

# ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL

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

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Our mission is

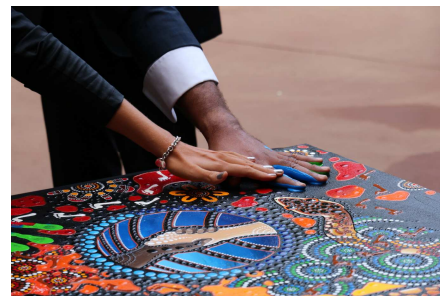
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is 'to work in an environment of mutual respect for cultures and backgrounds and celebrating the Gospel principles in order to achieve quality education for all.'

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

This Week is National Reconciliation Week. Reconciliation Week is a celebration of our Indigenous people culture and recognising the past injustices attributed to them by past government policies and regulations. Reconciliation Week is all about building respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders with other non indigenous Australians to build a better Australia for all people and must be heart felt in our minds and actions. Today students participated in some activities at school which explained some of the major milestones and triumphs for Indigenous Australians including the Mabo decision in 1992, National Sorry Day and the 1967 referendum which officially gave Indigenous Australians the right to vote. The students celebrated with a sausage sizzle at lunch time. We were also very happy to celebrate with the Lake Cargelligo Pre-School and Murrin Bridge Pre-School. On Thursday we will celebrate a Reconciliation Week Mass at 10:30am in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church. All families and friends are invited to attend.



Many thanks to all the staff and parents who were able to attend and assist with the Small School Athletics Carnival last Thursday. Congratulations to all the wonderful students who all participated amazingly and did their best. All the results will be published in our next newsletter. A big thank you to the parents who ran the canteen on the day. Thank you to Mr Allan Johnston and the Euabalong West School community for organising the carnival.

Tomorrow the Kinder students will have their assembly for this term and directly after the assembly they will host dads in the classroom. I know the students are very excited and it would be great to see as many dads as possible to come and see what's happening in the classroom. The assembly will commence at 11:30am.

On Friday 2nd June I will be managing the School Athletic team at the Western Region Athletics carnival in West Wyalong. We wish all the students the best of luck on the day and hope they can give their best for their school.

Have a great week everyone.

Paul Corcoran  
Acting Principal



For God & Australia

Today we join with people all over Australia to say sorry for the actions that have robbed the First Australians of their life, culture, law and language. And we pray...

God, Mother of Mercy, stir within us compassion and a deep desire for reconciliation. On this National Sorry Day, may this compassion and reconciliation be strong and true so that justice flows, action flourishes, a difference is made and peace is accomplished. Amen.



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><u>27th May—3rd June</u></b>	Reconciliation Week School Activities 11:30am-1:00pm
<b><u>Thursday 1st June:</u></b>	Mass at 10.30am; Kindy Assembly: Dads in School K—Yr. 2
<b><u>Friday 2nd June</u></b>	WR Athletics—West Wyalong
<b><u>Tuesday 6th June</u></b>	School Community Council Meeting 5:30pm
<b><u>Wednesday 7th June</u></b>	Books In Homes Assembly 11:30am - Publication Celebrations
<b><u>Monday 12th June</u></b>	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
<b><u>Wednesday 14th June</u></b>	1/2 Assembly-Parent Literacy Information session with Mrs Kerry O'Callaghan from Catholic Education.
<b><u>Thursday 15th June:</u></b>	Reconciliation Celebrations at Lake Cargelligo Oval
<b><u>Wednesday 28th June</u></b>	School Photos

### SchoolTV-Check this out!

"It's never been more challenging for parents to raise happy, healthy and resilient children. Like never before, parents need to be informed with clear, fact-based information on the many challenges faced by today's youth. Topics such as youth anxiety, depression, self-harm, drug and alcohol use, cyber-bullying and many others need clear explanation and guidance.

SchoolTV is a new ongoing resource that is now available to our parents. Each edition will address a major topic with expert interviews, fact sheets, parent quiz, recommended apps, books and much more. SchoolTV aggregates information from many great resources such as BeyondBlue and ReachOut, amongst others. SchoolTV provides a single stream of independent factual information that saves parents time and confusion of searching online across multiple sites for information.

You can access the SchoolTV archive here: <http://sfxlake.nsw.schooltv.me/category-latest-newsletter>"

## Making Jesus Real

### Build a Bridge and get over it!

When a problem comes our way, very often we can drop our bundle and give up, or get our parents or another adult to solve it. Sometimes you hear the expression "accept a challenge". You can feel a lot better about yourself if you can build a bridge and get over a problem. Obviously if there are really big problems you need help from parents and teachers. For small things that can upset us, such as not having your joggers, hat or something that you miss an activity, try and manage them yourself— build a bridge and get over the small problems. This will make you a resilient person!

#### Mass times for Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Thursday 1st June at 10.30am      School Mass

Saturday Vigil 3rd June at 5pm

#### Important Events

**This Thursday 1st June**

**School Mass at 10.30am**

**All Welcome**

**Kindergarten Assembly at 11.30am**

**Dad's in School for Kinder/ Year 1/2**

## Western Region Athletics Carnival

The Western Region Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday 2nd June. We wish all children participating safe travel and a successful carnival.

**Books in Homes Assembly** will be held next Wednesday 7th June at 11.30am. Ex student Shayna Bell will represent Books in Homes Australia and present this term's books to the children.

Shayna has lived in Lake Cargelligo all her life attending St Francis Xavier School for her primary education and has recently left High School. She is studying for a Fitness Instructor and Personal Trainer certificate through distance learning with TAFE and travels to Campbell to complete blocks of training. We look forward to welcoming Shayna to St. Francis Xavier School.

**Publication Celebrations Wednesday 7th June** Students are looking forward to their publications next week. This will take place as part of the Books in homes assembly.

**Prayers for Anita Clarke :** Anita is recovering from recent surgery, please keep her in your prayers.

## Year 1/2 Stories

### MELBOURNE

This Friday we are going to  
Melbourne. We are going to  
Melbourne for Mikayla's birthday.

She is turning 1.

We are going to see Uncle Beau Beau,  
Katherine, Mikayla and Cookie Monster.

We are staying at a motel .

The motel is 10 minutes away from  
Uncle Beau Beau's house.

The motel has a little room with  
a lot of electric toys and it is  
a lot of fun. There is a

slippery dip as well. Beau and I get two days off school. The  
days that Beau and I get off are Friday and Monday.

It is snowing in Melbourne.

Uncle Beau Beau and Katherine live in Victoria with their  
daughter Mikayla.

By Belle

### The Dark Dark Night

It was a dark stormy night and the lights went out.

The wind was whistling through the old tree in the front yard.

I was sitting out on the verandah with my mum,  
when a large light flashed and lit up the whole yard and from  
nowhere I saw the ugliest alien standing next to my mum.

I yelled out so loud. "Dad! ... Dad! Help! ... Dad Help! Get the sword."

Dad came out and stuck the sword straight into his throat. Green slim went every-  
where all over us and we killed the ugly slimy alien.

The end.

By Seraya

### Tasmanian Tiger

The Tasmanian Tiger became extinct because every-  
one was killing them. The farmers were hunting them  
because the Tasmanian Tigers were eating their  
sheep.

By Benji





# Come along for our PUBLICATION CELEBRATION

*& Our Books In Homes Assembly with Shayna Bell*

**When:** 11.30am - Wednesday 7th June 2017

**Where:** St Francis Xavier School

All students will receive this term's books & share some of their published writing.

*Please come and celebrate with us.*

The 39th Annual  
Lake Cargelligo  
Arts & Crafts Society  
"BLUE WATERS"  
Arts & Crafts Exhibition

Lake Cargelligo Memorial Hall  
Friday 9th – Monday 12th June 2017

DIARY

Entry forms must be in the hands of Secretary by Friday 26th May 2017  
Poetry to be handed in by 26th May

Entry Forms may be obtained from and lodged at Louis' Supermarket  
Download entry forms at [www.lakecargelligo.net.au](http://www.lakecargelligo.net.au)  
ALL EXHIBITS TO BE IN THE MEMORIAL HALL – LAKE CARGELLIGO  
on Thursday 8th June 2017 after 12 noon and before 4pm.  
Any Enquiries: President: Lyn Golding (02) 68969832  
Secretary: Susan Riley (02) 68981282

The Pie Drive Fundraiser has been extended for another week due to lack of orders.

Order forms can be picked up at the school office.

Please support this great fundraiser . Money raised will go towards new soft fall for the play equipment.

INTERAGENCY MEETING ROSTER  
( 2nd Tuesday of each month)

Sandwiches can be dropped at school by 10.15 am

June 13th: Therese Stenhouse

July 11th: Kirsty McFadyen

August 8th: Amy Golding

Sept 12th: Tara Wallace

Oct 10th: Sharna Hayward

Nov 14th: Kirsty McFadyen

CANTEEN ROSTER for Term 2

**Friday 2nd June:** Lana Clarke, Georgina Kelly  
**Friday 9th June:** Sue MacRae, Rebecca Keeley  
**Friday 16th June:** Sharon Thorpe, Rachael Morris  
**Friday 23rd June:** Amy Golding, Shane Phillips  
**Friday 30th June:** Leanne Middleton. Kirsty McFadyen