PRESENTATION FEATURING DR MICHAEL CARR-GREGG

Building Happy and Resilient Young People

Parents and caregivers attending this presentation by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg can expect to gain a deeper understanding of the various factors that contribute to their child's happiness and resilience.

Dr Carr-Gregg is a well-respected child and adolescent psychologist, and his presentation will draw on his years of experience working with young people and their families. He will provide practical advice on how parents can support their children's mental health and help them develop the skills they need to navigate life's challenges with confidence and optimism.

Dr Carr Gregg will cover a range of items related to young people's mental health, including the importance of positive relationships, self-esteem and coping strategies. He will discuss the impact of social media and technology, and provide guidance on how parents can help their children navigate the digital world safely. Dr Carr Gregg's presentation will be informative, engaging, and highly relevant to parents who are looking for ways to support their child's emotional wellbeing.

Because parenting doesn't come with instructions, parents and caregivers can expect to leave this presentation with a better understanding of their child's needs and practical strategies they can use to build happy and resilient young people.

Join us at this special presentation and empower your confidence!

SUITABLE FOR: Parents, grandparents and caregivers

DURATION: 45 minute presentation followed by 15 minutes question time



DATE:
TUESDAY
30 May, 2023



TIME:
AEST
7.00pm - 8.00pm



VENUE:
St Francis of the Fields
Community Centre

\$15
PER ADULT

Tickets on sale now!
Please purchase through CDF Pay

WHO IS PRESENTING?

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia's highest profile psychologists, author, broadcaster and specialist in parenting, children, adolescents and mental health. He wrote his PhD at the University of NSW on adolescents with cancer and in 1985, he founded the world's first national teenage cancer patients support group, Canteen. He has been part of SchoolTV since its launch in 2016 and also works in private practice in Melbourne. He is the Commonwealth Government representative on the Board of the Australian Children's Television Foundation and is the Consultant Psychologist to Australian Boarding Schools Association.

PLEASE JOIN US
AS WE CELEBRATE THE
Opening & Blessing
OF THE
ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS



SENIOR LEARNING CENTRE

FRIDAY, 28 APRIL 2023

12.00 NOON

46 BLUCHER STREET, STRATHFIELDSAYE

PLEASE RSVP - 14TH APRIL 2023

OFFICE@SFSTRATHFIELDSAYE.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU

03 5439 3191

FOLLOWED BY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS



RE News.....

Mother's Day Mass

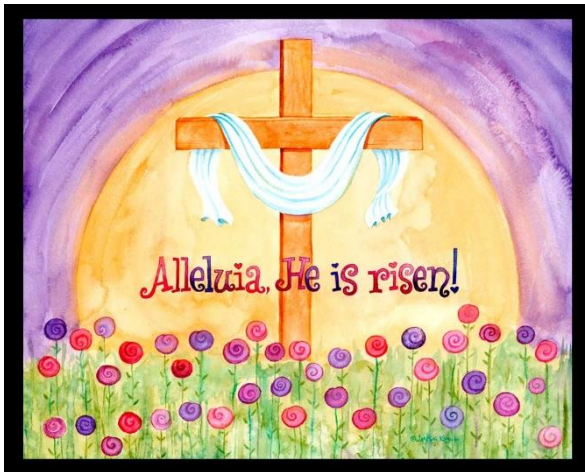
On Friday 12 May at 11:45 am, we will celebrate our mothers, grandmothers and those people that are like mothers to us with our Mother's Day Mass.

The Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 students are preparing for the Mass and will be attending the liturgy. Our Mass will be celebrated in the shed.

We invite all our families and school community to join us for this very special celebration and to join us for a cuppa afterwards in the community centre.



Stations of the Cross



On the last day of Term 1, we commemorated Holy Week with the Stations of the Cross. We came together to remember the story of Jesus' last few days on earth, whilst this was a very sad story, it has a wonderful ending – the Resurrection of Jesus.

We took time as a faith community to reflect on God's constant presence in our lives. To remind us that when we are hurting and life is difficult, God is our hope, the one we can rely on, the one we can turn to no matter what is happening.

Thank you to the amazing 4Z students for all of their hard work preparing for this commemoration and their very reverent and meaningful portrayal of the Stations of the

Cross. We thank Mr Zera for all of his wonderful work in preparing and supporting the students. Thank you to the families for ensuring the students had costumes and to all our families who were able to join us on the day. Finally, thank you to Mr Moloney for once again leading us during Holy Week with such a meaningful and rich devotion to Jesus Christ and his last days on earth.

*Let us pray,
God of Easter Joy, we thank you for the gift of Jesus
and the new life he has given us.
May we be inspired to live out this new life by being people of hope,
people of joy and people of peace.
We ask this in your Son Jesus's name.
Amen*



Caritas - Project Compassion: Caritas Ks



Thank you to all of our generous school community for helping us to raise \$5810 for Caritas' Project Compassion.

Well done to our Year 6 Catholic Identity and Social Justice Leaders for all of their work and support of this year's Project Compassion campaign. They were very capable leaders who led with great enthusiasm and commitment.

Your generosity is the pebble that allows Caritas Australia to create the ripples that will improve the livelihoods of vulnerable communities, supporting them to flourish and creating opportunities for future generations to live to their full potential.



Thank you!

There is still time to donate or to follow up with sponsors. Please ensure all Project Compassion donations are finalised via our [St Francis of the Fields Fundraising Page](#) by Friday 26th May.

ANZAC Day 2023

On Tuesday 25 April, our school community was represented by Willow Dickson, Etta Place and Annie Rowe at the Bendigo Commemorative Ceremony. The students were wonderful representatives of our school and laid a wreath on behalf of our school. Thank you to Annie, Willow, Etta and their families for their attendance on ANZAC Day.

This week in our classrooms, we remembered the men and women who gave their lives so generously for the freedom we enjoy today. True love always frees those who are loved. In a mysterious way, to love like this also 'frees' the one who loves. Even though they die, they live.



*God of Peace,
Your Son showed us that dying leads to new life.
At this time, we remember all the courageous men and women
who willingly sacrificed their lives in times of war
so that our lives today would be full and free.
Their bravery has brought us liberation and peace.
We ask for the gift of freedom for all who suffer oppression in war-torn nations today.
We pray in the name of Jesus whose death brought life to the world.
Amen.*

"They shall grow not old, as we who are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them."

LEST WE FORGET

Lisa Hitchcock
Catholic Identity Leader



PE News.....

Cross Country

Today was wetter than anticipated!! But it didn't dampen the spirits of our little ones. Every child that competed contributed to the house points results and Bacchus (blue house) came up trumps for 2023. It was great to have majority of our children turn up and give it their best! We had smiles, laughs, grimaces, great demonstrations of sportsmanship and lots of high fives!

For what was a very wet morning, it was a terrific feeling with lots of enthusiasm and energy. We're incredibly proud of all of our children that competed. Well done to all the students that took part in our school cross country, and all the very best to the 100+ students competing at the Divisional event next week.

House Point Results

Blue (Bacchus): 236

Green (Francis): 221

Red (MacKillop): 202

Yellow (Clare): 183



Age Groups Champions and Top 3 Results

A very big congratulations to our age group champions.

Age	First place	Second place	Third place
12/13 year boys:	Jed Willis	Will DeJong	Tate Kanzamar
12/13 year girls:	Sienna Raco	Zara Grieve	Marlie Skinner
11 year boys:	Tommy Harrop	Solly Baker	Will Shadbolt
11 year girls:	Darcy Rodda	Will Wardell	Macy Nielson
10 year boys:	Elliot Kelly	Archie Dickson	Lenny Anderson
10 year girls:	Milanke Haasbroek	Makayla Jackson	Layla Hand
9 year boys:	Josh Rodda	Max Nielson	Nash McMaster
9 year girls:	Bella Hope	Lotti Childs	Eadie Willis
8 year boys:	Will Campbell	Hudson Rooney	Billy Harrop
8 year girls:	Airlie Intamanon	Audrey Brown	Hannah Millar
7 year boys:	Jack Mummery	Ned Anderson	Gus Arundell
7 year girls:	Hazel McDermott	Ivy McSwain	Eliza Green
5/6 year boys:	Leo Mangan	Levi Crossland	Gus Nielsen
5/6 year girls:	Maddie Edgely	Luca Meyer	Patsy Childs & Max Butcher





Dragon Mile

Over the Easter long weekend, Bendigo puts on some of the most wonderful events! One that we keep an eye out for in PE is the Dragon Mile. We had a number of students compete this year and represent St Francis very well. Congratulations to the below students!

Mini Mile Girls Gr 4 & under

Emerson Arundell 3rd
Lilah Maddern 8th
Airlie Intamanon 11th
Sylvie Maddern 24th

Mini Mile Boys Gr 4 & Under

Archie Intamanon 7th
Max Nielsen 9th
Josh Rodda 10th
Gus Arundell 14th

Primary School Gr 5 & 6

Darcy Rodda 10th
Macey Nielsen 12th



2023 Petstock Equestrian Victoria Interschool State Championships

During the school holidays, Anna Bridge and I represented St Francis of the Fields at the 2023 Petstock Equestrian Victoria Interschool State Championships. Anna competed in the Primary Show Horse section Prep-Grade 6 on her beautiful pony 'Bellevale Hearts a Quiver'. She rode extremely well and placed 3rd overall.

I represented our school in the Show Hunter Pony section, Prep-Grade 6 on my pony 'Rivington Tegwan' and placed 5th overall. We were both lucky enough to qualify for the National Inter School Championships which happen to be in Victoria this year and will be held in September at the Werribee Park Equestrian Centre. We both had to memorise and complete 3 different workouts and we had a different judge scoring us in each ring. Our scores in each class were then added together and then the overall placings were calculated.

Anna and I were VERY excited when the scores were posted and we found out we had made it through. As part of making the National team we will be invited to a number of training sessions with very good coaches which will be a great experience for both of us. We will also get the opportunity to get to know the other students from the other schools who have made it also. We look forward to representing our school again in September as we always have so much fun.

Written by Lily Diss 5K

Not only did these girls represent our school so beautifully. We also had two staff members play a hand in the girls' success. Thank you to Montana Maud, who coaches Anna and Miss Maud for organising the new saddle blankets and browbands that our students were able to use for competitions.

Congratulations girls! We are so incredibly proud of you both, and wish you all the very best for the upcoming National Championships! What an achievement.

3x3 National Basketball Tournament

Congratulations to Sienna Raco, 6R, for winning the 3x3 National Basketball Tournament in Ballarat last weekend.

The girls went undefeated in the 2 day event!!!

Fantastic effort Sienna



PE Awards

No assembly award this week.

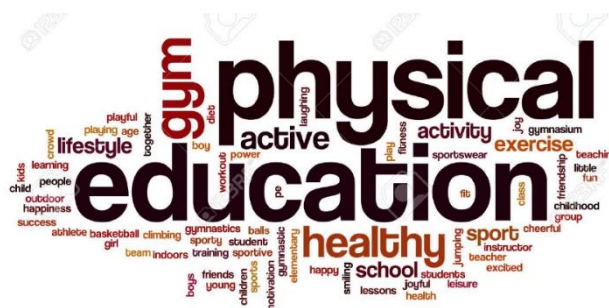
Sporting News

Parents, if you have news that should be shared in the newsletter, please let me know by emailing dcoates@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au or sending it directly through to

newsletter@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au

Danielle Coates & Shannon Dillon

PE Coordinators



Assisi Kindergarten News....

Assisi Kindergarten will be hosting an Open Day on
Wednesday the **10th May 2023**.

Prospective families for 2024 are invited to come
along from **4:30pm until 5:15pm**, as an opportunity
to have a look around our beautiful kindergarten.

We hope to see you at Assisi.

Assisi Kindergarten
Goodness and Peace

From Little Things Big Things Grow Program

This week marks Global Intergenerational Week, the celebration of our generations coming together. To mark this very special occasion it is with great pleasure that St Francis of the Fields and Assisi Kindergarten launch the 'From Little Things Big Things Grow' program. This is a wonderful new program starting in Term 2 at Assisi and then here at our school later in the year.

The 'From Little Things Big Things Grow' Program connects our kinder children with older members of the community, and we need your help spreading the word.

If you have grandparents, older neighbours or friends who might be interested in being involved with the program, please share the flyer and ask them to come along to the info session on the 4th May. We would be delighted to see them.



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSION

The From Little Things Big Things Grow Program will foster meaningful engagement and bonds between the young and old in our kinder, school and wider community.

We are looking for grandparents and older community members to participate

We invite you to come along and learn more about how you could be involved in the fun, structured intergenerational sessions.

Join us for tea, coffee and light refreshments:
10am on Thursday 4th May
The Community Centre
St Francis of the Fields Primary School

Contact Vanessa Hicks if you require further information: 0405 592 500



Mother's Day Raffle

First Prize –

Micro family portrait package from Captured by Peta
\$100 GPO Bendigo voucher
\$150 Silk Day Spa voucher
500gm soy candle from Poppy Rae Candles
Total Value: \$596

Second Prize –

\$100 Queens Arms Hotel voucher
500gm soy candle from Poppy Rae Candles
Total Value: \$147

Third Prize –

45 min sauna session and natural soy candle from Refresh Day Spa
Total Value: \$66

Winners announced

Friday 12th May 2023

Online ticket sales only – \$10 per ticket.

[BUY TICKETS HERE](#)

Ticket sales close at 5pm, Wednesday 10th May 2023.

Thank you to our sponsors:



Scholastic Book Club

The Issue #3 catalogues have been sent home with children today. Orders are due by **Monday 8 May**. Please complete orders using the LOOP ordering system. We will not be accepting any cash payments at school.

SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs

Frank's Little Friends Playgroup

Every Tuesday during school term.

9:30am - 11am.

Gathering in the Community Centre

Please see our FB group "Franks Little Friends" for updates.

All welcome!



FRANK'S LITTLE FRIENDS
Playgroup at St Francis of the Fields

Weekend Maintenance

Due to the reduced numbers of families wishing to participate in our weekend maintenance program, we have had to move families to weekends later in the year. Please take note of your new date and keep a note in your diary. We apologise for the inconvenience

1	29-04-22	30-04-22	Wharton (4Z), Green (2P), Carroll (6H)
2	06-05-22	07-05-22	Freeman (6J), English (2D), Raco (6R) (Mother's Day W/E)
3	13-05-22	14-05-22	Campbell (2S), Stagg (1AJ)
4	20-05-22	21-05-22	Skipper (5K), Millar (5K)
5	27-05-22	28-05-22	Coultas (Fdn BW), Webster (6R)
6	03-06-22	04-06-22	O'Sullivan (5D), Norman (6W)
7	10-06-22	11-06-22	Wright (5ZC), Stuart (3M)
8	17-06-22	18-06-22	Loorham (3GB), Hand (4FT)
9	24-06-22	25-06-22	TERM 2 BREAK
10	01-07-22	02-07-22	NO MAINTENANCE
	08-07-22	09-07-22	Harrop (5K), Fishley (5ZC)
1	15-07-22	16-07-22	Butcher (3M), Arundell (4FT)
2	24-07-22	25-07-22	Stubbins (3C), Purvis (4Z)
3	29-07-22	30-07-22	Gordon (6J), Lau (3S)
4	05-08-22	06-08-22	Pollard (Fdn A), Wynne (Fdn M)
5	12-08-22	13-08-22	McSwain (4W), Barker (1AJ) Stevens (6W) (Deb Ball clean up Sunday)
6	19-08-22	20-08-22	Scott (1R), Kedmenec (Fdn D), Grinton (2D) (Deb Ball clean up Sunday)
7	26-08-22	27-08-22	Prestidge (Fdn D), Hurford (5K)
8	02-09-22	03-09-22	Burns (6H), Place (6H) (Father's Day W/E)
9	09-09-22	10-09-22	Matthews (4FT), Bowe (4Z)
10	16-09-22	17-09-22	TERM 3 BREAK
	23-09-22	24-09-22	NO MAINTENANCE
	30-09-22	01-10-22	Cail (6H), Tuckerman (1R)
1	07-10-22	08-10-22	Jackson-Leahy (6R), Cummins (4Z)
2	14-10-22	15-10-22	Cunningham (5K), McLean (5W)
3	21-10-22	22-10-22	Ward (6W), Dyer (6R)
4	28-10-22	29-10-22	Cathcart (Fdn A), Villani (3M)
5	04-11-22	05-11-22	Rodda (3S), Lynch (3M)
6	11-11-22	12-11-22	St Clair (1M), Lamprell (6J)
7	18-11-22	19-11-22	Willis (Fdn M), Connolly (5K)
8	25-11-22	26-11-22	Dewhurst (6R), Stewart-Eeles (4W)
9	02-12-22	03-12-22	Banks (Fdn M), C & B Baker (5ZC)
10	09-12-22	10-12-22	Oldham (3GB)
11	16-12-22	17-12-22	(Last Day Term 4 for students 19/12/2023)



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.



Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is now cashless. All in-store payments are to be made using EFTPOS.

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 & Friday's.

Opening hours –
Monday 8.30 - 9.30am
Wednesday 2.30 – 3.30pm
Friday 8.30 – 9.30am



Community News....

INFORMATION
FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT
PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

✓ Soccer	✓ AFL	✓ Basketball	✓ Golf
✓ Rugby	✓ Tennis	✓ Netball	✓ Athletics

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep – Year 6 students.
\$128 FOR 8 WEEKS!
Sign up anytime, and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term

School: St Francis of the Fields Primary School
Day: Friday's
Start Date: 5th May
End Date: 24th June
Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

BOOK EARLY & SAVE
Sign up online before May 1st to go in the running to win a Kelly Sports giveaway pack.

Website: kellysports.com.au
Contact: Beau Cross
Email: beau@kellysports.com.au
Phone: 0428 326 924
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**KELLY SPORTS**
Bendigo Futsal junior Competition

JUNIOR COMPETITION INFORMATION

Each little superstar will have the opportunity to play weekly, on a Wednesday evening. Individual bookings are available through the registration portal at www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo
Team bookings are available by filling out the junior team registration form and then emailing beau@kellysports.com.au

JUNIOR FUTSAL COMPETITION DETAILS

COST: \$98
DAY: WEDNESDAY
TIME: 4:30PM - ONWARDS
PROGRAM DATES: 3RD MAY - 21ST JUNE
VENUE: VICTORY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

- REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY
- REGISTER YOUR OWN TEAM
- REGISTER THROUGH OUR ACADEMY PROGRAMS

AGE GROUPS

Under 8's, 10's, 12's, 14's, 16's.

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