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St Francis of Assisi School Newsletter Term 2 Week 8 18.06.2024

Important Dates

Artist in Residence -Years 3/4 Thursday 20 June 2024

Artist in Residence -Years 3/4 Thursday 27 June 2024

Mini Vinnies Winter Apeal fundraiser -Pyjama Day Friday 5 July 2024 Community prayer -8.55am led by 3/4C Friday 21 June 2024

Class Liturgy -Receptions 9am Friday 28 June 2024

Term 2 Concludes 3pm - Happy Holidays!! Friday 5 July 2024 Year 5/6 SAPSSASA Soccer - 1st game Friday 21 June 2024

SACPSSA Netball Carnival Wednesday 3 July 2024

Parents & Friends QUIZ NIGHT Saturday 6 July 2024 Assembly led by 1/2TC - 2.15pm Monday 24 June 2024

Artist in Residence -Years 3/4 Thursday 4 July 2024

Family Mass - 5pm Sunday 7 July 2024

From the Principal

Dear Families,

We have reached (almost) the halfway mark of the year as we roll into our 20th week of the school year next week.

It's certainly been 'go time' for the staff here the past 4 weeks. We've had so much professional development ranging from staff training in how we teach students to read and spell across the school, further training in our social and emotional program 'Friendly Schools' and finally some of the richest training I have been involved in – training around Explicit Teaching and it's benefit in our classrooms.

I've asked a lot of our staff during this time, as I know our teachers have also been working behind the scenes on student reports.

Reports

Reports will be sent to you digitally through the SEQTA Engage app as indicated to you yesterday. These will likely be ready and on the app on the last day of Week 9.

Yesterday I was home with my son Harrison as he battled a virus that left him couch bound for the day. In between re stocking the tissues, and enduring some children's television for the day, I spent a lot of time reading Student Reports.

Reports give us a small snapshot into your child's attainment when measured against the Australian Curriculum. It attempts to capture the first 21 weeks of learning, a lot of time captured in around 200 words, 9 letters that represent grades. As such while they are important imagine the richness of insight you can gather form a conversation with your child's teacher as opposed to a summative report.

We have already had two formal opportunities to have these learning conversations, the first in Week 0 before the start of the school, and the second late in Term 1. We are one of the very few schools who will offer a third opportunity in around Week 7-8 of Term 3.

A final reminder that while you may share elements of the student report with your student, they are written to the caregiver and as such, discretion should be taken about how much you share in this space.

God Bless, Scott March

APRIM News

Introducing the 'Friendly Schools' Program

We are so excited to introduce a new Social and Emotional Learning Program at St Francis of Assisi School. Staff have undertaken training and we have provided resources to ensure this Program can be rolled out effectively. Schools are increasingly recognising the need to address bullying, resilience, and social skills. Social and emotional learning begins at birth and is first experienced in the family home. Our school will be taking further steps this year to create a friendly and supportive culture. Since 1999, the Friendly Schools research team has conducted 23 high quality community-based studies with over 40,000 Australian children and adolescents, their families and school staff. The resource materials aim to help schools to encourage positive social behaviour and reduce bullying behaviour.

As parents you are the first teachers of your child's social skills and first providers of emotional support. Social and emotional learning includes self-awareness skills, relationship skills, self-management skills, social decision-making skills, and social awareness skills. Actions we take will include a review of our school policies, introduction of activities to prevent or reduce bullying, strategies to help students cope with bullying and the development of social skills and resiliency factors.

Our goals are to:

- · Provide all students with opportunities to develop and practise getting along with other children through classroom learning activities
- · Create a positive social environment within our school which actively discourages bullying including cyber bullying
- · Continue to encourage staff, students and parents to treat all school community members with respect, care and compassion
- · Implement a clear and consistent approach to managing reported bullying incidents
- · Provide parents with resources and strategies to help them communicate more effectively with their children about bullying

Please speak to me if you have any questions regarding Friendly Schools



School Reports on SEQTA engage



This year your child's school reports will be available online. In an effort to minimise paper usage and ensure timely access to your child's academic progress, we are transitioning to an online report card system. This format is in line with other Catholic schools in South Australia.

Please see attached letter and instructions to access SEQTA Engage.

SEQTA Engage Family letter and Instructions

Quiz Night hosted by the Parents and Friends Committee

Hosted by Quizzame GAMES | PRIZES | RAFFLE | 18+ EVENT Saturday 6th July, 6:30pm

QUIZ NIG

P&F COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Tickets sold via QKR App \$200 for table of 10, \$160 for table of 8 Or \$25 for a single ticket

> Extra games to be played on the night Please bring gold coins to participate BYO food, drinks and alcohol

Congratulations SAPSASSA Basketball



Well done to our Year 5/6 girls and boys basketball teams who competed at the Catholic Schools Basketball Carnival last Friday 14th June. There were some wins but both teams did the school proud with their sportsmanship and team work.



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Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:15pm 30th July <u>- 17th September</u>

Contact: Beth Prestwood Bethany.prestwood@sanfl.com.au



play.afl/auskick



OSHC Vacation Care for St Francis of Assisi school - July School Holidays 2024



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE St Francis of Asissi OSHC



Important information

What is included

Breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided. Programmed activities including excursions, incursions and in-house activities.

What to bring

Please bring recess, lunch, brain food, and a water bottle everyday unless otherwise stated on the program.

Fees and cancellations

All bookings must be received by Monday 24 June to avoid a \$3 casual fee. Cancellations must be made two weeks prior to the date of the requested care to avoid payment. By making a booking you are agreeing to pay the fees through your direct debit account in addition to normal OSHC bookings. Please review our terms and conditions online for our fee and policy information.

Excursions

Please make sure you arrive at the service at least 30 minutes before the bus departure. Please make sure you sign the Excursion Authorisation when you sign your children into OSHC for that day. While bus drivers in SA are exempt from ensuring passengers under I6 years are restrained. YMCA will make every effort to ensure the safety of all children by using seatbelts that are supplied and be guided by our policies and transport risk assessments.

Learning outcomes:



Sun Smart Policy

Things to remember

Operational hours

In-house: \$68 CCS Reduced fee: \$9.40 - \$37.45 Excursion and Incursion: \$88 CCS Reduced fee: \$12.65 - \$45.45

Daily fees

your own.

Sun Smart guidelines are followed so please ensure children are in appropriate clothing and no singlets or thongs. Sunscreen is provided but if your child is sensitive to sunscreen, please bring

Please note that we are a nut-aware service and ask that you do not bring food that contain nut products. Handheld electronics and smart watches are not permitted at the centre. We welcome feedback and suggestions at any time, please see your centre

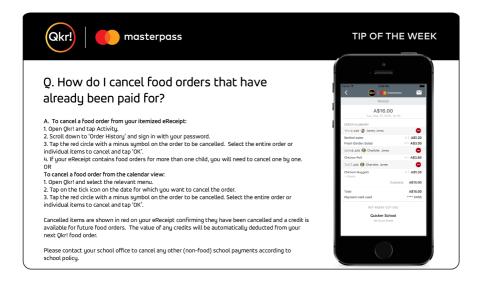
OSHC will be open from 7:00am - 6:00pm, please sign in and out between these times.

staff. Programmed activities are subject to change

Little Seeds Playgroup at St Francis of Assisi School



QKR tips - How to cancel food orders I have already paid for.



Uniform Shop

Please see below for opening days and times for the **Campbelltown Uniform Shop**. Please remember to make a booking when you need a fitting for your child

To shop online: https://www.belgraviaapparelschools.com/collections/st-francis-of-assisi-school

To make an APPOINTMENT - Book a fitting

OPENING HOURS

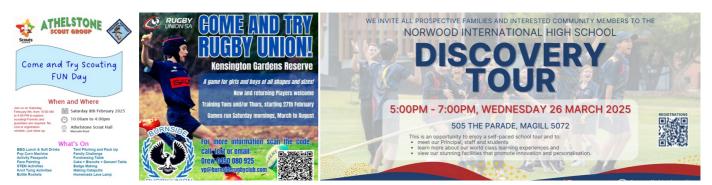
Monday: 8:00am – 12:00pm Tuesday: 1:00pm - 5:30pm Wednesday: 8:00am - 12:00pm Thursday: 1:00pm - 5:30pm Friday: CLOSED Saturday: 9:00am - 12:00pm Sundays & Public Holidays: Closed

St Francis of Assisi School Calender

Please find attached the St Francis of Assisi School calender for Term 1 2024

School Calender Term 2 2024

Community Notices



FUTURE DATES

TERM 3

PUPIL FREE DAY- Monday 22nd July FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 - Tuesday 23rd July WELCOME BACK SCHOOL PHOTOS - Monday 19th August 2024 BOOK WEEK - Monday 19th August - Fiday 23rd August PUPIL FREE DAY - 27th September - OSHC available <u>TERM 4</u> PUPIL FREE DAY Friday 14th December - OSHC available

Is your child due to start school?





school year. Reception to Year 6 places available.

For more information or to book of 8178 9900

Visit Our Website

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St Francis of St Francis of Assisi School UMBRELLAS

"Stay Dry, Rain or Shine: Our School Umbrellas Keep You Overed!"

Umbrellas are navy with a silver lining and white school logo.

Purchase through the QKR! App under Merchandising. Available for collection Term 3.

SFOA Umbrellas are now available on the QKR! app. Get your orders in quick - limited stock available!



CLICK HERE to enrol online!

Available before / after school hours with Vacation Care during school holidays.

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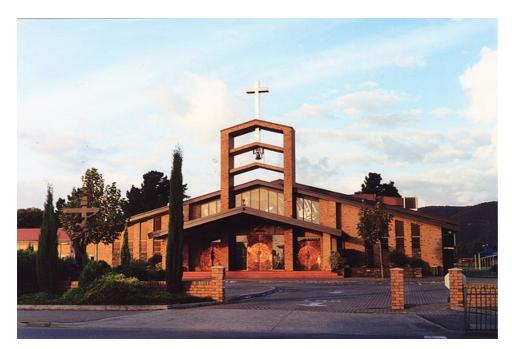
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Uniform Shop

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By Appointment Only: **BOOK HERE** 10 Newton Road, Campbelltown Phone: 8336 2602

Parish Bulletin



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