28 November, 2013

Dear Parents

It has been a very busy week with the start of swimming and the start of the St Francis de Sales Has Talent Competition. The school competed in the Annual Cricket Game against Clifton State School yesterday and a pleasing effort by our team won the day. Well done to both teams for their great sportsmanship and behaviour.

Our swimming carnival will be held this Friday starting at 9.00a.m. and parents and friends are welcome to attend. All students are to remain with their team on the side of the pool during the events. Programs will be available at the recorder’s table.

Next Thursday, 5 December 2013, is our Farewell Mass for our Year 6 and 7 children and those children who will be leaving us at the end of the year.

The Mass starts at 6pm and is expected to last about an hour. At the end of the Mass we will also present the awards for 2013. These will include the Fr Thomas Award, The Glasheen Family Sportsperson of the Year Award, The Harris Family “You Can Do It “ Award and the P & F Academic Achievement Award.

I would like to encourage every child in the school be seated in the church for the Mass by 5.55pm at the latest. The Prep/1 and Year 4/5 classes will be seated together in the front four rows in the church on the left-hand side facing the Altar while the Year 2/3 Class will be seated in the first three rows of the right-hand side of the church facing the Altar. Our Year 6/7 Class will be seated in the front 3 rows of the church with the next 6 rows in the central aisle being reserved for their immediate families.

Once Mass is completed, the P & F will be hosting a Farewell BBQ at the school, details of which were in the newsletter for the last two weeks. Currently, we have have only received 16 replies for the BBQ out of 57 families. Please reply by tomorrow, 29/11/13 in order for firm orders to be placed for the meat and coleslaw. All Outstanding Raffle tickets for our Mini -Vinnies Raffle are due by tomorrow. Please send in the tickets sold or unsold.

A reminder to please date claim Monday, 28th January 2014 for our P & F Working Bee at the school and also that the Clothing Pool will also be open on that day from 8.00a.m. until 11.00a.m.

A full report of the Confirmation and First Communion will be in next week’s Newsletter once we have gained permission from all parents for photos to be in our newsletter.
SCHOOL FEES: School Fees are now overdue. Please endeavour to pay any fees owing by Friday, 29 November 2013.

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

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. The display in the office only has a few items on it; so please don’t delay, send in your items.

Dates To Remember

NOVEMBER
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.

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JANUARY
18th - School Office will be open
18th - 22nd Pupil Free - Staff In - Service.
27th - Working Bee at School 8.00 - 11.00
27th - Uniform Shop Open 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
15th - Parish Fete at the school.
18th - 20th LITERACY WORKSHOPS

Club Hotel Raffle Roster
November 29th - S Jackson & D Lucas
December 6th - K Keleher & P McKenzie

Reading Box Champs

This Week’s Liturgy Roster
Saturday, 30th November, 7pm

Welcoming: D Lyons
POF/OHP: L May & B Joppich
Altar:
Readers: D Lyons & T O’Leary
Offertory: E & D Lyons
Eucharistic: M Baker & G Imhoff
Cleaning: M Cranitch, B Naumann, M Gillam, K Cranitch, J Cleary, B Dator

Quote of the Week

Always put yourself in the other’s shoes. If you feel that it hurts you, it probably hurts the person too.

Unknown

God Bless,

Brett Pollard
Principal
Congratulations St Frannie’s on the Cricket Win.

A fine team effort !!!

On the 27 of November we held our annual cricket game against Clifton State School. The State School finished off with a total of 49 with top scorer Josh Stevenson scoring 14. Our final score was 139 with Travis McDougall scoring 20. The game was an amazing encounter with both teams giving their all.

By Ben Batham and Will Flynn
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, 29 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: ………………………………………...