This week we celebrate the feast day of two saints who we hold dear in terms of our Franciscan charism and living a Christ centred life - Maximilian Kolbe and Clare of Assisi.

Maximilian Kolbe, the patron saint of our Parish, is remembered for his heroic actions during one of the cruellest periods of modern history. Raymond Kolbe, a Polish, Catholic man joined the Franciscan friars and adopted the name Maximillian.

Maximillian Kolbe’s was a thorn in the side of the Gestapo, providing shelter for persecuted Polish and Jewish people in his monastery.

Maximilian Kolbe in an article titled ‘Knight of the Mary Immaculate’ wrote:

*The real conflict is inner conflict. Beyond armies of occupation and the catacombs of concentration camps, there are two irreconcilable enemies in the depth of every soul: good and evil, sin and love. And what use are victories on the battle-field if we ourselves are defeated in our innermost personal selves?*

For his efforts in resisting the Gestapo, Maximilian Kolbe was sent to a concentration camp.

He wore the striped convict garment and was tattooed with the number 16670. He was put to work immediately carrying blocks of stone for the construction of a crematorium wall.

Maximilian Kolbe ultimate act of love was volunteering to take the place of a family man selected to be gassed in the Bunkers. He explained to his nonplussed persecutors:

*I am a Catholic priest. I wish to die for that man. I am old; he has a wife and children.*

In 1982, Pope John Paul II made Maximilian Kolbe a Catholic Saint. His feast day is August 14.

Clare was an Italian noble woman born into a life of privilege and wealth. After hearing St Francis of Assisi preach, Clare committed to following his example by living a poor, humble life for Jesus.

Clare founded the order of nuns known as the ‘Poor Clares’. *Her feast day is August 11.*

The word saint means ‘holy’.

Francis, Clare and Maximilian are considered holy because their love of Jesus and commitment to live according to his teaching saw them resist the injustices of their time. They were counter cultural; in fact the rebels of their time. Rebels whose aim was to serve Jesus and others not rebels for their own ends or advancement.

They are great examples to us as we try to live the Gospel in our lives.

On Thursday our Prep – 6 children will undertake a *peace march* to Maximillian Kolbe Parish and then participate in a liturgy.

We thank God for the great examples of love and service that Maximilian Kolbe, St Clare and St Francis were in their times and continue to be in ours.

*Tricia, Paul and Les*
ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH
26 MacCarthy Road, Marsden
Ph: 3803 0862 Fax: 3803 0984 / Email: marsden@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Happenings

17th August
SMK Feast Day 9.30am

27th August
Spring Fair meeting

31st August
“Think Tank” 10.30am

Change of Mass times:

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - 9am
Wednesday - 9am
Thursday - 9am
Friday - 9am
Saturday - 8am and 6pm
Sunday - 8am and 9.30am

Car Park Cafe
Car Park Café is on Friday afternoons at San Damiano Hall every Friday from 2pm, come and join us!

2015 PREP PLACES AVAILABLE NOW
BE QUICK TO SECURE YOUR CHILD’S SPOT!
CONTACT THE COLLEGE
ON 3489 4800

Have your child’s medical records changed?
Is there something we need to know?
Please call the office to advise us of any changes in your child’s medication, medical records etc.
Ring Kay or Nicole now on 3489 4800

Uniforms

Remember !!!
School Jumpers is to be worn in the cooler months and white socks for girls and grey college sock for boys

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Enrol Now for 2015

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We are a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden School
Find out more at
www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au/

Be in the gate by half past 8

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Find us on Facebook

“Like” us on Facebook
St Francis College, Crestmead and follow all our latest news

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Ten common discipline mistakes

Here are 10 common and easily avoided mistakes parents make when disciplining their children. Replace these mistakes with better techniques and you’ll be on your way to parenting easy street.

1. Repeating yourself
If you do this, you’re training your kids to become ‘parent deaf’. Kids learn more from respectful actions than your repeated words, so speak once – twice at most – then DO something.

2. Shouting to be heard
You will get better results by going below the noise baseline to get their attention rather than raising your voice.

3. Setting limits too late
If you set a limit a few weeks after a new object or situation is introduced like a kid gets a new mobile phone, a teen is going out at night, you will be seen to be taking away freedom. It’s better to set limits first then loosen them up later.

4. Setting no limits
Boundaries, rules, expectations and standards teach kids what’s expected, boys and girls. They also like to push against them, so you need a firm backbone.

5. Failing to follow through.
Talk! Threaten! Neg! No way! See No 1 above.

6. Making consequences too harsh
You’re grounded for a month. 16-year-olds is a bad habit and will usually bring nothing, nor to mention confusion. Stick to the 2 Rs – respectful, reasonable and related to the behaviour – when setting consequences and you can go too far wrong.

7. Applying consequences when you, or they, are angry
When anger is in the air kids will become mad at you. If they listen at all, calmness makes a huge difference to effectiveness at the point of discipline.

8. Mixing discipline with counselling
Never mix the two as it sends mixed messages. If a child behaves manage that situation. If you suspect something negative is going on in the life, then deal with that at a separate time.

9. Deferring discipline
Deferring discipline to a child care centre, preschool or school. This is taking the easy way out and teaches kids that you don’t have real authority. Have the confidence to be the authority and take a lead.

10. One parent is always the bad guy
This gets a way. Also it’s hard to have fun when you are the tough guy at the time. If you use the two-parent situation take discipline in turn. If you are parenting solo, bring a parent into the act.

We’ve all made mistakes when disciplining kids. Tiredness, emotion and lack of skill can get in the way of effective discipline. But part of the evolution and growth of you as a parent involves eradicating some of your old ways, and replacing them with new, more effective, more sophisticated ways of managing yourself and your kids.

For better, more sophisticated and more effective discipline techniques visit my online parenting annual – the Parenting Ideas Club. There are 1,000s of strategies waiting to be used. Take your FREE trial now at parentingideasclub.com.au.

Every Day Counts!

Interesting Article: A report on the impact of school absenteeism on achievement appeared on page 5 of Sunday’s Sun-Herald a fortnight ago. An analysis of the attendance records and NAPLAN results of more than 400,000 students from Western Australia found any absence from school leads to a decline in academic performance. “We were able to show that, actually, every day counts and days that you’re missing in year 3 and year 5, we can detect that all the way through to year 9,” the report’s author, Stephen Zubrick, from the University of Western Australia, said. “A 10-day period of unauthorised absence in a year is sufficient to drop a child about a band in the NAPLAN testing.” The most startling finding was that attendance patterns established in Year 1 tend to hold true throughout a child’s educational career. Every day is important.

Positive Behaviour Support – P-6

Knowing when to walk away is WISDOM.

Being able to is COURAGE.

Walking away, with your head held high is DIGNITY!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

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Our School Rules:

- Hands and feet to yourself
- Walk, don’t run
- Hands up to speak and move
- Do what the teacher says considerately
- Speak to please

Rule of the Week: Walk, don’t run

Tim Sione
P-6 Sport Coordinator & PBS Teacher

From the Counsellors Desk

Dear Parents,

For the next two terms Kim Harper, a post-graduate psychology student at Queensland University of Technology will be doing her supervised practicum at St Francis College. Kim is studying educational and developmental psychology and she is a provisionally registered psychologist. She will be working as a counsellor to some of the students in the primary and the secondary sections of the College.

Kim is keen to apply her skills in a school setting and her work will also benefit your children.

Margaret Smith-Guidance Counsellor (Secondary)
Positive Behaviour for Learning Years 7-12

As part of Positive Behaviour for Learning we are teaching appropriate behaviours to students each week. These behaviours follow our school rules:

- Respect Self
- Respect Others
- Respect the Environment

This week’s focus is on Pavilion Rules.

**Remember the Pavilion is a classroom**

- Eating is not allowed in the pavilion.
- Only handball, basketball and volleyballs are allowed in the pavilion.
- Running and footballs are allowed on the oval.
- Place all litter in bins before you enter the pavilion.
- Follow all staff directions.
- Keep all areas clean.

Students who continuously display appropriate behaviours are awarded with a GOTCHA! Ask your child what a GOTCHA is and how many they are receiving! GOTCHAS for this week were awarded to:-

**GOTCHA WINNERS FOR WEEK 7 and 8**

Year 7: **Tyesha Mikaio**
Year 8: **Stephanie Hardy**
Year 9: **Talaitupu Niumagumagu**
Year 10: **Lachlan Walshaw**
Year 11: **Jake Opitz**
Year 12: **TBC**

😊 Congratulations and keep up the good work! 😊

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**PBS NEWS**

2014: The year to be seen

**HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR CHILD’S DIARY?**

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**SCIENCE DAY – WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST**

**FOOD FOR OUR FUTURE: SCIENCE FEEDING THE WORLD**

The aim of the day is to spark interest in production and presentation of food and in healthy eating.

Staff members will start the day in the hall with a play, presentation and a Science Show.

Children will participate in experiments, fruit and vegetable tasting and looking at food in various forms (fresh/canned/dried/frozen). Year 6/7 students will lead these investigations.

In the afternoon, children will participate in various planting experiments with the help of Year 6/7 students.

Parents are welcome to attend.

Could your child please bring food with a fruit/vegetable focus for a shared morning tea with his/her class.

**Needed for the day:**
- 600ml plastic drink bottles
- bread tags
- 25 (jam size) glass jars

*Please bring these items to PCJS Year 2 this week.*

**The Science Committee**
SECA Semi-finals were last week and a number of our teams managed wins. See below for full results. Next week is the Grand Finals and the last week of SECA for 2014. We hope we can win and we look forward to some great performances. We particularly would like to wish the Senior Girls Volleyball and Indoor Soccer Girls the best of luck as they play off for the SECA premiership! Good luck girls! Just a reminder to all students that SECA is considered a normal school day and all students are to attend in their full sports uniform WITH proper sport shoes.

**NEWS FROM THE SPORTS DESK**

SECA SPORT | SECA SEMI FINAL SCORES 7TH AUGUST 2014 | Most Valuable Player
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VOLLEYBALL SNR GIRLS Div A | SFC 2 STMC 1 | Tricia Tosaga
VOLLEYBALL SNR GIRLS Div B | SFC 3 STAG 2 | Montana Gale
VOLLEYBALL JNR BOYS Div A | STMC 2 SFC 0 | James Raspudic
VOLLEYBALL JNR GIRLS Div A | SFC 2 STMC 0 | Emily Gill
VOLLEYBALL JNR BOYS Div A | STMC 2 SFC 0 |
RUGBY LEAGUE 13’s | SFC 22 Carmel 14 |
RUGBY LEAGUE 15’s | SFC 32 Carmel 6 |
RUGBY LEAGUE OPEN | Mt Maria 22 SFC 20 | Anthony Turaki
SOCCER JNR BOYS | MMC 3 SFC 0 |
SOCCER SNR GIRLS | Chisholm 6 SFC 0 | Tiarna Abrahams
SOCCER SNR BOYS | Chisholm 3 SFC 1 |
TENNIS JNR GIRLS | Won on Forfeit |
TENNIS JNR BOYS | SFC 13 Trinity 12 | Jackson Mikale
TENNIS SNR BOYS | Mt Maria 20 SFC 11 | Nick And Jake
THEATRESPORTS | |
NETBALL YR 8 Div A | STMC 38 SFC 25 | Sharelle Tuariki
NETBALL YR 8 Div B | Mt Maria 25 SFC 5 | All
NETBALL YR 9 Div A | STMC 37 SFC 0 | Rachel George
NETBALL YR 10 Div A | SFC 24 9 | Hailey Kelly
NETBALL YR 10 Div B | Trinity 31 SFC 10 | Amy F and Ashley W
NETBALL OPEN Div A | CHIS 29 SFC 15 | Angel
NETBALL OPEN Div B | SFC 7 2 |
TOUCH YR 8 GIRLS Div A | MMC 2 SFC 1 | Lyllian Mikaio
TOUCH YR 9/10 GIRLS Div A | SFC 14 STMC 1 | Faith Jones
TOUCH SNR GIRLS Div A | won On Forfeit |
TOUCH SNR BOYS | SFC 13 Trinity 4 | Carlo
TOUCH 9/10 BOYS Div A | STMC 7 SFC 4 | Julius Roberts
BASKETBALL JNR BOYS Div A | STMC 30 SFC 13 | Patrick Khat
BASKETBALL SNR BOYS Div A | SFC 32 MMC 28 | Ricky Lavatii
INDOOR SOCCER Yr 8 GIRLS | SFC 5 STMC 1 | Mia Niyashima
INDOOR SOCCER Yr 9/10 GIRLS | SFC 5 STMC 2 | Jasmine
INDOOR SOCCER Yr 8 BOYS | Mt Maria 15 SFC 2 | Jeffree Wen
INDOOR SOCCER Yr 9/10 BOYS Div A | MMC 12 SFC 1 |
INDOOR SOCCER Yr 9/10 BOYS Div B | Didn’t play |
BASKETBALL
Our Basketball players have been training hard in the lead up to Qld Champions Basketball Competition to be held in September.

SECA RUGBY 7’s
SECA Rugby 7’s is quickly approaching and will be held on Wednesday 27 August at Sunnybank Rugby Union Club. Teams have been training hard in preparation. It is vital that all players turn up to training so a number of safety aspects can be taught and practised. Tuesday is training for the girls and Wednesday is training for the boys. Permission forms have gone home with players and need to be returned by Monday 25 August.

SECA ATHLETICS
The SECA Athletics carnival will be on Monday 18 August at QSAC stadium. Students who placed in events will be chosen to be a part of the team that will represent SFC. The team is on the sports noticeboard and permission notes have been given out and need to be returned as soon as possible. Congratulations to the students that made the team and we wish them the best of luck.

WHAT’S COMING UP…?
• Week 6 – Monday 18 August – SECA Athletics
• Week 7 – Wednesday SECA Rugby 7’s

Miss Allam - Sport & HPE Co-ordinator

From the Career’s Desk

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE
ACADEMY OPEN DAY
On Saturday 31 August 2013, ADFA, located in Canberra, will open its doors to the general public. This is an ideal opportunity for potential students to experience the academy firsthand. Defence and university staff will be available to answer questions. For more information refer to: http://www.openday.adfa.edu.au/index.html.

Reasons you might want to study at ADFA include:
• get paid to study
• get a quality education and graduate with a degree
• study with the best university teacher to student ratio
• learn to be a leader
• undertake adventure training and personal development
• meet a diverse range of people
• start a career that will take you around Australia and the world
• take advantage of post-graduate courses and scholarship opportunities
• graduate with a guaranteed job.

2015 APPRENTICESHIP POSITIONS VACANT FOR YEAR 12
APPRENTICESHIPS WITH AURIZON
Aurizon Holdings provides rail and road-based freight services across Australia. The company offers apprenticeships in the following areas:
• Electrical Tradesperson
• Telecommunications Tradesperson
• Heavy Fabrication (Boilermaker)
• Mechanical and Diesel Fitter and/or Turner
• Vehicle Builder/Vehicle Trimmer
• Vehicle Finisher.

For more information and to download a brochure, go to http://www.aurizon.com.au/careers.

Automotive, Technical and Parts Apprenticeships

Students can apply for automotive apprenticeships with major vehicle manufacturers across Australia through Vantage Automotive Pty Ltd. Visit http://www.vantageautomotive.com/ and click on ‘Apprenticeship Programs’ for more information.

Energex Electrical Fitter Mechanic Apprenticeships Applications close 16 August

WANT TO DO ENGINEERING
Griffith University offers students a pathway into engineering by sitting the Aptitude for Engineering Assessment examination. Successful students will receive admission into the B Engineering or the B Engineering Technology at either the Nathan or Gold Coast campuses. Registrations to sit the exam close on 10 September 2013. For more information visit: http://www.griffith.edu.au/engineering-information-technology/griffith-school-engineering/future-students/aptitude-engineering-assessment.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF MILITARY VETERANS

YEAR 12 – WHAT NEXT?
It’s that time of year when Year 12s start to make serious plans for next year. The ‘Year 12 – What next?’ resource can assist in this process as it provides information on a range of options available to Year 12 students. These options include:
• the education/training options available to school leavers - e.g. apprenticeships, university, TAFE
• where the jobs are and the skills in demand
• setting up your own business
• gaining practical experience through volunteering.

You can access this resource from the myfuture website at http://www.myfuture.edu.au/ (click on ‘Year 12 – What next?’). You can access this resource from the myfuture website at http://www.myfuture.edu.au/ (click on ‘Year 12 – What next?’).

ACU EARLY ACHIEVERS’ PROGRAM
At ACU we recognise that you have more to offer than your academic results. Our Early Achievers’ Program (EAP) is open to school leavers and non-school leavers and considers the contribution you have made to your community through your school or workplace, local community organisation, cultural and/or religious group. Applications open: 11 August Applications close: 20 October For more info on eligibility or to apply visit www.acu.edu.au/eap.

TASTE IS COMING: APPLY EARLY!
The Agricultural Skills and Technology Experience (TASTE) is a four-day program for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 who are considering a career in agriculture, horticulture, conservation and land management. The program will be run in the September school holidays at Emerald Agricultural College and Longreach Pastoral College. The program dates are:
• Emerald Agricultural College: 29 September – 3 October 2013
• Longreach Pastoral College: 22 – 26 September 2014. TASTE is a very popular program, so apply early. For more information see http://www.aacc.edu.au/taste/.

Mrs Jeanette Maxwell
Careers/RTO Manager
Come and cheer our very talented students on!!

QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Music Festival

THURSDAY 14 – SUNDAY 17 AUGUST
VILLANOVA COLLEGE, COORPAROO & ST JAMES’ CATHOLIC CHURCH, COORPAROO
Ticket prices: $5 – day pass, $10 – 4 day pass

www.qcmf.com.au • 3394 5691 • qcmf@vnc.qld.edu.au
Limited seating, please check website for session availability.
**3lements Multisport Club**

Athletes from Calamvale and the surrounding districts are invited to attend a public meeting to discuss the establishment of an exciting new community multisport club. Focusing on the Triathlon disciplines of Swimming, Cycling and Running, the club will operate coached squad based training opportunities for athletes of all ages.

The clubs namesake is based on the training elements of Triathlon; through Water (the swim), Wind (the cycle), and Earth (the run), the 3lements Club’s vision is to create the Fire within the athlete through specifically tailored squad based training, utilising training environments around the Calamvale and local suburbs.

The meeting will be held at Calamvale Community College Resource Centre from 5:30pm on Monday 18 August. Please contact Matt Chamberlain for more details on 0432 810 482 or alternatively visit the newly created 3lements Multisport Club facebook page.

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**HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE FUTURE OF CONFRATERNITY...**

It is time for the Confraternity Rugby League Competition and our commitment to it to be reviewed and I am asking for any feedback about the future of Confraternity based on the last 4 years. If you are interested in giving your Feedback/suggestions please email me at eallam@bne.catholic.edu.au with a list of positives and negatives and any recommendations for the future of Confraternity at St Francis. Any other comments or ideas would be appreciated too!

Thank you

Miss Allam - Sport & HPE Co-ordinator

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**BEENLEIGH LITTLE ATHLETICS SIGN ON 2014/15 SEASON**

Family, Fun, Fitness! For all the Runners, Jumpers and Throwers Aged 6 - 16

Sign on dates: **Friday 22nd August and Friday 29th August.**

**Where:** Cec Clark Oval, Oliver Sporting Complex, Logan Street, Eagleby

First night of competition is **Friday 5th September.**

We run on Friday nights from 5:30pm from September through to March

Visit our website [www.beenleighla.org.au](http://www.beenleighla.org.au) or Find us on Facebook

"Beenleigh Little Athletics"

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**Park Ridge Cricket Sign-on**

**Where:** Hubner Road, Park Ridge

**Date:** Sunday **10th, 17th and 24th August**

**Time:** from 9am – 2noon for players aged 8 – 16 years.

Interested players can contact **Lewis Mills** on Mob: 0413 656 058.
You are all invited to attend a Very Special gathering on this Saturday. We are hosting a Welcoming Event to introduce our community storytelling project. We are very blessed to have Aunty Kerry Charlton, a local Aboriginal Elder and Traditional Owner from the Yuggera speaking people to conduct a Welcome to Country Ceremony with her family and some of our Primary students. We will have food and drink catered on the day, with activities for our adults and our children. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow on the Top Oval at 10am. It was great to see Fox from the GoodStart program on Tuesday afternoon in the School Hall. The families went through some good nutrition information and joined in a fun fitness session. All our Maori and Pacific Island families are welcome to join us at 3:15pm on Tuesday afternoons. Please see the exciting activities we have for our families below.