



St Francis Xavier Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 10th February 2020
Term 1 Week 3

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2020 Key Dates

Term 1
Jan 28 – March 27

Term 1 Week 3

Monday 10th February
Enrolment Applications
Open
Hockey Clinics
Year Ahead Meetings

Tuesday 11th February
School Board Meeting

Wednesday 12th February
Chrome Book Bootcamp –
Year 5
Foundation Children at
Home

Friday 14th February
Hockey Clinics

Term 1 Week 4

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

Wednesday 19th February
Foundation Children at
Home

Friday 21st March
School Assembly Program

Term 1 Week 5

Monday 24th Carnival
School Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 25th February
Shrove Tuesday

**St. Francis Xavier Primary
School - P & F Picnic**

School Open Day #2

Wednesday 29th February
Ash Wednesday

In the Land of the Wadawurrung People

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to week three! It seems a lot has happened since last Monday's newsletter. What a wonderful start we had to our school year. It was great to get the first full week 'under our belts' and for the teachers and students to establish their routines and expectations. Staff have spent invaluable time before the resumption of school preparing for this year and the children are most excited and eager to be back and into school work. A positive 'feel' exists around our school.

Beginning of the Year School Mass

It was great to see so many of our school families at our **Beginning of the Year School Mass** on Friday morning. Fr. Barry spoke about the excitement of a new school year and the energy that is obvious around our school. Many thanks to Fr. Barry and Bernadette Luckman (our Religious Education Leader) for organizing such a memorable start to our school year!



Year Ahead - Parent Information Evening

On **Monday 10th February** St. Francis Xavier will hold a Parent Information Evening for all parents. This year Specialist Teachers will again be running sessions in the Gymnasium. These meetings will take place in your child's classroom and are intended to give parents specific information about class programs and approaches to teaching and learning.

I strongly encourage all parents to attend as we believe that a positive, nurturing, and encouraging home-school relationship is essential in helping children achieve success. The education of each of our students is a partnership between staff, parents and children. The sessions will run for between 20 - 30 minutes in each classroom (please note new times below).

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| • 6:00pm – 6:30pm | Foundation to Year 2 |
| • 6:30pm – 7:00pm | Specialists (Gymnasium) |
| • 7:00pm – 7:30pm | Year 3 & Year 4 |
| • 7:30pm – 8:00pm | Specialists (Gymnasium) |
| • 8:00pm – 8:30pm | Year 5 & Year 6 |

Student Led Conferences about each child will take place in Week 2 & 3 of Term 2.

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Ash Wednesday Mass
(Years 1-6)
Foundation Children at
Home
Getting to Know Your Child
as Person and a Learner
Meeting #2

Friday 28th February
Casual Clothes Day
Parent Helper Meeting #1
EE - Schools Clean Up Day

Term 1 Week 6

Monday 2nd March
Personal Development
Parent Meeting (5/6)
Year 5 Cyber Safety and
Chromebook Boot camp -
Parent Meeting

Tuesday 3rd March
P&F Meeting

Wednesday 4th March
Foundation Children at
Home

Friday 6th March
School Assembly Program

Term 1 Week 7

Monday 9th March
Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 10th March
Year 6 Camp
School Board Meeting
Parent Helper Meeting (2)

Thursday 12th March
School Open Day 3

Friday 13th March
P & F Mix and Mingle Night

Term 1 Week 8

Tuesday 17th March
School Photos

Friday 20th March
School Assembly Program

Term 1 Week 9

Tuesday 24th March
Sovereign Hill - Costumed
School Program Year 5LL

Thursday 26th March
Sovereign Hill - Costumed
School Program Year 5JC

Friday 27th March
Casual Dress Day

Getting to know your child as a Person and Learner Meeting

Staff will be doing all they can to get to know your child at the beginning of this term so they can enhance wellbeing and support and challenge each child to be the best that they can be, to be successful!



child's strengths, passions, your concerns, and aspirations and anything you think will help your child to be successful.

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

These meetings provide 5 minutes dedicated 1:1 time for parents and teachers to meet and for you to share your

Bookings for these meetings are open from 9:00am on Monday 10th February 2020.

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 18th February.
- Day 2 3:45pm to 5:30pm Wednesday 26th February.

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

Getting to know your child as a Person and Learner Meetings are a brief and formal opportunity for parent/teacher communication but certainly these meetings are not the only times when there can be effective communication about your child's learning. Teachers are always happy to make themselves available to discuss your child's progress.

Year 6 Leadership Day

Congratulations to all of the Year 6 students for a fabulous leadership day last Tuesday! School Captains were announced, along with Sports Captains and leadership teams for Mercy, EE, PR, Library and Bus.

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 | angelastaley24@gmail.com |
| • Vice Chair Person: | Paul Beseler | paul@bezgroup.com.au |
| • Secretary: | Breonie Campbell | breemkelly@gmail.com |
| • Treasurer: | Carolyn Ward | caroandrob@bigpond.com |

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Holy Week and Easter
Prayer
Last Day of Term 1

2020 Tuition Fee Raffle tickets will go home with the eldest child in every family today.

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 10th March, 2020.

The Raffle will be drawn at the **P & F Mix and Mingle Night** on Friday 13th 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

Open Days 2020 for 2021 Enrolments



18th February | 25th February | 12th March

**St Francis Xavier Primary School,
100 Fortune Street, Ballarat East Victoria.
3350**

We are happiest when prospective families pay us a visit to see for themselves what makes us different. Come chat to our staff and students as they show you around our school.

Open Days will begin with an Information Session at 9:30 am with School Alive Tours to follow.

To attend an Open Day and School Alive Tour or a weekly scheduled tour please call our Principal, Mr. Paul Bissinella on 5331 6311 or email principal@sfxballarat.catholic.edu.au to register your interest or visit <http://www.sfxballarat.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information/enrolment-procedures/>

Please pass on the flyer and details to anyone you know interested in enrolling their child at St. Francis Xavier in 2021.

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.

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Term 2

April 14 – June 26

Term 2 Week 1

Monday 13th April
Easter Monday Holiday

Tuesday 14th April
First Day of Term 2
School Board Meeting

Friday 17th April
Foundation Enrolments
2021 close

Term 2 Week 2

Tuesday 21st April
Student Led Conferences -
Day 1

Wednesday 22nd April
Student Led Conferences -
Day 2

Thursday 23rd April
Confirmation Preparation
Meeting 1

Friday 24th April
Casual Dress Day
School Assembly Program

Saturday 25th April
ANZAC Day

Monday 27th April
Student Free Day - Staff
Professional Development
Day

Tuesday 28th April
Foundation Reading
Workshop

Wednesday 29th April
Student Led Conferences -
Day 3

Thursday 30th April
Confirmation Preparation 2

Friday 1st May
School Assembly Program

Term 2 Week 4

Tuesday 5th May
P & F Meeting

Thursday 7th May

Confirmation Preparation 3

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

Friday 8th May

Mather's Day Liturgy

Sunday 10th May

Mother's Day

Term 2 Week 5

Tuesday 12th May

NAPLAN – Year 3 & 5
School Board Meeting

Friday 15th May

School Assembly Program

Term 2 Week 6

Monday 18th May

Student Free Day - Staff
Professional Development
Day

Term 2 Week 7

Monday 25th May

Catholic Education Week

Friday 29th May

Casual Dress Day

Term 2 Week 8

Tuesday 2nd June

P & F Meeting

Thursday 4th June

Year 3 Camp

Friday 5th June

EE World Environment Day

Term 2 Week 9

Monday 8th June

Queen's Birthday Public
Holiday

Tuesday 9th June

School Board Meeting

Friday 12th June

School Assembly Program

Term 2 Week 10

Monday 15th June

Year 1 & 2 Performance
Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 16th June

Bravehearts incursion -
Foundation, 1s and 2s

Thursday 18th June

Year 1 & 2 Performance –
Matinee and Evening

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

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 7th February. This form is to be completed by all families on an annual basis.

Term 2 Week 11

Friday 26th June
Casual Dress Day
Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

July 13 – Sept 18

Term 1 Week 9

Monday 7th September
Year 5 & 6 Performance -
Dress Rehearsal

Thursday 10th September
Year 5 & 6 Performance -
Matinee & Evening

Term 1 Week 10

Term 4

Oct 6 – Dec 16

Term 1 Week 7

Monday 16th November
Year 3 & 4 Performance -
Dress Rehearsal

Thursday 19th November
Year 3 & 4 Performance -
Matinee & Evening

Term 1 Week 8

Term 1 Week 9

Term 1 Week 10

Term 1 Week 11

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

For families that returned their forms last year, the direct debits have all been set up and will commence from the 20th 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.

St. Francis Xavier Primary School – Skoolbag App



Our St Francis Xavier Primary School App is very popular! Over 600 Downloads so far but we need ALL parents to Download it ASAP!!

What is Skoolbag?

Skoolbag provides schools with an easy way to tell parents/carers everything they need to know, and it provides parents with the most convenient way to receive school notifications.

No more lost paper in student school bags! School newsletters, school notices and alerts are communicated directly to the parent smartphone through the Skoolbag school Mobile App. Skoolbag is a school Mobile App that communicates directly with iPhone, and Android devices.

Instructions

Go to the Apple App Store and type in St Francis Xavier Primary School Ballarat and Install the App. It can be installed on an iPad but you need to select the iPhone version. The App is also available to Android users through Google Play. For google play its under St Francis Xavier Primary School Ballarat East

Receiving the St. Francis Xavier School Newsletter by Email.

We seem to have a lot of parents and families changing their email address and then unable to get the newsletter. If you are not receiving the newsletter by email could you please notify the office as soon as possible and provide an updated email address.

An important reminder to all families about snacks and lunches.

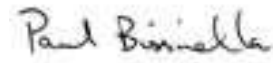
There is much current discussion and debate around healthy eating particularly related to the school lunch box. We ask parents to be mindful of what is packed daily, its nutritional and health value. Particularly be mindful, as we have children with allergies, some to nuts, which can be quite dramatic.

While we are NOT a nut free school **please avoid sending nuts due to allergies.**

Children are not to share their lunch or snack for this reason. Healthy products will keep us all safe. Thanks for your support in this matter.

Have a great week and I look forward to seeing you at tonight's Year Ahead Meetings!

Yours sincerely,



Paul Bissinella
Principal

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

Religious Education News



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.

Sacraments in 2020

From 2021, sacraments will be offered to baptised children of St Alipius Parish in the following grades:

- Year 3 Confirmation
- Year 4 Reconciliation and Eucharist

You may notice that the year levels have once again changed. This decision has not been made lightly. It has been taken due to a change in the leadership of the parish and the liturgical connection between Baptism and Eucharist. This will also bring St Alipius Parish more in line with sacramental practices in other parishes in the diocese. Because of these changes, in 2020, the following sacraments will be celebrated in the parish of St Alipius:

- Year 3 Confirmation
- Year 4 Confirmation and Eucharist.

Parents will be asked to nominate the celebrations that would suit them best. These preferences will be distributed after enrolment into the sacraments and will be allocated in the order these are received. It is usual for students from a school to attend the weekends their school is hosting, but we understand this is not always possible and this

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can be discussed in 2020. There will be a small cost to cover the payment for the preparation booklets and iron on transfers for the sash. Parents will need to present their child's baptism certificate when they enrol their child. Prior to each sacrament, parents are expected to attend workshops with their child to help them prepare the children at home. The three schools support the parish in this endeavour. 100% attendance is expected at the workshops and parents may attend at any of the venues.

PARENT FORMATION & SACRAMENT ENROLMENT FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION

	St Alipius	Emmaus	St Francis Xavier
Dates	Tues March 17th 7:00pm	Wed March 18th 7:00pm	Thur March 19th 7:00pm
Venues	To Be Confirmed	Ss. Peter and Paul Buninyong	St Alipius Church

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS

DATE	TIME	VENUE	
13 th June	6:00pm	St Alipius, Ballarat East	Year 4
14 th June	9:00am	Ss Peter & Paul, Bunninyong	Year 4
14 th June	10:30am	St Alipius, Ballarat East	Year 4
20 th June	6:00pm	St Alipius, Ballarat East	Year 3
21 st June	9:00am	St Alipius, Ballarat East	Year 3
21 st June	10:30am	Ss Peter & Paul, Bunninyong	Year 3

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS

DATE	TIME	VENUE	Host School
5 th September	6:00pm	St Alipius, Ballarat East	St Francis Xavier Primary School
12 th September	6:00am	St Alipius, Ballarat East	St Francis Xavier Primary School
13 th September	10:30am	St Alipius. Ballarat East	St Francis Xavier Primary School

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CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MEETINGS

Topic	St Alipius	Emmaus	St Francis Xavier
Workshop 1	Tuesday 21st April 6:00pm @ St. Alips	Wednesday 22nd April 6:00pm @ Emmaus	Thursday 23rd April 6:00pm @ SFX
Workshop 2	Tuesday 28th April 6:00pm @ St. Alips	Wednesday 29th April 6:00pm @ Emmaus	Thursday 30th April 6:00pm @SFX

Workshop 3	Tuesday 5th May 6:00pm @ St. Alips	Wednesday 6th May 6:00pm @ Emmaus	Thursday 7th May 6:00pm @ SFX
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EUCHARIST PREPARATION MEETINGS

Topic	St Alipius	Emmaus	St Francis Xavier
Workshop 1	Tuesday 4th August 6:00pm @ St. Alips	Wednesday 5th August 6:00pm @ Emmaus	Thursday 6th August 6:00pm @ SFX
Workshop 2	Tuesday 11th August 6:00pm @ St. Alips	Wednesday 12th August 6:00pm @ Emmaus	Thursday 13th August 6:00pm @ SFX
Workshop 3	Tuesday 18th August 6:00pm @ St. Alips	Wednesday 19th August 6:00pm @ Emmaus	Thursday 20th August 6:00pm @ SFX

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.

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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 28th February at 9:30 am in the Staffroom

Session 2: Tuesday 10th 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 'Classrooms 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.

Seesaw Update

This year, all classes will continue to use the online digital portfolio tool, Seesaw. Seesaw provides children with the opportunity to document and reflect upon their learning while strengthening their skills in the area of technology. Each child has their own Seesaw portfolio and throughout the year authentic assessment tasks will be uploaded to Seesaw. Specialist teachers will also be using Seesaw, and therefore you will notice that your child will be a member of multiple classes. If you have a current Seesaw account, you will not need to sign up to Seesaw again as 2019 classes have been archived.

If you require a Seesaw log in for your child, please see your child's classroom teacher.

Spelling Mastery

Spelling Mastery will commence next week. Spelling Mastery is a research-based program designed to explicitly teach children the strategies they need to become successful, life-long spellers.

Children in Years 3-6 will participate in Spelling Mastery five times a week, Monday through to Friday, from 9:00am to 9:20am. Placement tests have been completed along with observations from sessions last year, assisting the process of allocating children into groups according to their needs.

Spelling Mastery supports the children in developing an understanding of the relationship between sounds, word parts and spelling patterns. Children are taught in small steps, using sufficient practice, so that they comprehend how spelling works and transfer accurate spelling to their writing.

Jayne Bosworth

Deputy Principal- Learning Enhancement

Wellbeing News



Welcome to 2020.

I hope you and your family had a fun and relaxing time over the summer holidays. It is my hope that this school year will be filled with successful experiences and exciting challenges for all children!

This year, I will be working on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** at St Francis Xavier.

With changes in families, classes, friendship and more maturity, some children I have previously worked with may not require counselling support this year. I value your parental input, so please let me know how things have been going in your lives or if your child again needs support.

At St Francis Xavier, we offer the *Seasons for Growth* program for children who are dealing with significant life changes, such as death or family separation.

Young people learn they are not alone in dealing with the effects of loss, change and grief and build their communication, decision making and problem-solving skills within a supportive peer group. Information on this program is available in the school office or you may like to speak to your child's teacher at the Getting to Know You sessions.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any queries or concerns.

You are always welcome to pop in for a chat – I value our partnership in working toward the best outcomes for your child.

Kind regards,

Christine Meneely
School Counsellor



Term 1, 2020 Sporting Schools Program :

Term 1 Hockey :

- Monday 3.30 - 4.30pm : The dates are February 3, 10, 17, March 2, 16, 23.

There is NO SESSION on February 24 (School Athletics) and March 13 (Long Weekend).

Beatrice Heywood, Arabella Heywood, Lucinda Leonard, Michael Leonard, Angus Burbidge, Milla Howlett, Hudson Mcgrath, Felicity Mcgrath, Claudia Cochrane, Lachlan De Lorenzo, Josie De Lorenzo, William Mcgregor, Ivy Miles, Alfie Sosinski, Abe Sosinski, Sage Sosinski, Laura Bodnar, Beau Hansen, Orion Morton, Rahui Munokoa, Xavier Uljanic, Adelle Marson, Elliott Marson, Xavier Staley, Logan Warren, Wentworth Campbell, Georgia Dundas, Olivia Green, Harriet Johnson, Jensen Mccartin, Bailey Mccartin, Kardia Sarra, Isabelle Thompson

Term 1 Badminton

- Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm: The dates are February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19.
Michael Leonard, Lucinda Leonard, Tadhg Arnts, Maebh Arnts, Jobe Lock, Nick Green, Olivia Green, Wentworth Campbell, Pippa Dalton, Chelsea Klein, Olivia Klein, Elliott Marson, Adelle Marson, Eli Prebble, Jarvie Stephens, Evie Woolfe, Scarlett Woolfe, Angus Farrell, Jye Hamill, Mia Hamill, Isabelle Thompson, Lily Matthews, Nate Toohey, Mia Van Hammond, Alex Fitzpatrick, India Skewes, Mackenzie Burbidge, Alex Hocking, James Hocking, Ed Lloyd, Marlena Freak, Laura Bodnar, Emma Locke, Harriet Locke, Maggie Locke, Marli Ward, Nick Ward, Hannah Smith

Term 2 Hockey :

- Monday
Henry Warr, Olivia Klein, Chelsea Klein, Josh Elliott, Oliver Elliott, Evie Howard, Mackenzie White, Sam Hill, Hannah Smith, Owen Mckelvie, Edward Lloyd, Cruize Van Langevelde, Haddie Morley, Isla Tongs, Maggie Brown, Lucy Cochrane, Mabel Rush, Ethan Wright, Maddy Wright, Charlotte Siemensma, Angus Siemensma, Nate Toohey, James Hocking, Alex Hocking, Tadhg Arnts, Maebh Arnts

2020 Head Primary School Tennis Championships

Good luck to the following students representing our school on Wednesday at the Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre: *Finn Patterson, Daniel Crockett, Cooper Beseler, Ned Cummins, Noah Eales, George Heaton, Piper Calvert, Sienna Driscoll, Annie Emonson, Pippa Haase, Evie Roney and Sophie Kennedy*

Term 1 2020 Calendar Events

- Wednesday 12th February - Tennis Championships
- Friday 14th February - Hockey Clinics (Year 2 and Year 3)
- Monday 24th February - St Francis Xavier Primary School Athletics Day (Llamberris)
- Thursday 27th February - Division Swimming (more information to follow)
- Wednesday March 18th - 25m Encouragement Swim Meet (9yr and under - for further information please see me)

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.

Week 3		
Monday 10th February	Wednesday 12th February	Friday 14th February
Yvonne Arnts & Christine Taylor	Sam Murphy & Samantha Wright	Christine Taylor & Sam Murphy
Week 4		
Monday 17th February	Wednesday 19th February	Friday 21st February
Yvonne Arnts & Zeta Locke	Sam Murphy & Lou Jeffrey	Christine Taylor & Kayla Moran
Week 5		
Monday 24th February	Wednesday 26th February	Friday 28th February
School Athletics Carnival	Sam Murphy & Samantha Wright	Christine Taylor & Natasha Nicholson
Week 6		
Monday 2nd March	Wednesday 4th March	Friday 6th March
Yvonne Arnts & Jordie Roney	Sam Murphy & Sarah Matthews	Christine Taylor & Kayla Moran
Week 7		
Monday 9th March	Wednesday 11th March	Friday 13th March
Labour Day Public Holiday	Sam Murphy & Lou Jeffrey	Christine Taylor & Sarah Matthews
Week 8		
Monday 16th March	Wednesday 18th March	Friday 20th March
Yvonne Arnts & Ebony Bromley	Sam Murphy & Sarah Matthews	Christine Taylor & Natasha Nicholson
Week 9		
Monday 23rd March	Wednesday 25th March	Friday 27th March
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

Condolences::

- Deepest sympathies to the Sinclair family on the death of their wife and mother Natasha, after a short illness. Isabella, Leo and Ned were former students of St. Francis Xavier and we offer our prayers for them and Ryan their father.
- We offer our sincerest condolences to Rileigh (6JF) and Eli (2GH) Roberts and their family on the death of their Great Grandfather.
- Condolences to Maggie Brown (4TW) and her family on the recent death of her grandfather.

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

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 to enrol
Call Dom 0417967621 for queries

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