

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

Reports will go home tomorrow Thursday 22nd June. This semester students will bring their reports home in a sealed envelope. All parents, careers and guardians are ask to read their Childs' report and take some time to celebrate their achievements and recognise where they can make some improvements. Accompanying the report is a request form for Parent/Teacher interviews. These forms need to be return to school by Friday 23rd June.

Last Thursday all students participated in the belated community celebrations for Reconciliation Week. The students had a fabulous day down by the beautiful lake and it was fantastic for the children to mix with the students and teachers from Lake Cargelligo Central School. Thank you to the AECG committee for their organisation of these activities.

Attached with the the K-2 students newsletters is some information regarding the literacy information sessions which were held last week by Mrs Kerry O'Callaghan from Catholic Education. This information relates to supporting your child with reading at home and how you can set the tone at home for valued reading. Parents' attitudes, values, perceptions and expectations play an important role in influencing their children's attitudes toward reading, and their literacy development. Please take some time to have a read of this material.

On Thursday all students and staff will be bussed out to Murrin Bridge for our final Mass for this term. Mass will be at 9:30am. The theme for this Mass will be to celebrate NAIDOC. NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Have a great week everyone.

Paul Corcoran

Acting Principal



For God & Australia

School Prayer

Lord, bless our school,
May it always be a place where we are reminded of your great love for us.

As we work and play together, help us to follow the example of St Francis Xavier, who spent his life telling people the Good News of your love. May this love be shown in our families, in our care for one another and in the joy of our classrooms. 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?

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| <u>Monday /Tuesday 26th & 27th June</u> | Teacher / Parent Interviews. Please complete form attached with reports an return to school. |
| <u>Wednesday 28th June:</u> | School Photos: Principal Award Day for 100% attendance |
| <u>Thursday 29th June:</u> | Pyjama Day-Students wear their pyjamas to school day/ Class rewards fun day. Special morning tea to say thank you to Mr Corcoran. All Welcome |
| <u>Friday 30th June:</u> | LAST DAY OF TERM-Student rewards day for 25 class Do-jo's points. Pizza in the staffroom. |
| <u>Monday 17th July:</u> | PUPIL FREE DAY |
| <u>Tuesday 18th July:</u> | STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 3 |
| <u>Thursday 20th July</u> | Andrew Chinn Workshop Concert—West Wyalong |
| <u>Friday 21st July</u> | NAIDOC Mass—Yr 6—Canberra |

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.

Making Jesus Real

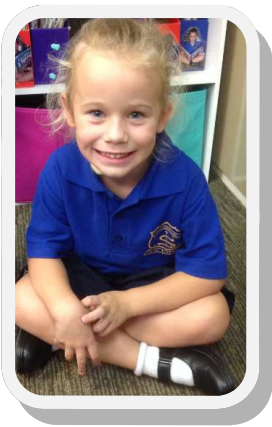
Sense of Humour

One of our great Australian characteristics is our sense of humour. Basically it means that we can laugh at ourselves and make light of difficult things that come our way. Generally we don't take ourselves, or life, too seriously. As someone once said, a sense of humour "is the ability to laugh at yourself."

Sometimes we make mistakes and people laugh at us-like falling in the mud. Even though it amuses others and we are not impressed, a person with a sense of humour laughs with the amused friends-other people spit the dummy and storm off.

It is an important quality to work on and there are many and varied senses of humour and not everyone's sense of humour works in well with us.

People are attracted to friendly, cheerful people who are ready to have a good laugh at life. We have different senses of humour and sometimes other people's humour can upset us.



School Photos on Wednesday 28th June:

Individual school photo packs were sent home last week. Please return the orders to school with the exact money as soon as possible if you wish to order a school photo of your child / children.

If you would like to have a family photo please call in to the office and pick up a package.

Thank You to everyone who supported the recent Pie Drive run by the School Community Council.

Special thanks to Shane Phillips who organized the fundraiser and to Fisho's for their generosity in providing the pies at a discount price. An amount of \$720 was raised and this money will go towards the purchase of soft fall for the playground.

CatholicCare School Counsellor visits St Francis Xavier on 2 days each term. The dates for visits for next term will be advertised in the school newsletter in early Term 3.

Please find an information brochure about the service attached to the newsletter.



Healthy Eating Program for Year 1/2

Two dieticians from Wagga, who are working in conjunction with Murrin Bridge Health Clinic, will be visiting St. Francis each month to work with the students.

They will cook, educate and inspire the children to make healthy life choices that reflect into their adulthood.

A healthy eating pattern is fundamental to the maintenance of good health and well-being. Healthy eating benefits almost every aspect of our health.

All staff were fortunate to sample their first day's cooking of a yummy Rainbow Rice Paper Roll.



Address by our School Leaders at the recent Reconciliation Celebrations.

Wear your Pyjama's Day

When: Thursday 29th June 2017

Donation: Bring some hankies, beanies, socks or gloves for the St Vincent De Paul winter appeal.

SPECIAL MORNING TEA to farewell and say thank you to Mr Corcoran for a great term and to wish him all the best for the years ahead.

STUDENT REWARDS DAY

WHEN: Friday 30th June

HOW: You will need 25 class Dojo's for students

rewards day

WHAT: PIZZA in the staff room!



My COMFY PJs

10 Ways to get Kids Active

Whether it's playing with friends or family, taking part in sports or other physical activities, or joining regular family activities, being active is good for everyone!

1. Get active early

Active kids are more likely to become active adults, so teach them to enjoy it now!

2. Variety, variety

Encourage kids to try a range of sports and activities to develop a range of skills and find one or two that they really like.

3. Have fun

Sounds simple but the basic rule is that sport and activity should be enjoyable.

4. Take the lead

Kids take their cues from parents – so make activity a regular part of your family routine.

5. Give toys a miss

Help kids get active by giving sporting goods rather than toys as gifts.

6. Try something new

Develop new family activities such as indoor rock climbing, bike riding, skiing or sailing.

7. Handy action toys

Keep a touch football, basketball or tennis ball handy to grab on your way outdoors for an easy 20 minutes of fun.

8. Find a balance

Help kids find their own balance of friends, physical activities, indoor play and homework with unstructured play such as daydreaming, creating, thinking and reading.

9. Give the chauffeur the day off

That's you! Introduce the kids to the way we all once got around – walking or riding bikes with them.

10. Everyday action

Aim for 30-60 minutes of moderate activity everyday plus 20-30 minutes of stronger activity up to three times a week.



INTERAGENCY MEETING ROSTER

(2nd Tuesday of each month)

Sandwiches can be dropped at school by 10.15 am

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 23rd June: Amy Golding, Shane Phillips

Friday 30th June: Leanne Middleton, Kirsty McFadyen

A big thank you to all of those who have helped with the canteen cooking and with the catering for the Interagency meetings for this term.

It is very much appreciated.

Mass times for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Thursday 22nd June at Murrin Bridge at 9.30am

Sunday 25th June at 9.30am