

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 celebrat-
ing the Gospel principles in
order to achieve quality educa-
tion for all.'

First Eucharist Commitment Mass - Retreat / Reflection Day at Mt Bolo



On Sunday the children who will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist committed to the preparation at Sunday Parish Mass. We congratulate Will, Hamish, Jack, Bridget, Carter and Ruby on their commitment and pray that their preparation this term will allow them to understand and

be ready for the wonderful gifts given to us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The students will have key tasks and questions to complete over the next four weeks and then receive the Sacrament on Saturday 23rd September. Along with the parish community, we ask our families to keep these student's in their prayers

Loving God,

We thank you for these children and their families who remind us of the amazing and mysterious gift of yourself in Holy Communion. May we always prepare worthily to receive this gift of immense love. We will prayerfully support them in this time of preparation and celebration. Amen

The children in Year 3 will have a Reflection / Retreat day next Monday 28th August at Mt Bolo. During this day the children will attend Mass, celebrate Reconciliation and work through some activities to assist them in their preparation. A separate note will go home regarding this special day. We will ask Year 4 children to accompany them and share their knowledge, experiences and expertise.

Lake Cargelligo SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2017

FIRST EUCHARIST: Saturday 23rd September 6pm Mass

Children in Year 3 will be celebrating their First Eucharist this term on Saturday 23rd September.

Focus Masses: 26/8 Saturday 6:00pm, 2/9 Saturday 6:00pm & 9/9 6pm Saturday
Retreat Day: Monday 28th August Bolo farm chapel.



For God & Australia



Jacinta Elwin
Principal

Morning Supervision & Afternoon Safety

In response to recent break-in attempts, you will have noticed that external gates are now locked. Gates are unlocked at 8:30am when supervision begins. Please note there are no teachers on duty before this time. Students have been reminded of afternoon arrangements – bus kids line up at end of ramp; walkers line up behind the first group; students being collected by families are required to sit on the seats until families arrive. Please encourage students to observe these routines, it is for the safety of all students. Thank you

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.

The following are dates on our school calendar which involve our families.

Saturday 26th August	1st Focus Mass for First Eucharist 6pm
Monday 28th August	First Eucharist Reflection Day at Mt Bolo Chapel with Fr Emil 11am
Wednesday 30th August	No School Mass Yr 1/2 Assembly at 11.30am
Saturday 2nd Sept	2nd Focus Mass for First Eucharist 6pm
Tuesday 5th Sept	School Councillor Emma McRae here
Wednesday 6th Sept	Murrin Bridge Mass at 9.30am SCC Meeting at 5.30pm
Saturday 9th Sept	3rd Focus Mass for First Eucharist 6pm
Wednesday 13th Sept	Horrible Harriet for Yrs 3-6 Year 1/2 Mass at 10.30am
Saturday 23rd September	FIRST EUCHARIST: 6.00pm ALL WELCOME

Friday Canteen—Families are requested to provide correct change in lunch orders. Lunch orders are passed on directly to Fisho's. We cannot guarantee that staff are able to provide change and this may pose problems for students requiring recess money. Many thanks to the parents who have taken orders down of a Friday morning, it is very much appreciated. We would welcome more families on the canteen roster, to lighten the load on existing volunteers. As the weather gets warmer, fruit is an easy option!

Fruit Break

Fruit Break continues to be popular. Please ensure that fruit is ready to be eaten – staff do not have the capacity to peel and chop. Thanks to Mrs MacRae for ensuring there is fruit available to purchase. Fruit is \$0.50 and needs to be purchased before morning bell.

NAPLAN ONLINE READINESS TEST - students in Year 3 and 5 in schools attempted an online version of the NAPLAN tests on Monday this week. The aim of this was to see if our school has the capabilities to be able to successfully implement NAPLAN online in 2018.

There are demonstration NAPLAN online tests available on the <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>

Students, teachers and parents can become familiar with NAPLAN Online by completing mini-tests available in our public demonstration site. The purpose of the site is to familiarise students with the type of items they will see on NAPLAN Online and related functionalities. This level of familiarisation is worthwhile to help students understand and be comfortable with the format of the test.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL ENROLLING NOW.

Enrolments are being accepted at St Francis Xavier School for 2018 Kindergarten.

St Francis Xavier School is immensely proud of our Catholic heritage and are committed to celebrating and showcasing the achievements of students in our school.

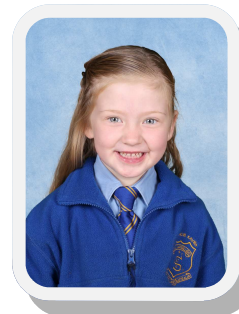
St Francis Xavier School began in Lake Cargelligo in 1929 as a Church-School with the Sisters of St Joseph providing an education that was based on care for the individual child and their needs. St Francis Xavier School continues to the tradition of the Sisters of St Joseph and St Mary McKillop by giving witness to

the compassion and love of Jesus and by welcoming all to our community. We aim to be a place of belonging and sources of hope and enthusiasm for our young people and their families.

We are pleased to accept non-Catholic and non-Christian enrolments

Enrolment packages can be picked up from school and are welcomed through out the year for all grades.

For children commencing Kindergarten in 2018 a Transition Program will be held in 4th Term.



NAIDOC CELEBRATION

Every year the Lake Cargelligo Schools community gather together to celebrate NAIDOC WEEK.

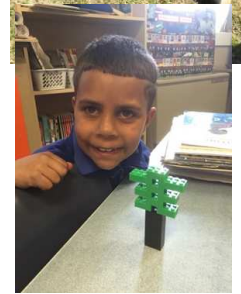
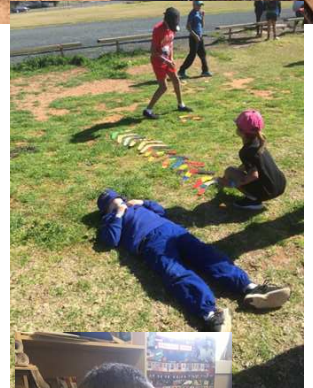
Staff are proud to confirm that we have the best kids in the district! We had a fantastic day participating in the NAIDOC community celebration last week.

Congratulations to our staff and students who received Certificates of Recognition as part of the Awards Ceremony: Leonie Dutton, Aunty Joy, Aunty Sharon and Aunty Georgina; and our Award winners: Bryanne King and Koden Bell. Special mention and thanks to one of our fantastic mums – Kirsten Morris, who along with Aunty Josie, planned the best NAIDOC celebration yet!



Friday Fun

K/1/2 continue to combine learning and fun most days of the week! Student's are loving the STEM activities we are beginning to look at, and they improve their planning and evaluating with each task. Drawing and listening skills are refined with Directed Drawing tasks.



Making Jesus Real

***ALL DAY, EVERY DAY
IS AN MJR DAY***

**Mass times for
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**

**Saturday 26th August at 6pm - First Eucharist
Focus Mass PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME**

**Monday 28th August Mass at 11am:
First Eucharist Reflection Day at Mt Bolo with
Fr Emil**

No Mass Wednesday 30th August

Friendship

Friends are one of life's great treasures. One of the great side effects of primary school is learning to make friends. Right throughout life you meet wonderful people-friends who will help you on your journey through life.

Some children already have been to other schools before Year 6 and the hard part of leaving was leaving their friends behind and making new friends. Throughout your life you will be making new friends.

If you operate as a positive person-show interest, kindness, being helpful, friendly, tolerant etc. - people will show that back if you are a GIVER. Some people are TAKERS in friendship. They are only in it for themselves. They give little of themselves and they are demanding on others. Their friendships don't last and they wonder why. Failure comes in cans. Success comes in cans.

*Friends
are
Forever*

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We were just adding to the mystery.....

The date is set for the 9th September



SFX FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

POP UP FOOD EXPERIENCE

PREPARED BY OUR LOCAL FOOD
ENTHUSIAST BELLA MCFADYEN

9th September

**RSVP & PAYMENT:
TO BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH SAINT FRANCIS FRONT OFFICE
BY 26TH AUGUST 2017
0268 981 611**



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ❖ CHAMPAGNE ON ARRIVAL
- ❖ WINE FOR TABLE
- ❖ MAIN MEAL AND PRE-DINNER PLATTERS
- ❖ MUSIC AND LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT
- ❖ DIETRY REQUIREMENTS CONSIDERED – PLEASE LET US KNOW WITH RSVP
- ❖ ALL THIS FOR JUST \$50 PER HEAD

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

- ❖ OUTDOOR VENUE – DRESS FOR THE WEATHER
- ❖ INCLUDE MOBILE CONTACTS WITH RSVP FOR VENUE DETAILS
- ❖ COURTESY TRANSPORT AVAILABLE FOR SMALL DONATION
- ❖ BRING YOUR OWN AFTER DINNER DRINKS

❖ **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

SURVEY FOR SATISFACTION AND INFORMATION

Satisfaction surveys of parents, students and staff will be conducted on behalf of all Catholic schools in the Diocese this term. The surveys are designed to gather feedback from parents, staff and students about their school and will be used to inform school improvement. Responses are confidential and individuals can not be identified.

The surveys will be launched via email on August 21 and close on September 1, 2017 using the email addresses supplied to the school. If you do not receive an email with a link to the survey on August 21,

FRIDAY RECESS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3.

25th August	Lana Clarke, Georgina Kelly
1st September	Rebecca Keeley, Jacinta Elwin
8th September	Sharon Thorpe, Rachael Morris
15th September	Amy Golding, Shane Phillips
22nd September	Leanne Middleton, Kirsty McFadyen

Eating vegetables linked to higher NAPLAN scores, study finds.

From The Age Victorian

An Australian study has linked eating vegetables with dinner to higher NAPLAN test scores.

Students who devoured vegetables every night achieved NAPLAN scores that were an average 86 points higher in writing than those who steered clear of their greens.

One potential explanation might be that fruits and vegetables influence neurological activity, promoting better cognitive function.

"The research highlights that dietary intake does influence academic achievement."

The findings, which were published in Appetite journal,...

The Australian study, which involved 4200 students across years 3,5, 7 and 9, also found that eating more fruit was associated with higher writing scores.

Students who ate two pieces of fruit every day achieved writing scores that were an average 17 points higher than those who ate fruit three to four times a week.



Junior Cattle Judging & Parader's Competition

At the 92nd Lake Cargelligo Show
Saturday, 2nd September, 2017

9.00 am - Registration

10.00 am – Judging & Parader's Workshop

11.00 am – Competition begins (closed in shoes must be worn)

Novice, Intermediate & Open Sections

Min age of 8 years for Competitors. No experience necessary – just come and have a go!

Workshop Presenter and Judge: Mr Denis Moxey

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Contact: Judy Hague 0427 966 672 or Kerrie Johnston 0428 661 335



INTERAGENCY MEETING ROSTER (2nd Tuesday of each month)

Sandwiches can be dropped at school by
10.15 am

Sept 12th:	Tara Wallace
Oct 10th:	Sharna Hayward
Nov 14th:	Kirsty McFadyen