The Joy of Giving

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Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

PARISH FAMILY MASS – this Sunday, 28 February at 5pm. Thank you to the families who have indicated that they will be attending. Many children will be involved in this Mass, and we look forward to celebrating together as a community.

LEADERSHIP MASS – will be held on Tuesday 1 March at 2pm. The whole school will be attending and all families are invited to join with us as we invest our school leaders for the 2016 school year.

PROJECT COMPASSION FUNDRAISER – As our school Lenten Project Compassion fundraiser, we will be hosting a water relay at school on Friday 11 March. This will involve the children working in teams in an activity which will promote the challenges that some people in the world face to access fresh water. Each child is asked to bring a coin donation to participate. This money will be added to the school Project Compassion funds.

UPCOMING DATES:
Leadership Mass on Tuesday 1 March at 2pm
Project Compassion fundraiser on Friday 11 March

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each year, over a hundred thousand people and hundreds of organisations celebrate National Families Week, Australia’s annual celebration of families. This year we aim to highlight the importance of spending quality time with family. During week five of every term, I encourage you to make alterations to your usual hectic weekly routines in an effort to celebrate the meaning of family and to make the most of family life. These family weeks will be times to make contact with extended family and share in the enjoyment of simple family activities. These activities may include cooking, gardening, walking the dog together, playing a board game or card game. You may even choose to turn off the TV, IPad, phones and computers in an effort to increase interaction. The activities chosen do not have to be extravagant because the emphasis is placed on both adults and children communicating through conversation. Students will be asked to talk about the activities they took part in. Enjoy family week!

Peace and Best Wishes
Brendan

25 February 2016

From the Principal - Brendan O’Reilly

From the APRE....Kathy Doherty

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Representative Sport Dates for Term One
Southern Downs Tennis, Thursday 3rd March
Central Downs Netball, Friday 4th March
Central Downs Rugby League, Friday 4th March
Southern Downs Netball, Friday 11 March
Southern Downs Rugby League, Friday 11 March
Southern Downs Touch Football, Tuesday 22 March

Dates To Remember
February 2016
Family Sunday Mass: Sunday 28th at 5pm
School Photo Day: Monday 29th

March 2016
Leadership Mass: Tuesday 1st at 2pm
Parish Fete: Sat 19th. Starting at 10am.
SFDS Cross Country: Friday 18th
(Wet day 23rd)
Meal deals will be Available on the day.
Holy Thursday: 24th
Good Friday: 25th
Easter Sunday: 27th

April 2016
Parent / teacher interviews: 18th to the 22nd

Dear Parents of our year 5/6 students,
A deposit of $250 for camp needs to be paid at our school office by the 29th of February.

SPORT TRIALS
Our upper students will get a chance to trial for a number of different sports throughout the year. Trials are yet to be held for these sports; Triathlon, Netball, Rugby League, Cricket, Golf, Rugby Union, and Touch Football. Let me know if you would like to nominate your child for any of these sporting trials.

P & F NEWS
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
Thank you to those families who have offered to help volunteer in the Tuckshop this term, we could not provide tuckshop without your support. PLEASE NOTE: There will NOT be any HELLO PANDAS for the rest of Term 1 due to supplier shortage. We will stock TINY TEDDIES as an alternative until the stock becomes available again.

MEAL DEAL – $6.00
(Order Friday 26/2 for Friday 4/3)
Macaroni & Cheese Pasta & Popper for 1st Break and Homebake for 2nd Break

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Friday 26/2 Leanne Harrigan & Simone Gillam
Baking – Emma Gascoyne
Friday 4/3 Julanne Coutts & Selena Petersen
Baking – Anna Marks

SCHOOL PHOTO MONEY & FORMS DUE MONDAY AT THE LATEST.

God Bless
Brendan O'Reilly
Principal
FREE DRESS DAY  Friday 11th March

Fill empty containers for the THE BOTTLE STALL
At THE PARISH FETE!

Fill empty containers with items like:
- Coloured pencils, crayons, small activity pad, felt pens, beads with string or wire to make jewellery, marbles, pencil sharpener, rubber, McDonalds toys, hair-ribbons, scrunchies, clips, comb, brush, sticky tape, drawing pins, small post it notes, whiteboard marker, paper clips, rubber bands, lollies, chocolates
- Bath bombs, bath crystals, soap, hand cream,
- Makeup – unused make-up samples cotton wool, cotton buds, lip gloss.
- Nail file, nail polish, hand cream, nail clippers, cotton wool
- Nails, screws, bolts, screw driver, tape measure
- Small candles, potpourri
- Bandaids, bandages, cotton wool, cotton buds, small scissors, antiseptic cream
- Perfume, bath salts, bubble bath or small toys such as match box cars.

Bring filled containers to school on free dress day.

Our Parish Fete will be held on the Saturday the 19th March. The students from every year level will have one item to perform on the day. There is no special dress required on the day and no school uniform is necessary. I would like to thank Pat Tickner for the time she has devoted to preparing the children for this community event.

Students will perform between 10am and 11am.
Year 6: Celtic Dance
Year 4/5: The Highwayman – song
Year 2/3: Mickey Mouse Club March
P/1: The Lion sleeps tonight.

To help us prepare for the Parish Fete, please return the form below if you are attending. Thank you.

_________________________________________________________
Parish Fete

We will be attending the Parish Fete on Saturday the 19th March. We will have _______ adults and _______ children with us on the day.

Family name:__________________.
ALL CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS WELCOME
BRING A HAT, WATER BOTTLE & MORNING TEA
DEVELOP AND LEARN THROUGH FUN AND CREATIVITY

St Francis de Sales
Playgroup

EVERY TUESDAY
9am - 10.30am
EXCLUDING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
PARENTS/CAREERS MUST REMAIN FOR DURATION
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE PHONE 45973365
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Principal Awards

Prep/Yr 1       Busy at Work

Award Winners