



# St Francis Xavier Primary School

## Newsletter

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Term 3 Week 10

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2021

### Key Dates

#### Term 3 Week 10

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
School Review 2021

**POSTPONED**

Swimming Program Begins  
**POSTPONED**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September  
School Board Meeting

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
3 Way Conversations

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
School Assembly – Year 4CJ  
**Online**  
Last Day of Term 3

**Term 4**  
**Oct 4 – Dec 16**

#### Term 4 Week 1

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October  
First Day of Term 4

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
P & F Committee Meeting

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
Term 4 Prayer – Celebration  
of Mercy

#### Term 4 Week 2

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
School Board Meeting

#### Term 4 Week 4

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Year 4 Camp

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
Casual Dress Day

#### Term 4 Week 5

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

Dear Parents and Families,

Despite the unique circumstances of this term it has been very busy and productive! The children have worked hard in the Connected Learning Community (CLC) and have been presented with enriching learning activities and experiences. As this term comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our amazing staff for their ongoing hard work, dedication and energy!

#### **Please Note:**

- School finishes for the term this **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 2:20pm**
- **Buses** will run as normal but an hour earlier e.g. 2:20pm.
- **School resumes** for Term 4 on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 8.55am**.

#### Looking Forward to Term 4

Term 4 will be a critical time for the re-engagement of our children, the re-establishment of school routines and undertaking the steps necessary to prepare for and complete successful transitions into 2022.

During the period of remote learning in our CLC, some children have faced barriers to their learning. Many others have found new pathways to learning. What will matter most in Term 4 is providing continuity in learning and support for every child to the fullest extent possible.

This means refocusing our efforts on a set of common and core priorities: the most important things our school must deliver over the remainder of this year and into 2022. This will make sure that every child in our care is supported in their wellbeing, learning and transition needs.

Thank you for your ongoing support of all our children and their families.

#### REMINDER: Class Lists for 2022

Early next term our classroom teachers will start to look at possible groupings for classes for next year. If you have any concerns that are of a serious nature please forward these requests to me by email no later than this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Please understand that this is the only process to go through if you would like this issue addressed properly. [principal@sfxballarat.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sfxballarat.catholic.edu.au)

**With planning for the 2022 school year now gathering momentum, I would ask families that are aware that they will not be returning to St. Francis Xavier next year, to promptly inform the school.**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**  
P & F Committee Meeting

**Term 4 Week 6**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November**  
Year 5 Camp - Kangaroobie

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**  
School Board Meeting

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
Public Holiday – Ballarat  
Show Day

**Term 4 Week 8**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
Casual Dress Day

**Term 4 Week 9**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
SFX Orientation  
Year 6 Transition

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
St. Francis Xavier Feast Day

**Term 4 Week 10**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 6 Thanksgiving and  
Graduation

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Foundation Nativity

**Term 4 Week 11**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
School Board Meeting

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last Day of Term 4

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

**Footy Colours Day - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

This Friday **17<sup>th</sup> September** is a Casual Dress Day. The Casual Dress day will be a Footy Colours Day where children are encouraged to dress in the colours of their favourite football team and the cost to participate is a gold coin donation.



In keeping with traditional Footy Colours Day Fundraising the school will donate all proceeds to Cancer Research. We will also have collection tins for anyone wanting to donate any extra coins.

**3 Way Conversations – Week 10**

Our 3 Way Conversations conclude this Wednesday evening.

Each class teacher will send you via **SeeSaw** a link to **Zoom** for the **3 Way Conversation** once you have made the booking.



**3 WAY CONVERSATIONS**

Select to make your booking on line

**Bookings for 3 Way Conversations are NOW OPEN and we expect every family to participate.**

Each 3 Way Conversation meeting will be for 10 minutes per child. The meetings will run from 3:30pm to 6:00pm on the following dates.

1. Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Questions to ask at 3 Way Conversation**

Here are some questions for you to ask your child and teachers during 3 Way Conversations. These are suggestions, so please look them over and pick a few that you would like to ask!

1. What are you most proud of?
2. It makes me proud to see that ....
3. Can you tell me more about ...?
4. I can tell that you improved in ....
5. What did you find challenging this term?
6. Did you reach your goals? Why/Why not?
7. What can we do together at home to support your learning?

**Announcement: 2022 Teacher Appointments at St. Francis Xavier**

I am pleased to inform you that the following candidates have been successful in their applications for the positions of Classroom Teacher (and Performing Arts) at St. Francis Xavier.

1. **Jessie Simpson** - Year 1 Class Teacher and Leader of Religious Education - Sacred Heart Primary School, Tatura
2. **Estelle McLean** - Year 1 Class Teacher and Wellbeing Leader – St. Augustine’s Primary School, Creswick
3. **Olivia Hayward** - Year 5 Class Teacher – St. Francis Xavier Primary School, Ballarat East
4. **Megan Mullane** - Graduate Teacher – Australian Catholic University, Ballarat
5. **Zoe Astbury** - Graduate Teacher - Deakin University, Burwood
6. **Dan West** (Performing Arts) - Performing Arts at St. Francis Xavier Primary School, Ballarat East

I would like to congratulate all the successful candidates on their appointments and look forward to working with them in the future!

## NAPLAN 2021 – READING Results

### Year 3 Reading Results – 5 Year Trend Data Reading

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Nation	431	434	432	-	-
State	446	448	447	-	452
St. Francis Xavier	439	453	450	-	470
Student Count	56	52	61	-	58

### Year 5 Reading Results – 5 Year Trend Data Reading

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Nation	506	509	506	-	-
State	516	521	516	-	523
St. Francis Xavier	544	515	532	-	523
Student Count	46	48	52	-	68

### Arrangements for Return to School – from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

With last Friday's announcement from the Premier, we gladly welcomed our **Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 children** back to school for the last part of term!

Please note that children from Year 3 to 6 who are attending onsite must be children of **authorised essential workers** or considered **vulnerable** as per the current arrangements.

Please read carefully the following information regarding processes that have been implemented to prepare for our return to School.

#### **1. Staged Return for Children**

The staged return to school will include:

- **Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2** children onsite from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September
- **Children in Years 3 to 6** for whom no other appropriate arrangements can be made
- Onsite supervision at school remains available for vulnerable children and children of essential workers in all other year levels

**If your child is medically vulnerable and unable to attend school based on medical advice, please inform the school via email – [principal@sfxballarat.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sfxballarat.catholic.edu.au) as soon as possible.**

#### **2. Onsite Supervision for Children in Years 3 to 6**

**Remote and flexible learning will continue for all children in Years 3 to 6 until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September.**

Our school will continue to be available to families with special cases, for on-site supervision, only in the following exceptional circumstances:

- **Reason 1** - For vulnerable children without access to a suitable learning environment at home
- **Reason 2** - For children of Essential Workers whose parents can't work from home and who require supervision

Supervision will now take place in classrooms and the same beginning of day drop off and end of day dismissal processes will be adopted. Booking arrangements for Year 3 to 6 children continues using the following process:

### 3. Process for Parents to book for Onsite Child Supervision at St. Francis Xavier Primary School

**ALL** eligible families (including those that have booked previously) need to follow the process for booking children for Onsite Supervision.

Bookings are open and parents are able to book their children through until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September (inclusive).

### 4. Instructions for Booking:

- Bookings are made through Care Bookings. The school code is **JSCEC** and will not change.
- Please click on the link and follow the online instructions:  
<https://www.carebookings.com.au/code/jscec>
- Bookings are open.
- Bookings **close 5:00pm the night before** for the following days. No late bookings will be accepted.
- **It is recommended that children onsite wear masks if possible (new advice from the Chief Health Officer)**

Due to resourcing and supervision ratio requirements, Onsite Supervision is only available for students who cannot be cared for or learn from home. This is to ensure that we are protecting our staff, students, and families to the greatest extent possible and is in line with Coronavirus restrictions.



### 5. Important Operations Update from DHHS

- Non-essential visitors should be excluded from school sites for this period.
- School tours should not be conducted on-site for prospective students and their families at this time.
- Incursions are not permitted at this time.
- Non-essential meetings, and all school events, gatherings and assemblies should be deferred or held remotely.
- Kinder to prep and Year 6 to Year 7 transition programs are not permitted at this time.
- Staggered start and finish times – Schools should introduce staggered start and finish times to reduce congestion at the school gate during drop-off and pick-up times.

### 6. Face masks in schools

- School staff and secondary school students aged 12 or older must always wear a face mask at school unless a lawful exception applies.
- Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school.
- Teachers and education support staff are NOW required to wear face masks while teaching. It is recommended that face masks be worn while teaching.
- Face masks are mandatory for all school staff and school students aged 12 or older when travelling to and from school on public transport and when in taxis or ride share vehicles.
- **All parents collecting children must wear a face mask unless an exemption applies.**

## 7. Gatherings and Liturgies

- Large school gatherings (ceremonies, assemblies, school formals etc.) are not permitted at this time.
- Liturgies cannot be held at schools at this time, consistent with guidance on assemblies.

## 8. QR Codes and Signing-in at the School Office

- Please note it is mandatory for all visitors to the school to sign-in via the School Office or by using the State Government's QR code system.
- The use of Service Victoria QR codes for electronic record keeping is NOW mandatory for all schools to enable the effective contact tracing of any COVID-19 cases.
- The public health intent of including schools in the QR code check in system for workplaces is to capture those visitors accessing school buildings or indoor facilities, but not those entering the school grounds for reasons such as school pick up.
- **QR code check ins will not be required for staff or students, or parents who come onto school grounds for drop off or pick up, but do not enter buildings.**

## 9. COVID Safe Principles for Children and Parents:

- Any child who is unwell must not attend school
- Beginning of the Day Drop Off arrangements (see below)
- End of the Day Dismissal arrangements (see below)
- Entry and exit points to the school will be open, with additional staff allocated to ensure children are safely supervised
- Parents are not to enter classrooms at any stage and are to adhere to social distancing guidelines when waiting to collect their child at the classroom door
- Request that parents avoid or minimise time spent in or around the school grounds
- Regular School Cleaning
- Frequent announcements, messages, signage and red gaffer tape around school to remind staff, children and families of the need for changed behaviours

## 10. Beginning of the Day Drop Off:

Parents will be required to drop their children off in the undercover area and then exit the school in a prompt manner. Staff will be present in the undercover area from 8:30am to assist children with walking to their classrooms if required.

At no stage are parents able to enter any classroom. Red Tape and Distance markers will be outside each classroom door to remind all adults.

## 11. Continued Arrangements for End of the School Day Pick-Up

Please see the table below for staggered pick up arrangements that continue at St. Francis Xavier.

	3:00pm – 3:10pm	3:10:pm – 3:20pm	3:20pm onwards
	Children with Surnames beginning...		
<b>Week 7 to Week 10</b>  Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Q - Z</b>	<b>A - G</b>	<b>H - P</b>

To minimise congestion, especially among adults, we ask families to adhere to this timetable and to be vigilant when promptly entering and exiting the building. 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.

#### 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 MH 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	<b>Enter via school FRONT GATES and proceed to classrooms via flag pole entrance (Please do not enter via the lower laneway)</b>
Year One	Rebecca Conroy	
Year One	Matthew Manzl	
Year 2 - 6	Class Teachers	Collect from classroom door

### **12. Uniform Shop Sales during Term 3**

For the time being and until further notice the Uniform Shop is CLOSED and will only accept orders submitted by completing the attached order form and emailing back to [office@sfxballarat.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@sfxballarat.catholic.edu.au) or by dropping it into the school office.

Payment can be made by filling out your credit card details on the order form or by cash. Please indicate your preferred payment method on the order form.

#### Hats, Hats, Hats

Remember that our children need to have their school hats from the beginning of term 4 until the end of Term 1 next year! New hats are available the Uniform Shop. Please contact Yvonne or Sam in the Uniform Shop to purchase a hat!

#### Lost Property

The Lost Property area is once again full of UNAMED items. If your child has lost a jumper or tracksuit pants please contact the office to retrieve these items. The left over articles are now being washed and will be put into the second hand clothing pool.

#### Prayers for Families

**We pray** first for our own families and for those who support families.

**We pray** for families in our community and in the world who are experiencing times of war, famine, drought and poverty.

**We pray** for leaders in our Church and community, that they will be advocates of peace and justice for the powerless in our society.

**We pray** for ourselves, that we will have the courage and wisdom to reach out to others and strengthen families and community.

God of all goodness, we give thanks to you for hearing our prayers through Christ, our Lord Amen.

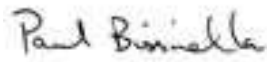


I hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable school holiday and are able to share time with family and friends. I thank you all for your continued support and look forward to working with you again next term. **In the meantime, stay safe and stay connected!**

**Thank you for your continued support and understanding. Have a great week!**



Yours sincerely,



Paul Bissinella  
Principal

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**Catherine McAuley**

*How rapidly the days, weeks, and months are passing. Another month ended, that seemed but a few days begun. If we have not forfeited the friendship of almighty God, but have been trying to love Him more and more, and to serve Him faithfully, they were blessed days for us.*

*Letter to de Sales White February 28, 184*

**Religious Education News**



**Mercy Day**

On the 24<sup>th</sup> September every year, Sisters of Mercy and their friends around the world celebrate Mercy Day. This is the day on which Catherine McAuley first opened the House of Mercy in Ireland and dedicated it to Our Lady of Mercy. This is a day to celebrate all the wonderful work Sisters of Mercy and their friends do around the world.

Our students will celebrate Mercy Day through prayer in their classrooms in Term 4.



**First Eucharist News**

Please continue to check your emails from St Alipius Parish regularly in case of changes to First Eucharist plans. At present, no First Eucharist masses can be held due to Covid restrictions.

Please direct all sacrament inquiries and requests (including certificates) to Bronwyn Ballesty in the parish office on 53326611 or via email on [ballarateast@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ballarateast@ballarat.catholic.org.au) . The office is staffed Tuesday, Thursday, Friday between 10:00 and 3:30.

**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.*

*If you are seeking Baptism for your child, please call the St Alipius parish office on 53326611. If you wish your child to convert to Catholicism from another Christian faith, also call the parish office.*

Bernadette Luckman

**Religious Education Leader**

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

### Gospel

Mk 8:27-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*You are the Christ ... the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.*

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

### The Gospel of the Lord

### REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

'But you, who do you say I am?' This would have to be one of the most powerful questions of the gospels. It echoes down the centuries and is just as relevant today as it ever was. 'Who do you say I am?' Our answer to that question is perhaps the most revealing statement of our faith. Our answer no doubt changes over time as we grow in understanding and as we experience the ups and downs of life, but nonetheless, just like Peter in the gospel passage, our answer remains a clear statement of our faith. 'Who do you say I am?' Just a good guy who lived 2,000 years ago? A role model? A friend? God made flesh? The Word come down from heaven? Nobody? Everybody? Our saviour? An inspired man of God? The Messiah?

Perhaps you've never tried to actually answer the question yourself. It is a confronting question, 'Who do you say I am?' It's confronting because, as Christian people, we believe that our actions are a reflection of our beliefs and values. It's confronting because whatever we say in answer to that question has implications for the way we live. 'Who do you say I am?' You see, the question is in the present tense, not the past. It doesn't ask 'Who do you say I was?'; it asks, 'Who do you say I AM?' The very question asks us to recognise that Jesus was not just some guy who lived 2,000 years ago but rather someone who continues to be a presence in our lives today. And he stands before each and every one of us today and asks that same, demanding, confronting, purposeful question: 'Who do YOU say I am?'

#### Scriptural context – A Turning Point

This passage forms a crucial turning point in the Gospel of Mark. It occurs at the very mid-point of the gospel – the end of chapter 8 in a 16 chapter gospel. From this point on the gospel takes a greater focus on what it means to be a disciple and Jesus' movement towards Jerusalem. This passage in which Peter professes his faith in Jesus as the Messiah is immediately followed by the account of the Transfiguration. From this point onwards, the gospel writer reveals the growing understanding of Jesus' identity that until now has been wrapped in secrecy.



### **Gospel Focus – Peter's insight**

When Peter answers Jesus' question he demonstrates the disciples' dawning awareness of Jesus' true identity. It is the first occasion that the disciples are called to own what they think about Jesus. However, when Jesus begins to spell out what being the Messiah reality means – persecution and death – Peter tries to convince Jesus that he doesn't need to go down that path. Jesus turns on Peter and snaps, 'Get behind me, Satan!' It is a reminder of the desert temptation Jesus had to face at the start of his ministry when he wrestled with what sort of messiah he was called to be.

### **Scriptural context – Sandwich technique**

The Gospel of Mark is famous for a technique of 'sandwiching' stories or sections between two related events to bring what is sandwiched into greater focus. This gospel passage falls within a significant sandwich that runs from 8:22 (the healing of a blind man at Bethsaida) to 10:52 (the healing of blind Bartimaeus). The healings of blindness that surround the sandwich reflect the lack of 'sight' that the disciples have. The 'meat' of the sandwich is all about the disciples not really understanding Jesus' mission and what it means to truly be a disciple. Read the whole section from 8:22 – 10:52 and see how it works.

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

- Q. Why might people have thought Jesus was John the Baptist or Elijah reincarnated?
- Q. Why does Jesus want the disciples to admit what they believe about him?
- Q. Why do you think Jesus was so abrupt with Peter, saying, 'Get behind me, Satan'?
- Q. What are the 'crosses' that followers of Jesus today are called to take up?
- Q. Is there a particular 'cross' or burden that you can bear in order to better follow Jesus?

**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**



#### **3 Way Conversations**

This week we continue with our 3 Way Conversations on Wednesday night.

Feedback from our staff is that they have felt the Online meetings have been very successful and worthwhile for ALL.



## **3 WAY CONVERSATIONS**

Select to make your booking on line

It is just another way that we are all trying to stay connected with one another and keep an understanding of how your children are working online/onsite and how they are feeling about their school work and themselves.

**It's not too late to make a booking for Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September.**

Happy Holidays,

Jane Clark

**Deputy Principal - Learning Enhancement**

## Wellbeing News



### R U OK Day last week (September 9)

R U OK Day last week (September 9) reminds us to check in on our family, colleagues and loved ones.

They suggest we use four steps to start a conversation about mental health-

- 1) Asking R U OK?
- 2) Listening with an open mind
- 3) Encouraging the person to take positive action
- 4) Checking in with the person again to follow up.

The coronavirus pandemic and the associated disruptions to our lives have left many of us feeling exhausted and depleted. We may feel guilt that we've not been the best parent, partner, colleague or friend during these times.

In the attached Parenting Ideas, Michael Grose gives us some wellbeing tips particularly for parents trying to navigate this time.

I think I'll try and fit in a soak in the bathtub and reading a good book into my week, all in the name of self-care! Travel gently this week and try and add to your resilience bank account!.

Happy Days!

Christine Meneely  
**Wellbeing Leader**

## Physical Education News



### Latest Schools Sports Updates

#### Calendar Events 2021

##### Term 3

- **POSTPONED:** Week 10 - Swimming Program - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> , Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> (Yr 1-3-5).

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Shaun Carroll  
**Sports Co-ordinator**

**NEWS from the Uniform Shop:**

**Uniform Shop Sales during Term 3**

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- EFTPOS AVAILABLE in the Uniform Shop
- POP up shop will be happening again in the undercover area on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2:45 to 3:30 all uniforms for sale \$5 and \$10

**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 \$55
- Swim hats available \$10

**Price List & Order Form**

The price list and order form is downloadable from the schoolbag app.  
Orders **with full payment** 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



### **Information Evenings & Open Mornings for 2023 Commencement**

Damascus College warmly invites all families to attend our upcoming Information Events. The Information Evenings are a great way for prospective families to learn more about Damascus College.

**INFORMATION EVENING:** Wednesday 8 September at 5pm  
Tuesday 19 October at 6.30pm

**OPEN MORNING TOURS:** Thursday 16 September at 9am  
Thursday 21 October at 9am

**You will be sent an online link the day prior to the event**

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE GO TO:** <https://www.damascus.vic.edu.au/enrolment/visit-us>



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

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