02 April 2015

EASTER IS A TIME OF JOY

Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled
Let not your soul be sad
Easter is a time of joy
When all hearts should be glad.

Glad to know that Jesus Christ
Made it possible for men
To have their sins forgiven
And, like Him, to live again.

So at this joyous season
May the wondrous Easter Story
Renew our Faith so we may be
Partakers of "His Glory!"

Dear Parents
As we come to the end of a busy Term 1, I wish to thank my staff for the outstanding effort and dedication they all place into their daily tasks at school and for the wonderful support they offer me and each other daily. They are an inspirational group of educators who always have the students’ best interests at heart.

I wish to announce that Mrs Lisa Lucas (Year 3/4 Aide) is leaving us at the end of this term due to family commitments. I thank and commend her for her excellent work-ethic and interest in the children. She has completed an excellent job. We wish her the very best in her future endeavours and we will miss her quiet professionalism.

PRINCIPAL’S 5 YEAR REVIEW
I wish to thank the school community including parents, staff and students and my various colleagues in the Toowoomba Catholic Education Office, who gave me an overwhelming vote of confidence during the review, which was presided over by a review panel of two independent assessors employed by the Toowoomba Catholic Education Office.

I was humbled by the wonderful comments and approval rating for my Leadership of the school. My mission is now to continue the great education being offered to your children at this amazing school in the next 5 years.
I look forward to a continued open dialogue with parents and request that parents always come to see me if they have any concerns about their child’s progress, so that we can work as a team with our staff to help your children. Thank You!!

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish the school community a blessed, peaceful and safe Easter.
ANZAC DAY MARCH
The centenary of the Gallipoli Landings takes place on the first Saturday back next term - 25 April 2015.
We would like to encourage all our students to take part in this significant event (as they have every year.)
We would also like to encourage past students to march behind us as they have done in previous years.

Dates To Remember

April 2015
2nd - Term 1 Concludes - Easter Liturgy at 2.00 p.m. (Please note the time)
12th - Felton Food Festival
20th - Term 2 Begins
20th - 23rd - Parent Teacher Interviews
22nd - CD Cross Country (DATE CHANGE)
25th - Anzac Day March

MAY 2015
7th - SD Cross Country
12th - 14th - NAPLAN TESTS
22nd - Gala Day
24th - Family Mass 5pm. (Date Claim)
29th - Gala Day

JUNE 2015
8th - Queen’s Birthday Holiday
19th - Art Show
25th Semester 1 Reports to Parents
26th - Term 2 Ends

SEPTEMBER 2015
5th - Father’s Day Bush Dance
12th - Race Day (Please note the change of date)

Angela Ehmer Website:
At her parent session, Angela offered parents the opportunity to use resources on her website for Literacy and Numeracy. Please see the details below:
literacysolutions.com.au

Holiday Activities
I have included a hyperlink to a great website that has good games and ideas for parents for the holidays. It has some really great memory games which will help your child with their literacy and numeracy.
http://creatingalearningenvironment.com/

Masses for Easter

Monday: 8.30am
Holy Thursday: Clifton—8pm
               Allora—6pm
Good Friday: Leyburn—10am
              Clifton—3pm
Easter Saturday: Clifton—6pm
                Allora—8pm
Easter Sunday: Greenmount—9am

This Week’s Mass Roster

Holy Thursday:
Welcoming:  D Lyons
Readers: L Lucas & M Wiedman
Offertory: G & M Gillam
Eucharistic Ministers:  L & M May

Good Friday:
Readers: K Flynn, H Gillam & Gospel with Fr Rod

Easter Vigil:
Welcoming:  S Flynn
POF/OH: C Lucas
Readers: K & M Cranitch, L Murphy
Offertory: W & P Dalton
Eucharistic Ministers: L Murphy, J Nash, H Gillam
Flowers: M Bowe, C Horton
Church Cleaning: D Lyons, J Nash, M Stark,
                J Fogarty, K Flynn
Liturgy Groups Altar for April:  L & R Murphy,
                                M & K Cranitch, L Lucas, B Naumann, J & P Fogarty
Holy Communion Ministry: M Stark & J Fogarty

Quote of the Week:
Be a good listener. Your ears will never get you into trouble.

God Bless,

Brett Pollard
Principal
We have been in consultation with the Toowoomba Council, Police and Main Roads Department with regards to the recent spate of near misses at our road crossing. I have been assured this morning that **new signs painted on the road** will be installed in the near future and we will also be using School Zone Signs on the pedestrian crossing next term. I have also written to the Minister of Main roads requesting that flashing signs be put up outside the school. Please note that the local police will be patrolling all schools in our district before and after school.

**St Joseph’s College in Toowoomba** is inviting applications for prospective students in Year 7 for **2017. Interviews will be held in Term 3 of 2015** and enrolments will be finalised in **Term 4 of 2015**. If your child is in Year 5 at present and you wish to enrol them at the College for Year 7, you are urged to enrol them in **Term 2 of this year**. Due to the high demand for enrolments, it is not always possible to offer positions at the school. The early bird catches the worm.

Thank you to the **P & F** for donating $1500 to our school library for Teacher Resources. A wonderful effort.

**The Vanuatu Appeal** raised $225.80. This money will be deposited with the Red Cross Appeal. Thank You everyone!

Well done St Francis de Sales School - we raised $432.70 in the Caritas Appeal.

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**P&F NEWS:**

Our next P&F meeting will take place on **Wednesday, 6 May 2015** at **6.00pm**. (Note the Time)

All are welcome to attend. **Please remember to send in any agenda items before the meeting.**

**The Felton Food Festival Fundraiser**

Our plans for the Felton Food Festival are coming to fruition and we look forward to the event with great anticipation. Please make a point of visiting us at the Felton Food Festival on 12 April 2015.

Many Thanks,

FFF Fundraising committee.

_The P&F would like to thank the St Francis de Sales staff for their dedication this term and for the wonderful job they do for our children. We wish them a great and well deserved holiday._

Please send any agenda items to the email address below.

Email address

Please feel free to contact us on our email address.

Clifton.pandf@twb.catholic.edu.au
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Our school leaders attend the Mayoral Morning Tea

Nobby Triathlon Competitors

Prep Raffle:

For Mother’s Day next term, the Prep class will be holding a raffle. We would like each family in the Prep Class to provide something to place in the prize packs to be used for the raffle. (Families from other classes are also welcome to donate something)

It would be great to fill a large basket (or more than one) for the winning mum or mums (depending on the number of items received). Proceeds will go to Ovarian Cancer Research Australia. Please support this worthwhile endeavour.

Congratulations Kate McCarthy on a 1st Place in the Heifer Judging at the Toowoomba Royal Show. Well done!
## CROSS COUNTRY 2015

### 2015 Cross Country Results

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|                | 2nd | Jessica Wardlaw   |
|                | 3rd | Lilli Gilroy      |
| Boys Born 2009 | 1st | Jack McCarthy     |
|                | 2nd | Billy Bange       |
|                | 3rd | Stevie Olsen      |
| Girls Born 2009| 1st | Makayla Olsen     |
|                | 2nd | Jorja Lucas       |
|                | 3rd | N/A               |
| Boys Born 2010 | 1st | Bailey Naumann    |
|                | 2nd | Jack Burton       |
|                | 3rd | Daniel Kirby      |
| Girls Born 2010| 1st | Dakota Chambers   |
|                | 2nd | Piper Cox         |
|                | 3rd | Tia Wardlaw       |