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The padlet address is: www.padlet.com/wall/sfcmusical

F FOR FRUIT SALAD

Thank you to all those fantastic families who donated fruit for our fruit salad! It was fun and healthy!

OUR PARISH - ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
26 MacCarthy Road, Marsden
Ph: 3803 0862 Fax: 3803 0984 Email: marsden@bne.catholic.net.au

Sacramental Programme
3rd Lesson Reconciliation 23rd March after 9.30am Mass
Practice for 1st Reconciliation 30th March after 9.30am Mass
Reconciliation Wednesday 2nd April at 7pm
Confirmation Date: 27th July, 2014

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC
each Friday from 9am - 2.30pm in the Community Centre

Samoan Language Classes
Every Monday from 3-4pm
In the Dadirri Centre
All Welcome

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Positive Behaviour Learning

“People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do.” -Lewis Cass

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: Speak to please
Cooperative Rule: Don’t hurt feelings

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!
Positive Behaviour for Learning
Middle & Senior Years

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

- Respect Self
- Respect Others
- Respect the Environment

This last week’s focus is on Assignments. As we are nearing the end of the term many students will have assignment work due. The behaviours we are asking the students to demonstrate are:

- Hand in drafts on time
- Ask for help if need be
- Go to homework help on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons
- Hand in assignments on the due date

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:

Year 7: Melanie Letufuga  Year 8: Taylor Lake
Year 9: Kasey Seawright  Year 10: Jackson Randall
Year 11: Sarah Bakker  Year 12: Tyson Potts

☺ Congratulations and keep up the good work! ☺

Running Club (Running Club will not take place if it is raining)
Where: Meet @ Tri-sports  Who: P-12 students and teachers  When: Every Wednesday - 7:30 am - 8am

Beenleigh District Trials (for 10, 11 & 12 year olds ONLY)

Soccer - PREREQUISITES: The child must have a sound knowledge of the game and be familiar with the rules of soccer. Club experience is recommended, and I would encourage talented athletes, particularly girls, to trial.

DATES OF TRIAL:
Girls: Monday 24th March  Boys: Wednesday 26th March and Thursday 27th March

VENUE: Beenleigh Soccer Club

See Mr Sione for more info and forms

Results from Week One Gala day

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Dates to remember:

Week 8:
Beenleigh Basketball Trials
Gala day - Year 5/6

Week 9:
Beenleigh Soccer Trials
Gala day - Year 5/6

Week 10: Cross Country Carnival P-6
Welcome to Week 8 of Term 1 - only two weeks left of the term, but what a full two weeks are in store for us!

Harmony Day – This Friday March 21st!

The message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. It is a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

This year, our Year 9 students, as leaders of the Middle Years, will be representing St. Francis College at the Logan district celebrations. They will be participating in a parade, beginning at Logan Central Plaza and concluding at Logan Gardens. Here they will be able to participate in a variety of Harmony Day activities. St. Francis College students will also perform at this event.

All Permission Forms and Medical Forms need to be signed and returned for students to attend this event. We look forward to seeing and hearing all about this celebration in our next newsletter insert.

Facts and figures: There are some fascinating statistics about Australia’s diversity that can be good conversation-starters. Did you know...

- Around 45 per cent of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was born overseas.
- People from over 200 countries make up the Australian community.
- More than 300 languages are spoken in Australian homes.
- Apart from English the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Italian, Arabic, Cantonese, Greek, Vietnamese, Tagalog/Filipino, Spanish and Hindi.
- More than 60 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia.
- These facts are taken from ABS 2011 Census Data. Check out the Australian Bureau of Statistics website for more interesting facts and figures.

YEAR 8 and YEAR 12 Buddies: This week the Year 12 students displayed great leadership skills when they buddied up with the Year 8 students during our Personal Development session. The Year 8’s chose a Mission group to belong to: leadership, sport, cultural, academic, community service, spiritual, that matched with the Year 12’s. They did some ice breaker activities and discussed what each mission group was about. Some groups then played games together to continue the bonding experience. Great work Year 12’s and Year 8’s!
Friday March 21st is also –

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

The 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is on Friday 21 March 2014. This annual day provides a focus for all schools to say Bullying. No Way! and to strengthen their existing everyday messages that bullying and violence at school are not okay at any time. For some interesting facts about this issue go to: Bullying. No Way! (2013) Fast Facts: Bullying in Schools www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/resources/pdf/fast-fact-bullying-in-schools.pdf

ASSESSMENTS, ASSIGNMENTS, EXAMS: This is the time of term when students may begin to feel a little overwhelmed with their workload, expectations and deadlines for a number of assignments and assessment tasks. It is important they develop some good time management skills, set goals and create timelines to ensure they have some plan in place to effectively deal with these demands. It may help them if parents and caregivers were also aware of students’ Assessment Calendar and discuss their plans with them, supporting them where possible. Homework Club is also available for students each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon in the library from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

Project Compassion: Just a reminder, as we enter the second week of Lent, that almsgiving is one of the three key elements to our Lenten journey – prayer and fasting the other two. Contributing to Project Compassion may be one way we can show our commitment to our Lenten journey and helping those in need.


Eat a good breakfast
If your Mum ever said have fish or eggs for breakfast because it’s brain food, she was right! As long as it’s medically safe to do so, a breakfast that is high in protein (think cheese, milk, bacon, eggs) and lower in carbohydrates (think cereal, orange juice and toast) promotes concentration and learning. Also encourage your child to drink lots of water- the brain runs on it!

Students who don’t eat breakfast are not only more likely to gain weight; they will also have to work harder than others to do well at school.

Sr. Lee
**NEWS FROM THE SPORTS DESK**

**SECA SWIMMING**

**CONGRATULATIONS SECA SWIM TEAM! YOU ROCK!**

*Year 7/8* - Star Sootaga, Caitlyn Holden, Liyen Ador, Symone Bakker, Darian Kaptich, Mia Nishiyana, Jacob Haau, Leo Mika, Samantha Schmidt, Bridie Barrett, Dominique Chapman, Rohaan Rapana-Kumar, Stephen Knight

*Year 9* - DJ Nathan, Chloe Woods, Henry Pajaczkowski, Connor Dopper, Andy Nguyen, Philip Butler, Richard Lee, Lizzie Price, Enrique Pottstock

*Year 10* - Julius Roberts, Nikkita Abrams, Reihana Tipene, Courtney Schlegel, Lisa Makaohi, Tom Ador, Arihia Matagisa

*Year 11* - Carlo Moiola, Jake Opitz, Bill Sam, Kyle Murray, Jackson Randall

*Year 12* - Bayley Goan, Kevin Nguyen, Mikayla Abson, Daniel Furness, Georgie Metu, Albert Robertson, Heather Price, James Raspudic, Joseph Cummins, Kieran Swindells, Albert Ikitau

**YOU WILL BE REWARDED WITH A PIZZA LUNCH! YUMMMM!**

Congratulations to the students above who turned up to SECA swimming last Friday and gave it their all! You should all be very proud of your efforts! Your behaviour, spirit and attitude were exemplary! Well done!

**SECA**

SECA teams are on the Sports Noticeboard. Students need to check that they are in a team and ensure they organise the requirements for their sport before Term 2. SECA begins Thursday Week 3 next term. Permission forms will be sent home in Week 1 with all relevant information for the season. Please check with your child which sport they are playing and ensure they have the appropriate gear necessary for a successful season. Just a reminder: students will need to have FULL SPORTS UNIFORM including sport shoes which have laces in order to play SECA. See Miss Allam if this is a problem and she can help you!

**WHAT YOU NEED FOR SECA NEXT TERM!**

- **Basketball** - Sport uniform, Sport shoes
- **Outdoor Soccer** - Sport Uniform, Sport shoes or boots, long socks
- **Indoor Soccer** - Sport Uniform, Sport shoes, long socks
- **Netball** - Sport Uniform, Sport shoes
- **Rugby League** - Sport uniform, boots, mouthguard
- **Touch** - Sport uniform, Sport shoes
- **Volleyball** - Sport uniform, Sport shoes
- **Tennis** - Sport uniform, Sport shoes
- **Theatresports** - Sport uniform

**EVERYTHING ELSE IS PROVIDED FOR YOU! IF YOU NEED TO BORROW OR YOU CANNOT GET AN ITEM PLEASE SEE MISS ALLAM**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Lisa Makaohi – made the South Coast 15’s Netball Team

Confro team – Won their trial game against St Thomas More

**TERM 2!**

- Family Group Cross Country – Friday 16 May, Week 4
- SECA (Weeks 3, 5, 6, 7)
- Bill Turner Soccer Competition
- Canterbury College Invitational Cross Country – See Miss Allam if interested
- Bunnings BBQ – Saturday 17 May
- QC Netball Cup – Tuesday 20 May, Week 5 (QISSN Team)
- SECA Cross Country - Friday 30 May, Week 6
- Confro & QISSN training continues leading up to competition in June/July school holidays

**CONFRATERNITY FUNDRAISING**

A number of fundraising initiatives are underway this year to raise money to get our Netball and League teams to the Gold Coast in June. We have a Bunnings BBQ in May, Disco BBQ’s, Raffles and lots more! There is also an EASTER RAFFLE at the moment. Some great Easter packs to be won. Buy a ticket or two for your chance to win! Look out for more fundraising initiatives next term.

**Miss Allam**

**Sport & HPE Co-ordinator**
Boys’ Futsal Report – South East Queensland Titles

Senior Boys
The senior boys dominated their group on the preliminary day going through undefeated. This put them through to a sudden death game against Runcorn State High School. The winner would progress through to the Knockout Day. Unfortunately after showing great character to claw back a 2 goal deficit and equalize at 5-5, the boys conceded a late goal to lose 6-5. A great effort by all the players with an unlucky ending.

U16 Boys
The preliminary day saw the U16 boys progress to the knockout day with some comprehensive performances. They finished the day undefeated which saw them seeded into the last 16 of the knockout day. The boys played Shailer Park SHS in the round of 16 and drew 3-3 which was enough to progress to the quarter finals as the higher ranked team. In the quarter final, the boys lead 3-1 against Grace Lutheran before conceding two goals. The game ended 3-3 with extra time needed to separate the teams. Unfortunately Grace scored to win 4-3. The boys did extremely well and qualified for the State Titles later in the year.

Awesome work boys.
Nathan Mulhearn (Boys’ Futsal Convenor)

Girls’ Futsal Report – South East Queensland Titles

On Tuesday 11th of March the Senior Girls Futsal team represented St Francis College in the annual South East Queensland Futsal Competition which was held at Oxley Futsal Centre. The girls represented the school with pride, as they held their heads high against schools such as Runcorn State High, Macgregor State High and Ipswich State High. The girls were unlucky not to advance into the playoffs, as they had a win, a draw and two losses. The girls should be congratulated on their efforts, as their commitment to the day was exceptional.

Fantastic work ladies.
Neil Murphy (Girls’ Futsal Convenor)
CAREER CENTRE NEWS
CAREER TOOL ON THE ACU WEBSITE
In the ‘Future Students’ section of the Australian Catholic University (ACU) website there is a free career questionnaire that can help you discover your strengths, abilities and personality style and the jobs that match these. It also links the jobs that come up for you with ACU courses. Go to http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate, click on ‘Discover your dream career’ and register to do the questionnaire. Shortly after completing the questionnaire, you will be emailed a comprehensive report.

CAREERS THAT STARTED IN SCIENCE
The Faculty of Science at the University of Queensland has gathered the profiles of scientists who have used their qualifications to gain entry into a diverse range of interesting and rewarding jobs and now work worldwide. The profiles can be accessed from Careers that started in science at http://www.science.uq.edu.au/career-profiles.

LEARN MORE ABOUT JOBS IN REAL ESTATE
The Real Estate Institute of Queensland (REIQ) regularly presents “Introduction to Real Estate” information sessions for people considering a career in real estate. The sessions provide information on how the real estate industry operates and the career options available. Visit http://institute.reiq.com/REIQ/Home/REIQ/Default.aspx (click on ‘Careers and Training’) for details about future events and information sessions.

WANT TO BE AN ACCOUNTANT IN THE FUTURE?
The Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia has developed resources and networks for students (university and high school) interested in a future career in accounting. For example, its ‘OneNetwork’ webpage provides career tips, job advice, competitions and events. For more information, visit http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Students/OneNetwork.aspx.

HOW DO I FIND THE OP/RANK CUT-OFFS FOR UNIVERSITY COURSES?
Cut-offs are the OP/Rank of the last QTAC applicant to gain entry into a course before all the available places are filled. Cut-offs are not normally predetermined. They can change from year to year as they are determined by the:
- number of places available in the course
- number applicants who meet the minimum requirements
- OP/Rank of those applicants.
For example, the following are the OP cut-offs in the QTAC January offer round for two courses in selected years.

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Careers/RTO Manager