

St Francis of Assisi Bugle

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Newsletter No. 8



Family Prayer to the Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we entrust our family to You. Look down upon us and reveal to us the treasures of love, goodness, and grace in Your Heart. Forgive our sins and fortify our weakness, that we may serve You faithfully as You deserve. These favors we ask for ourselves and for every family in our neighborhood and homeland. Heart of Jesus, pierced by a soldier's lance on Calvary, be our refuge in life and our gateway to Paradise. Amen.

PRINCIPAL'S POST

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

We are now entering the last few weeks of term and despite the challenges, the children have continued to work hard and apply themselves in class and respect our St Francis values in the playground. It is usually around this time of term that the children start to experience fatigue, resulting in unexpected emotions or behaviours. Coupled with the onset of the winter bugs, some children (and staff!) just don't feel themselves. Given the current circumstances around health and hygiene, I encourage parents to keep their children home if they are unwell or have symptoms of illness. This helps us to maintain healthy, bug-free environments in class and reduces the chance of transmission of germs. The increased cleaning regime has continued this term with daily cleaning of high contact surfaces, playground and drinking fountains. Hand sanitiser is still readily available around the school and in class. This will continue until further advice is received by the WA Health Department and Catholic Education WA (CEWA).

Lockdown Drill

Last Wednesday, we completed a 'Lockdown Drill' with all children within the school. For such a drill, the police, Fire Station and neighbouring high schools were all informed. A lockdown drill is practiced in the event of a high-risk situation where the safety of the children is compromised. It is the highest level of alert, therefore the procedure requires children and staff to create the appearance of an empty classroom, lock all doors and barricade themselves. For a lot of our children, this was the first drill of its type at our school in many years and they were understandably anxious and some excited. Both prior and following the drill, the children were briefed on the importance of conducting these practices. Some areas for improvement were identified and valuable feedback was provided by staff, which will be actioned moving forward as part of our Crisis Management Planning.



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School aspires to be a community where each individual is respected as a uniquely gifted creation of God, and where all are encouraged to grow in faith, love, knowledge and service to others in the light of the Gospels.

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SCHOOL TIMES

8:25am: Students commence classes

Recess: 10:40am—11:05am

Lunch: 1:10pm—1:45pm

Home : 2:45pm

PRINCIPAL'S POST (cont'd...)

Code of Conduct - Statement 5 and 6

Every year, we remind parents of our Code of Conduct statements as being part of the St Francis of Assisi CPS community. Parents, staff and students (this year) agree to our Code of Conduct document which outlines 12 statements that govern our behaviour and conduct in a Catholic school. This week, we review Statements 5 and 6.

- *Statement 5: You give priority to students' safety and wellbeing in all your behaviour and decision-making.*

The safety and well-being of students takes priority over:

- . *The reputation of your school or individual staff members.*
 - . *Friendships between staff members, parents or anyone else.*
 - . *The risk of embarrassment caused in seeking advice from the CEO or other advisory body.*
 - . *The risk of being wrong.*
 - . *Money*
- *Statement 6: You give impartial, honest and accurate information about the education, safety and wellbeing of students.*
Decisions are always based on the best available information and not information that is second-hand, from someone who may be biased, or that requires an expert opinion. Relationships between adult members of the school community should be based on the assumption that as adults, we are each able to receive and adapt to bad news, admissions of mistakes, risks to student health or safety, or other information that may not be flattering to you, them, their child or the school, if such disclosures are made respectfully and constructively and in the best interests of student safety and well-being. We should not try to 'protect' other members of the school community from difficult or confronting truths and should keep them as informed as circumstances allow and in the best interests of students.

Uniform Shop - closed week 10

A reminder that our Uniform Shop will be moving to the demountable at the rear of the school beginning in Term 3 and will be completely outsourced to Jenny Franklin Enterprises. As a result, the uniform shop will be CLOSED in Week 10 to stocktake and prepare. We are currently awaiting Winter jumpers, jackets and new tracksuit pants. These will be available early in Term 3.

Outstanding Student Achievement - Olivia Speakes (6W)

Congratulations to Olivia Speakes in Year 6W who this week was informed she was selected to represent the Western Australian U12 State Soccer Team in the National Championships to take place in October! A wonderful achievement that reflects Olivia's passion and dedication to her craft. Best of wishes as she prepares to train with her squad.



Farewelled Students - Tebbit Family

This week we farewelled one of our families, the Tebbit family of Isaac (5W), Emily (4B) and Lucy (2B). We wish them all the best for the future and thank them for their contribution to our school community over many years. We will miss their smiling faces, however, thanks to technology I am sure they will stay in touch with many lifelong friends they have made here at St Francis of Assisi CPS.

Kathy Dolbel— LSL and Retirement

Speaking of contributions to our community, Mrs Kathy Dolbel has requested and been granted, Long Service Leave for Term 3 and 4 and indicated her intention to retire at the end of 2020. Mrs Dolbel is an inaugural staff member at our school and has served our community for over 17 years, with 30 plus years in Catholic Education. Such is her commitment to our children, she will be working with the Performing Arts Drama children for the first 5 Fridays of Term 3. We will hopefully have the opportunity to farewell Mrs Dolbel at an end of year assembly where we can recognise her passion, dedication and commitment to your children over many years. We are currently in the process of appointing a drama teacher to replace Mrs Dolbel.

PRINCIPAL'S POST (cont'd...)

End of Term Sausage Sizzle

Thanks to our wonderful P&F, they have organised a Sausage Sizzle lunch order for the very last day of term, July 3rd. Order forms were sent home Monday and can be placed either online via Quickcliq.com.au or cash in an envelope and placed in the P&F Box in the office (please check cut-off dates on form). Through all the disruption, at least there is a sausage sizzle to finish the term!

With the football recommencing over the weekend, it provided some much needed sporting relief for sports mad fans like myself! Whilst Mrs Baker and the family may not have been impressed, I certainly used the opportunity to catch up on my footy fix. With the resumption of most junior sport beginning in the coming weeks, I'm sure parents are counting down until the kids can get back out there. If you're anything like me, it's a double-edged sword as I lose the availability of my very peaceful weekends, versus the benefits of our kids being active doing what they love with their friends!

Have a wonderful fortnight ahead.

Best wishes.

Jason Baker

Principal

R.E. NEWS

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, states, "Jesus has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation, 'is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that... love with which the divine Redeemer (Jesus) continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings' without exception" (No.478).

Throughout the Gospel, we see the outpouring of Jesus' love from His heart, whether in miracle stories, the reconciliation of sinners, or compassion for the grieving.

Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed to her how He desired souls to foster devotion to His Sacred Heart. Jesus informed St. Margaret Mary that He had chosen her to spread devotion to His most Sacred Heart, and made twelve specific promises to those who would practice this devotion. We can talk to even the youngest of children about making amends to the wounded heart of Jesus through prayer, and about His great love for us.

Sacramental Program 2020 - FIRST RECONCILIATION

Due to Covid-19 and the physical distancing requirements required in Western Australia, we have adjusted the structure of the program significantly to meet the restrictions set in place by the Western Australian Government. Please continue to read the NEWSLETTER and any notes sent home with students or uploaded to SEESAW.

First Reconciliation: Wednesday 1st July 2020 9:30am. Year 3 students celebrating First Reconciliation will be bussed to and from St Andrew's Parish (a note has gone home already). Parents wishing to attend MUST register their interest through Miss Dee Campbell (9562 9500, dee.campbell@cewa.edu.au). There is a limit of ONE parent / family member for each family. Any parent who has not registered through me, will not be allowed to enter the church on the **day of Reconciliation**.

School Prayer Services

This week the Year 3 classes will lead us in prayer, celebrating the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Thank you to all the classes who have kept us remotely connected through prayer this term, it has been lovely to still come together as a whole school in prayer.

"Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength. " - Deuteronomy 6:5-6

Miss Dee Campbell

SPORT NEWS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Before and after school activities will recommence in term 3, the following activities will be on offer. Selected sports will be available to all children in **Kindy to Year 6**, please read carefully the tables below. **Due to the recent events of Covid-19, all coaches, associations and participants must adhere to the government guidelines and WA Health Department COVID Safe Guidelines. This includes sanitization of hands and equipment before and after activities, ensuring a register attendance is taken and maintaining appropriate physical distancing of spectators.**

Sports that require payment and enrolment direct to an association; see the table below.

Please contact the following clubs or click on the links provided for further information and/or payment and enrollment. *If your child is attending Camp Australia, please arrange with coach or a friend to sign your child in and out of care.*

***IMPORTANT - Please ensure you register your child PRIOR to week 1 lessons commencing. Swimming will continue all year round and will include students who are beginning swimming/level one.**

SPORT	CONTACT FOR REGISTRATION and FURTHER INFO	COST	DAY/TIME/LOCATION
Kindy - Yr 6			
Soccer Week 1-10 (2 wk makeup from term 1)	Nick Corrigan Soccer 93048111 0409118228 Nick1965@bigpond.com	\$90 8 weeks	Wednesday 3:10pm-4:10pm Oval
Tennis Week 2-7 (age 5- 12yrs)	Mike Roberts Please SMS to book - 0412572886 mikerobertsrobbo@gmail.com	\$95 includes a racquet. * minimum 6 children needed to begin (2 weeks free carried over from term 1 for re-enrolment)	Tuesday 7:30am-8:15am (Courts) Thursday 2:50pm-3:35pm
Acro, Yoga/ Pilates Weeks 3-7	FIT – Fun In Training Rita Cole funintraining@yahoo.com.au <i>See office for enrolment form</i>	\$50 per term paid to Fun In Training Australia Pty Ltd BSB -062692 Acc- 33315742	Tuesday 2:50pm-3:50pm Library
Martial Arts – SMART weeks 1-10	Ryan Rajendran info@smartmatkd.com 0450098118	\$70 - Annual Membership & Sports Insurance 2020 \$11.54 weekly or \$23.08 fortnightly or \$50 monthly via EZIDEBIT \$50 Uniform (FREE Uniform for first 10 students who sign up).	Tuesday 3:00pm-4:00pm Gym

Running Club (Yr 1-6 Boys and girls)	Duncan and Linda Wild running.club.bcps@gmail.com Click on the link below https://tinyurl.com/bcps-running-club (1 form per child) 0448419547	FREE	Tuesday 7:30am-8:00am
Dance/Hip Hop Weeks 3-7	FIT – Fun In Training Rita Cole funintraining@yahoo.com.au <i>See office for enrolment form</i>	\$50 per term paid to Fun In Training Australia Pty Ltd BSB -062692 Acc- 33315742	Thursday 2:50pm-3:45pm Gym
Swimming Weeks 1-10	The Swim School, Merriwa swimschoolmerriwa@gmail.com 9305 2000	\$90 per term per child (10 weeks) *Important please register prior to start- ing lessons	Friday From 7:00am *Please call to confirm time for your child.

Sports that require enrolment and payment to the school.

Please return the **slip together with any money to the office** if your child is interested in the following activities. All sports below run from **WEEK 2 to WEEK 8** unless otherwise specified. (Please note: contact basketball association for payment)

SPORT	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	COST Per term	Activity Leader
Badminton Yr 1–6 (Boys and girls)	Monday	Year 1-3 2:45pm-3:30pm Year 4-6 3:30pm-4:30pm	Gym	\$35 to the office	Alie Courtie Badminton WA ali.courtie@hotmail.com
Cheerleading Yr 2–6 (Boys and girls)	Friday	2:50pm-3:20pm	Gym	\$35	Cheer Aesthetics School
Basketball Weeks 3-8	Wednesday	3:15pm-4:00pm	Gym	\$50 Please do NOT pay the office.	Wolfpack Club 9300 1325 www.wolfpackbasketball.com.au

SCHOOL FEES

Dear Parents, In the next two weeks families who have not contributed any payments towards this year's school fees will be contacted to make interviews to meet with the Principal, Jason Baker.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the office ASAP to meet with Mr Baker.

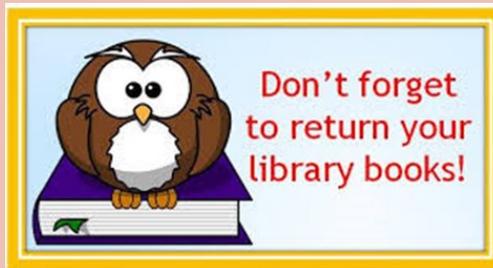
Please update all expired Health Care Cards in order to continue receiving the discount for this year.

Kind regards,

Geneve Bastian, Finance Officer

LIBRARY NEWS

As we near the end of Term 2 the last week for Library borrowing will be in Week 9. I would ask that all Library books could be returned in Week 10 please. Thank you for your help in this matter.

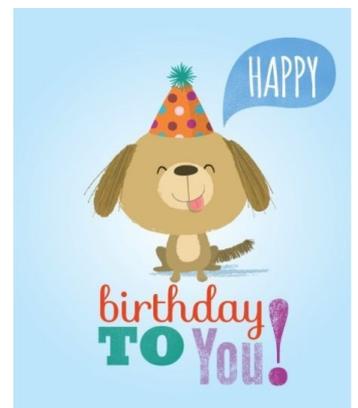


BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to the following students who have recently celebrated a birthday or who will be celebrating a birthday over the next two weeks:

Dhieu Kiir, Krystal Kim, Ashton Brewster, Ellie Walker, Rove Prunster, Oma Aluma, Naomi Rapi-Beddall, Saoirse Walsh-Cuthbert, Freya Blackwell, Bettysap Sokiri, Lily Muir, Ring Jok, Jaymee Pollock, Bronx Chang, Lachlan Clinton, Lily Giles, Georgia Merenda, Mason Tedesco, Peter Bahina, Jae Ireland, Nicholas Da Cruz.

We wish you all a wonderful day!



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