5th March, 2015

Dear Parents

Our Deepest Fear

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us.

Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you.

We are all meant to shine as children do. It's not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own lights shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

Nelson Mandela

On Tuesday, 24th March and Wednesday 25th March renowned literacy expert, Angela Ehmers, will be spending two days in our classrooms coaching and watching lessons being taught by staff. We have invited Angela to give a parent presentation session on Tuesday, 24th at 5.30pm in the Prep Classroom, where she will give a reading demonstration to a small group of Prep/1 students. We strongly encourage parents to attend the session which should only last approximately 40 minutes, as it will give them a great insight into the modern teaching of literacy. Please Date Claim this presentation.

I wish to congratulate our Year 6 students, Abigail Maher, Cy Deeth, Madeleine Lucas, Amber Wilson, Abbey Fallbrown and Kodey Wockner who were officially recognized as the Leaders of our Student Community for 2015. The Leadership Mass held in the Church last Thursday was a special occasion for all concerned. Thank you to Fr Rod for officiating and to Mr Maher and Mr Wigan for their organization of the event.

YEAR 6 LEADERS

Congratulations Michael Shingles on swimming a personal best at the Darling Downs Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 4th March.
A NUT AND SHELLFISH AWARE SCHOOL

A reminder to parents and carers that we are a Nut and Shellfish Aware school. We need to be especially aware of what is placed in lunch boxes and to encourage the children to sit in the special area if their lunch includes nuts or shellfish. Thank you for your help with this matter.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Supervision is provided from 8:30 am each morning. Children arriving before this time are required to sit quietly until a teacher comes on duty. No children should be at school before 8.15 a.m. in the morning. After school supervision is provided until 3:30pm. Please contact the school if you are running late.

Dates To Remember

March 2015
6th - CD Netball - Allora
CD Rugby League - Clifton
CD Soccer - Clifton
19th - Toowoomba Show Holiday - School Closed
20th - SD Netball/Soccer/League
22nd - School Family Mass 5PM -Date Claim.
27th - School X-Country Event
30-1 April Year 3/4 Parent Teacher Meetings

April 2015
2nd - Term 1 Concludes - Easter Liturgy at 2.30 p.m.
12th - Felton Food Festival
20th - Term 2 Begins
20th - 23rd - Parent Teacher Interviews
24th - CD Cross Country

MAY 2015
7th - SD Cross Country
9th - Race Day
12th - 14th - NAPLAN TESTS
22nd - Gala Day
24th - Family Mass 5pm. (Date Claim)
29th - Gala Day

Quote of the Week

A loving heart is the truest wisdom.
Charles Dickens

SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are due by next Thursday. Thank you to all the families who have already paid their fees. Please pay any outstanding amounts as soon as possible. Please remember that these fees help with the smooth running of the school and are vital to pay for all of our everyday expenses.

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

Tuckshop Roster:

6th March - Leanne Harrigan & Carmel Stace
13th March - Chrissy Peardon & Deena Joppich

This Week’s Mass Roster

Saturday 7th March 7p.m.

Welcoming: E Lyons
POF/OHP: G Imhoff
Readers: D Lyons & T O’Leary
Offertory: E & D Lyons
Eucharistic Ministers: D Lyons & K Flynn
Cleaning: J Cleary, B Lack, P Tickner & J Lyons

God Bless,
Brett Pollard
School Fun Run

Students have been training hard at school to be fit and ready for our cross country. This year, as we do every second year, we are running the Adidas School Fun Run in conjunction with our school Cross Country. Students that raise enough money are eligible for some great prizes. Approximately 60% of funds raised will come back to school to be spent on resources for your children. All money raised will need to be returned to the school with sponsorship forms prior to our cross country event which is to be held on the 27th March.

P&F NEWS:

Calling all parents.  
Our P&F’s major fundraiser for the year is approaching at the - Felton Food Festival 'Super Salad Stall'.  
We are looking for 12 generous parents to volunteer for a 4 hr shift on the 12th of April 2015 from 10am to 2pm. The money raised from this will go towards minimizing costs for your child/children such as swimming lessons, zoo trip, bus trips, and with other expenses cropping up through out the year to name a few.  
We know it’s a while away but if you could pledge your support now for this major event it would be appreciated.  
Please contact Ann-Maree Bange at either email: dabange77@bigpond.com or mb 0413127398.

Uniform News
The Uniform Shop will be open every Wednesday 8.30-9am until the end of the year. Cash and cheque payments only. Contact Jenny on 0408198538 or email: bbnaumy@bigpond.com

Our next P&F meeting will take place on TUESDAY the 31st March at 6.30pm. All welcome to attend. Please remember to send in any agenda items before the meetings.

Email address  
Please feel free to contact us on our email address.  
Clifton.pandf@twb.catholic.edu.au

HELP URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR CHURCH CLEANING DUTIES.

AS MANY OF THOSE NOW CARRYING OUT THIS WORK ARE GETTING ON IN YEARS, WE HOPE THAT SOME YOUNGER PEOPLE MAY OFFER TO HELP WITH KEEPING THE LORD’S HOME CLEAN. YOU ARE ONLY REQUIRED ONCE EVERY SIX MONTHS TO BE A PART OF A GROUP. MOSTLY IT WILL TAKE 1 OR 1/1/2 HOURS SO NOT A LOT OF TIME TO DEVOTE AND HELP OUT IN THE PARISH. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO BE A PART OF THIS, PLEASE PHONE DENISE LYONS ON 46972163. THANK YOU.
SIGHT WORD CHAMPIONS
Well Done !!!

St Frannies Preps playing NRL!!