ST FRANCIS XAVIER’S SCHOOL

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“You are the light of the world, let Jesus shine through you to others”

ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL ART SHOW - another Success!

What a fantastic night we had on Friday night at our second Art Show!

Thank you so very much to the wonderful dedicated staff for all their wonderful teaching, for their dedication to our students and for the many extra hours setting up and organising the night. What an amazing privilege to be able to showcase and enjoy our children’s gifts and talents in such a special way.

The Art Show will remain set up throughout this week for anyone who wasn’t able to attend Friday night. Please don’t miss seeing our talented children’s art work.

I believe we have raised over $600 from the opening night. Thanks also to all who supported the evening with food or drinks.

BOOKS in HOME ASSEMBLY

Last Friday was our Books in Home Assembly, where the students received their third bag of books from the Books in Home Program. Our guest for the special assembly was Lana Masterson. Lana works for Youth Services in Lake Cargelligo and many of the students were very excited to see Lana representing Circus Group and the Books in Home Program.

Books in Home has presented all our students with 9 quality books this year and for our Year 6 students this equates to 63 books they have received from Books in Home and our sponsor Circus Group in the Primary years at St Francis Xavier School. We are extremely privileged to be a part of this wonderful program and our students have reaped the benefit of these books in their reading and writing at school.
The following are dates on our school calendar which involve our families.
PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE DATES AND INCLUDE THEM IN YOUR CALENDARS, THANK YOU.

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**Milo T20 Blast Small School Cricket Cup Day** will be held on Tuesday 24th November at the Central School Sport Oval. This will involve children in Year 3 to 6. A note with information has been sent. Please return the permission note attached as soon as possible.

**School Intensive Swimming Program**
Kinder to Year 6 will be participating in the intensive swimming lessons commencing next Monday 23rd November. The program will run for 5 days and will finish on Monday 30th November. There will be no swimming on Tuesday 24th Nov because of the Cricket Cup Day. A note has been sent home. Please return the permission note as soon as possible.

**Children will need to bring to school on each swimming day their swimmers, a towel, money for pool entry and sunscreen.**

**Christmas Raffle**
We are having a monster Christmas raffle with four great prizes. A book of tickets for each family is attached to this week’s newsletter. If anyone can sell tickets down the street please let the front office know.

**First Reconciliation**
The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated for Year 2 children next Friday 27th November at 10.00am. Any enquiries please see Mrs Brigden

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**Kinder Transition**

**Transition Day Four**
Another day full of excitement and fun for all the new kindergarten children attending the transition program. A tiger treasure hunt was planned for the day, with all the children making their very own tiger hats to wear for the treasure hunt. The children ventured outside to begin their treasure hunt searching in the gardens and playground for items beginning with the letter T. On their list to find was a train, tea pot, tractor, teddy bear and lastly a tiger. The children were all surprised when a tiger came sneaking up on them from behind the trees.
Stories of both tragic loss & heroism are still emerging from Paris, as the world mourns the 129 killed & many more injured during the devastating attacks last Friday night.

Pray for Paris & the people of France
Father of comfort & peace, your presence is our peace and comfort. Your nearness is our hope. Many are brokenhearted. Bring them comfort and peace.

Help us find purity in our hearts & minds and make sense of the senseless as we try to assemble a puzzle that should never have been taken apart. The magnitude of our collective pain has brought your people together, kneel in prayer; help us rise again.

Amen.

Parikh

School Mass this week will be organised by 2/3 — Mass at 10.30am.
Please join us for morning tea at 11am. Year 2/3 will also present their Assembly at 11.30am. Please join us for this assembly. All Welcome
St Francis Xavier School and Parish Community
Invites you to a
FAREWELL DINNER for
CHERYL & MICK BRIDGEND
and family

Dinner at the Bowling Club
6.15 for 6.30pm
Saturday 5th December, 2015

Goodbye. Best Wishes & Thank You!

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