



13 February 2020

From the Principal / APRE- Brendan O'Reilly



Dear Parents,

A huge thanks for returning the *general permission* form which covers most of the planned excursions throughout the year and the *medical forms*. Thank you also for supporting the parent information sessions on Tuesday.

Leadership Liturgy-Thank you to those parents who were able to support our Opening School Year Liturgy this afternoon. We are looking forward to working with our year six leaders who have been exceptional in their first three weeks in the role.

New Senior Education Leader (SEL) Martyn Savage-Last week we welcomed Mr Martyn (Marty) Savage, our new Senior Education Leader to St Francis. A big part of Marty's role is to work with Catholic School Leaders within a cluster of schools.

Representative Sport-If your child has indicated that they would like to trial for Central Down sporting teams, parents need to arrange for their child to be supervised at these events. The school will arrange for a staff member to be present for larger groups, such as at CD Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics.

School Photos-Students personalised envelopes with their name and bar code have been sent home today. Please return this envelope to school if you are ordering or not. Any questions about this service can be referred directly to MSP Photography on 3848 3946.

School Fees and Text Book Fees- have been sent home today. Please pay by Monday 16th March.

Sentral Computer System

We are currently in a transition phase of rolling out a new computer program know as Sentral. As a part of this roll-out, we have been assigned a dedicated SMS number for all SMS communications (such as Absence Notifications) sent from the Sentral system.

Messages from this number below are coming from the school. I highly recommend you save this number to you phone contacts or favourites. Please note the number assigned to St Francis is below:

School name	SMS number
St Francis de Sales School, Clifton	0436 421 388

Peace and Best Wishes
Brendan

Representative Sport Dates for 2020

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

Central Downs (CD) or
Southern Downs (SD)

Central Downs Swimming, Friday 14th Feb
Southern Downs Swimming, Monday 24th Feb,

CD Rugby League, Friday 28th Feb
SD Rugby League, Friday 13th March

CD Soccer, Friday 28th Feb
SD Soccer, Friday 13th March

CD Netball, Friday 28th Feb
SD Netball, Friday 13th March

CD Tennis, Monday 16th March
SD Tennis, Wednesday 6th May

CD Triathlon, Friday 20th March

CD Track and Field, Wed 22nd & Thurs 24th July
SD Track and Field, 13th August

CD Cross Country, Wednesday 1st April
SD Cross Country, Thursday 30th April

GALA DAYS for Rugby League, Soccer and Netball
Friday 15th and 29 August

SCHOOL FEES:

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

School: BSB: 064 786
A/C: 523886001

Reminder: P & F payments & Uniform payments are to a different bank account **not** the school account. Please contact Emma Gascoyne for any further enquiries.

P & F: BSB: 084610
A/C: 508684159

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

The following students in the upper years have expressed interest in trialling for district and representative teams throughout the year.

Communication relating to these trials will be handed only to those who have nominated.

These students have nominated for their chosen sports below;

Rugby League– Bailey G, Lucas S, Thane H, Nait L, Nate M, Jack B and Max P.

Soccer– Roxy W, Sam W, Callum R

Netball– Jorja L, Jess W,

Tennis– Riley C

The Nobby triathlon– Eve S, Thomas P, Archie J, Tia W, Callum R, Havanna H, Roxy W, Jess W, Nate M

Mass Times

Clifton: 1st Sunday– 7:30am

2nd, 3rd & 5th Saturday-7pm

4th Sunday-Family Sunday Mass at 5pm



Our teachers need to differentiate learning experiences and prepare classrooms in the mornings. If the message is not urgent, we would greatly appreciate it if you simply email messages to us and we will get back to you.

DATE CLAIMERS-

FEB

14th CD Swimming @ Allora
15th Battle of the brains @ Clifton show
25th Shrove Tuesday
26th Parish Ash Wednesday Mass 9am
28th CD Netball, Rugby League and Soccer trials

MARCH

2nd School Photo Day
8th 5/6 Camp fundraisers
13th SD-Netball, Rugby League and Soccer trials
16th CD tennis
20th Nobby Triathlon
22nd Family Mass 5pm
24th Prep Vision Screening
26th Toowoomba Show Holiday
27th School Cross Country

APRIL

1st CD Cross Country, Pilton
2nd Last day of term 1
2nd Holy Week Liturgy 2:00 pm in the Church
2nd Colour Run school fundraiser 2:40pm
3rd Pupil Free Day
20th Term 2 starts

MAY

15th Gala Day @ Allora
24th Family Mass 5pm
29th Gala Day @ Allora

2020

JUNE

19th School Athletics day
25th Reports sent home
25th End of term 2
26th Pupil Free Day

JULY

13th Term 3 starts
22th CD Track & Field @ Allora
24th CD Track & Field @ Allora
26th Family Mass 5pm
26th -Cath Ed Week
31st Pupil Free Day

AUGUST

13 SD Athletics
23 Family Mass 5pm
27 Dress up day for book week. The theme is, "Curious Creatures".

SEPTEMBER

11 Ball Games Carnival
17 Whole school Play
18 Pupil Free Day

OCTOBER

6-9th Year 5/6 Camp

NOVEMBER

20 Special Awards Assembly 2:15pm
20 Christmas Carols and End of year BBQ
3rd Christmas presentation 2:15pm
4th Whole School Mass 9am and Yr 6 awards



AWARDS



Principal's
Award



AWARDS