



# St Francis Xavier Primary School

## Newsletter

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
Term 1 Week 4

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### 2020 Key Dates

**Term 1**  
Jan 28 – March 27

#### Term 1 Week 4

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
School Open Day #1  
Getting to Know Your Child  
as Person and a Learner  
Meeting #1

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February**  
Foundation Children at  
Home

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
School Assembly Program

#### Term 1 Week 5

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Carnival**  
School Athletics Carnival

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
Shrove Tuesday  
**St. Francis Xavier Primary  
School - P & F Picnic**  
School Open Day #2

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February**  
Ash Wednesday  
Ash Wednesday Mass  
(Years 1-6)  
Foundation Children at  
Home  
Getting to Know Your Child  
as Person and a Learner  
Meeting #2

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
Casual Clothes Day  
Parent Helper Meeting #1  
EE - Schools Clean Up Day

#### Term 1 Week 6

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Personal Development  
Parent Meeting (5/6)

### *In the Land of the Wadawurrung People*

Dear Parents and Families,

Many of you have commented about how calm the school has felt over the past two weeks, as though it was really a continuation of last year without the holidays in between! This is wonderful to hear as it affirms the efforts put in both at home and at school in preparation for the commencement of a new school year.

#### **Please note:**

- The first of our **School Assemblies** takes place this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 12:30pm. The assembly will be led by our Year 6 children and parents are welcome to join their children for lunch after assembly. Our School Assembly schedule is outlined below.
- **St. Francis Xavier School Athletics** take place next Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at Llanberris Reserve. Information was sent home via **Care Monkey** last week with details about the day and asking for parent helpers to assist on the day. Please read the information carefully and if you have any questions please speak to Mr. Carroll at school.

#### **School Open Morning / School Alive Tours – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

This Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February St. Francis Xavier will hold the first of our **School Open Morning** from 9.30am – for families enrolling children in Prep for 2021.

This day will allow prospective families to meet with the School Leadership Team and Foundation Teachers and to familiarise themselves with our school programs and facilities.



#### **School Open Morning / School Alive Tours Dates:**

**18<sup>th</sup> February | 25<sup>th</sup> February | 12<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **Foundation Enrolment 2021 – Existing Families**

Enrolments will shortly open for children of existing families who start Prep in 2021. Parents of existing families who have a child to start in 2021 - please complete the form by clicking on the link below so an enrolment application can be forwarded to you.

<https://forms.gle/DPikxpWZtjuDkYu5>

**Interviews for new and existing families will take place in Term 2 and Term 3 of 2020.**

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form. We look forward to your child joining us in 2021.

Year 5 Cyber Safety and Chromebook Boot camp - Parent Meeting

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
Parent Forum Meeting #1  
P&F Meeting

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
Foundation Children at Home

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
School Assembly Program

### Term 1 Week 7

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
Labour Day Public Holiday

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 6 Camp  
School Board Meeting  
Parent Helper Meeting (2)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
School Open Day 3

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
**P & F Mix and Mingle Night**

### Term 1 Week 8

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
School Photos

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
School Assembly Program

### Term 1 Week 9

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
Sovereign Hill - Costumed School Program Year 5LL

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
Sovereign Hill - Costumed School Program Year 5JC

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
Casual Dress Day  
Holy Week and Easter Prayer  
Last Day of Term 1

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**Term 2**  
**April 14 – June 26**

### Term 2 Week 1

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
Easter Monday Holiday

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April**  
First Day of Term 2  
School Board Meeting

## Getting to know your child as a Person and Learner Meeting

As teachers, we build up expertise in how children learn and how each child operates within our setting. We acknowledge that it is the parent who knows their child best and therefore sharing information between parents and teachers will ultimately foster the spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional and social development of each child.

**The *Getting to know your child as a Person and Learner Meetings* are the perfect opportunity for parents to share useful information about their child.**



An important aspect of getting to know children is the “Getting to know your child as a Person and Learner Meeting” on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February.**

These meetings provide 5 minutes dedicated 1:1 time for parents and teachers to meet and for you to share your child’s strengths, passions, your concerns, and aspirations and anything you think will help your child to be successful.

Today your child will bring home a document (also attached) outlining some question prompts for you to complete prior to your *Getting to know your child as a Person and Learner Meeting*. This document will need to be handed to your child’s classroom teacher at the beginning of your meeting. **Bookings for these meetings are now open.**

The web address for booking is <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au> and the new logon code is: **vgrhe**

- Day 1 3:45pm to 5:30pm Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February.
- Day 2 3:45pm to 5:30pm Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

These meetings will **ALL** take place in the School Gymnasium. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Year Ahead - Parent Information Evening

Last Monday St. Francis Xavier held a Parent Information Evening for all parents. It was great to see so many parents attend as we believe that a positive, nurturing, and encouraging home-school relationship is essential in helping children achieve success.

**Our Specialist Teachers had over 200 parents attending their 2 sessions!**



## School Photos – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Shortly you will receive your child’s personalized photo envelope from MSP Photography. If you wish to purchase photos please ensure your child has the photo envelope on photo day with the correct money or alternatively there will an option to order photos online. Family Photo envelopes will be available from the Office.

Photo day is **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** and children will be required to be in full summer uniform (not sport uniform).

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**  
Foundation Enrolments  
2021 close

**Term 2 Week 2**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
Student Led Conferences -  
Day 1

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
Student Led Conferences -  
Day 2

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
Confirmation Preparation  
Meeting 1

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**  
Casual Dress Day  
School Assembly Program

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
ANZAC Day

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
Student Free Day - Staff  
Professional Development  
Day

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April**  
Foundation Reading  
Workshop

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
Student Led Conferences -  
Day 3

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
Confirmation Preparation 2

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
School Assembly Program

**Term 2 Week 4**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
P & F Meeting

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
Confirmation Preparation 3

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
Mather's Day Liturgy

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
Mother's Day

**Term 2 Week 5**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
NAPLAN – Year 3 & 5  
School Board Meeting

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
School Assembly Program

**SFX 2020 Parent Forum - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020**

As a result of our 2016 School Review, St. Francis Xavier staff have made a commitment to enhance relationships and partnerships with the St. Francis Xavier Community.

We have listed the following goals as strategic actions the next four years:

1. Provide opportunities for parent voice in the school in order to build a sense of dual-partnership
2. Seek feedback from parents regarding school programs and practices
3. Encourage parent access and involvement in classroom programs



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To continue this process we are going to hold a number of Parent Forums where you can offer your feedback and questions. The Parent Forum will be a chance for you to meet in a group with the Principal to discuss your ideas and questions.

The main aim of the Parent Forum is:

- To support and promote children's learning
- To help the school find out what parents and carers think about important issues
- To involve parents and carers actively in school decisions
- To make plans that support the ways the school wants to develop and improve outcomes for our children

**We invite you to attend the first 2019 Parent Forum opportunity :**

**Parent Forum Meeting 1**

**Time:** 9.30am – 10.30 am

**Date:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

**Where:** St. Francis Xavier Primary School

We also invite all families to provide feedback through an online **Google Form**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFJg6FGfH6RyLYVoadA7jIX6PCT48Wd\\_je3ew01tbOXWyoaw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFJg6FGfH6RyLYVoadA7jIX6PCT48Wd_je3ew01tbOXWyoaw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Parents & Friends Funds for 2020:**

The Catholic Education Office requires that every school works to raise funds to make up the shortfall in funding received from the Federal and State Governments each year. This means that every year our parents must work to raise money to undertake essential issues in running the school and to provide our children with valuable resources to support them in their education as well as provide a safe, stimulating environment for them.

Our Parents & Friends are an energetic, committed group of people who work to support the school in its fundraising efforts. I commend all of you who support the efforts of the P & F group and ask you to continue this support throughout the year.

**The Parents & Friends Committee Executive:**

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| • Chairperson:       | Ange Staley      | <a href="mailto:angelastaley24@gmail.com">angelastaley24@gmail.com</a> |
| • Vice Chair Person: | Paul Beseler     | <a href="mailto:paul@bezgroup.com.au">paul@bezgroup.com.au</a>         |
| • Secretary:         | Breonie Campbell | <a href="mailto:breemkelly@gmail.com">breemkelly@gmail.com</a>         |
| • Treasurer:         | Carolyn Ward     | <a href="mailto:caroandrob@bigpond.com">caroandrob@bigpond.com</a>     |

### Term 2 Week 6

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Student Free Day - Staff  
Professional Development  
Day

### Term 2 Week 7

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Catholic Education Week

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Casual Dress Day

### Term 2 Week 8

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

P & F Meeting

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

EE World Environment Day

### Term 2 Week 9

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Queen's Birthday Public  
Holiday

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

School Board Meeting

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 3 Camp

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

School Assembly Program

### Term 2 Week 10

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 1 & 2 Performance  
Dress Rehearsal

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Bravehearts incursion -  
Foundation, 1s and 2s

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 1 & 2 Performance -  
Matinee and Evening

### Term 2 Week 11

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Casual Dress Day  
Last Day of Term 2

**Term 3**

**July 13 - Sept 18**

### Term 1 Week 9

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 5 & 6 Performance -  
Dress Rehearsal

## 2020 Tuition Fee Raffle

What a fantastic start to the year if you won \$1,500 off a year's tuition fees for one student!

- **Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$20**

In keeping with the mission of the Parents & Friends, proceeds of the raffle will go towards the annual fundraising target which contributes to projects which will benefit all students.



To purchase your tickets, please complete the tickets attached and/or sent home, enclose them in an envelope with your money and return to the P&F Box located in the school office before Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

The Raffle will be drawn at the **P & F Mix and Mingle Night** on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

## P & F and the Catholic Education Office

The P & F this year are helping out with professional development days at the Catholic Education Office for 2020. We are asking for volunteers to help out with this task, which will require us to set up and clean up morning teas and lunches. No catering is required as this is outsourced. The hours you would be required is between 10:00am and 2:00pm. If this is something you are interested in and could give up a few hours to help out, it would be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Bree at: [breemkelly@gmail.com](mailto:breemkelly@gmail.com)

## School Assembly Dates 2020

Due to the Specialist Timetable running from Monday to Thursday our School Assemblies will continue on Fridays in 2020 from 12:30pm to 1:00pm.

Please see list below. This has also been updated on the school calendar for your perusal.

Week	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
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2		Year 3 24.04.20	Year 4 24.07.20	Foundation 16.10.20
3		Year 2 01.05.20	Year 3 31.07.20	
4	Year 6 21.02.20	Mother's Day Liturgy	SFX Art Exhibition	Year 6 30.10.20
5		Year 1 15.05.20	Pupil Free Day	Ballarat Show Day
6	Year 5 06.03.20			
7		Foundation 29.05.20	Year 2 28.08.20	Year 3 & 4 Performance
8	Year 4 20.03.20		Father's Day Liturgy	Year 5 28.11.20
9	Holy Week Prayer	Year 6 12.06.20	Year 5 & 6 Performance	
10		Year 1 & 2 Performance	Year 1 18.09.20	
11		Year 5 26.06.20		Foundation (Nativity) 15.12.20

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 5 & 6 Performance -  
Matinee & Evening

[Term 1 Week 10](#)

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Term 4  
Oct 6 – Dec 16

[Term 1 Week 7](#)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 3 & 4 Performance -  
Dress Rehearsal

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 3 & 4 Performance -  
Matinee & Evening

[Term 1 Week 8](#)

[Term 1 Week 9](#)

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[Term 1 Week 11](#)

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All other Calendar Dates  
for 2020 have been  
updated and can be  
accessed live on the  
Skoolbag App or by visiting  
the School Website.

### CareMonkey for school parents....

As you know we take the health and safety of your children very seriously. As such will continue with our use of **CareMonkey** as a health and safety program. It has been very well received by families since we began using it in 2015!



**CareMonkey** is an innovative parent controlled electronic medical form for schools, clubs and other groups with a duty of care. It's an electronic version of the paper based forms you're always having to fill in for excursions, camps, enrolments, etc.

As a parent you will have received an email or SMS from the **CareMonkey** system inviting you to enter the details for your child in an electronic medical form. **Please complete and update your CareMonkey details as soon as possible.**

Should you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

### School Fees

School Fee Payment Agreement Forms were sent home to all families last year. If you have not yet returned your form please complete it and return to the school office by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. This form is to be completed by all families on an annual basis.

For families that returned their forms last year, the direct debits have all been set up and will commence from the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Attached to the newsletter is the direct debit schedule dates for 2020.

### Family Fee Assistance Scheme

In all Ballarat Diocesan Catholic Primary Schools, tuition fee discounts are available to families eligible for a means tested Centrelink or Veteran Affairs concession card. The scheme offers tuition fee discounts to both Catholic and non-Catholic families, to new and current students. If you are eligible for the above concession card and require further information regarding this scheme, please contact the school office for more information.

### Camps Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. \$125 per year is paid for eligible primary school students, with \$225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student.

#### **Eligibility:**

Families holding an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card, Veterans Affairs Gold Card on the first day of Term 1 or first day of Term 2 or be a temporary foster parent will be eligible to apply.

Have a great week and I look forward to seeing you at this week's meetings!

Yours sincerely,

Paul Bissinella  
**Principal**

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### Catherine McAuley

*Do not fear offending anyone. Speak as your mind directs and always act with more courage when the "mammon of unrighteousness" is in question*

Letter to Mary Ann Doyle July 24, 18



### **Mass for Ash Wednesday**

All students from Years 1-6 will be attending Mass at St Alipius Church on Ash Wednesday. This year Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday 26th February. Once again, we will travel by bus to the church for the Mass, returning to St Francis Xavier by 10:50am (first break). Our Foundation students will have a simple prayer time on Thursday 27th February.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent in the Catholic community. The three main themes of Lent are:

**Praying | Fasting | Giving**

We do these with a heart of sorrow, asking forgiveness from God.

The students will come home from Mass with a cross of ashes on their foreheads. This is part of the tradition of the Catholic faith. Greg Sunter (Catholic Education Office, Brisbane) explains the historical context:

The mark of the cross

*The tradition of marking the forehead with ash on Ash Wednesday can be traced back to the ancient Jewish action of dusting oneself with ash as a sign of repentance and mourning for wrongful actions. It was a public declaration of the acknowledgement of the wrong and the commitment to turn one's life around and try not to make the same mistake again. It still remains a public declaration that during the period of Lent those who wear the cross of ash are going to attempt to turn around their lives and re-focus themselves more fully on God.*

### **Baptism**

If your child has been baptised since he/she started at St Francis Xavier Primary School, make sure you have informed us and you have sent a copy of the Baptism certificate to the school office. Your child will not be listed as Catholic in our school records and you may miss out on sacrament information.

If you are seeking Baptism for your child, please call the St Alipius parish office on 53326611.

*If your child has been baptised since he/she started at St Francis Xavier Primary School, make sure you have informed us and you have sent a copy of the Baptism certificate to the school office. Your child will not be listed as Catholic in our school records.*

Yours sincerely,

Bernadette Luckman

**Religious Education Leader**

### **Curriculum News**



### **Classroom Helper Information Sessions**

This term I will be facilitating two Classroom Helper Information Sessions:

**Session 1:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9:30 am in the Staffroom

**Session 2:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 9:30 am in the Staffroom

The Classroom Helper Information Sessions are for members of our community who would like to be involved as 'Classroom Helpers'. These sessions will cover aspects of English and Mathematics and provide helpers with important information required prior to supporting in classrooms.

### **Please note:**

- If you are interested in becoming a Classroom Helper, you only need to attend one of the Classroom Helper Information Sessions.

- A valid 'Working with Children's Check' is required prior to commencing classroom support. Office staff require a copy of ALL cards prior to commencement.
- If you have attended a St. Francis Xavier Primary School Classroom Helper session in previous years, you do not need to attend another session.

You will however need to read, sign and return the following documents prior to commencement:

- St Francis Xavier Primary School Volunteer Duty Statement
- St Francis Xavier Primary School Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct

Both documents can be collected from the Office.

Jayne Bosworth  
**Deputy Principal- Learning Enhancement**

## Wellbeing News



### **Lower Playground Play Equipment**

Our lower play area is a real hit with the children at present. Thanks to our collecting of Woolworth's stickers from our 2019 families, we purchased some more Crazy Daisies, Large Plastic building shapes, Sandpit equipment and a Bamboo Pipe stand. This equipment provides opportunity to be creative in our play.



### **St. Francis Xavier Buddies**

All classes have been assigned a Buddy for the year. We will commence Buddy lunch days every odd Monday for the rest of Term One. Why Buddies??

Buddy systems teach, and give children the opportunity to practise, the important values of respect, care, valuing difference, responsibility, friendship and including others. This helps combat bullying and other forms of antisocial behaviour such as harassment and teasing. Teaching pro-social values and skills can also contribute to the development of resilience, a protective factor for children if they experience hardship or loss.

Happy Days,

Jane Clark  
**Wellbeing Leader**



### 2020 Head Primary School Tennis Championships

Congratulations and thank you to Finn Patterson, Daniel Crockett, Noah Eales, Ned Cummins, Cooper Beseler, George Heaton, Sophie Kennedy, Sienna Driscoll, Annie Emonson, Piper Calvert, Evie Roney and Pippa Haase who represented our school so well on Wednesday at the Ballarat Primary Schools Tennis Championships. All players displayed great skill and sportsmanship throughout the day.

### School Athletics Day at Llanberris Athletics Reserve – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Next Monday February 24<sup>th</sup> we have our school Athletics Day at Llanberris Athletics Reserve. The day will be packed with fun and energy and is something that is enjoyed by all. A reminder that all students are to be taken to Llanberis by the usual school start time of 8:50am and marked off by their classroom teacher. The children are welcome to be taken home after they have completed all of their events, but their classroom teacher must be notified first. For further information please refer to CareMonkey.

### Term 1 2020 Calendar Events

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - St Francis Xavier Primary School Athletics Day (Llanberris)
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Division Swimming [SOVEREIGN AND EUREKA DIVISION SWIMMING SPORTS FLYER.docx](#) (if interested please contact me)
- Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> - 25m Encouragement Swim Meet (9yr and under - if interested please contact me)  
<https://admin-swimming.resultsvault.com/files/73085/files/mdasaprimarieschoolencouragementflyer2020.pdf>

Have a great week everyone.

Shaun Carrol  
Physical Education Co-ordinator

## Uniform Shop Update

### Opening Hours Term 1 2020:

- Monday 8.40 am – 9.10 am
- Wednesday 8.40 am – 9.10 am
- Friday 3.00pm – 3.30pm

### Available NOW!

- Boys school socks \$10 a pair
- School coats available \$45
- Swim hats available \$10

### Price List & Order Form

The price list and order form is downloadable from the schoolbag app.  
Orders **with full payment** (cash or cheque only) may be left at the front office.



<b>Week 4</b>		
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>
Yvonne Arnts & Zeta Locke	Sam Murphy & Lou Jeffrey	Christine Taylor & Kayla Moran
<b>Week 5</b>		
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>
School Athletics Carnival	Sam Murphy & Samantha Wright	Christine Taylor & Natasha Nicholson
<b>Week 6</b>		
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Yvonne Arnts & Jordie Roney	Sam Murphy & Sarah Matthews	Christine Taylor & Kayla Moran
<b>Week 7</b>		
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Labour Day Public Holiday	Sam Murphy & Lou Jeffrey	Christine Taylor & Sarah Matthews
<b>Week 8</b>		
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Yvonne Arnts & Ebony Bromley	Sam Murphy & Sarah Matthews	Christine Taylor & Natasha Nicholson
<b>Week 9</b>		
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Yvonne Arnts & Nicole Murphy	Sam Murphy & Lou Jeffrey	Closed – Last Day Of School Term

### **DONATIONS PLEASE**

Please check your cupboards for any uniform items you no longer need. Donations of second hand uniforms can be left at the shop with Sam or Yvonne. All donations are appreciated. Thanks.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

We are always looking for volunteers to help out in the shop during the term. We only roster you on for 1 or 2 half hour shifts per term maximum. Parents with small children are welcome to bring them along when they are rostered on. Please text **Yvonne Arnts on 0426 240 496** if you are able to help, with your preferred day. Thanks.

### **UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER**

#### **Community Announcements**

#### **Congratulations::**

- Congratulations to Carter Keen (Foundation SM) on the arrival of his new baby sister, Delilah.

### **Kelly Sports is back in Term 1!**

#### **St Francis Xavier PS Multi-Sport Program**

(Soccer, B-Ball, Tennis & T-Ball)  
Wednesdays (Starting 5th Feb)  
3:25pm-4:55pm  
Preps to Grade 4s  
8 week program (\$158.40)

[www.kellysports.com.au](http://www.kellysports.com.au) to enrol  
Call Dom 0417967621 for queries

Go to our **St. Francis Xavier Facebook** page for more photos:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Francis-Xavier-Primary-School/273229632859103?ref=hl>

*Called to action through Gospel values and Mercy tradition we will enrich thinking, expand horizons and pursue excellence!*