It is hard to believe we are half way through Term 1. Last week featured the Leadership Camp for the Year 12 cohort. I was impressed with the energy, enthusiasm and camaraderie of the seniors and their commitment to leading the student community to think and act for ‘we’ not ‘me’. On Tuesday’s assembly the seniors challenged the 7 – 11 students to participate in the swimming carnival and ‘cheer’ each other on; to be present to each other and the day.

Camps, retreats and excursions are only possible because our dedicated staff are willing to go beyond normal expectations and give their time and expertise so these events can happen. I am so proud when I hear our young people say ‘thank you’ to staff after such occasions. Gratitude is a healthy habit which cements relationships and indicates our teachers, students and parents value each other. People who practice gratitude - who are grateful for each other and who focus on what they have (rather than what they don’t have) - are usually happier and more resilient people.

The first breakfast club for the year was held on Wednesday and many Year 12’s were practicing servant leadership preparing and serving the breakfast. Next week’s breakfast will feature pancakes and hash browns for the beginning of Lent (no meat).

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Catholics believe Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of six and a half weeks of repentance, fasting and abstinence in preparation for Easter. Lent is a time for each of us to spend time reflecting on what we have done wrong, grieving for the good we failed to do and hoping that we can grow to be our best selves.

The Year 10’s enjoyed their reflection day on Tuesday looking at their ‘Hopes and Dreams’.

The Year 6 cohort are busy planning for their camp in Week 7 and we hope they have many happy experiences developing their leadership skills.

It would be lovely to see as many as possible at our Family Picnic this Saturday March 1 from 11:30a.m. to 2:30p.m and also at the P & F AGM Monday, March 3 at 5.00p.m. in staff room.

Tricia, Mark and Rob

ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE FAMILY PICNIC!

All parents, caregivers and their families are warmly invited to come together and celebrate with us, our College community, in a Family Picnic day of welcome, friendship, fun and community building.

WHEN: Saturday March 1st 2014
TIME: From 11:30am – 2:30pm
WHERE: St. Francis College Oval
WHAT: Bring your own – picnic food and drinks, chairs, rugs

Some shelters will be available and older students will provide some games and entertainment for the younger ones. See you there!!!!!
OUR PARISH - ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

26 MacCarthy Road, Marsden
Ph: 3803 0862  Fax: 3803 0984  Email: marsden@bne.catholic.net.au

The “Sacramental Programme” First lesson Sunday 23 February after 9.39am Mass.

Ministry Expo: 22rd and 23rd February at all Masses.

Sacramental Programme

1st Lesson Reconciliation 23rd February after 9.30am Mass
2nd Lesson Reconciliation 9th March after 9.30am Mass
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

ST FRANCIS COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS
NOTICE OF 2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the 2014 Annual General Meeting of  St Francis College Parents & Friends. The AGM will be held in the Teachers' Staffroom  (behind the Administration Building) at 5.00pm on the 3rd March 2014. The general meeting will follow at 5.30pm.

Date: Monday 3rd March, 2014  Time: 5.00pm

The P & F is the representative body for you to have your say, ask questions about the College and advise the Principal on how your P & F levy is distributed.

Ash Wednesday Menu
Wednesday 5 March Only
(No Meat Products Available)

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Thank you!

From the Library:

Scrabble: Our Scrabble Challenge for this term is well under way, but it is still not too late to join in. The games are played at lunchtime in the library and at the moment and of the 17 players, only two are boys. Come on, boys. Since the competition began in 2005, all the winners have been girls.

Happy Birthday: Last week was the 150th celebration of the birth of Banjo Paterson. Some of the classes have been learning about his poems and ballads during library lessons. Ballads like Waltzing Matilda, Clancy of the Overflow and The Man from Snowy River are among his more famous works. If you walk past the library, a look at the 3D display that Jo has placed in the window.

John Roberts: Teacher Librarian
Positive Behaviour for Learning
Year 7-12

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

Respect Self  Respects Others  Respect the Environment

This week’s focus is on **Arriving at school and class on time.** The behaviours we are asking the students to demonstrate are:

**Arrive at school on time.**

SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.45 am with Pastoral Care Class where rolls are taken and daily notices are given.

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY Period 1 starts at 9.00.**

**TUESDAYS: PERIOD 1 STARTS AT 8.45**

If you are late, make sure you sign in at the office. Remember: you must provide a note with an explanation for your lateness! Once you have signed in, go straight to class, knock on the door and wait for your teacher’s instructions.

**When knocking on the door:**
Say “I apologise for being late Miss/Sir but……..”
Let your teacher know that you have signed in at the office.
Without disturbing the class start 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 4**

| Year 7: Riley Brook | Year 8: Kyle Morrison | Year 9: Trinity Uta’i | Year 10: Lennie Voustinas | Year 11: Sisifo Puni |

*Congratulations and keep up the good work!*  

Miss Martinez

The **Numbellie – Karulboo Community Centre** will be a very busy place this year. You are encouraged and most welcome to be involved in building our school and local community. Playgroup is up and running again as we see 9 Playgroup children starting Prep this year. We have 2 new programs starting this year thanks to some funding we received. We will have a ‘Community Hub’ program starting soon with some interesting programs for families and parents from diverse cultural backgrounds. We will also have a community-based story sharing program named ‘Our Families/Our Stories’ for local community members to become involved in. More information about these programs will follow. Below are some of our activities during the week. Our current weekday calendar is as follows:

**SFC Playgroup:** Every Tuesday and Friday morning 9am – 11am.

**Car Park Café:** Tuesday Afternoons 2pm – 2:45pm

**Child Health Clinic:** Every Friday 9am – 2:30pm

**PCYC School Aged Care:** Daily before and after school care. 6:30am – 8:30am and 2:45pm until pick up or 6pm. Contact Amy on 0408 652088 or stfrancissac@pcyc.org.au

**Zumba:** Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm. Contact Michelle on 0402 480289.

**Latin X Dance Classes:** Tuesdays Beginners Class - 7:15pm – 8:15pm; Advanced Class - 8:15pm – 9pm. Contact Veronica on: 1300 367604 or info@latinx.com.au

**St. Francis Multicultural Dance Class:** Fridays 6pm (for St. Francis Students). Contact Koleta on 3489 4800.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions about the Community Centre or Community Building programs on 3489 4800 or mdavidson@bne.catholic.edu.au

Have a great week!

Mark  ❁ (Community Development Worker)

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**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance at school every day gives your child the best opportunity to do well. Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but…….

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**NEWS FROM THE SPORTS DESK!**

**Family Group Swimming Carnival - Which family group will take out the swimming crown in 2014?!?!**

One of the most important events on the Term 1 sporting calendar is the Family Group Swimming Carnival which will be held on Friday 28 February at Springwood Aquatic Centre. It is a normal school day and all students are expected to attend. Permission forms have been sent home. It is always a fun day with not only competitive swimming but also synchronised swimming and the famous hat competition! Parents are welcome to attend.

**Hats, Hats, Hats!**

To ensure your son/daughter is protected from the sun and to avoid any possible skin damage all students in the school must have a college cap for HPE classes and to wear at lunch if wanting to play on the oval.

**Shoes, shoes, shoes!**

To avoid any injuries and long term damage to knees and/or ankles students are required to wear sports shoes/joggers with laces during HPE lessons. Many students are wearing slip on shoes which are not appropriate for HPE and may result in injury.

**2014 QISSN TEAM**

Congratulations to the following girls who have made the 2014 QISSN Team who will compete in June at the Gold Coast.

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**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Melissa and Samantha Schmidt who have qualified for the Little Athletics State Championships which will be held in Cairns next month. We wish them the best of luck and look forward to hearing how they go!

**Other news...**

There is always a lot happening in Sport so keep your eyes peeled on the newsletter and sport notice board for updates.

**Miss Allam**  
**Sport & HPE Co-ordinator**

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**Head in the clouds?**

Why not fly something there too? The **Australian Air League** is a youth organisation for boys and girls of 8 years and over who are interested in aviation and associated subjects. Parade nights are held weekly and include marching, physical activities, aviation, meteorology, and aircraft building. Cadets regularly fly RC aircraft more their size through the skies, and inspect airfields, hangars and more on day outings, along with travelling further afield on overnight camps with other Squadrons. Specialist training and leadership courses are also available.

For more information about the Australian Air League Inc. and Forest Lake Squadron contact:- Chris Chandler 0421 578 641 oc.forestlake@airleague.com.au  
www.airleague.com.au

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**Dear Mum and Daughter**  
You are invited to St Francis College’s International Woman’s day.  
High tea with guest speakers  
When: 7th of March 2014  
Time: 1:20 pm—2:55 pm  
Where: St Francis College Hall  
RSVP: RSVP: Christine Rolfe (Teacher) 3849 4800 or email crolfe@bne.catholic.edu.au  
RSVP: 1 March 2014

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**NEWSLETTERS 2014**

In the interest of sustainability, we will be emailing newsletters home in Term 2, 2014. Please complete your details below and hand in at the office by Friday 14 March, 2014.

**STUDENT NAME/S:**  ____________________________________________  
**PARENT EMAIL:**  ____________________________________________

We do not have the internet, therefore will pick up a copy from the office each Friday please [Please tick]
Running Club

The running club is back! Every Wednesday morning Miss Atcheler, Miss Ciuffetelli & Miss Geaney will begin their challenge in conquering the 10km run and would like to invite students and other teachers to join them.

The whole aim of the 10km run is to have fun, to get fit and to prepare for the Cross Country Carnival in Week 10. Students and teachers have the option to run or walk a 500m track as many times as they can.

So if you are interested come along and join the fun!

Where: Meet @ Tri-sports

When: Every Wednesday - Start 7:30 am – Finish 8:00 am

Who: P-12 students and teachers

Dates to remember:

- Week 6: Running Club begins (Wed 5/3)
- Week 7: Gala days begins for Year 5 & 6
- Week 10: Cross Country Carnival P-6

What students need to bring to PE:

- HAT
- DRINK BOTTLE
- SPORTS UNIFORM
- APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR
Positive Behaviour Learning

"The harder you work, the harder it is to surrender" ~ Vince Lombardi

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: Use quiet voices

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

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FROM THE CAREERS CENTRE

ACCOUNTING FIRMS CADETSHIP PROGRAM
As a cadet, you'll combine full-time work with part-time university studies, predominantly in the Commerce field. Ernst and Young offers the Cadet Program in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. To make sure you can get the most out of being a cadet and your university life we offer a number of different program options for you to choose from. Their closing date for applications for Brisbane is 31 March. For more information about Ernst and Young, go to http://www.ey.com/AU/en/Careers/Students/Your-role-here/Students---Programs#fragment-4-na. The other major firms are Deloitte, PwC, and KPMG, who may or may not run Cadetship Programs.

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY MEDICINE
INFORMATION EVENINGS
These are to be held at South Bank on 20 May and at the Gold Coast on 21 May. Details available soon.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE (ADF) WORK EXPERIENCE
Visit the Defence Work Experience Program website at http://www.defence.gov.au/workexperience/ and look for work experience options in Queensland. Applications are available on the site. You should discuss your interest in this work experience program with Ms Jeanette Maxwell before submitting an application. All applications must be approved by the Ms Nella Rizzo, Assistant Principal (Administration).

WHAT CAREERS USE MATHEMATICS?
The Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute has developed a website containing twenty-one career profiles that require mathematical skills. The website can be found at http://www.mathscareers.org.au/. Also you can find out about people who use maths and stats in the real world by visiting http://mathsofplanetearth.org.au/. Also you can find out about people who use maths and stats in the real world by visiting http://mathsofplanetearth.org.au/ category/blog/a-coffee-with/.

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 these sessions and other events. Bookings are essential.

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’ web page provides career tips, job advice, competitions and events. For more information, visit http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Students/OneNetwork.aspx.

STUDENT RESOURCES ON THE QUT WEBSITE
The Queensland University of Technology’s (QUT) ‘Resources for Students’ webpage at http://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/do-you-advise-school-students/resources-for-students contains the following resources.

- Explore study options – a short quiz, which matches your skills with courses at QUT.
- Hear from real students – opportunities for senior students to learn about university life from QUT students.
- Get social – a blog where senior students can share their thoughts and questions about their future pathways.
- Start studying now – Year 12 students can experience study through QUT’s Start QUT program or ‘Pulse on Anatomy’, a short course for those interested in the health sciences.
- Access library resources – Year 11 and 12 students can borrow from QUT libraries and access the library databases.
- Keep up to date – register to receive news and updates from QUT about courses in which they are interested.

UQ FEAST IN 2014
Interested in agriculture, animals, vet science, food or the environment? Consider attending FEAST (Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology). FEAST is a five-day residential program held at the University of Queensland, Gatton Campus for students in Years 10 - 12. In 2014, it will be held from 29 June – 3 July (during the school holidays). Registrations open in March. At this time you can submit an expression of interest form from the website at http://www.science.uq.edu.au/feast.

EXPERIENCE SCIENCE 2014
If you are in Years 10 – 12, the Experience Science 2014 program at the UQ Gatton and St Lucia campuses provides an opportunity to find out what it is like to study science at UQ. It will be held in July. Contact your Science teacher or Mrs Maxwell if you are interested in attending this program as registrations are made through the college. You can read more about the program at http://www.science.uq.edu.au/expsci.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING ACCREDITED
This associate degree at the Southbank Institute of Technology (SBIT) has recently been accredited with Engineering Australia (a peak professional body for engineering in Australia). Graduates of this course can apply for para-professional level jobs in engineering (e.g. design drafters, engineering surveyors, soil technicians, site supervisors). Employment prospects are very good. Read more about the course at http://www.southbank.edu.au/Course/Pages/321-HED001-Associate_Degree_in_Civil_Engineering.aspx.

Mrs Jeanette Maxwell
Careers/RTO Manager