19th February, 2015
Dear Parents
Congratulations go to all our wonderfully talented children who received places and prizes in the Clifton Show Competition. A special congratulations goes to Kaleb Millard who was awarded Grand Champion for 2015. Well done Kaleb.
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Supervision is provided from 8:30 am each morning. Children arriving before this time are required to sit quietly until a teacher comes on duty. No children should be at school before 8.15 a.m. in the morning. After school supervision is provided until 3:30pm. Please contact the school if you are running late.

MEET AND GREET - Tuesday 24/02/15

Session 1: 5.40pm (A short presentation by all teachers)
Session 2: 5.55pm (A repeat presentation by all teachers)

If you have more than one child at the school, please ensure that you attend both sessions. The P & F will provide a Sausage Sizzle free of charge for all parents and children and Tea/coffee for parents. Please make a point of introducing yourself to a "new" parent and welcome them to our great school. The staff looks forward to meeting all parents on the night.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photo Day is fast approaching. (Monday, 02 March 2015). 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.

Tuckshop Roster:

20th Feb - Ann-Maree Bange & Belinda Naumann
27th Feb - Jenny Gillam & Selena Petersen

This Week’s Mass Roster
Sunday 22nd Feb 5p.m.

Welcoming: L May
POF/OHP: P.Tickner
Readers: K & M Cranitch
Offertory: K Flynn & family
Eucharistic Ministers: K & M Cranitch
Cleaning: P Imhoff, G Imhoff, J O’Leary, M Bowe

Dates To Remember

February 2014
20th CD Tennis
24th - Parent Info and Sausage Sizzle - 5.40pm
26th - Yr 6/7 Leadership Mass 2 p.m.

March 2015
2nd - School Photos
4th - P & F Meeting - (6.30pm)
All Welcome
5th - SD Tennis
6th - CD Netball - Allora
   CD Rugby League - Clifton
   CD Soccer - Clifton
19th - Toowoomba Show Holiday - School Closed
20th - SD Netball/Soccer/League
22nd - School Family Mass 5PM -Date Claim.
27th - School X-Country Event
30-1 April Year 3/4 Parent Teacher Meetings

April 2015
2nd- Term 1 Concludes - Easter Liturgy at 2.30 p.m.
20th - Term 2 Begins
20th - 23rd - Parent Teacher Interviews
24th - CD Cross Country

MAY 2015
7th - SD Cross Country
9th - Race Day
12th - 14th - NAPLAN TESTS
22nd - Gala Day
24th - Family Mass 5pm. (Date Claim)
29th - Gala Day

Quote of the Week

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.” -

Pope St. Gregory the Great

God Bless,

Brett Pollard
Principal
LEADERSHIP MASS

Our Year 6 Leadership Mass will be held at the church on Thursday, 26 February, 2014 at 2.00pm. Parents, family and friends are invited to attend the Mass and support our Year 6 students at the start of their Leadership Journey. Father Rod will be back from his holiday to celebrate the Mass.

Project Compassion Collection Boxes

The season of Lent began with our Ash Wednesday Mass this week. The focus of Lent, in preparation for Holy Week, is for us to become better people through giving, fasting and praying. As is the usual practice here at school and many other Catholic schools across the diocese every year, we support Caritas’ ‘Project Compassion’. The theme for Project Compassion 2015 is ‘Food for Life. The theme this year aims to throw a spotlight on ways in which Caritas empowers the world’s poorest people to establish sustainable sources of food for life.

Children brought home collection boxes this week and we encourage our families to throw any loose change into them. Every little bit counts! At the end of Lent we’ll ask for these boxes to be returned. Children will use the money in these boxes in a class ‘snail trail’ competition before the money is sent off to the Caritas organisation. The class with the longest snail trail will win ice blocks for their class.

School Fun Run

Students have been training hard at school to be fit and ready for our cross country. This year, as we do every second year, we are running the Adidas School Fun Run in conjunction with our school Cross Country. Students that raise enough money are eligible for some great prizes. Approximately 60% of funds raised will come back to school to be spent on resources for your children. All money raised will need to be returned to the school with sponsorship forms prior to our cross country event which is to be held on the 27th March.

P&F NEWS:

Chip Van: Thank you to Tanya Ruhl and all the volunteers who worked in the Chip Van at the show last weekend. Your support for the St Frannies Community was much appreciated.

Calling all parents.

Our P&F’s major fundraiser for the year is approaching at the - Felton Food Festival ‘Super Salad Stall’. We are looking for 12 generous parents to volunteer for a 4 hr shift on the 12th of April 2015 from 10am to 2pm. The money raised from this will go towards minimizing costs for your child/children such as swimming lessons, zoo trip, bus trips, and with other expenses cropping up through out the year to name a few.

We know it’s a while away but if you could pledge your support now for this major event it would be appreciated.

Please contact Ann-Maree Bange at either email: dabange77@bigpond.com or mb 0413127398.

Email address

Please feel free to contact us on our new email address: Clifton.pandf@twb.catholic.edu.au

The P&F Team
CD SWIMMING AGE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS’ UP

Congratulations Charlee, Campbell, Briana, Lacey, Michael and Lexie.

St Frannies Tennis Team
All the very best to Liam, Hamish, Lily and Sophie who will compete in the CD Trials on Friday

CD SWIMMING TEAM

Well done to Campbell, Michael, Brianna, Alister, Lexie and Lillian who were selected to represent the CD Swimming Team at the SD Trials today.

Congratulations Sight Word Champions.

Students of the Week

Well Done !!!