



# ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S SCHOOL

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## **Kinder Transition.**

Another fun day at big school with the children doing some exciting activities. Cooking rice bubble slice with Ms Wheeler and Ms Sharon and creating some special Christmas craft. The children have also been busy practising songs for their Graduation Assembly tomorrow. An invitation is extended to all families to join us for the Transition Graduation Assembly at 11.30am. Kinder will also be joining the transition children with their Assembly item.



## **TRANSITION GRADUATION ASSEMBLY**

The Final Transition Day for our 2017 Kindergarten children will be tomorrow, Thursday 1st December. There will be a Graduation Assembly in the Kinder Room at 11.30am followed by a special party for the transition children. All are welcome to attend.



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.'

## *Prayer to St Francis Xavier*

*Lord God, by the preaching of St Francis Xavier you brought many nations to yourself.*



*Give his zeal for the faith to all who believe in you, that your Church may rejoice in continued growth throughout the world. May this prayer fill us with the same love that inspired St Francis Xavier to work for the salvation of all. Help us to live our Christian calling and to inherit the promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.*



## **St Francis Xavier Feast Day** **Saturday 3rd December**

We are celebrating St Francis Xavier 's Feast Day this Friday with a special School Mass at 10.30am.

Also in celebrating St Francis Xavier's Feast Day we are having a special luncheon prepared by Years 3/4/5/ & 6 . Family and friends are invited to come along and enjoy the students culinary skills. Children need not pack lunch on Friday as they too will have this special lunch. There is no cost for this. Please see attached flyer.

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.

Thursday 1st Dec	Kinder Assembly— 2017 Transition Children Graduation Ceremony
Fri 2nd Dec	St Francis Xavier Feast Day celebration—multicultural lunch - All invited
Week 9	Swimming program for all students
Tues 6th Dec	Small School's Swimming Carnival
Thurs 8th Dec	Murrin Bridge Mass Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Monday 12th Dec	Presentation Evening - Starting with Thanksgiving Mass at 6.00pm
Tuesday 13th Dec	End of Year Special Day—Altina Wildlife Park
Wed 14th Dec	Carols by Candlelight
Friday 16th Dec	Last Day of School

### **Reconciliation**

Congratulations to Ruby, Jack & Hamish who received the sacrament of First Reconciliation last Friday. This is a very special occasion in the faith lives of our children. The children received their certificates at the conclusion of the Friday mass and had a little party at school after mass. We thank Fr Emil for his support of the children.

### **Peer Support Program—Session 7— Standing Together**

Our Peer Support session in Stronger Together this week looks at the impact of how working together as a team with similar beliefs, can provide a barrier to bullying. When everyone is focused on promoting positive behaviors that respect diversity and individual need, bullying can be reduced. Activities that focus on building the strength of teams and awareness of the responsibilities of bystanders assists in a whole of school approach. Parents could talk with their students who are undertaking the program about how they could help others who are not experiencing good relationships.

**School Swimming Program** commences in next week - Monday 5th, Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th & Friday 9th December. All students in all classes will attend for these four sessions where they will focus on Water Safety and some Swimming Skills related to the swimming strokes. This will be the Sport lessons for the last few weeks of the term. Students can continue to wear their sports uniforms for the next few Tuesdays.

Swimming lessons will be the school sport time and as such we expect all students to participate in the lessons. Any child not able to participate will need to bring a note from parents otherwise they will be provided with swimmers and towel from school.

For your child / children to be able to participate the notes that were sent home last week must be returned signed by Friday.

**Small Schools Swimming Carnival** will be held on Tuesday 6th December.

We have again been invited to participate in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival with Naradhan and Euabalong West. This is an fantastic opportunity for our students to compete against a larger group of students in their age group. Please put this date on your calendars and come and support our students at this carnival.

Permission notes were sent home yesterday please return them to school by Friday.

## Healthy chicken and vegetable sausage rolls

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### Ingredients

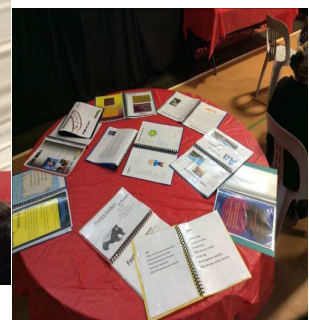
- 1 cup (70g) fresh wholemeal breadcrumbs
- 500g chicken breast mince
- 1 egg, plus 1 extra lightly beaten egg
- 1 zucchini, finely grated
- 1 carrot, finely grated
- 1/2 onion, grated
- 1/4 cup chopped coriander leaves
- 1/4 cup chopped flat-leaf parsley leaves
- 4 sheets frozen puff pastry, just thawed
- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds
- Tomato or sweet chilli or sauce, optional, to serve

Step 1 Preheat the oven to 200°C and line 2 baking sheets with baking paper

### Step 2

Process crumbs, chicken and unbeaten egg in a food processor until well combined. Place in a bowl, mix well with vegetables and herbs, then season.

Step 3 Place 1 pastry sheet on a floured surface and halve. Spoon an eighth of the mixture lengthways along centre of each piece. Fold 1 edge of pastry over and tuck n beside filling, then fold over other side to make a roll, pressing down lightly to seal. Repeat with remaining pas try and filling. Cut rolls into 3cm pieces and cut two small incisions into each roll to prevent splitting. Place on bak ing sheets, cover and chill for 30 minutes. Brush with beaten egg and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Bake for 25-30 minutes until the rolls are lightly browned and cooked through. Serve with sauce on the side.



## Publication Day & Year 3/4/5/ 6 News

Students in 3/4/5/6 proudly presented their published writing last week, along with the rest of the school. It was fantastic to see the number of families and friends who supported the students.

The students have been busy researching countries as part of their geography unit. Students are working groups of threes, preparing a presentation to share with the class. Part of their project is to identify a national dish. These will be prepared for the school community at a Celebration Lunch on Friday.

Students continue delivering quality peer support sessions. They are quickly working out that the more prepared they are the smoother the session runs! Peer Support will conclude next week.

Our Year Six Students are enjoying their transition at LCCS. In their absence, the Year Five students are stepping up, providing good leadership around the school. Year Five will present their School Captain Speeches next week.

### Canteen

**Thursday 8th December will be the last canteen day for the year.**

**This will be a special canteen with a “what’s left menu”**

**More details next week.**

### Canteen Roster

**Thursday 1st December**

**Recess Cooking: Sue MacRae, Georgina Kelly**

**Lunch Duty: Volunteer Needed!!!!!!**

**Help would be appreciated for next week’s canteen.**



Dear Families and Friends,  
Please join us for lunch to celebrate

**St Francis Xavier's Feast Day.**

Students in Years 3/4/5/6 will prepare dishes from the countries they have been researching this term.

No need to send in lunch on this day. There is no Cost.

**Date: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 at 12:30pm**

Venue: SFX Hall

We hope to see you there!

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Mass Times this week for Our Lady of Lourdes Church

**SCHOOL MASS on Friday—10.30m** celebrating St Francis Xavier Feast Day  
**HOLY HOUR 2pm to 3pm**

**SUNDAY 9.30am**

**CHRISTMAS MASS — Sunday 25th Dec 9.30am**



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