



25 January 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We hope you have enjoyed a restful holiday break with your children and taken the time to relax, unwind and recharge the batteries for another school year ahead. Our staff are excited about the new school year and are looking forward to seeing the children return next **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> February**. Below is some important information for parents and caregivers:

### STAFFING

In 2021, we welcome the following new and returning staff to St Francis of Assisi:

<i>New Staff</i>	<i>Returning Staff</i>
Mr Geoff Clarke - Assistant Principal and Year 6B (Wednesdays)	Mrs Ashlee Mieschbuehler – Drama (Tues/Wed)
Mrs Nicole Miller – Special Needs Education Assistant (Mon-Wed)	

I am also pleased to announce that Mr Tom Kinder and Miss Kaitlin Albrecht were married during the holidays and we will be welcoming Miss Albrecht back as Mrs Kinder in 2021! I'm sure the parent community will join me in congratulating the two of them on many happy years ahead. Lastly, Mrs Croxall has made the decision to return to her maiden name of Hamilton, therefore will be referred to as Ms Hamilton into the future.

### UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open at the following times this week:

- Pre-order pickups ONLY** - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 9am – 11am (Following this, pre-booked fitting appts will take place)
- General uniform orders** – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 12pm – 2pm (The shop closes at 2pm, so please arrive well before)
- A reminder that the uniform shop only accepts EFTPOS. Orders can be placed via the form on our website.
- White shirts will only be available on Monday (first day of school), therefore if you are unable to secure a white shirt prior to Monday, your child may wear their sports shirt. We are also low on small/medium hats and small size faction shirts. We apologise for this inconvenience and anticipate the stock will be available soon.

Term 1 requires Summer Uniform and these requirements can be accessed via our website. A reminder that Friday's will be Faction Shirt Friday and children are to wear their faction polo.

### CALENDAR

Our school calendar can be accessed via the website [www.stfrancisbutler.wa.edu.au](http://www.stfrancisbutler.wa.edu.au) which has the latest update on events as well as ALL Pupil Free Days. A summary of the term's events will be posted with the first school newsletter in Week 2.

### WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

We will celebrate the beginning of a new school year with our whole school mass on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February @ 8:45am. During this mass, the student leader badges will be blessed and presented to our new Year 6 student leaders. Parents are welcome.

### PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

An early notice that the Parent Information Night will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February, beginning at 6pm in the School Hall. This is followed by parent information sessions in classrooms for each year level, one at 6:30pm and a repeat at 7pm.

A busy year awaits us and we are looking forward to welcoming back your children to our wonderful school. Enjoy the remainder of the holidays and we will see you bright and early on Monday!

Best wishes  
Jason Baker  
Principal

