



St Francis Xavier Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 1st March 2021
Term 1 Week 6

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2021

Key Dates

Term 1

Jan 28 – April 1

Term 1 Week 6

Monday 1st March

School Photos
Year 5 Cyber Safety Parent
Information Night

Tuesday 2nd March

Reconciliation for Year 4 -
Parent Information Session
at St Alipius Hall
P&F Meeting

Wednesday 3rd March

Reconciliation for Year 4 -
Parent Information Session
at St Alipius Hall
Foundation Children at
Home

Thursday 4th March

School Open Day #3

Friday 5th March

**SFX Junior School Athletics
Day (F - Year 2) Russell**
Square Sports Ground North
Year 3 -6 Cyber Safety and
Chromebook Bootcamp.
Year 6 CC Assembly

Term 1 Week 7

Monday 8th March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 9th March

Year 6 Camp – Melbourne
Sovereign Hill - Costumed
School Program Year 5

Wednesday 10th March

Sovereign Hill - Costumed
School Program Year 5

Friday 12th March

Year 5 MM Assembly

In the Land of the Wadawurrung People

Dear Parents and Families,

St. Francis Xavier Junior School Athletics

What an exciting week this is at St. Francis Xavier! On Friday we will hold our first ever Junior (F-Yr 2) Sports Day to be held at Russell Square (North Field).

The junior component of the Sports Day is all about participation, enjoyment and practicing the fundamental motor skills and sports specific skills that have been taught during school P.E. lessons. Please refer to the note on Operoo for specific information regarding the day.

We welcome parent spectators on the day but ask them to please follow the current COVID-19 protocols around social distancing and safe entry/exit.

Congratulations!

Last week we received some great news that I am very happy to share with you. **Miss Monique McGrath** (Class Teacher 5MM) announced that she is expecting a baby. Congratulations Monique and Matthew!

Class Assemblies

We look forward to our first Class Assembly this Friday with Year 6 CC leading the way! (Please see details below!)

Getting to know your child as a Person and Learner Meetings

Thank you to all involved in our **Getting to know your child as a Person and Learner Meetings** last week. Feedback from all involved was very positive. These meetings were a great opportunity to spend 5 minutes of dedicated 1:1 time to meet and for you to share your child's strengths, passions, your concerns, and aspirations and anything else you think will help your child to be successful! We look forward to our **Student Led Conferences** at the beginning of Term 2.

School Open Day & School Alive Tours – Tuesday 2nd March

This coming Tuesday 2nd March, St. Francis Xavier will hold the **second** of our **School Open Morning** from 9.30am – for families enrolling children in Prep for 2022.

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:

2. **Tuesday 2nd March 2021 (new date)**
3. **Thursday 4th March 2021**



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Term 1 Week 8

Friday 19th March
Year 4 PB Assembly
P & F Mix and Mingle

Term 1 Week 9

Monday 22nd March
SFX Middle-Senior School
Athletics Day (Year 3 - 6)
Llanberris Athletics Reserve

Thursday 25th March
Reconciliation for Year 4
students - St Alipius Church

Friday 26th March
Casual Dress Day
Year 3 BGS Assembly

Term 1 Week 10

Thursday 1st April
Holy Thursday
Last Day of Term 1

Friday 2nd April
Good Friday

Sunday 4th April
Easter Sunday

Term 2
April 19 – June 25

Term 2 Week 1

Monday 19th April
First Day for Students

Friday 23rd April
Whole School Mass

Term 2 Week 2

Tuesday 27th April
Student Led Conferences -
Day 1

Wednesday 28th April
Student Led Conferences -
Day 2

Friday 30th April
Year 2 BW Assembly
Casual Dress Day

Term 2 Week 3

Tuesday 4th May
Bravehearts Incursion

Wednesday 5th May
Student Led Conferences -
Day 3

Cyber Safety Parent Information Night

Leading Senior Constable Des Hudson OAM Ballarat Police Youth Resource Officer will once again highlight to parents/carers on Monday 1st March 2021 the need to be up to date and in touch with what their children are doing with technology and social media.

To register your attendance please click on the Google Form link below by Friday 26th February:
<https://forms.gle/rjxFYZWwD2XB7Y3K7>



Mix n Mingle Friday 19th March

Have you got your tickets yet?
Tickets are now available via Flexischools, get yours ASAP and we look forward to seeing you all on the night!



Summer Lunch Menu has started!

The P&F are excited to bring you our new Friday Lunch Menu for Terms 1 and 4 and it's started last Friday! Place your order now via Flexischools.

All orders must be placed by 10am Thursdays mornings.



SFX Tuition Raffle 2021

What a great start to the year it would be if you won \$1,500 off your school fees. Tickets are now available for purchase through the link below.

The winner will be drawn at this year's Mix & Mingle on Friday 19th March.

<https://www.rafflelink.com.au/sfxpstuition2021>



SFX Easter Egg Raffle 2021

Our very popular Easter Egg raffle is back again in 2021 but this year it is moving on line. Tickets are now available for purchase through the link below.

Hop to it!

<https://www.rafflelink.com.au/sfxpseaster2021>



Friday 7th May
Mother's Day Liturgy

Term 2 Week 4

Tuesday 11th May
NAPLAN Testing - Year 3 & 5

Wednesday 12th May
NAPLAN Testing - Year 3 & 5

Thursday 13th May
NAPLAN Testing - Year 3 & 5

Friday 14th May
Year 1 RC Assembly

Term 2 Week 5

Monday 17th May
Student Free Day

Friday 21st May
Foundation EH Assembly

Term 2 Week 6

Monday 24th May
Catholic Education Week
begins

Friday 28th May
Foundation TW Assembly
Casual Dress Day

Term 2 Week 7

Thursday 3rd June
Year 3 Camp – Sunnystones

Friday 4th June
Year 6 JF Assembly
Year 3 Camp – Sunnystones

Term 2 Week 8

Friday 11th June
Year 5 LL Assembly

Term 2 Week 9

Monday 14th June
Queen's Birthday – Public
Holiday

Tuesday 15th June
Year 2 Camp - Log Cabin
Camp Creswick

New Arrangements for End of the School Day Pick-Up

After observing the traffic conditions on Fortune Street over the past 2 weeks and also considering COVID19 Requirements we have decided for the safety of the community to **change the Arrangements for End of the School Day Pick Up.**

We are currently working with the Ballarat Council, our School Board and Catholic Education Ballarat on a safe solution to our issue.

Please see the table below for changed pick up arrangements that began on **Thursday 18th February 2021.**

	3:00pm – 3:10pm	3:10:pm – 3:20pm	3:20pm onwards
	Children with Surnames beginning...		
Week 4 to Week 6 Monday 15 th February to Friday 5 th March	A - G	H - P	Q - Z
Week 7 to Week 9 Tuesday 9 th March to Friday 26 th March	Q - Z	A - G	H - P
Week 10 Monday 29 th March to Thursday 1 st April	H - P	Q - Z	A - G

Dismissal / Collections Area

Year Level	Teacher	Collection Area
Foundation	Shannon Macklin	Side door of the Foundation SM classroom
Foundation	Tom Willmott	Side door of the Foundation TW classroom
Foundation	Emma Hancock	Side door of the Foundation EH classroom
Foundation	Nicki Dalton	Side door of the Foundation ND classroom
Year One	Gemma Johnson	Enter via flag pole entrance
Year One	Rebecca Conroy	Enter via side gate (opposite perma patch). Walk up first set of stairs.
Year One	Matthew Manzl	
Year 2 to 6	Class Teachers	Collect from classroom door

To minimise congestion, especially among adults, we ask families to adhere to this timetable and to be vigilant when promptly entering and exiting the school site. Teachers will not be available to engage in discussion with parents at drop off or dismissal time and we ask parents to refrain from stopping and engaging in conversation with children and adults while onsite. An opportunity to meet with teachers is available this week with our *Getting to Know Your Child meetings*.

Wednesday 16th June
Year 2 Camp - Log Cabin
Camp Creswick

Friday 18th June
Year 4 BL Assembly

Term 2 Week 10

Friday 25th June
Last Day of Term 2
Year 3 CP Assembly
Casual Dress Day

Term 3
July 12– Sept 17

Term 3 Week 1
Term 3 Week 2
Term 3 Week 3
Term 3 Week 4
Term 3 Week 5
Term 3 Week 6
Term 3 Week 7
Term 3 Week 8
Term 3 Week 9
Term 3 Week 10

Term 4
Oct 4 – Dec 16

Term 4 Week 1
Term 4 Week 2
Term 4 Week 3
Term 4 Week 4
Term 4 Week 5
Term 4 Week 6
Term 4 Week 7
Term 4 Week 8
Term 4 Week 9
Term 4 Week 10
Term 4 Week 11

All other Calendar Dates for
2021 have been updated
and can be accessed live on
the Skoolbag App or by
visiting the School Website.

Bus Transport for 2021

We encourage parents and families to make use of the Ballarat Bus Service available to St. Francis Xavier children and run by CDC for Public Transport Victoria (PTV)



The Ballarat Bus Service runs 3 bus routes (please see attached) from St. Francis Xavier.

1. City Bus
2. Black Hill Bus
3. Bunninyong Bus

For more information on registering your children for the Bus Service please contact the school office or visit our school website <http://www.sfxballarat.catholic.edu.au/for-parents/bus-information/>

Occupational Therapist - Brittany Curtain



Please see below the **First Edition of The OT Times**

Brittany Curtain
Occupational Therapist

THE OT TIMES

EDITION 1



Activity of the Week!

Tabletop straw soccer!

You'll need;

- Two people
- Straws
- Cotton wool ball

Use straws to blow a cotton wool ball across the table to score a goal. Try and stop your opponent from scoring!




Deep breathing, like what you do when taking a big mouthful of air to do a big blow in a straw can be a calming and regulating activity.

KWS Corner

Key Word Sign (KWS) is the use of signs and natural gesture to support communication and the language development of people with communication difficulties. KWS has also been proven to boost and support the communication development of children without communication difficulties. KWS uses AUSLAN signs to say the core words in a message. You should verbally speak the word out loud as you sign it.

This week's KWS is thank you



Move flat hand, fingers upwards and palm towards you, from chin, forward in a slight arc. This sign is directional so gesture towards the person you are thanking.

Unblock it here:
<https://www.austin.org.au/aukitemary/words/thank%20you-1.html>

Coming up next in the OT Times... What's fun to cook, horrible to eat, and terrific to play with?

School Assembly Dates 2021

Due to the Specialist Timetable running from Monday to Thursday our School Assemblies will continue on Fridays in 2021 from 12:40pm to 1:10pm. Due to COVID19 restrictions, parents of just that class presenting the assembly are invited to join us.

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
1				
2		Year 2 BW 30.04.21	Year 2 AH 23.07.21	Year 3 SB 15.10.21
3		Mother's Day Liturgy	Year 1 MM 30.07.21	
4		Year 1 RC 14.05.21		Year 2 GH 29.10.21
5		Foundation EH 21.05.21	Student Free Day	
6	Year 6 CC 05.03.21	Foundation TW 28.05.21	Foundation SM 20.08.21	Ballarat Show Day
7	Year 5 MM 12.03.21	Year 6 JF 04.06.21	Foundation ND 27.08.21	Year 1 GJ 19.11.21
8	Year 4 PB 19.03.21	Year 5 LL 11.06.21	Father's Day Liturgy	
9	Year 3 BGS 26.03.21	Year 4 BL 18.06.21	Year 5 MA 10.09.21	St Francis Xavier Feast Day
10		Year 3 CP 25.06.21	Year 4 CJ 17.09.21	Foundation (Nativity)
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Have a great week and I look forward to seeing you at the Junior School Sports this Friday !

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,

Religious Education News



Sacrament Clarification

I have received some feedback from parents regarding the information about sacraments in 2021 provided by the parish and have been asked to clarify dates and expectations.

Please note:

- The school (Bernadette Luckman) no longer organises sacraments.
- All enrolment forms, payments and certificates go directly to the parish at the enrolment meeting.
- The contact phone number for St Alipius parish office on 53326611.

FIRST RECONCILIATION EVENTS AND DATES FOR YEAR 4 AND ABOVE	
ENROLMENT AND INFORMATION FOR RECONCILIATION	CHOOSE ONE Tuesday 2 nd March, 7:00pm St Alipius Hall or Church Wednesday 3 rd March, 7:00pm St Alipius Hall or Church
PARENT & CHILD WORKSHOP	CHOOSE ONE Tuesday 9 th March, 6.30pm at St Alipius Primary Wednesday 10 th March, 6.30pm at Emmaus CPS Thursday 11 th March, 6.30pm at St Francis Xavier
CELEBRATION	Thursday 25 th March at St Alipius Church If you are unable to attend on 25 th March, please let the parish office know and they will add you to the session on 23 rd or 24 th March.

If you do not live in the parish of St Alipius, please contact your own parish about the sacraments for your child. Due to the Covid restrictions of 2020, St Alipius parish has more than 500 sacraments to administer this year and any help in reducing these numbers would be greatly appreciated.

Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

Please save any plastic tags and send them along to school. The plastic will be recycled in South Australia and funds raised will be used to purchase wheelchairs for those in need in Sth Africa. Thanks to Olivia Green, in 4BL, who has introduced this initiative as a special activity for Lent. If you are interested in learning more about this, please read <https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/> This activity fits in with our RE curriculum through Social Justice, and the Catholic Social Teaching it covers is Care for our Common Home, as well as the others listed above. Caritas Catholic Social Teaching Hand the tags in to your child's teacher or send them to 4BL.



St Alipius Parish, Ballarat East & Buninyong

Sacramental Programs 2021

As parents/ guardians we invite you to enrol your BAPTISED CATHOLIC child into the family based, Parish coordinated and Parish schools supported Sacramental Program for 2021.

CONFIRMATION RECONCILIATION EUCHARIST

Due to the unusual circumstances of 2020 and the inability to prepare for and celebrate Sacraments with the children in our Parish, a new program has been created for 2021.

Term One	Term Two	Term Three	Term Four
Reconciliation Baptised Catholics in Year 4 or older Parent Information Sessions St Alipius Hall 7.00pm TUESDAY 2 nd March, or WEDNESDAY 3 rd March CELEBRATION DATES 22 nd March Emmaus CPS 23 rd March St Alipius Primary 25 th March St Francis Xavier All liturgies begin at 6.30pm in St Alipius Church	Confirmation Children who are baptised Catholic in Year 3 and 4 or older Parent Information Sessions St Alipius Hall 7.00pm TUESDAY 27 th April, or WEDNESDAY 28 th April CELEBRATION DATES Confirmation will be celebrated during the first 2 weeks of May on week nights. Details to be confirmed.	Eucharist Those who have been CONFIRMED and have celebrated RECONCILIATION in Year 5 Parent Information Sessions St Alipius Hall 7.00pm TUESDAY 27 th July, or WEDNESDAY 28 th July CELEBRATION DATES 28/29 August 4/5 and 11/12 September Eucharist will be celebrated during the 6.00pm, 9.00am and 10.30am mass.	Eucharist Children who have been CONFIRMED and have celebrated RECONCILIATION earlier this year in Year 4. Parent Information Sessions St Alipius Hall 7.00pm TUESDAY 12 th October, or WEDNESDAY 13 th October CELEBRATION DATES Weekends of 6/7, 13/14 and 20/21 November 2021 Eucharist will be celebrated during the 6.00pm, 9.00am and 10.30am mass.

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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 you wish to convert to Catholicism from another Christian faith, also call the parish office.

Bernadette Luckman
Religious Education Leader

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL - Sunday 28th February 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

Gospel

Mk 9:2-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them anymore but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord

REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

Gospel Reflection

Like so many other important events in the Bible, the events of this week's gospel occur on a high mountaintop. Mountaintops were places of special and dramatic encounter with God and the disciples' experience of the transfiguration is clearly no exception! In this instance, the disciples suddenly see Jesus' power fully revealed but they fail to fully understand what is going on. One might think how much more obvious could God be about trying to reveal Jesus' identity to the disciples, but still they don't really catch on. Peter thinks he has caught on to the message. When the great prophets Elijah and Moses appear beside Jesus, Peter understands Jesus to be part of the line of prophets in the Hebrew tradition. He believes he has had a great insight and is so impressed that he wants to remain on the mountaintop – setting up tents in honour of Jesus, Elijah and Moses. In essence, Peter has still only partially understood who Jesus is. He thinks he is the Messiah, but a Messiah in the same mould as the prophets of old, a prophet of the old tradition. He has not understood that Jesus is breaking that mould and creating a new vision, a new tradition – one that is endorsed by the voice of God on the mountaintop.

Rather than allowing the disciples to set up tents and remain in the 'high' of this experience, Jesus immediately leads the boys back down the mountain. This is perhaps the greatest message of this passage: that life is not lived on the mountaintop but back down in the valley. Although the mountaintop experience may have provided some new insight and new energy, it

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is back down in the valley that the world waits; that the real work needs to be done; that the sick and the poor are crying out for God's love and mercy.

Scriptural context – Not quite

Throughout the gospel of Mark, it is important to look at the stories that lie either side of important events to pick up the subtlety of the gospel writer's message. In this instance, the passage that immediately follows the Transfiguration is a story of the disciples trying unsuccessfully to heal a boy and Jesus having to intervene. It reinforces the message of the mountaintop in which the disciples still only partially understand Jesus' purpose and presence. They still haven't fully mastered who Jesus is and so they have not fully mastered the ability to heal.

Have you thought? Mountaintop Moments

Throughout the Bible there are instances of important encounters with God on mountaintops. Even this week's first reading, the sacrifice of Isaac by Abraham, occurs on a mountaintop. It is not the potential sacrifice, but the new relationship between God and Abraham that is a mountaintop moment. In modern language, we often speak about 'peak experiences' – moments of exceptional clarity, intense emotion or extraordinary accomplishment. Sometimes, like Peter, we are tempted to try to remain 'in the moment' rather than using the peak experience as a motivator for when we go back down the mountain to our normal (if perhaps changed) existence.

Gospel Focus – A new vision

Part of Peter's mistake is to see the appearance of Elijah and Moses as a confirmation that Jesus has come to continue the work of the great prophets of the past. Rather than placing Jesus in the old tradition of the prophets, the appearance of Elijah and Moses, together with the voice of God, is to endorse the new direction that Jesus' ministry is taking. Jesus' new vision for the world is informed by the relationships forged between God and the prophets of the past, but it is a vision of a completely different way of relating to God: a much more personal relationship that calls us to respond from the heart to those around us.

A beginning point for discussion of this week's Gospel with children:

Q. Why might Jesus have only taken three of his disciples up the mountain with him?

Q. Why were the disciples frightened by what they saw?

Q. Why might Jesus have warned the disciples to tell no one what they had seen?

Q. Have you ever had a really pleasant experience that you wished could keep on going?

Q. Why was it important for Jesus and the disciples to go back down the mountain?

Greg Sunter has worked in Catholic Education (Brisbane) for many years, most recently as a member of the Religious Education team and Mission and Formation team. He has extensive experience of praying with young people and forming others to lead prayer with young people. He is the author of books on adolescent faith, is a regular speaker at youth and evangelisation conferences, and is a retreat and reflection facilitator and presenter. His areas of interest include religious education, theology, scripture, spirituality, Catholic ethos, prayer, and ministry with young people.

Curriculum News



Spelling Mastery

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

Children in Years 3-6 will participate in *Spelling Mastery* four times a week, Tuesday through to Friday, from 9:00am to 9:20am. Due to the limited number of lessons that took place last year as a result of COVID, children in Years 4-6 will continue in their 2020 groupings for Semester One. This will provide the children with the opportunity to master the spelling skills at their level of need. Placement tests will be administered prior to the end of Semester One with children reassigned new groupings.

Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) Testing

In Semester Two last year, all Year levels participated in Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) Testing. PAT provides objective, norm-referenced information to teachers about their students' skills and understandings in a range of key areas. Each PAT has its own proficiency scale with descriptors outlining the content and skills students are consolidating at any given point on that scale.

PAT provides quantitative and qualitative data on student performance, making the PAT ideal for understanding students' current strengths and areas for improvement, informing teaching and learning, and monitoring progress over time.

The PAT data has now been analysed, and I am pleased to report the following:

- In the area of **Reading**, 81% of children from F-6 are working at or above expected levels
- In the area of **Mathematics**, 83% of children from F-6 are working at or above expected levels
- In the area of **Spelling**, 90% of children from Years 2-6 are working at or above expected levels
- In the area of **Vocabulary**, 87% of children from Years 3-6 are working at or above expected levels

We hope to share your child's assessment results with you throughout the course of the year.

Jayne Bosworth

Deputy Principal - Learning Enhancement

Wellbeing News



Buddy Program as SFX

Our Buddy classes are up and running and it's been wonderful to see children sharing time as a meet and greet introduction to one another. This year our Buddy classes are:

Year 6 and Foundation, Year 1 and Year 5, Year 2 and Year 4 and Year 3 are with Year 3.

Our Year 3's will be undertaking a short course in being an Understudy Buddy/ Learning to lead Buddy. We thank our year 3 students and teachers for taking on this most important role.

Special events throughout the year for Buddy time will be:

February:	Buddy Meet and Greet
May:	Buddy Games
August:	Buddy Book reading
November:	Buddy Celebration



Hearing awareness week is this week. For more information click on the link.

<http://www.hearingawarenessweek.org.au/>

Our School Counsellor, Christine Meneely provided our attachment for this week. Tips to build emotional resilience in Kids. A simple, great read.

Happy Days,

Jane Clark

Wellbeing Leader



Junior School Sports @ SFX

What an exciting week this is at St. Francis Xavier P.S! On Friday we have our first ever Junior (F-Yr 2) Sports Day to be held at Russell Square (North Field).

The junior component of the Sports Day is all about participation, enjoyment and practicing the fundamental motor skills and sports specific skills that have been taught during school P.E. lessons. Please refer to the note on Operoo for specific information regarding the day.

The students participating in these sports are:

Term 1 Softball - (Monday) Mollie Arnts, Tadhg Arnts, Maebh Arnts, Sophie Dalton, Pippa Dalton, Cooper Danaher, Molly Danaher, Kayden Finley, Charlie Kersley, Xavier Kersley, Olive Lenaghan, Tadhg Lenaghan, George Pearce, Madeline Purtell, Mylo Robertson, Hudson Shorter, Christian Wright, Ethan Wright, Maddison Wright, Johann Iles and Tobias Iles

Term 1 Basketball - (Thursday) Max Grigg, Jensen McCartin, Bailey McCartin, Ava Hewitt-McManus, Eli Prebble, Darci Prebble, James Bosworth, Edward Lloyd, Macie Lloyd, Sophie White, Evie Staley, Xavier Staley, Harriet Johnson, Milla Richardson, Sully Boyd, Flynn Boyd, Mia Van Hammond, Eva Cummins, Lois Cummins, Benjamin Walshe, Isla Page, Michael Leonard, Lucinda Leonard, Sonny Troon, India Skewes and Mackenzie McMahon

Regional Swimming Championships

Congratulations to Jack Fraser, Lenny Driscoll & Ky Geljon who last week qualified for the Regional Swimming Championships in Horsham next month!

Term 1 2021 Calendar Events

- Friday 5th March - Junior (F-Yr2) Sports Day @ Russell Square
- Monday 22nd March - Middle-Senior Athletics Day @ Llanberris Athletics Reserve
 - More information on these events will be posted shortly

Have a tremendous week everyone.

Shaun Carroll

Sports Co-ordinator

NEWS from the Uniform Shop:

- **EFTPOS AVAILABLE in the Uniform Shop**
- **Second Pop Up Stall**
 - Have you outgrown your sports house polos?
 - If so would you like to swap sizes or just take your size at the pop up stall in the undercc on the 19th and 26th February and the 4th of March.

Opening Hours Term 1 2021:

- 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 \$50**
- **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.

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.

Uniform Shop Volunteers – we need your help!

All we need is half an hour of your time once or twice a term!!

Please Sign Up to Help in the Uniform Shop by clicking on the following link
:<https://signup.com/go/JvsbATD>



or text Yvonne Arnts on 0426 240 496 if you are able to help, with your preferred day. Thanks.

The shop is open and EFTPOS available in store and for all your online orders. All orders to be picked up at front office

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.

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TERM 1 PROGRAM

MULTI-SPORTS (90 MINUTES)

Wednesdays after school 3:25 pm - 4:55pm

(3rd of Feb) to (31st of March)

Tennis, Soccer, T-Ball and Basketball.

Preps to Grade 4

\$178.20 for the 9 week program

Enrol online www.kellysports.com.au

Any queries call or text Paul on 0423 335 616

Notice from Loreto College re: Year 7 2022

Applications for Year 7 2022 have now closed. An email to confirm application and details was sent to all applicants on Monday 15th February, 2021. Due to COVID restrictions Loreto College have had to change some traditional

College procedures. As such, selection for Year 7, 2022 will NOT include personal interviews as advertised.

If you have applied for a place at Loreto College for your daughter for Year 7, 2022 and did not receive this email or have any concerns please contact the College. registrar@loreto.vic.edu.au

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

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