

WEEKLY NEWS



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AS ONE IN FAITH WE LEARN AND GROW

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September

Mon 2nd	Pyjama Day (see flyer inside)
Mon 2nd	Tiny Tots afternoon @ 2.45pm (for siblings & friends)
Tue 3rd	School Banking Day
Fri 6th	Dress Rehearsal—Juniors @ SFS
Fri 6th	P & F Afternoon Tea 2.30pm and Uniform Shop Sales
Tue 10th	School Banking Day
Thu 12th	Workshop Confirmation @ 7pm
Fri 13th	Inter School Sport
Fri 13th	Dress Rehearsal—Juniors @ RGPAC
Fri 13th	Junior Production—Beyond the Sea at River Gum Performing Arts Centre - 7pm
Sat 14th	Mowing Roster—9am—11am
Mon 16th	Tiny Tots afternoon @ 2.45pm (for siblings & friends)
Tue 17th	School Banking Day
Thu 19th	Parent Teacher Interviews 2.30pm onwards
Fri 20th Sept	P & F Morning Tea after morning gathering

Growing Young in Christ

From the Principal

Dear Parents,



A Prayer for Fathers on Father's Day

Loving God,
Thank you for my Daddy, and everything he does for me.

Help him to have

patience when I am difficult,
wisdom when I can't see the way,
a smile when I am feeling down,
energy when I want to play,
strength when I need comforting,
and love at all times,

Let him always know how much I love him,
even when I forget to tell him.



And Lord, please take care of all dads.
Though they are brave and protective,
they must also be frightened sometimes.
When money runs low and when we need things,
Lord, when their hearts break because they can't do it all;
Please help us to let them know how much we love them,
how much we need them to be an example to us and how much You love them.

Amen



RESILIENCE PROJECT PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday 16th October
7pm — 8.30pm

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KHARISMA KIDS

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The St Francis de Sales Primary School community is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people.
This will remain the primary focus of our care and decision-making.

From the Principal

Congratulations to Fr Des from St Francis de Sales School Community

On Thursday it was our turn to congratulate Fr Des on the 40th Anniversary of his ordination. We gathered in LS3 for a pray and blessing for Fr Des. Each Home Group selected a piece of scripture for Fr Des and beautifully decorated a cross with the scripture. During the prayer each home group presented Fr Des with their cross. The Year 5 and 6 students in the choir accompanied by Kristy on keyboard, Dante on electric guitar and Christo on drums led the school in an Irish blessing song. Fr Des was really impressed by our thoughtful children. Along with St Kevin's Primary School we gave Fr Des a coffee Machine with plenty of coffee pods and a voucher to buy some books for his vast library. We pray that Fr Des may be held in the palm of God's hands and we thank him for all he does for our parish and school community



From the Principal

Transformations

This Term our curriculum focus has been science as we have been engaged in a faith based inquiry understanding TRANSFORMATIONS. Right across the school the students have been challenged through various opportunities to think critically and creatively.

Over the past weeks we have had students and teachers from St John's Regional College Dandenong come to our school to run science sessions with our seniors. The children have loved these sessions and we are grateful for the great opportunities provided through our partnership with St John's.



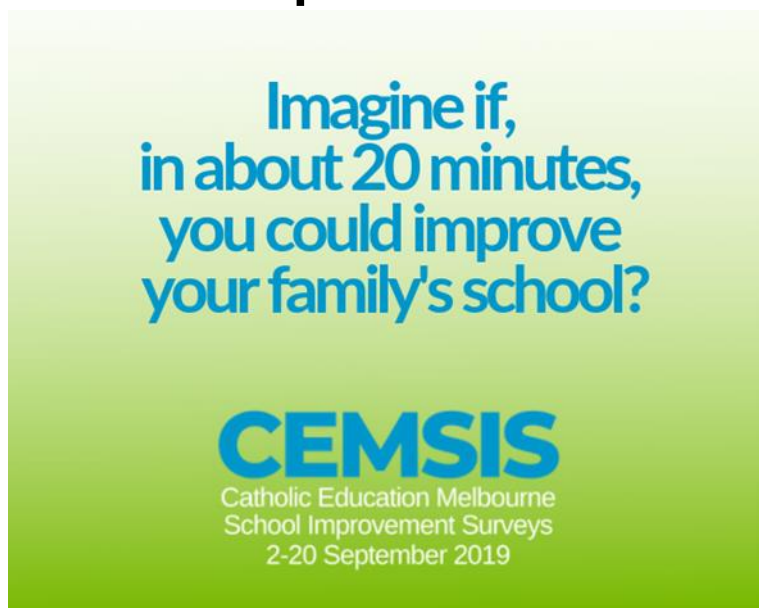
On Thursday it was CC home group's turn to put on the lab coats and lab glasses as they transformed corn-flour into a kind of magical slime that went firm when manipulated and liquid when poured back into the container! Maybe they can make some for you to try at home!

Ready,... Camera,... ACTION!

Next Tuesday we have a film crew from Catholic Education Melbourne (CEM) come to film a group of students and teachers. The short film will take all day to shoot. The film will capture the way we go about planning to enable deep thinking as we develop our students' Critical and Creative capabilities.

Over the past two years we have been involved in the Deep Thinking, Animated Learners Professional Development. We have been working to refine and improve our teaching methods to enhance our pedagogy and improve student learning. We are really pleased with the growth in learning and are excited to share our story with other teachers across Melbourne. We look forward to sharing the film with our school community later in the year or early 2020.

From the Principal



CEMSIS **Family** survey
opens for family input
this year from 2-20 September 2019.



CEMSIS

Today each family should have received an email with the link to complete the Catholic Education Melbourne School Improvement Survey CEMSIS. The survey is open from 2 to 20 September. You have been given a unique pin number so that you can participate in a 20 minute survey that will help provide us with valuable data that will inform our school improvement plan.

When you click on the link to the survey, you are taken to a language selection page, where you can choose between English, Arabic, Vietnamese, Filipino (Tagalog), Simplified Chinese and Traditional Chinese. The rest of the survey will be in your selected language.

Orima Research group is an independent company employed by Catholic Education Melbourne to conduct the survey. Students from Year 4, 5 and 6 along with staff will also complete the survey.

Christine White
Principal

Statements / Swimming Fees

As you may be aware the school has recently moved to ICON, the new administration/accounting system. As a result:

1. Account numbers for each family have changed.
2. Direct debit arrangements have continued as normal however these payments will not appear on your current statement. They will appear on subsequent statements that will be emailed once we have completed the transfer to our new system.

The swimming levy of \$120 per child has been billed to your account which you should have received earlier this week. The Swimming Levy needs to be paid by the due date 9 September 2019.

Families without a payment plan are asked to please settle all outstanding fees by the end of Term 3. If you are unable to settle your school fees in full for any reason, please call the office to make an appointment to meet Christine White to discuss a payment plan.



Office News

YEAR 7—2021

If you are in Year 5 this year, please take a note of School Tours for the following Catholic Secondary Colleges. Please contact each College to book in to a School Tour and for their closing dates.

St John's Regional College

Open Morning—Thursday, 12th September at 9.15am

Sacred Heart College Oakleigh

Open Morning—Tuesday 29th October at 9.30am

Mazenod College

Open Morning—Tuesday 15th October at 9.30am, 10.00am, 10.30am

Killester College

Open Morning—Monday August 19th, 26th, Sept 2nd, Oct 7th, Nov 11th 9am

MOWING ROSTER Team 2	Saturday September 14th	9am—11am
Chris Peterson	Roymon Abraham	Michael Balzamo
Chris Rozas	Huu Tri Nguyen	Hansel Gomes
Jose Reano	Glenn Braganza	Giovanni Agosta
Derin Davis	Binoy Kakkattil Paul	Harry Tang
Antony Jilju Kochuparackel	Jeeno P Palamittah	

HERE ARE THE DATES FOR THE REST OF THE 2019/2020 ROSTER.

BRAD JACKSON—0400 410 289.

REMEMBER TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEET ON THE DAY

Sept	9am—11am	Saturday 14th	
Oct	9am—11am	Sunday 6th	Day light savings begins
	Working Bee # 2	Saturday 19th	9am—12noon
Nov	1pm—3pm	Saturday 2nd	Melbourne Cup long weekend
	1pm—3pm	Sunday 17th	
Dec	9am—11am	Sunday 1st	
	9am—11am	Saturday 14th	
Jan 2020	9am—11am	Saturday 18th	Term holiday
Feb 2020	1pm—3pm	Sunday 2nd	
	9am—11am	Saturday 15th	

Learning and Teaching

Encompassing: Student Outcomes, Policy, Assessment, Reporting, Principles and Pedagogy.

Learning Space One Juniors and Seniors-

On Monday the 26th of August Learning Space One Juniors and Seniors joined together to engage in an investigation, to help students to “Transform Through Prayer”.

They participated in a prayer encounter using the Scripture passage of the Beatitudes. They responded by giving thanks and identifying the courage and strengths they need to transform themselves.



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SFS READING FESTIVAL
Monday 2nd September

Pyjama



Children are to come to school dressed in
their PJ's (slippers & dressing gowns too!)
Bring along your favourite bedtime story to
share on the day!

Perform Education Musicals will be visiting SFS on
the day to perform their production 'BIG DREAMS'.

Design: FARAH SHIRANI



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Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held at **2:30pm-8:30pm** on **Thursday 19TH September 2019**. You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au or flexibuzz app and follow these simple instructions.
BOOKINGS CLOSE Wednesday 18th September at 3:00pm.

School
event
code

7swkd

Go

Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

1

Enter your details

2

Choose teachers

3

Choose times



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, computer kiosks will be available at Reception, so that parents can still make their own bookings. Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 8773 6700.

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the 'contact us' button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

Each interview is allocated 15 minutes with your **HOME GROUP TEACHER** to enable you to discuss your child's progress.

Your child is also asked to attend, as their goal setting will be discussed at this time. Please note that even though interviews will start at 2:30p.m. students will not be dismissed until the usual time of 3:20p.m. If you wish to collect your child/children between 2:30-3:20p.m. you will need to sign a release slip from the office.

You are also able to book an interview with a specialist teacher if you wish to discuss your child's progress. Specialist teachers may also book or request an interview with a parent regarding a child's progress. The booking of times will all be done online.

Interviews will take place in your child's Learning Space. Specialist interviews will be in Learning Space 2. If all appointments are booked for a teacher you wish to see please contact your child's teacher to make an alternative time.

Education in faith

Encompassing: Prayer, Liturgy, Sacraments, Icons/Symbols

'All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted'.

Luke 14: 1, 7-14



Jesus often had confrontations with some of the religious leaders about meals or the Sabbath. He was sure to be tested in the circumstances of this week's Gospel since he was eating a meal with the religious leaders on the Sabbath! At the meal, Jesus noticed that the guests hurried to recline at the place of honor. He taught them

that when they were invited to a wedding feast, they should sit at the lowest place. If they sat at the highest place and someone higher than they came in, their host would approach the lower guest and ask him to move down. This, of course, would be a source of humiliation. Instead, if the guest took the lower seat, the host would come to him as a friend and invite him to take a higher seat. Then, all would look on this person with great admiration. Jesus also advised them on giving a dinner. Instead of inviting close friends and relatives and all the people who might repay the invitation, Jesus encouraged his listeners to invite those who could never reciprocate. Jesus explained that by doing this the host's place would be insured at the heavenly banquet.

Most often the role of a parent is cast in humility. When we think back on our own childhoods, even if we have taken the time to tell our parents how much we appreciate all they did for us, children rarely take in the whole scope of what their parents do for them. Yes, in some cases we might even say what parents sacrifice for them, but it's hard to call something a sacrifice when it's given out of love. Still, parents know what it means to provide for someone who cannot repay us. We don't expect our children to repay us financially for what we've given them in food, clothing, shelter, education, and entertainment. Not only is it not realistic, but it's just not the way it works! We understand the meaning of this Gospel in connection with our children, but how much greater our understanding will be if we reach beyond our own family to provide for someone in our society who cannot begin to repay us.

Using your parish bulletin, local newspaper, or knowledge you have of your community, find someone or a group of people who cannot repay a kindness from you. Decide as a family what you will do to serve this person or group. Perhaps you can help serve a meal at a soup kitchen or hunger center. Maybe you can provide clothing or transportation to a family struggling at this time. You might look for non-profit organizations that rely on volunteers in order to provide services to the community. When you have finished your service experience, read this passage again and share together how you lived the Gospel message this week.

Your friend in Christ!

Elisabetta Micallef

Religious Education Leader (REL)

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Sacrament News:



"Take and eat it...this is my body. Drink it, all of you...this is my blood."
Matthew 26: 26-30

A very special 'Congratulations' and 'Thank You' to the First Communion candidates and their families for the past weekends celebrations. Each mass was a joy filled and prayerful celebration shared with family and friends and led by Father Des and Father Tran. We take this opportunity to thank all who supported and encouraged the children who have celebrated their First Communion throughout the past few months.

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First Eucharist

On Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th August, 26 Grade 4 students received the Sacrament of Eucharist at St. Kevin's Church. This was a very auspicious moment to witness our children take their next step in their journey of faith.

The students represented our school with utter respect and reverence as they prepared themselves to receive Jesus in their hearts for the very first time in their lives.

The students had an opportunity to practice the words and actions involved in this special Sacrament. They took part in the celebration of the mass along with their families and friends. The readers read with confidence and independence and participated by responding to the Word of God, singing, praying and taking up the offertory gifts to the altar.

We thank all the families, staff and Fr. Des and Fr. Dong for their immense support with preparing our children with receiving the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.



Congratulations to:

Maja C	Aden H	Max K
Matthew S	Abigayle T	Ava R
Isabella A	Fotis P	Brooklyn L
Charlize S	Caitlin H	Lily W
Abby C	Hans P	Jaison E
Marlie W	Charlotte S	Charlotte McN
Brandon B	Gabriel D'S	Ethan F
Mikayla L	Kaitlyn M	Antonio P
Jordan A	Lennox U	

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MINI VINNIES

This term the 5/6 Social Justice Team: Mini Vinnies, have been learning about the important people that helped establish the St Vincent de Paul Society. The Mini Vinnies would now like to share what they have learnt:



St Vincent de Paul - By: Jayda, Aura, Mason, Tahlia, Dominic, and Dylan



St Vincent de Paul was born on the 24th of April 1581 in Pouy, France. He was an only child. His mother's name was Bertrande de Moras and his father's name was Jean de Paul. He studied at the University of Toulouse from 1597 to 1604 and then he studied at the University of Paris. St Vincent de Paul helped the poor and served them as a parish Priest, he also followed in Jesus' footsteps. The society was named after him for starting the cause and helping people in need.

St Louise de Marillac By: Cienna, Keava, Olivia, Darshan, Christian and Onindu

St Louise de Marillac was born in Aurergne, France on the 12th of August 1591. Growing up she didn't know her mother so her father raised her. In France she was one of the most educated women in her time. Since she grew up in a wealthy family, she didn't have to work. In her spare time she helped abandoned children, wounded soldiers, slaves and people who were sick and mentally ill. Louise had a husband Antoine and they both had a child together. They named him Michael. Then in 1625 Michael became sick and died leaving her alone to look after her husband and herself. Later Antoine died and she became friends with St Vincent de Paul. She became a Nun and with the help of St Vincent de Paul started the order of Daughters of Charity and visited sick and poor people. Then in 1660 sadly she died on the 15th of March. Her feast day is the 15th of March.



Fredric Ozanam By: Maggui, Chethi and Isabella

Fredric Ozanam was born on the 23rd of April, 1813 in Millan, France. His early life was very hard. His father was a doctor and his mum was an heiress. He was the fifth born of 14 children but he was 1 of the four that survived early childhood. Ten of his siblings died from being sick.. Fredric Ozanam went to school at the University of Paris and studied to become a lawyer and a professor. With his fellow students he started a charity later known as the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Ozanam then died on the 8th of September, 1853 due to a disease called tuberculosis. And to this day, he and his friends are known for starting the St Vincent de Paul's Society.



Blessed Rosalie Rendu By: Alisha, Sofia, Alicia, Madison, Stella, Savannah and Ashley

Blessed Rosalie Rendu was born in Confort, France on the 9th September 1786. She was the eldest of 4 girls in her family. When she was 3 there was war and her father and baby sister died in the war. She was sent to boarding school for 2 years and decided to start working as a Daughter of Charity Nun. She was friends with Fredric Ozanam and his friends and she helped to do good works and that is how the St Vincent de Paul Society started.



Mini Vinnies will now be learning more about the important people our Hoses have been named after: Mary MacKillop, Mother Teresa, St Patrick and Don Bosco. We hope that soon they will be able to share what they have learnt with the SFS School Community.

Giuliana

Production News

Week 7 Production News

Parent/Guardian Checklist regarding the Productions:

- **Dress Rehearsals - Costumes** - Please label all costume items and bring them in a plastic bag to school on:
Juniors: Friday 6th September
Seniors: Monday 16th September
It is up to each Home Group teacher whether they want to collect it prior to this date or not to ensure your child does not forget to bring it on the dress rehearsal dates above. Children are to wear sports uniforms to school each day. If your child is in the Senior Production and have a lead role, they may wear their summer uniform straight to school instead of changing into it.
- **Try Booking** - Ensure to have the email confirmation/PDF ticket ready to show at the doors as they have your seat numbers.
- **Care Monkey – PERMISSION SLIP** - A permission slip has been distributed via Care Monkey to the Junior and Senior Day Rehearsals at River Gum Performing Arts Centre. Please ensure that you respond, even if your child will not be there due to extreme circumstances e.g. being overseas.
- **Care Monkey – FINAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS** - A letter regarding all of the important information for the Productions was distributed last Friday as a Care Monkey letter. **PLEASE NOTE** some devices may not send a notification that this letter has sent through. You must click into the Care Monkey app to access the document. In this document, you will find the address of the venue, times, information about hair/make up, dismissal etc., so it is imperative that you read this document as soon as possible. Once you have read the document, please click that you have read the information.
- **Dates of Production** -
Juniors: Friday 13th September
Seniors: Friday 11th October

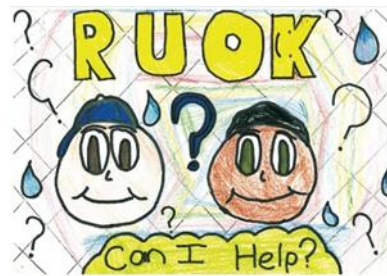
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kristy in person or via email at kgalea@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au

Kristy Galea
Music Teacher

Student Well-Being

Encompassing: Student Engagement, Student Connectedness, Classroom Climate, Inclusion and Prevention to Intervention.

BeYou is a resource for educator's to use to help promote positive mental health in our school community. We know how important people's mental health is and how it impacts on our learning. The **RU OK** campaign is a positive action we can take on to show that we care about the wellbeing of others. While children can't be expected to fix someone's problems, they can be encouraged to listen to what their friend is saying, show they care and tell a teacher, school counsellor or trusted adult if they are worried about their friend.



mConnect school holiday excursion to Casey Safety Village

We are having an excursion in term 3 holidays for parents to attend with their children from SFS. We will be visiting **Casey Safety village, 65 Berwick-Cranbourne Rd, Cranbourne East** on **Tuesday 24th September**. If you and your child(ren) would like to attend you need to go online to trybooking as soon as possible to make your booking and payment. The cost is \$7.50 per child, no charge for adults. Please make your booking and payment at [https://](https://www.trybooking.com/BFBRK)

www.trybooking.com/BFBRK. Could you do this ASAP and then notify me that you have made a booking. You can let me know you are coming either via CAREMONKEY (invites going out today) or email me rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au

Can all bookings and payments be made by next **Friday 6th September**.

You will need to bring:

- ⇒ ·your child's own bike and helmet (limited bikes are available for hire for \$5)
- ⇒ ·closed toe shoes appropriate for riding (essential)
- ⇒ ·suitable clothes and accessories for the weather (eg: jacket, sunhat, sunscreen, etc.)
- ⇒ ·fold up chairs and/or picnic rug
- ⇒ ·food and drinks for the day (no alcohol)
- ⇒ ·loose change for sausage sizzle and optional special events
- ⇒

It is parent's responsibility to organise your own transportation for you and your family to Casey Safety village. We will meet there for a 10.00am start (finishing at 2pm). Please see the flier in the newsletter for details. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Twilight Market

Less than **10 weeks** to go until our twilight market. It is shaping up to be a great evening. Please spread the word to your family and friends. If anyone has any donations of vouchers from local businesses or new goods that could be raffled, please leave them at the front office. Keep the date, **Thursday 7th November** from **5pm-8pm**.

Student Well-Being

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Walk to school month October

Every October, VicHealth's Walk to School program encourages Victorian primary school kids to walk, ride or scoot to and from school. It's a great way to help kids learn healthy habits and achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity every day. It also encourages primary schools, local councils and communities to make active travel easy, safe and accessible.

Walking, riding or scooting to and from school instead of driving is great for our health, environment and community. Along with

the health benefits, it also reduces traffic congestion, saves on parking, helps us to connect with family and friends and even reduces air pollution.

We will be having a walk to school day at the end of October where we will meet up at different local places and have a "walking school bus". Each home group will collect data on who walks, rides or scoots to school each day. More information to follow shortly. Watch this space

Rachel Lenko

Student Wellbeing leader



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Casey Safety Village School Holiday Program



\$7.50 per child

Bookings and payment to be made asap by parents
via: <https://www.trybooking.com/BFBRK>

Meet at the Village at 65 Berwick-Cranbourne Rd,
Cranbourne East

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Wellsprings
for women



mCONNECT at SFS - Matters Uniting Mums

Pastoral Care Action Teams



The Tiny Tots afternoons will be held every fortnight, on a Monday afternoon at 2.45pm to 3.05pm.

This afternoon has been created especially by the Grade 3 and 4 Pastoral Action Team students for the young siblings and friends of our school.

Please join us for an afternoon of games, story telling and music.

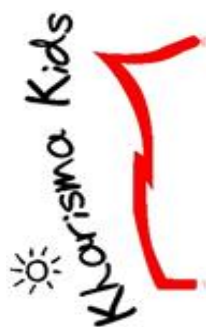
Our next Tiny Tots afternoon will be on
Monday, 2nd September.

We would love to see you there.











School Community

Spring Vacation Care 2019



The Full Daily fee is \$55 (before CCS is discounted). All incursions/excursions and special activities are detailed below. They are not optional and all children are expected to participate. This list is a small selection of what is on offer each day. We offer arts, crafts, activity sheets, games each day that are not detailed on this information. This is only a brief listing of what's on each day. Children have access to games, crafts, sports equipment and playgrounds.

Monday 23rd September	Green Thumbs Bring an old shoe or boot to decorate before we fill it with a yummy tomato plant to grow and feast off.  Extra \$4	Tuesday 24th September	Excavation Dig Excavate your own block to discover an archaeological surprise. What will you find??  Extra \$12	Wednesday 25th September	 We will travel by train to Berwick Clip n Climb for an hour of Rock Climbing and fun in the indoor playground. Extra \$25	Thursday 26th September	Footy 2019 Dress in Footy Colours, play games and participate in activities.  Hot Dog Lunch is supplied today. Extra \$5	Friday 27th September	 Grand Final Public Holiday Closed for today	Friday 4th October	 What an Excursion to end the holidays with. Join us on the train to Oakleigh and run yourself silly at Inflatable World. Bring plenty to drink as you build up that thirst playing and racing your friends. Extra \$20
Monday 30th September	Electronics Day Always a favourite: Bring your own games to play. Label your toys. We will have some additional games available. 	Tuesday 1st October	BURGER BURGER!! Build your own burger for lunch. Play some new food games we have sauced  Extra \$5	Wednesday 2nd October	Colour Me Red Come dressed up in any M&M colour from head to toe or just a little hint. Decorate a Cupcake to take home and some for Afternoon Snack. 	Thursday 3rd October	Built by You Make your own plaster mould magnet to take home from Animals, Letters and People to choose from. Build a plank Building or a Lego Spaceship. Construct your own masterpiece from games, toys and blocks.	Friday 4th October	What an Excursion to end the holidays with. Join us on the train to Oakleigh and run yourself silly at Inflatable World. Bring plenty to drink as you build up that thirst playing and racing your friends. Extra \$20		

All activities, games, excursions and incursions are subject to change. Notification of any changes will be advertised at the Service. Kharisma Kids operates from St Francis de Sales Primary School, located at 122 Paterson Drive, Lynbrook 3975. 0411 295 273 kharismakids@live.com.au www.kharismakids.melbourne

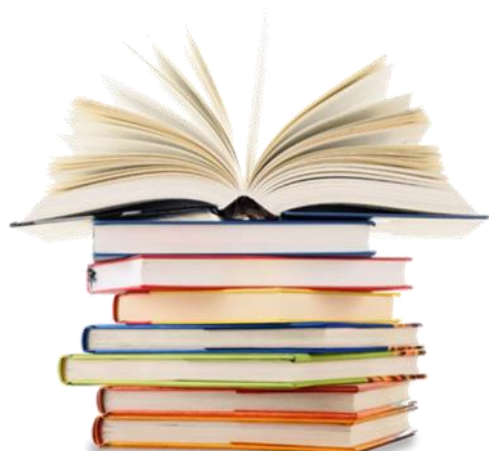
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MS Readathon comes to an end

Thank you to all the families that have participated in the MS Readathon. We have loved seeing more students increase their reading over the past month. And all funds raised go towards a great cause. **Please ensure we have all reading records, sponsorship forms and money back to the office by Wednesday 11th September.** Once all fund raising money is received and tallied up we will update everyone on the total.



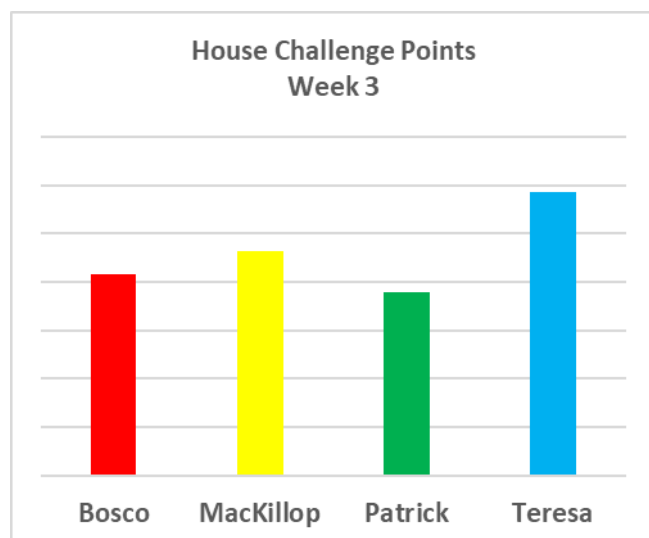
Week Three Challenge Results

What a fantastic week this challenge was! The students have really embraced the challenges and each weeks their efforts blow our socks off!

The winners of the **Week Three** Challenge are as follows:

LS	Level	Name	Group	House
LS1	Junior	Aidan Netto	PP	Teresa
LS1	Senior	Ashriya Kumar	MF	Bosco
LS2	Junior	Aimee Gaetano	RJ	Bosco
LS2	Senior	Mason Kovacevic	CW	Teresa
LS3	Junior	Izaiah Busari	JW	Teresa
LS3	Senior	Luanne Pereira	SD	Patrick

Here is the leader's ladder after Week Three. Remember every entry earns your house ONE point and each winner earns a massive TEN points!! Definitely worthwhile participating!!



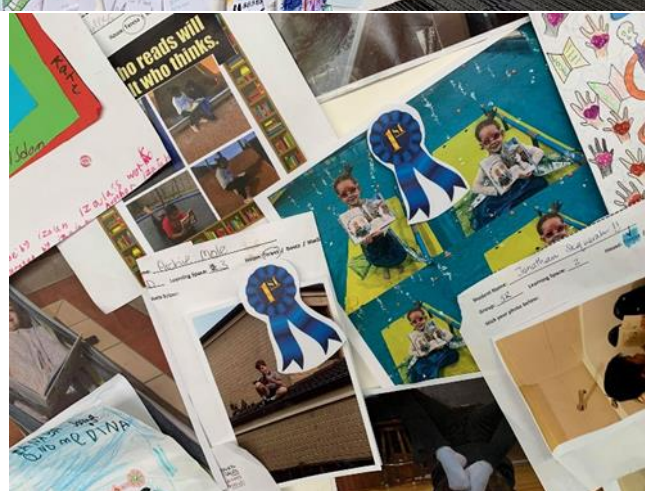
Teresa has jumped ahead with a rather big lead, followed by MacKillop and very close behind are Bosco and Patrick.

Congratulations to the winners and to all those who took the time to enter. We will have the final run down of the winners from Week 4 next week.

Remember there is a winner from EACH HOME GROUP!! 18 prizes have been awarded to students!

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Hot Chocolate & Cookies

The P&F are putting on a **FREE** hot chocolate and cookie treat for the students on Monday 2nd September as part of PJ Day / Book Week.

We look forward to seeing lots of happy faces as the students dig in and enjoy these winter warm treats whilst dressed in their cozy jarmies.

A special thank you to Ferguson Plarre Waverley Gardens for supplying their delicious hot chocolate for the children to enjoy. If you are ever in the area - check them out – their food (and service) is divine!!



Afternoon Tea and Second Hand Uniform Shop

Please join us before school pick up on Friday 6th September at 2:30pm for some afternoon tea and nice catch up with other parents. Younger siblings are welcome too. This is your chance to view the growing collection of second hand uniforms, we have soooo much stock – a good mix of sizes and uniforms types – all \$5 – so come and grab a bargain!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

2nd PJ day and Hot Chocolate /Cookie

6th P & F Afternoon Tea 2.30pm

13th Junior School Production 7pm

20th P & F Morning Tea 9am

20th Footy Day Sausage Sizzle

Term 4 Coin Challenge

October

4th P & F Afternoon Tea 2.30pm



School Production Canteen

The P&F will be running the canteen before and during intermission for the junior school production on Friday 13th September. We appreciate the continued support from the schooling community in our efforts to raise more funds for the school and learning resources. What better way to do it.... Buy a wine or beer and some cheese or nibbles AND help the school – a true win win!!

Spare Change??

Start putting aside your spare change, we will be running a coin challenge in Term 4. Funds go towards some really cool tech resources for the school. There will be more revealed closer to Term 4 – however we are just flagging it now.

