Congratulations to Hairspray cast and crew. What a fantastic effort. There was so much joy in each performance and so much to be proud of individually and collectively.

Hairspray was a success because students, staff and parents worked hard and in harmony; they pushed through the difficult times, and applied resilience, creativity and problem solving skills to the staging of this event. There is no doubt we have many talented students at St Francis College but without applying the Growth Mindset (how we shape and grow our talents and gifts through hard work and commitment) a fantastic musical like Hairspray would not have been possible.

Again congratulations to the 84 performers, 40 backstage crew, 23 staff and 35 parents and thank you for the wonderful entertainment and a joyous community event.

A special mention to Ms Jo Pearson, Ms Cher Williams, Mrs Fiona Edgeworth, Ms Natalie Kirkman and Ms Brittany Carey who worked tirelessly to bring Hairspray to life.

The end of Hairspray marks the beginning of National Volunteers Week. The musical would not have been possible without members of our community generously volunteering their time. Thank you to the many volunteers who contribute to St Francis College in so many ways – in the tuckshop, at breakfast club, in classrooms and in the grounds. Our school is a better place because of your presence.

On Saturday Archbishop Coleridge, the chief teacher in the Archdiocese celebrates forty years since his ordination. We congratulate Archbishop Coleridge and keep him in our prayers as he continues to lead the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Last Sunday was Mother’s Day. We are grateful for our own mothers and for all women in this special month of May, a month we dedicate to Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Creator God, we give thanks for the life we have been given through you and the women who have brought us into being. May we reverence the gift of all creation and all who nurture life. Amen

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**Pop down to our Bunnings BBQ**

at Browns Plains on

Saturday 17 May

And say ‘Hi’

Support our Confro Teams

Sausage Sizzle and drinks available!
Under 8’s Day Is coming
Friday 30 May

Attention Music Parents: DDJ Performing Arts Instrumental Concert
We would like to invite all current and new music parents and friends to our Instrumental Concert on **Wednesday 18th June, from 3:30pm – 4:30pm** in the College Hall.
Come along and enjoy watching your child demonstrate their hard work and talents at this performance. This concert gives our music students an opportunity to perform for their friends and family everything that they have learned in the year so far!
Come along on: **Wednesday 18th June, from 3:30pm – 4:30pm** in the College Hall.
Any enquiries: Phone: 1300 335 335 **Invitations have been sent out to your email accounts**

**National Simultaneous Storytime:** This is an initiative for promoting reading where schools throughout Australia are invited to read the same picture book at the same time. This year NSS is on 21 May and we will be celebrating on this day at 11:30 in the Hall. One of our classes will be performing a Readers’ Theatre on the book and everyone is welcome to attend.

John Roberts - Teacher Librarian

SCHOOL REPORTS WILL BE SENT HOME END OF TERM 2

Have you updated your information at the College?

*New address - New phone numbers - New email address*

We will be sending out Reports at the end of Term 2 and ask all families to have updates to us by **NO LATER** than Friday 6 June.

*Newsletters are now being emailed home ... are you receiving yours?*

NAME/S: ____________________________________________

STUDENT/S: ________________________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________________________

PHONE: _____________________________________________

EMAIL: _____________________________________________

*PLEASE RETURN THIS NOTIFICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ... THANK YOU!*
Enrol Now!
Enrolment Interviews Commencing May 2014

Come and join us for our Prep Open Mornings
Wednesday 21 May 9.30am - 10.30am
Friday 6 June 9.30am - 10.30am
or contact us for a personal tour.

In celebration of our lovely Mum's! We had a wonderful Mother's Day Morning Tea!
Keeping kids safe in a cyber world

Social media sites have taken cyber bullying and harassment to a new level. Here’s how to keep your kids safe when online.

Cyber bullying is one of the biggest, safety issues facing young people today. Bullying and harassment online is now commonplace. For instance, over a third of teenage girls have been sexually harassed via the Internet.

The emergence of social media sites has seen cyber bullying go to a new level. Messages and images can now spread like wild fire reaching a huge potential audience in the time it takes to upload an image or shoot off a text message.

Once the family home offered young people an escape from schoolyard bullies. Now the cyber world is so invasive that their bedrooms offer no guarantee of safety any more.

The cyber world is enticing. Young people have always wanted to escape from their parents world. In the past they hung out in shopping centres and pool halls. Parents tried their best to keep an eye on where their children were and what they were doing.

The online world is now the shopping mall of the 21st Century. Parents have the same responsibility to help kids stay safe in the online world as they do in the real world. ‘Stranger danger’ and accompanying safe behaviours are just as relevant in the online world as they are in the real world.

Parents should use the same offline preventative strategies to maximise their children’s online safety as they’ve always used. These strategies include teaching children about the right way to behave online, don’t let them spend all night in the cyber world; and ask questions about what they are doing and where they go when they’re online.

Parents need to remind kids that things in the online world can spin out of control very quickly. A written message or an image can be circulated electronically so rapidly that the scope and scale of cyber bullying can be greater than any other form of bullying.

The following seven key messages form the basis of an online safety strategy for kids. They should be taught to kids so they become second nature, just as the messages about stranger danger were absorbed by an earlier generation.

1. Respect others. Make kids aware that what they send can offend. Discuss with kids the types of messages and images that can cause harm to others when sent. Teenagers often walk a fine line with what they do and say to each other offline, yet it’s relatively harmless. The same type of behaviour online however can be a different story.

2. Think before you send. Remind kids cyberspace is a very public and permanent forum. A text message or image sent to just one person can be passed to a potentially unlimited number. Once they are sent they’re almost impossible to erase and take back.

3. Treat online passwords like your house key. Teach kids to keep passwords guarded at all times. Young people can be incredibly trusting of each other, which is to be encouraged. However there are some things, such as online passwords that they don’t share, not even with their best friend.

4. Block bullies. Teach kids to block bullying messages. They can filter out messages and addresses online. Similarly, they can block text messages from bullies as well.

5. Don’t reply to harassment. Bullies can retain proof of your response, which can further be spread around. Besides responding to bullying behaviour often simply encourages the bully to continue.

6. Save the evidence. If kids are bullied they should keep the pictures and offending messages. These can be used as proof if the bullies are brought to justice.

7. Tell someone. The insidious part of bullying is that kids on the receiving end often don’t seek help, as they think there’s something wrong with them. Talk with kids about going to a trusted adult, when they feel their rights or safety have been violated. They should with your help report online bullying to the appropriate service provider.

Sticking the proverbial head in the sand regarding kids’ use of communications technology is no longer an option for parents. Savvy parents need to learn as much as they can about children’s and young people’s online lives so they can respond to situations appropriately.
**SPORTS BOARD P-6**

**Beenleigh District Trials:** (11 & 12 year olds ONLY)

**Rugby Union** - Children must have a sound knowledge of the game and be familiar with the rules of Rugby Union. A reasonable skill level is required. It is preferred that children attending these trials have had experience in a club competition, but this is not essential.

**Date of Trial:** Thursday 22nd May

**Time:** 3.30pm to 5.00pm. A parent or adult responsible for the child should be in attendance and must be at the venue prior to the set concluding time.

**Venue:** St Francis College Oval

See Mr Sione for more info and forms

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**Results from Gala Day #5**

**Results from the Beenleigh District Cross Country Championships**

Our best team performance to date as our students ran with great determination and spirit. A big congratulation to the whole team in particular **CONNOR GILLEN** who placed 15th in the 10 year boys and **ALEX BUTLER** who placed 11th in the 11 year boys. Both boys are reserves for the Beenleigh District Cross Country team which will compete at the South Coast District Carnival next month.

**Dates to remember:**

- **Week 5:** Beenleigh District Rugby Trials (info above)

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**Positive Behaviour Learning**

"Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me" — Carol Burnett

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:**

Hands and feet to yourself

**Cooperative Rule:**

Don’t hurt feelings

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!**

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Year 7-12 Parent-Teacher Interviews  
Monday 26 May, 2014  
Parent-Teacher interviews will be held for years 7-12 from 11.00am to 8.00pm on Monday 26 May.

While this is a STUDENT FREE day for Years 7-12, we encourage you to bring your child to the interviews.

For these interviews we are introducing a new internet-based booking system called Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO). It will save time for parents, staff and students.

Using this system you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer. A computer will be available in the LIBRARY during school hours if you do not have internet access at home or elsewhere.

You will be receiving a letter in the mail very soon with further instructions along with your Login Pin & Password.

If you have any questions, please contact Kellie in the office on 3489 4800.

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Sensory Movie Day  
Every month we hold a movie at Events Cinemas Browns Plains for Families with Special Needs

These screenings are so children can try every seat, flap, stim. The lights stay on dim and the sound is lowered.

You will need to present a “Sensory Movie Day” membership card to purchase tickets.

Companion i.d. cards accepted
Children 2 years and under are free
No Proof of Diagnosis necessary
All family members are welcome!!

$5 Small Popcorn and Small Drink available

Face-painting – Spot prizes – Balloons

For More Information
Jacinta Huch
Contact: 0458 045 881
sensory.movies@hotmail.com

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MR PEABODY  
Event Cinemas-Browns Plains  
SUNDAY 25TH MAY  
TICKETS only $8

***NEW TIME – 10:15am***

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STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TRAVEL REBATE  
Semester 1, 2014

Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?

Has your school’s learning support teacher assessed your child’s travel capability rating as ‘semi-independent’ or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at www.schooltransport.com.au by 31 May 2014. Late applications cannot be accepted.
Term 2 is now well underway and there are certainly many learning and teaching events happening for the Middle Years students here at St. Francis College.

We pray for all students, in Years 7 and 9, participating in NAPLAN tests this week; that they are open to the Spirit’s guidance at this time and they work with a growth mindset.

Our first week at SECA went off well with students enjoying their particular sport and the opportunity to match themselves against their peers from other schools. It will good to follow the development of skills and team play as they continue to participate over the coming weeks.

Congratulations to all teachers and students who were involved in the 2014 SFC musical Hairspray. You have just proved to the people who came and watched the show that St Francis College has got talent. Thanks for the teachers who put a lot of time into the musical and never gave up. Thanks to all the students; you all have great voices and are beautiful dancers, your personalities really shone on stage.

Very special congratulations should go to the Middle Years students who have worked really hard all year to show us just what determination and hard work can achieve.

They are: Joseph Maksoud, Baiden Webster, Joshua Hoole, TeeJay Poi Illoa, Nathaniel Tafola, CJ Koria, Caitlyn Holden, Symone Bakker, Nikita Tziros, Charity Sam, Emeline Nkurunziza, Morgan Cunningham, Gemma Tange.

What We Do

The main focus of our work is on development of people through music, film, arts and inspiring creativity as a life long pursuit. We create platforms for people to share and listen to their stories. We empower people to follow their dreams.

We enjoy enabling people (of all ages) the permission to dream with passion, compassion, courage, attitude and energy to help on the journey to discovering their creative self.

We encourage without judgment and provide space’s that are safe, free of prejudice and accepting of difference.

Why We Do It

Starting in 2008, a group of like-minded business and community leaders collaborated with the local high schools in the Logan City region to assist in reaching out to young people to inspire them about pursuing their dreams. Logan City has a high level of unemployment and we dreamed of a better, sustainable and creative community for all young people to “take charge”, to be creative and imagine what is possible through believing in pursuit of their dreams.

June 5th – World Environment Day –
World Environment Day is June 5, and this year aims to raise awareness about the impact of climate change on small islands states around the world – Raise your voice, not the sea level.

GROWTH MINDSET - Remember intelligence is not fixed: Effort and persistence when facing challenges are important characteristics of a successful student. Tell your child,
Positive Behaviour for Learning
Year 7-12

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

- Respect Self
- Respect Others
- Respect the Environment

This week's focus is on Laptop Rules. The behaviours we are asking the students to demonstrate are:

1. Laptops must be charged at home.
2. Bring laptops to all lessons
3. Passwords are private
4. Social networking sites are not for school use.
5. Laptops are only to be used in class when instructed by teacher
6. Back up your work.

In Middle and Senior years (7 to 12) students who continuously display these behaviours are awarded with a GOTCHA! One GOTCHA is selected each Friday at year assemblies and the student is rewarded with a voucher.

**GOTCHA WINNERS FOR WEEK 2**

Year 7: Shechinah Overhoff  
Year 8: Ivana Muavae  
Year 9: Joseph Maksoud  
Year 10: Lennie Voutsinas  
Year 11: Tamara Soapoga  
Year 12: Zeshan Arif

Congratulations and keep up the good work!

Miss Martinez
SECA
We had a great start to SECA for 2014. Congratulations to all students who played to the best of their ability and represented the school with pride! Just a reminder that SECA days are normal school days and all students are to attend in their full sports uniform WITH proper sport shoes. If your child has not returned their permission form, please get this returned as soon as possible. Congratulations to the winning teams and Most Valuable Players for week one and we look forward to more successful results.

CONFRATERNITY
Not long to go until our Rugby League and Netball teams compete in the Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Competition in the June school holidays at the Gold Coast. The players have been training hard and have a massive term ahead with fundraising. There will be a Major school raffle and a Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 17 May. Come down to Bunnings Browns Plains and buy a sausage this Saturday!

QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC CUP NETBALL
On Tuesday 20 May our Open Netball team will be competing in the annual QC Netball Competition. We wish the girls the best of luck and hopefully these games will help them prepare for QISSN.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Congratulations to Henryk and Van in Year 9 who were selected in the district soccer team and Tyrell and Tom in Year 10 who were selected in the district Basketball team. Nick Scarponi placed FIRST in the District Cross Country and will now go on to trial for the South Coast Team. All players represented themselves and the school with pride! Congratulations and we wish you the best as you trial for regional teams.

Keep an eye on the sports noticeboard for upcoming events and information.

Miss Allam
Sport & HPE Co-ordinator

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Business Marketing and Events Faculty

Year 11 Politicians in the 'Green House'

Year 10 Marketing Executives rebranding GoMA
places for year 7 and year 8 are now available
be quick to secure your child’s spot!
contact the college on 3489 4800
for details, appointment and organise
a tour of our wonderful college

national careers and employment expo
All Year 11 and 12 students will attend the National Careers and Employment Expo. The students will have the opportunity to discuss their future options with representatives from a wide range of educational institutions, training providers and employer groups.

Friday 23 May, 9.00 am – 12.45pm
Venue: Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Bank.

pathways to medicine information evenings
Find out about how to gain entry to the Griffith medical course at these evenings to be held on 20 May 2014 at the South Bank campus and on 21 May 2014 at the Gold Coast campus. For details and registration go to http://www.griffith.edu.au/events/information-evenings

QUT PRECINCTS CAREER AND STUDY PATHWAYS
QUT Precincts hosts a series of panel discussions for middle to senior students interested in pursuing a career in the areas of visual art and fashion. The panels are made up of QUT graduates and lecturers who are available to answer any questions and are also a must for parents and teachers.

ART: Wednesday 16 July, 6.00 pm
QUT Art Museum — GARDENS POINT (U Block)
FASHION: Wednesday 6 August, 6.00 pm
The Glasshouse, Creative Industries Precinct
KELVIN GROVE (Z2)

Bookings essential: precinctseducation@qut.edu.au . For more info: visit artmuseum.qut.edu.au or cipprecinct.qut.edu.au

the ADF GAP YEAR CHALLENGE
The Australian Defence Force (ADF) will reintroduce its GAP year program in 2015. The program provides an opportunity for young Australians who have completed Year 12 and are aged between 17 and 24 years to experience military training and lifestyle while gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. Gap Year opportunities are available in the Army and Air Force only.

For more information and to register your interest in this program, visit http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/GapYear/. This is a very popular program, so if you are interested, register early.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES FOR UMAT
To meet the prerequisites for some medical/health science undergraduate courses applicants are required to sit for the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test (UMAT). The 2014 UMAT information booklet can be downloaded from the UMAT website at http://umatweb.acer.edu.au. The timeline for UMAT in 2014 is:

- Friday 7 June – the on time registration due date
- Friday 20 June – the late registration due date (a late fee applies)
- Wednesday 30 July – UMAT test date
- Late September – results released.

WHERE ARE THE JOBS?
Accurately predicting where jobs will be in the future is a bit like looking into a crystal ball. However, there are resources that can help with this activity.

- One way of identifying future opportunities is to look at labour market trends. The Job Outlook website at http://joboutlook.gov.au/ provides this information for over 300 occupations. Do a search for jobs in which you are interested and click on ‘Job Prospects’.
- Australian Jobs 2013 is another resource, which provides information about the labour market for industries and occupations as well as for states, territories and regions of Australia. This booklet can be downloaded at http://employment.gov.au/australianjobs-publication.
- Another way of identifying good employment opportunities is to look at skill shortage trends. The Department of Employment website at http://employment.gov.au/skill-shortages contains skill shortage information for each state and territory and by occupation.
- The Graduate Outlook Survey, which is conducted annually by Graduate Careers Australia, examines university graduate recruitment practices and trends. This information can provide insight into where the graduate employment opportunities might be.


WANT TO BE AN ENGINEER? FIND OUT MORE
The Engineers Australia ‘Make it so’ website at http://makeitso.org.au/ provides information on different types of engineering. You can read case studies of actual engineers and see some of the projects they have worked on.

Jeanette Maxwell - Careers/RTO Manager

Substation33 is a Social Enterprise Initiative of YFS Ltd. and is an electronic waste recycling centre that offers free disposal of your unwanted and obsolete electronics goods.

Substation33 also offers refurbished computers along with repairs and servicing to low income families and community groups at reduced prices.

Substation33 is located at 31 Mary Street, Kingston and is open 8.00am-4.30pm Monday to Fridays.

Please direct any enquiries to info@substation33.com.au or 3826 1533