

# ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL

*"Lake Alive with Dreamtime Knowledge, Waves of Learning,  
Sailing into the Future"*

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Our mission is

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'is 'to work in an environment of mutual respect for cultures and backgrounds and celebrating the Gospel principles in order to achieve quality education for all.'

Welcome

Welcome back everyone for Term 2. I trust everyone has had a great holiday break and now ready for an exciting term of learning. Mrs Elwin will be now relaxing in South Africa and I thank her for all the hard work in preparing for a smooth transition for my arrival here at St. Frances Xavier School.

For those who don't know me, my name is Paul Corcoran and I was born and bred in Frogmore, NSW, about 27km North of Boorowa. I grew up on a property which mainly produced wool and some beef cattle. I have been teaching for 26 years and have been a Religious Education Coordinator for 16 years and acted in the Principal role at St. Joseph's Boorowa on several occasions.

I am very excited to be working with the community here at St. Frances Xavier School and look forward to continuing the journey of great work in Numeracy and Literacy the school is embedding into their classroom practices.

The arrangements for classroom teachers for this term are

Kinder =Mrs Rachael Morris/Alison Wheeler. Mr Corcoran will teach Kinder/1/2 on Fridays from 9am-12pm. Mrs Alison Wheeler from 12:00-3:10pm.

1/2=Mrs Amy Golding will take over the 1/2 Class at the end of week 2 from Mrs Tracey Johnston and work Monday –Wednesday. Ms Allison Wheeler will take the class as normal on Thursdays. Mr Corcoran will teach Kinder/1/2 on Fridays from 9am-12pm. Mrs Alison Wheeler will teach from 12:00-3:10pm.

3/4/5/6 = Mrs Sandra Giemza will finish up at the end of Week 3, 12th May. Mrs Marilyn Shaw will be commencing on the 3/4/5/6 class at the beginning of Week 2 Monday the 1st of May. Mr Corcoran will be teaching 3/4/5/6 from 12pm-3:10pm on Fridays.

I look forward to meeting you all over my stay here at beautiful Lake Cargelligo and encourage you all to pop in and say hello.

God bless

Mr Paul Corcoran

Acting Pricipal



For God & Australia

We acknowledge that St Francis Xavier School is built upon the traditional lands of the Wiradjuri nation and walked upon by the Ngiyampaa and Barkindji peoples. We pay our respects to Elders, past and present and ask for their guidance as we work towards improving outcomes for future generations.

## What's happening this week?

<b>Wednesday 26th April:</b>	All students return
<b>Friday 28th April:</b>	3/4/5/6 Mass at 10:30am All Welcome
<b>Tuesday 2nd May :</b>	School Community Council Meeting 5:30pm
<b>Thursday 4th May:</b>	Western Region Cross Country
<b>9th May—14th May:</b>	NAPLAN
<b>Friday 12th May:</b>	Excursion for K/1/2 to Griffith Regional Theatre “Dairy of a Wombat”

### Western Region Cross Country

Any students selected for the Western Region Cross Country **MUST** have their permission forms returned by tomorrow Thursday 27th April if they wish to compete at the carnival.

### CWA Public Speaking

Children in Years 3-6 presented a speech on a chosen topic last Friday to compete in the CWA Public Speaking Competition. All students are to be congratulated on their fantastic efforts. Special congratulations to the following students who have been chose to represent our school at the regional competition held in Condobolin on 16th May:-

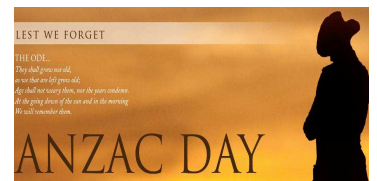
Year 3/4—Leah Hayward and Hamish Middleton

Year 5/6—Bailey McDonald and Lachlan Middleton

**Congratulations** to Leah Hayward for making her Confirmation in the holidays at the Anglican Church. You are awesome!!

### ANZAC DAY MARCH

Thank you to all the students and staff who were able to attend the annual ANZAC day march yesterday. Congratulations to all the students who turned up to march for this year's ceremony. You presented yourselves with pride ad respect. Well done to Lachlan Middleton for his wonderful participation.



#### Prayer for new school term

God of wisdom and might,  
We praise you for the wonder of our being,  
For mind, body and spirit.  
Be with our children as they begin a new  
school term.  
Bless them and their teachers and staff.  
Give the strength and grace as their bodies  
grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds  
as they reach for  
understanding; and  
peace and zeal to  
their hearts.  
We ask this  
through Jesus  
Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.



**CANTEEN NEWS:** PLEASE MAKE SURE THE CORRECT MONEY FOR THE LUNCH ORDERS IS IN A BAG WITH THE CHILD'S NAME, YEAR AND ORDER. It No late orders will be accepted after 9.20am

Children need to remember to get their orders out of their school bags first thing in the morning.

**CANTEEN ROSTER for Term 2**

Friday 28th April: Sue MacRae, Sharon Thorpe  
Friday 5th May: Rachael Morris, Therese Stenhouse  
Friday 12th May: Amy Golding, Leanne Middleton  
Friday 19th May: Shane Phillips, Kirsty McFadyen,  
Friday 26th May: Sharna Hayward, Shannon Nicholson  
Friday 2nd June: Lana Clarke, Georgina Kelly  
Friday 9th June: Sue MacRae, Anita Clarke  
Friday 16th June: Sharon Thorpe, Rachael Morris  
Friday 23rd June: Amy Golding, Shane Phillips  
Friday 30th June: Leanne Middleton. Kirsty McFadyen

**INTERAGENCY MEETING ROSTER**

( 2nd Tuesday of each month)

May 2nd: Tara Wallace  
June 13th: Therese Stenhouse  
July 11th: Kirsty McFadyen  
August 8th: Amy Golding  
Sept 12th: Tara Wallace  
Oct 10th: Sharna Hayward  
Nov 14th: Kirsty McFadyen

**Awards for 5th April Term 1 Week 10**

**MJR Award**      **Merit Award**

**Kinder:**      *Sophie Phillips*      *Beau Golding*  
*Scarlett Keeley*

**Yr 1/2:**      *Jimeal Thorpe*      *Seraya Clarke*  
*Kyla Jones*      *Leonie Dutton*

**Yr 3/4/5/6:** *Jack Middleton*      *Deakin Smith*

**Attendance Awards:** *Leigha, Tallarah, Deakin, Ned, Seraya, Kyla, Ivy, Ruby, Carter, Leah, Jay, Rose.*

**Class Award:** *Year 1, Year 3.*

**Cross Country Awards Presented to winners.**

**School Community Council Meeting**  
**– Tuesday 2nd May**

The School Community Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd April in the staffroom at

**5.30pm.**

All Welcome.

Agenda items to Rebecca or Sue



A book of tickets for a Mother's Day Raffle is attached to the newsletter.

This is one way everyone can support the school through the fundraising committee fundraisers.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 12th May



**Reading Strategies to try at home**

Help your child **learn the letters of the alphabet.** Occasionally point to letters and letter combinations and ask your child to name them. A set of magnetic letters of the refrigerator can provide fun and learning during meal preparation.

Encourage your child to **write and spell notes, emails, and letters.**

Talk with your child about the **“irregular” words;** such as, said, are, and was, that he needs to recognize “by sight”.

When your child mispronounces a word, remind them of the **rules for that word.** i.e., made—the e at the end is silent and makes the “a” a long vowel sound.

***Remember to Read  
with your children  
every day—10minutes  
a day makes the world  
of difference for their***

## What is NewAccess?

NewAccess is a program developed by *beyondblue* that is a free and confidential support service to help you tackle day-to-day pressures. An Access Coach, specially trained and experienced, will support you in setting practical goals and using tools to get you back on track.

At your first appointment, your Access Coach will complete an initial assessment with you and develop a program tailored to your individual needs. Additional appointments may occur over the phone or face-to-face.

## Is this program right for me?

On average, 1 in 5 women and 1 in 8 men will experience some level of depression and 1 in 3 women and 1 in 5 men will experience anxiety during their lifetime.

If any of the following are causing you to feel sad, moody, angry or unable to concentrate or sleep this service could be right for you:

- Change in living arrangements
- New parent worries
- Family problems
- Health concerns or uncertainty
- Long-term isolation or loneliness
- Financial worries or instability
- Work stress or uncertainty

## How do I access the program?

Take action and speak to a trained Access Coach by calling 02 6923 3195 or visit [intereach.com.au](http://intereach.com.au)

If you are a service enquiring about the program, call 1300 488 226.

Intereach gratefully acknowledges the financial and other support from Murrumbidgee PHN. The Primary Health Networks Programme is an Australian Government Initiative.



**TAKE ACTION.  
CHANGE THINGS.**

When life pressures are causing you stress, you can take action. NewAccess is a FREE coaching program to improve your mood and get you back to the things you used to enjoy.

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ROYAL FAR WEST and MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT  
with support from Auscott Limited

## LAKE CARGELLIGO HEALTHY KIDS BUS STOP

9-11 May 2017

**What is the Healthy Kids Bus Stop?**  
The Healthy Kids Bus Stop is a **FREE** child health check and pathway to care program for children aged 3-5 years old. The program includes:

- A comprehensive child health check
- Vision and hearing check
- Oral health check
- Fine and gross motor skill assessment
- Speech assessment
- Food and Nutritional assessment

**How do I book my child in?**  
Registrations are essential. Please call Royal Far West on 02 8966 8500 or log onto the website <http://www.royalfarwest.org.au/healthy-kids-bus-stop>  
A time slot will be selected that suits you and your child. As this is a comprehensive health check please allow up to 2.5 hours for appointments.  
Registrations close 4 May 2017 but a waitlist will be kept.

**Where will it be held?**  
Lake Cargelligo Central School

**What do I need to bring?**

- Your child's Blue Book
- Your child's hat
- Your child's drink bottle
- Snacks for your child

**Why are health checks important?**  
Regular health checks keep kids healthy. Health checks will identify lifestyle, development, or illness-related issues and will help your child be healthy and fit and ready to learn when they start school.

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NSW Health Murrumbidgee Local Health District  
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## Lake Cargelligo District Tennis Association

**Social Tennis Comp commences  
Wednesday 26th April at 5.30pm  
At the Lake Tennis Courts  
Cost \$5 per person  
BBQ—bring own meat and drinks.  
All Welcome**

## Our Lady of Lourdes Mass Times

**Friday 28th April: School Mass 10.30am  
2-3pm Holy Hour  
Sunday 30th April: 9.30am**