09 February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

9th Feb- Information Night / Meet & Greet:
5:00pm - 5:30pm Prep/One parents
5:30pm - 6:00pm 2/3 parents
6:00pm - 6:30pm 4/5/6 parents followed by 2018 camp meeting

We will hold our Leader Induction Liturgy on Friday the 10th Feb at 2:00pm in the church. All community members are most welcome to join us for this celebration.

On Monday, twelve of our students represented our school at the Central Downs Swimming Carnival. There were some outstanding results achieved and it was great to see the students being good sports and trying their best. Well done to all of our Central Downs swimmers, we are all very proud!

Lucy Stace and Lacey Free managed a runner up medal in their respective age divisions. Congratulations girls. Those who have qualified to go to the next level at Southern Downs have been handed information today.

Central Downs Participants
Lucy Stace- Runner Up
Jessica Wardlaw
Brian Williams
Charlee Murdoch
Lacey Free- Runner Up
Isla Rickert
Noah Gillam
Ryan Gillam
Rylan Marks
Corey Gascoyne
Harry Bange
Matty McKenzie
Heidi Burton

St Francis De Sales, Clifton, celebrating 100 years
St Francis de Sales School Centenary is fast approaching, and preparations are well under way for celebrating the occasion. On Saturday 18th March, the “Celebrating a Centenary Dinner” will commence at 7pm at the FE Logan Hall. Sunday’s celebrations will include a Family Mass at 9am followed by BBQ lunch, games and entertainment at the school. There will also be a display of memorabilia and the sale of the Centenary Book and souvenirs.

Tickets for the dinner can be purchased through the school or the local newsagent from the 1st February.

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**Representative Sport Dates for Term One 2017**

Please keep an eye on dates as they are subject to change

Southern Downs Softball, Tuesday 7th Feb
Southern Downs Swimming, Friday 17th Feb
Southern Downs Aussie Rules, Friday 22nd Feb
Southern Downs Basketball, Friday 23rd Feb
Central Downs Tennis, Friday 24th Feb
Central Downs Netball, Friday 3rd March
CD Rugby League, Friday 3rd March
Central Downs Soccer, Friday 3rd March
Triathlon, Friday 10th March
Southern Downs Netball, Friday 17 March
SD Rugby League, Friday 17 March
Southern Downs Soccer, Friday 17 March
Southern Downs Hockey, Friday 17 March

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photo Day is fast approaching. (Monday, 27th February 2017). Photo envelopes have been sent home. Please return your child’s photo envelopes to school.

Sibling Photo order envelopes are available in the office and you may include payment for all children in one envelope. Please return all forms even if you are not purchasing any photos.

**SCHOOL FEES:**

School Fees for Term 1 have been sent home. The date for the payment of Term 1 Fees is Friday, 09th March, 2017.

We do recommend the setting-up of a direct debit facility to pay regular amounts into the school account. This alleviates overdue bills.

I would ask that any parents who would like to discuss any matters to do with the payment of school fees to make an appointment to see me. Confidentiality is assured.

**REPRESENTATIVE SPORT**

The students in the upper years will have opportunities to trial for district and representative teams throughout the year. Please be aware that the eligible age does vary for certain sports. All of the students in the upper years have now nominated for their chosen sport/s. When we receive information pertaining to that particular sport, we will pass on that information to your child. Cross Country, Athletics and Swimming nominations are based on recorded times or placing’s at our own carnivals. It is highly recommended that your child is proficient at the particular sport and plays at a competitive level before they attend the trail or trials. Please have a conversation with your child about what sports they have chosen to trial for.

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**Mass Times**

Clifton: 1st Sunday – 7:30am
2nd, 3rd & 5th Saturday-7pm
4th Sunday-Family Sunday Mass at 5pm

**This Week’s Mass Roster**

**Sunday: 11th February  Sat 7:00 PM**

**Welcoming:** M Cranitch

**POF/OH:** G Imhoff

**Readers:** K & M Cranitch

**Offertory:** S Muller & K McKean

**Eucharistic Ministers:** K & M Cranitch
**P&F NEWS:**

**Sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Toowoomba - Sunday 12th Feb 2017**
The roster is available on the school Facebook page. If you can volunteer a couple of hours that would be great. Alternatively, to volunteer for this fund raiser please contact Emma Gascoyne Mob 0438674705

**Clifton Show – Chip Van Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th February 2017**
If you are not on the crew yet please contact Angela Skillington Teacher class 2/3. The roster is available on the school Facebook page. If you are not able to make this fundraiser you may make a donation to the fund raiser by way of soft drinks at the school office please.

If you are coming to the meet and greet tonight please say hello to your new committee members. Please follow us on face book and watch out for further fund raisers though out the year via the school newsletter.

Till next week, take care.
 Regards,
 Danny

**Tuckshop**

**Please see the term 1 menu below**

You can order lunches by sending in with your child a brown paper bag with their name, class and order on it, and the money inside. Our first tuckshop for the year is tomorrow. Just a reminder to parents, and to let new parents know, that tuckshop orders need to be placed on Friday for the Following Friday. For example:
Friday Week 3 (10/2) Place Order for Friday Week 4 (17/2)

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**St Francis De Sales**
**Term 1, 2017**

**Tuckshop Menu**

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| **Second Break**         |       |
| Home bake, (same as in meal deal) | $1.00 |
| Tiny teddies             | 90c    |
| Homemade popcorn, 1 cup  | $0.50  |
| Frozen yoghurt (on a stick) | $1.50 |
| Plain chips, small packet| $1.30  |
| Water ice block          | 50c    |

| **Drinks**               |       |
| Apple or orange juice    | $1.50  |
| Choc or strawberry popper| $1.70  |

**Meal deals - $6.00**

- **17th** – 2 x Mini Hot Dogs with cheese and tomato sauce juice, 2 x choc chip cookies.
- **24th** – Mini Pizza, Hawaiian or Meatlovers, Juice and 1 cup of popcorn.
- **3rd March** – 1 Cheese Burger, juice and brownie.
- **10th** – Mac and Cheese, juice, scone with jam.
- **17th** – Spaghetti Bolognaise with garlic bread, juice and a cupcake.
- **24th** – Dino Burger, tiny teddies and juice.
- **31st** – **No Tuckshop- Last Day of Term 1.**
CD Swimming Team.

Principal Award

Award Winners
St Francis De Sales
CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

To help promote and support this exciting community event, the Clifton Courier will publish a full colour 4 page feature on 1 March 2017, to allow local families and businesses to congratulate the School on reaching this significant milestone.

The Courier has some great value advertising options on offer for business houses, but of particular note to families (past and present), we have also created a ‘St Frannies Family Wall of Well Wishes’, where for just $55 (inc GST), a space of 50mm high x 84mm wide can be filled with either candid photographs and/or congratulatory messages.

To take up any of these advertising options, or, if you have any questions, please contact:

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*NB limited advertising spaces are on offer.