Sir

Sir - would it help if I shed a tear
I swear it’s the first time since this time last year
My spine is a tingle - my throat is all dry
As I stand to attention for all those who died

I watch the flag dancing half way down the pole
That damn bugle player sends chills to my soul
I feel the pride and the sorrow - there’s nothing the same
As standing to attention on ANZAC Day

So Sir - on behalf of the young and the free
Will you take a message when you finally do leave
To your mates that are lying from Tobruk to the Somme
The legend of your bravery will always live on

I've welcomed Olympians back to our shore
I've cheered baggy green caps and watched Wallabies score
But when I watch you marching (Sir) in that parade
I know these are the memories that never will fade

So Sir - on behalf of the young and the free
Will you take a message when you finally do leave
It’s the least we can do (Sir) to repay the debt
We’ll always remember you - Lest We Forget

Damian (Dib) Morgan 1998

Dear Parents,

I wish to congratulate our school children for their wonderful turn out at the ANZAC DAY march in town yesterday. We had over 60 of our students turn up and we also had past students marching with our children. A member of the public came and congratulated me on our school’s marching, uniform and behaviour at the service. Well done children!!
YEAR 3, 5, 7 NAPLAN TESTS

A reminder to the parents of students in Yrs 3,5,7 that the NAPLAN tests will be held on Tuesday—Thursday 14th-16th May.

It is important that all students in Yrs 3,5,7 be at school on these dates to sit the tests. If you know that your child will not be at school on any of these days, please contact your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

RACE DAY NEWS

Welcome to week 2. All families should have received their P & F Race Day Raffle tickets last week. We ask that these tickets are sold as soon as possible and that the tickets and money be sent to the school before 10 May 2013. All tickets sold or unsold need to be returned to school by this date. The prize winners need not be at the draw to receive their prize.

CHILDREN TO CHURCH

Lisa Lucas cordially welcomes all children to our Church every 4th Sunday (5pm mass) at 4:30pm to join her in a Children’s Rosary Group. Lisa will lead these sessions and guide the students in the praying of The Rosary, starting Sunday the 28th of April, 2013.

Tuckshop Roster
May 3rd— J Gillam & S Petersen

Dates To Remember

May 2013
1st - SD Soccer - Warwick
2nd - S.D. Tennis Trials
8th - S.D. X-Country Trials
9th - Feast of Ascension
10th - (Fri) Mother’s Day Assembly 2pm
14th - 16th - NAPLAN
18th - P & F Inaugural Race Day
20th - DD Soccer
22-24th Principals’ Meetings
24th - Gala Day - Allora
27th - National Reconciliation Week
28th - DD Cross Country
31st - Gala Day Allora

JUNE 2013:
6th - School Accreditation
14th - SFDS ART SHOW (Friday - 6pm)
17th - School Reports Home
19th - Athletics Field Events (Wed - 10.30 am)
21st - Track and Field Carnival at school.
21st - Term 2 Ends at 3.00 pm

JULY 2013
8th - TERM 3 Begins
9th - Sacramental Program Meeting 4pm
12th - NAIDOC DAY Celebrations (At school)
22nd - Catholic Education Week
26th - Bishop’s Pupil Free Day
29th - CD Track and Field

AUGUST:
31st - Father’s Day Bush Dance (Saturday Evening)

Club Hotel Raffle Roster
April 26th - C Rickert & P Stace
May 3rd— R Sheather & D Wilkinson

Quote of the Week
I never worry about the future - it comes soon enough.

Albert Einstein

God Bless,

Brett Pollard
Principal
**SCHOOL FEES:**

School Fees for **Term 2** were sent home this week with the due date for the payment of Term 2 Fees being **Friday 24th May**.

Please remember that these fees help with the smooth running of the school and are **vital** to pay for most of our everyday expenses. It would be appreciated if any families having difficulty meeting this commitment could contact me as soon as possible.
St Francis de Sales & Raff Farm Supplies Race Day
Clifford Park
18th May 2013

Tickets are now available from the school office.

Join us for our Inaugural Twilight Race Day on the Dalrello Deck at Clifford Park Race Course. Gates to the Turf Club opening at 2pm, and Dalrello Deck at 4pm. The bus will leave the school at 3pm and return to the school after the last race.

Tickets are limited, with 79 already sold for the race day.

The Bus is limited to 60, so please get in early. The bus is also available for Pick Up from Nobby and Greenmount. (Notify on purchase of Ticket)

Cost: $50 with bus and $40 without bus.
Both include entry to the Dalrello Deck and finger food for the evening.

Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed female/male and couple.
Lucky Door prizes and a Multi Draw on the day.
Payments in form of cash or cheque to be made out to St Francis de Sales P&F.
We look forward to seeing you supporting our P& F for a great social evening.

Please note that this is an adult only function.

2013 Sacramental Program

This year children turning seven or older are eligible to participate in the Clifton Parish Sacramental Program.

Eligible St Francis de Sales families will be sent registration forms and relevant information this week.

The first parent meeting will be on Tuesday the 9th of July at 4pm in the multipurpose room at St Francis de Sales Primary School.
On Wednesday students from the district competed in the Central Downs Cross Country Carnival at Pilton State School. The hard training that all children put into the event prior to the carnival certainly paid off. The children were all very well behaved and put in their very best efforts. Well done!

A big thank you goes to those parents that were able to give of their time to assist in transporting children to and from the event. We couldn’t have done it without you!

Mr Maher

Boys Born 2001
- Tyler Gillam 2nd
- William Flynn 5th
- Cameron Lyons 6th

Girls Born 2001
- Danielle Jeffcoat 1st
- Bridie Joppich 4th
- Brianna Meacle 5th

Boys Born 2002
- Darby Peardon 1st
- Lachlan Harris 2nd
- Jaeden Ruhle 3rd

Boys Born 2003
- Lachlan Meacle 4th
- Hamish Rutherford 5th

Girls Born 2003
- Abigail Maher 6th
- Millie Zeller 9th

Sporting News

Recently Keely McGrath participated in the Darling Downs Netball Trials as part of the Southern Downs Netball Team. Although she was not chosen as part of the Darling Downs Team she reports that she had a wonderful day. What a wonderful achievement!

Last Friday the Central Downs Tennis Carnival was held at the local tennis courts. The children involved had a great day and their behaviour was exceptional. Our division A team came 2nd while our division B team came third. Jaeden Ruhle was successful in gaining selection to go on to the Southern Downs Tennis carnival. Congratulations Jaeden!

Many thanks goes to Mrs Peardon and Mrs Ruhle who helped to supervise the teams throughout the day.

ANZAC Day

There was another great ‘turn out’ for the community ANZAC day march yesterday. Over 60 of our students participated. Well done!