

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal - Brendan O'Reilly



Dear Parents,

Congratulations to April Reis, Tilly Judd and Nait Lucas who were selected to take part in the Back Plains Speaking Competition. All of the students performed very well. Tilly managed a first place for the second year in a row and April received a second place. What a great public speaking opportunity for these students.

2020 DATES On page two we have included some key dates for the 2020 year. Please be aware that the mandated professional development days listed will be pupil free days for the students.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL INFORMATION Please drop your child off at St Francis at the usual time on Friday in their full sports uniform, including hat. Competitive swimmers will be walked over to the pool earlier than the start time to warm up. Races will begin at 9:30 am. Please refer to the carnival program emailed to you. It is also available on the Facebook page.

Students are required to bring all of their swimming gear, some packed some food to eat during the carnival and a water bottle. The P&F will serve ordered lunch back at St Francis after the carnival. Parents are welcome to collect children either after the carnival or after lunch.

Please note that only 50 metre events will count towards age champion points and Central Downs nominations. Age champion applies to 9's, 10's, 11's and 12 years only.

SPECIAL AWARDS ASSEMBLY If your child is receiving an award at our special awards assembly you have been invited to attend via email. During the week I explained to the students that we had many students in contention for these awards and some decisions were difficult to make. I was concerned to hear that some students are very confident they will receive an award. I explained to the whole school about realistic expectations. Perhaps you could prepare your child by talking about how they would manage the disappointment of not receiving an award. I have no doubt that some students will be disappointed, but managing disappointment is something we all need to learn.

REPORT CARDS Report cards will be handed out to All families on the same day, Friday 6th of December. If your child is absent on the day we will post the report cards to you. The school day officially finishes at 11am on Friday the 6th of December. All students are welcome to leave with parents after the Christmas Liturgy.

Peace and Best Wishes,

Brendan

Mass Times

Clifton:

1st Sunday- 7:30am

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

**4th Sunday-
Family Sunday Mass at**

**SCHOOL
BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

School A/c:

Bank: ADF BSB: 064 786 A/C: 523886001

**P & F
ACCOUNT DETAILS**

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

(P & F & Uniform payments account) Please contact Emma Gascoyne for any further enquiries.

Dates To Remember

NOVEMBER

22nd SFDS Swimming Carnival 9:30am start

27th PE Swimming (Wednesday)

29th Special Awards Assembly 2:15pm & Christmas Carols evening from 6pm

DECEMBER

5th End of Year Liturgy @ 5:30pm and BBQ following the Liturgy

6th Christmas Liturgy at 10am.

Dates To Remember 2020

Term 1 Tuesday 28th January— Thursday 2nd April

Term 2 Monday 20th April—Thursday 25th June

Term 3 Monday 13th July—Thursday 17th September

Term 4 Tuesday 6th October—Friday 4th December

Professional Planning Days

(These will be student free days at St Francis next year)

Friday 3rd April

Friday 26th June

Friday 18th September

Monday 19th October (CTJ)



Awards

Carols By Candlelight

Friday November 29th 6pm-8pm.

A family evening, singing Christmas carols together to welcome the season of Advent.

Bring chairs, picnic rugs, nibbles and drinks and join us under the stars at St Francis de Sales.

If you haven't already done so you may like to add some non perishable items to our Christmas Giving Tree while you are at school.



Remembrance Day



Congratulations to our Year 5 students for representing our school as the 2020 leaders on Monday in Warwick.

Huge thank you to Mrs Lucas for transport and staying with the students for the day. Thank you to Mr O'Reilly for also assisting with transport to the venue.

Please find attached a photo taken of the students who participated from various schools in our Diocese.

P&F AGM News

Special thanks to Chris Skillington who will be stepping down as P&F president next year. We appreciate all of your hard work in the role both last year and this year Chris. Thank you!

Congratulations to our P&F executives for the 2020 year;

President– Angela Hanson

Vice President- Carmel Stace

Treasurer- Emma Gascoyne

Secretary- Kate Patterson

Uniform Convenor– Tina Hilton

At this stage the tuck shop will not be in operation in 2020. We will update families via the school newsletter in 2020.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Student Protection School Contacts

School Student Protection Contacts;

Principal - Mr Brendan O'Reilly

Middle Leader – Mrs Natalie O'Brien

*Just a courtesy note to let you and your Students know, we will be holding
our*

** Family Christmas Party **

again this year.

When: Friday 13th. December from 4.30pm.

Where: F.E. Logan community hall.

Why: Because of the stormy conditions experienced in the past.

We have decided to trial another venue this year.

The Christmas committee are busy arranging a FUN Filled family night.

SANTA , FOOD, RAFFLES, ENTERTAINMENT, GIVE AWAYS

FUN! FUN! FUN!

*Thank you for your valued support over the past years, which we hope
will continue now and in the future.*

Regards

**Families please order on
time to have books back**

