On Friday October 17, I accompanied Mrs Rachel Kilby, Mrs Rebecca Kelly, Mr John Slattery, Mrs Kellie Hayes and our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to St Stephen’s Cathedral for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 12 Graduation. We were so proud of our graduating students Sian Godda and Nathan McGrath. The day was made even more special because Nathan’s mother, Gracey McGrath addressed those assembled from a parent’s perspective. Over one hundred and seventy students across the Archdiocese were recognised in this special ceremony which was celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

In the very near future we will be marking the graduation of our St Francis College seniors and the Rite of Passage of our St Francis year 6 cohort. These are very special occasions for our young people, families and the College.

On Thursday night, I watched with pride as St Francis College students performed in Spark It Up! Inc at the Logan Entertainment Centre. Wow! What a night of energy and enthusiasm where our different cultures were celebrated and commended. It was obvious that all schools performing had worked hard and as a team to produce such spirited performances. It was amazing! All the schools were wonderful. Am I showing my bias thought, if I believe St Francis College were just a bit more wonderful than anyone else? The evening was a celebration of diversity and community in Logan – we celebrated our differences but valued our community by coming together to enjoy our different cultures and celebrate the hard work that had brought so many talents to fruition. I was so proud of our young people – they have been rehearsing for months. It certainly worth it! Even the last minute costume mishaps did not detract from the performance. Our young people are hardworking and show grit and determination when roadblocks appear.

On Monday staff had a professional development day. Staff in the 7 -12 phase of learning were involved in a variety of activities including the verification of Year 12 assessment where panels of teachers meet to check, moderate and discuss samples of student work. Many of our teachers work on these panels. Other teachers were involved in consistency of teacher judgement meetings. The 7 -12 teachers concentrated on Religious Education and met with teachers from five other schools at Trinity College. I thank Ms Cathy Barrett for her hard work in organising this day.

Our Prep – 6 teachers met at St Francis College with teachers from St Matthews, St Paul’s and Our Lady of Fatima to look at student work in religion and geography. Thank you Mr Rob Canning for your organisation of this day.

I would like to give a Big Thank you to Michael Pucci MP Member for Logan, for all his hard work in ensuring that our students and motorist are safe. Our College will have flashing school safety zone signs installed before the end of Term 4.

We hope to see you all at the St Francis Festival this Friday.

Tricia, Paul and Les
I hope you are as excited as we are. Come along this Friday to our major event, the St. Francis Festival. We will have performances on 2 stages, a special Littlies Corner with Face Painting and activities, lots of different and yummy food, a Photo Booth to get your crazy photos, and the famous Sweet Spot with Lots of Lollies and Fairy Floss. A new addition this year is the Little Italy stall with traditional Pizzettas, whilst the Asian Delights stall will be serving up yummy exotic foods.

Come help celebrate our Major Event of the Year!!!

Please Note: The Prep Car Park (in front of the Community Centre) will be closed on Friday 24th for the St. Francis Festival.
## St Francis Festival 2014

### Festival Visual Arts Gallery and Side Show Alley

**2:45 – 4pm**

### 4 – 4:30pm PERFORMANCE – SAN DAMIANO HALL

- Acknowledgement of Country and Festival Welcome
- Performance 1: 'I Believe' Dance (PCRD)
- Performance 2: 'Flavours of the Pacific' Dance (Yr6)
- Performance 3: SFC Dance Crew Remix (Senior Students)
- Performance 4: 'The Lion King' Dance (PCM/BLG)

### INTERMISSION – Hall Closed

**4:30 – 5:15 PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE – OUTDOOR STAGE**

- Performance 5: 'Crossing Fields' – The Band (Gita, Jayden & Jephta)
- Performance 6: 'Core Pride' – The Band (Gita, Jayden & Jephta)
- Performance 7: 'The Juggler' (Jessey)
- Performance 8: Talent Quest Winning Dance (Phoebe & Arno)
- Performance 9: Singing Duel (Samantha & Anthony)
- Performance 10: Drama Piece (Yr9)
- Performance 11: Singing (Azaria)
- Performance 12: 'The Magic Man' (Ben)

### 5:20 – 6:30 PERFORMANCE – SAN DAMIANO HALL

- Performance 13: 'Hallelujah' Song (Joseph)
- Performance 14: 'Primary Dance Squad' (Primary Students)
- Performance 15: 'Drifting' Guitar Performance (Jayden)
- Performance 16: 'The Grease Monkeys' Dance (PCBC/NK)
- Principal Address & 'I'm On Top Of The World' Video (Cool Connections)
- Multi-Cultural Dancers Finale

**6:30**

Thank you to Supporters & CLOSE OF FESTIVAL

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### Festival Map

- **Barrier Fencing - Buildings**
- **College Hall**
- **HALL SEATING**
- **Mocktails**
- **Cafe**
- **Little Italy**
- **Art Gallery**
- **Community Centre**
- **Parish Youth**
- **Outdoor Stage**
- **Welcome Tent & 3rd Aid**
- **Littlies Corner**
- **Sweet Spot**

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**OVAL**

- **Photo Booth**
- **Asian Delights Food**

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**St Francis**

**Festival 2014**
ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH
26 MacCarthy Road, Marsden
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Parish Happenings

26th October
Next gathering of 35th Anniversary
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10.30am

1st November
All Saints Day

Change of Mass times:
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Children’s Liturgy this week

2015 PLACES AVAILABLE NOW
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Lost Property

The office has quite a large collection of lost property, in particular Jumpers!!!
Can students and parents come and collect any lost items ASAP.

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

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

Dance Classes Every Friday from 6-7pm in the Community Centre. All Welcome!

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St Francis College, Crestmead and follow all our latest news

The more that you read,
the more things
you will know.
The more that you
learn,
the more places you’ll go.

Be in the gate by half past 8

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The secret to raising happy, confident kids

Despite what you may think, the fundamental job of the parent has not changed since the dawn of time. And it’s never too early to start.

MANAGE VISUALLY
When your end game is independence and your priority is independence building then managing your kids in a visual way becomes your most obvious strategy. Management by mouth, i.e. instruction, is a dependency strategy. So tellers, use signs, lists and timers backed up by consequences to develop independence and responsibility in your kids.

CREATE JUNIOR VERSIONS OF INDEPENDENCE
It can be scary and the most difficult developing independence in one big step. So smart parents intuitively develop junior versions of independence by breaking up big activities into digestible bits. Want your three-year-old to make the bed? Then start by arranging the sheets and the pillows (a junior version of making the bed) and let them work their way up from there. Similarly, if you want your five-year-old to walk to school on his own but it’s currently beyond him, then accompany him most of the way and let him walk the last 200 meters on his own. That’s a junior version of walking to school.

In all the noise and confusion about raising kids today it’s easy to forget that the job description for parents hasn’t changed since the dawn of time. Love them, bond with them, teach them and spend time with them. But also work like mad to develop their real independence so they become capable of handling what life will throw their way.

Then you’ll know your job as a parent is done. It doesn’t mean you won’t stop worrying about them... that’s a story for another time. But it does mean you’ve reached the main task of parenting, that is, to make your kid redundant at the earliest possible age.


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Positive Behaviour Support - P-6

"Do more of what makes you awesome". ~ Kate Swanson

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Tim Sione
P-6 Sport Coordinator & PBS Teacher

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This could be a chance to do some Christmas shopping, or to reward a term of hard work.

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Mrs Schouten

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Swimming Timetable: Departure and arrival times are approximate times only!!!!

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- Two PC groups will travel together on a bus to and from venue.

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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 **Respect Others in the classroom**. The behaviours we are asking the students to demonstrate are:

- Put your hand up if you want to participate.
- Listen to the teacher and other students when they speak.
- Respect others points of view.
- Walk to your classroom without disrupting other lessons.
- If late, knock, apologise and wait for teacher’s instructions.

**SCHOOL DIARY**

Remember to use your School Diary to record homework, assessment, events dates and any other message given by your teachers.

Start your day writing your subjects for the day! It will help you to organise your day and know what lessons and classrooms to go to!

**GOTCHA WINNERS FOR WEEK 2**

- Year 7: Francis Min
- Year 8: Caitlyn Holden
- Year 9: Faith Jones
- Year 10: Kiana Kelly
- Year 11: Holly Shanks
- Year 12: Kieran Swindells
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Graduation Mass 2014

St Stephen’s Cathedral

On Friday the 17th of October, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Secondary School students, along with Ms Kennedy and several St Francis College staff attended a Graduation Mass at St Stephen’s Cathedral in Brisbane City, where two of our year twelve students graduated; Sian Gooda and Nathan McGrath. The students proceeded through the mass, and accepted their scrolls and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sash from our Executive Director Pam Betts.

With over 170 students graduating the day was full of celebration with family, friends and Brisbane Catholic Education staff in attendance. After the Mass all those in attendance were treated to a fantastic lunch, organised by BCE- and cake to celebrate our wonderful Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander graduates of 2014.

Rachel Kilby
20 October 2014

**Flash Entry Safety Zone Signs**

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

I am writing to you today to thank you for your support.

After lobbying the Hon Scott Emerson MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads, to have flashing school safety zone signs installed at St Francis College on Julie Street, I can confirm that we have been successful with our lobbying efforts.

These lights will be installed before the close of this year. I believe we can all agree the installation of these lights have proven to be very effective in warning motorists to slow down whilst in the school district.

The safety of all road users is our top priority, and that is certainly the case for our youngest Queenslanders. We all know children are by nature unpredictable, and may not be concentrating when they approach the streets or roads next to your school.

I would like to thank you all for your persistence in assisting me with the installation of these flashing school safety zone signs.

Thank you.

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**Kolbe Raiders Soccer Club**

**Field Location**: Oates Park, Oates Avenue, Woodridge

**We are looking for players for 2015**

Saturday 29th November 2014 from 9 am to 12 midday. We are having a fun day it is FREE this is a trial to see if you would like to play soccer.

We play in the Queensland Christian Soccer League (fees are cheaper than Federation).

We are looking for all players boys or girls from u/6 (must be 5 before Dec 2014) to u/14 also women & men (must be 14yrs) & over 30 men and women.

We are especially looking for players who are aged 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

We are a family orientated club in your local area, players wishing to attend must be accompanied by an adult and due to a duty of care an accompanying adult must be present all day from 9am to 12midday. Canteen will be open for food and drinks.

Due to the availability of coaches and helpers there will be a limit of how many children we can accept. Be the first one in and bookings are essential please ring or text by Sat 8th November 2014 (no players will be accepted on the day).

Di Lense 0411859858 or Leonie Skeet 0412878571 or Ystyn Francis 0413666320

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**Bismillah Ira- Rahim**

**Islamic Society of Logan City Inc.**

**260-266 Third Ave, Marsden QLD 4132**

**ABN: 32 453 438 692**

**INVITATION**

**Free Entry Open Day**

10am to 4pm

On the 25th October 2014 we are hosting a National Mosque open day for all the communities and Logan mosque is representing Queensland.

On this day we wish to foster friendship, understanding, tolerance and goodwill towards all of our fellow Australians. By opening the mosque people will be able to see prayers performed and will be able to ask questions about our religion and see for themselves we are the same as all law abiding citizens.

For more information please contact: Jamal El-Kholed 0406 914 631