As we begin our Lenten journey
Holy God, you are the sources of all goodness, and through the Spirit of your Son Jesus, we are blessed by your goodness. May your Word find its home in our hearts so that as we begin our Lenten journey, we may have the grace to embrace the way of Jesus, Amen.

FAMILY SUNDAY MASS – 28 February 2016. This is a community Mass which involves St Frannies’ children as ministers for reading and music. New school families will be welcomed to the community during this Mass and we invite all school families to consider attending. Please look out for an invitation which will come home with children later this week.

UPCOMING DATES:
Family Sunday Mass on Sunday 28 February at 5pm
SCHOOL CAMP

Dear Parents of our year 5/6 students,
Our Canberra trip is fast approaching. An all-inclusive cost of the camp will be $740 per student. A deposit of $250 for camp needs to be paid at our school office by the end of February. We would encourage you to make payments in advance at our school office. I would like to personally thank our wonderful parent volunteers who coordinated a number of fundraising efforts, to make camp more affordable for everyone.
Kind regards,
Brendan O’Reilly

St Francis de Sales Playgroup will begin on Tuesday 23rd February from 9am to 10.30am. All welcome.

The school is launching a playgroup for children 0 to 5 years. This will be held Tuesdays, beginning Tuesday 23rd February, from 9am—10.30am.
All parents and children are welcome. Please bring a hat, water bottle and morning tea. Parents are to remain at the playgroup with their child for the session. If interested please phone the school on 46973366 for more information or email: angela.skillington@twb.catholic.edu.au

This Week’s Mass Roster

Saturday: 13th February 7 pm
Welcoming: M Cranitch
POF/OH: P Tickner
Readers: D Lyons & M Lucas
Offertory: G Harris & Family
Eucharistic Ministers: K Flynn & J Nash
Church Cleaning: School

God Bless,
Brendan O’Reilly

Principal
On Monday the 8th of February, we had fourteen students represent our school at the Central Downs Swimming Carnival. We had some outstanding results from across the school, with all students being good sports and trying their best. Well done team, we are all very proud!

Congratulations to Michael Shingles, Charlee Murdoch, Lacey Free, Billy Joppich and Harry Bange who have all qualified to go to the next level at Southern Downs next Wednesday. Wishing you all the best!

Central Downs Participants
Lucy Stace
Charlee Murdoch - Age Champion
Lacey Free
Isla Rickert
Ryan Gillam
Billy Joppich
Harry Bange - Runner Up
Matty McKenzie
Heidi Burton
Joe Bange
Alister Harris - Runner Up
Liam Ruhle
Michael Shingles - Age Champion
Lily Rickert - Age Champion
Kristy Shingles - Runner Up
What do you like about school?

Dominic

When we get to see letter land. When we count to twenty.

Savannah

Digging in the sandpit. I like playing around the trees.

Tahlia

Playing cats and dogs. I like writing.

Bailey
MEET & GREET
The Meet & Greet will be on **Thursday, 18th February**. This year, the P&F will provide party pies, sausage rolls and cheerios for the kids and nibbles for the parents. This is a wonderful opportunity for old families to come together, and for new families to meet and mingle with other parents. Please reply for catering. Thank you.

CLIFTON SHOW (CHIP VAN) – P&F FUNDRAISER
Thank you for the wonderful response we have had from families to volunteer time or donate soft drinks for the Chip Van fundraiser at the Clifton Show this weekend.

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop will be OPEN on Monday’s from 8:30am. The Uniform Shop Convenor, Jenny Gillam, can be contacted on 0408 198 538.

TUCKSHOP
We need your help! If you are able to volunteer your time one Friday this term to help in tuckshop, please contact Anna on 0439 539 371. Thank you to those families who have already offered to help, we could not provide tuckshop without your support.

Next P&F Meeting: 6pm – Wednesday, 9th March 2016
Please email your agenda items to: Clifton.PandF@twb.catholic.edu.au
2016 P&F Committee: Simone Gillam, Emma Gascoyne, Ann-maree Bange, Lisa Lucas

TUCKSHOP MEAL DEAL – $6.00
(ORDER FRIDAY 12/2 FOR FRIDAY 19/2)
Pasta Bolognaise & Pop Top or Popper for 1st Break and Homebake for 2nd Break

**Meet & Greet – Thursday, 18th February**

Yes, our family will be there.

Family Name: ___________________________  No. of Kids: _____________  No. of Adults: _____________

*Please return this form to the school by MONDAY. Thank you!*