Dear Parents

The P & F AGM was held on Tuesday evening and a new committee selected. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank the previous committee for all their dedicated and hard work over the years. Our outgoing President, Shane Meara has been the driving force on the committee over the last four years and has made a great and positive impact on our school. Thank you Shane for your time, energy and humour. I am sure we will still see a great deal of Shane in his role on the Parish Council.

Carolyn Stace, our present Tuckshop Convenor is handing over the reins after many years in this position. She has been a delight to work with and must be congratulated and thanked for her wonderful support of the school.

Randip Dutta, our treasurer is also leaving us and we thank him for his expert advice and financial management over the last few years. Thank you too to our outgoing Vice-President, Andrew Woodside for his time on the committee.

We also thank Troy and Simone Gillam who have resigned as Co-ordinators of the Pub Raffle on Friday nights. They have done an amazing job this year helping raise over $4000.

Our new committee is as follows:
President: Kent Meacle
Vice President: Jason Fogarty
Treasurer: Kristy Jessen
Secretary: Bec Keleher
Events Co-Ordinator: Anne-Maree Bange
Tuckshop Convenor: Chrissy Peardon
Uniform Co-Ordinator: Susan Smith

The P & F needs new Pub Raffle Co-ordinators as soon as possible. If one family feels it is too much to organise, maybe two families could share the load, doing 6 months each. This raffle every Friday evening raises a great deal of money for our school and is a vital part of the P & F Funding of Library books and other items for your children. Please contact Kent Meacle or the school at your earliest convenience if you would like to volunteer.

I would like to thank Alex Kennedy and the Condamine Alliance team for donating the chemicals and contract sprayer for spraying our fields for Needle Grass and to Peter Edlich - Advantage Weed Services for carrying out the treatment free of charge. The school appreciates your generosity.
SCHOOL FEES:
School Fees for Term 4 have been sent home and are due for payment. Please remember that these fees help with the smooth running of the school and are vital to pay for most of our everyday expenses. **We especially need to pay all our end of year bills before the Summer break.**

It would be appreciated if any families having difficulty meeting this commitment could contact me as soon as possible.

UNIFORMS
Sizes 2-8 sports socks are now available.

Tuckshop
As the end of the year approaches stocks in the tuckshop will start to run out. Items such as plain chips & Lol's have already run out. These items will be replaced by a similar alternative. Please be willing to accept these replacements as we wind up another great year in the Tuckshop.

Thanks
Carolyn Stace

Dates To Remember

**NOVEMBER**
15th - Prep Open Day
22nd - Confirmation Retreat Day
22nd - Confirmation - 7pm - Bishop McGuckin
24th - First Communion - 9.00a.m.
25th - 27th Swimming Lessons (Mon/Tues/Wed)
29th - School Swimming Carnival

**DECEMBER**
5th - 6.00pm Year 7 Farewell Mass in Church + all students to attend. Everyone Welcome
5th - 7.15pm - P & F end of Year BBQ Celebration at School for all Parents and students.
6th - 11.00a.m. Xmas Assembly. School Closes at 11.30a.m.

**2014**
JANUARY
20th - School Office will be open
27th - Working Bee at School 8.00 - 11.00
28th - School commences

FEBRUARY
9th - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
14th - 16th Clifton Show
28th - P & F Meet and Greet (DATE CLAIM)

March

Tuckshop Roster
November 15th - C Peardon & A Marks
November 22nd - C Stace & K Meara

This Week’s Liturgy Roster
Saturday 16th November,7pm

Welcome: H Gillam
POF/OHP: G Imhoff
Altar:
Readers: L Murphy & B Pollard
Offertory: K & M Cranitch
Eucharistic: B Pollard & H Gillam
Cleaning: M Cranitch, B Naumann, M Gillam, K Cranitch, J Cleary, B Dator

Quote of the Week

“Accept responsibility for your life. Know that it is you who will get you where you want to go, no one else.”

Les Brown

God Bless,
Brett Pollard
Principal
**Confirmation Retreat Day**

Students who are to be confirmed will have a retreat/preparation day at school on Friday 22nd November. During this time they will review their lessons and practise for both the Confirmation Rite that night, and First Communion on the Sunday morning. Children may wear appropriate free dress and may order lunch from the tuckshop if desired. The day commences at 9:00 am and concludes at 3:00pm.

Pat Tickner.

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**Christmas Hamper**

It is that time of year when we need to turn our attention to those that are less fortunate than ourselves. As we have done every year, we are asking you to bring in one or two items of food (with an extended period of time before expiry) each week. Keep an eye out for the display that will soon appear in the office.

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**PREP MORNING TEA**

All current Prep mums are invited for morning tea TOMORROW, 15 November 2013 to meet our 2014 cohort of new parents.

Tea at 10.00a.m. in the undercroft.

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**Sight Words**

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**Student of the Week**

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**READING BOX CHAMPS**
End of year celebration.
Once the end of year mass has concluded everyone is invited to join us all at the school for an end of year BBQ.

This year the P & F are going to try something new. Something with a little less clean up.
The P & F will provide the meat which will be BBQ Rib Fillet and Chicken with a bun and coleslaw. Sausage on bread will be provided for the children.

We ask that parents with their eldest child in Prep/1/2 or 3 bring a plate to share for dessert for the CHILDREN. Example Fairy Bread, Patty cakes, Slice, Ginger Bread Man, Christmas Biscuits. Etc. Finger desserts only.

For the eldest child in Years 4/5/6 and 7, to bring a plate to share for dessert for the ADULTS. Please note that the freezer and fridge will be unavailable for this night and desserts need to be placed on a throw away plate. Finger desserts only.

We look forward to seeing as many family and friends on the night.

Number’s attending, due back by Friday, 22 November. Please complete the catering slip below and return it to school.

The …………………….. Family, ……….Adults (Number) and ……………… Children,
(will/ will not) be attending the P & F end of year celebrations on Thursday, 5 December 2013.

We can supply a ……………………………. dessert. (Children’s dessert or Adult’s Dessert).

Signed: …………………………………………………
St Francis De Sales – SCHOOL FEES AND LEVIES FOR 2014

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For those wishing to pay school fee through our bank account the details are as follows:
Bank: NAB  St Francis de Sales School
BSB: 084-610

SCHOOL FEES 2014:
The school fees for 2014 are in the table above. There has been a small cost of living increase of $10 per family per term.
TUCKSHOP
As there is only one more tuckshop day and many stocked items have run out, items available for tuckshop will be as follows.

TUCKSHOP PRICELIST – TERM 4, 2013
St Francis de Sales School

FIRST BREAK

Meals:
- Dino Snacks (Chicken nuggets oven baked) $0.30
- Garlic Bread for One $1.00
- Hot Dog $1.50
- Hot Dog with Cheese $1.60
- Sausage Roll $2.00
- Pizza – Hawaiian $2.00
- Dino Burger $2.50
- (Dino Snacks, Breadroll, Lettuce & Mayo)
- Nachos $2.50
- Pie $2.50
- Hamburger $3.00
- (Salad: Cheese, Carrot, Lettuce, Beetroot, Sauce/Mayo)
- Cold Chicken Wrap (cheese, carrot & lettuce) $3.00
- (Sauce options – Mayo, BBQ or Sweet Chilli)

Drinks:
- Extra Juicy Pop Tops – Apple or Orange $1.00
- Milk (low fat-250ml) – Chocolate or S/berry $1.50

SECOND BREAK

Snacks:
- Snack Iced Coffee Roll w/sprinkles $0.80
- Mini Muffins – Chocolate or Blueberry $1.20
- Iced Cup Cakes $1.20

Frozen Items:
- Ice Mony – Orange/ Cola / Lemonade
  Raspberry Sour or Blackcurrent $0.50

Drinks:
- As per First Break

To make it easier for our helpers, please ensure that orders for First or Second Break are written on separate bags. Each bag needs to be clearly labeled with Child’s Name, Class and Which Break, along with their order. Money for each order is to be put in The paper bags. Change will be given to your child on the Friday with their order. Paper bags will not be supplied (good ones are available at the Clifton Newsagency).

Orders need to be placed every Wednesday morning for Tuckshop on Friday