

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal - Brendan O'Reilly



Dear Parents,

This will be the final newsletter for the school year. Congratulations to all the students who received awards at our special awards assembly last week (see last page). Thanks to the parents who were able to support this event also. We are all very proud of the students for making our school an environment where everyone can feel welcome and can do their best.

On behalf of our staff, I would like to thank you all for your support throughout the year. I would especially like to thank our P&F members for all the behind the scenes work.

Our staff deserve a huge thanks for not only the daily teaching, but for the many extra unpaid tasks they undertake to provide extra experiences for the students. I can assure you that the extra curricular efforts from our team this year have been nothing short of outstanding. The efforts around the community Christmas Carols are one example of teachers working together to prepare the students for what was an enjoyable night. Thank you Mrs Drysdale for coordinating this event.

Congratulations to Natalie O'Brien on her appointment as the Middle Leader and upper teacher for the 2020 school year. We are very lucky to have found such a competent teacher mid-year to perform in these dual roles.

The staffing schedule for 2020 will be placed in the envelope with report cards. Next year we will have no major staffing changes. The reports will be handed out to all students on Friday morning. If students are absent from school on Friday, we will post their report cards.

Congratulations to our Swimming age champions in their respective divisions (see last page).

We wish you all a safe, happy and Holy Christmas and look forward to working with you in 2020.

*God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of your love. Help us walk in that love during the weeks of
Advent,
As we wait and prepare for his coming.
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.*

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

DECEMBER

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

6th Christmas Liturgy at 10am.

11th CSHS transition day, 9am to 3pm in the M.P.C at Clifton High School

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)

Student Protection School Contacts

School Student Protection Contacts;

Principal - Mr Brendan O'Reilly

Middle Leader – Mrs Natalie O'Brien

School Counsellor—Mrs Jennifer Fenn

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.

Special Awards Assembly

Our Most Consistent and Christian Living award winners for 2019.



Excellence in Drama award, Nate Lucas, Matilda Judd & April Ries



Fr Thomas award winner, Lucy Stace.



David Littleproud awards for Excellence. Billy Peardon and Isla Rickert for excellence in physical education. Charlee Murdoch and April Ries for excellence in Drama.



The Pat Weir enthusiasm award winner, Lucy Stace.





SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2019



Congratulations to our age champions for 2019.

Age Champion

9 years boys– Nate Murdoch
 9 years girls– Tia Wardlaw
 10 years boys– Sam Willet
 10 years girls– Roxy Williams
 11 years boys– Corey Gascoyne
 11 years girls– Lucy Stace
 12 years boys– Brian Williams
 12 years girls– Charlee Murdoch

Congratulations to these New Swimming Record Holders for 2019.

Charlee Murdoch– (12 years girl) Broke two records for 50m events.
 Brian Williams– (12 years boy) Broke one 50m record.
 Sam Willett– (10 years boy) Broke two 50m records.
 Nate Murdoch– (9 years boys) broke two 50m records