Welcome back to Semester 2. The typical St Francisian appetite for learning and life is evident as we launched into the second half of the school year.

On Sunday our college and parish community joined together to celebrate mass. A big thank you to Fr Sunil, Fr Adrian and the parish for their welcome and witness to our young people. It was a great effort from Ms Cathy Barrett who was our liaison person for this mass; and from Mrs Fiona Edgeworth and the choir who provided the beautiful singing.

This fortnight we have had a celebration of Academic Effort and Achievement in the middle and senior phases of learning; and a ceremony to mark our totem creations and commitment in the early and junior phases of learning. Thank you to Mrs Carole Hardy and Mr Tim Sione for their organisation these special occasions.

A special thank you to Aunty Freda who welcomed us to country in the totem ceremony.

We are very proud that over the holidays Jacob Murray and Sharmeece Deen-Butterworth were able to participate in the Laura Aboriginal Dance Festival in Cairns. Jacob and Sharmeece told me they had a wonderful time and learnt about heritage and culture. In the very near future Mr Chris Stehr will travel to the GARMA festival in the Northern Territory. Garma is the Aboriginal equivalent of the World Economic Forum. It draws together respected Indigenous elders, politicians and people to explore rights, culture and challenges facing Indigenous peoples. St Francis College would like to connect students to this event in 2016 and Mr Stehr is researching how we can do this.

Catholic Education Week begins 26th July. St Francis College is honoured that we have been invited to participate in many events. Our school – students, staff and parents are well thought of in wider Catholic Education circles because of our commitment to Franciscan beliefs and values and our ability to learn, laugh and love in a multi-cultural context.

We are honoured that Chloe McGrath will be conducting the welcome to country at the opening day of festivities; that our Samoan dance group under the tutelage of Ms Koleta Galumalemana will be participating in events, and that Bill Sam will be participating in a Q&A Forum with the Education Minister Kate Jones on the topic of social media. We are very grateful to Ms Karen McIntosh for facilitating the children’s involvement. Karen is on the Catholic Education Week Committee.

At the first Years 7-12 staff meeting this term we were fortunate to hear from Mr Blaise Itabelo, Community Development Coordinator from Access Community Service LTD. Blaise shared his wisdom regarding African culture especially in terms of parenting and teaching and learning. We gained much from this presentation and our Prep – Year 6 staff looks forward to a similar presentation at one of their upcoming staff meetings.

We are still busy transforming our physical environment and upgrading our facilities. Over the holidays we purchased a school bus. This will enable us to participate more efficiently in excursions. I would like to acknowledge Mr Les Conroy’s vision and drive in securing our bus. I would also like to thank Mr Frank Miotti for his bargaining powers in the purchasing phase. Les is eager to get behind the wheel of our new bus. We have reminded him that won’t be his main job. As usual, over the holidays, there was much activity in terms of grounds and maintenance upgrades, in addition to having our new electronic sign erected. We look forward to using this sign in the near future. Thank you to our maintenance team – Mr Jim Boucher, Ms Kellie Mudge, Mr Andy Rudolph, Mr Matt Miotti and Mr Chris Koeford.

Our College is looking great! We expend this effort on our grounds and facilities because we believe our children deserve a great learning environment. It is their responsibility (with parental and staff support and guidance) to learn to the best of their ability; to treat the educational opportunities they are offered at this great College with respect and dignity. They value the opportunity to be educated, which is not widespread in our world.

Over the holidays many students, staff and parents were actively involved in or supporting QISSN (Queensland Independent Secondary School Netball) at Boondall. Our gorgeous girls did us proud and we are so grateful for the dedication of our teachers – Ms Emma Allam, Ms Ashleigh Beatie and Mrs Gabrielle Jansen.
St Francis College hosted an historic assembly on Tuesday (7th July) aimed at making life safer for Logan’s residents. The Logan Assembly drew people from all sectors of society. The Queensland Community Alliance, a partnership of faith, community organisations and unions is committed to serving the common good in Queensland. We look forward to the work of this group.

We look forward to the learning, laughter and love of this term.

On behalf of Tricia, Les and Julian

Mrs Noreen Audley

Mrs Caroline Vakaci is Super Star No. 2

- What Caroline likes most about St Francis College is the inclusive nature of the school.
- In her spare time, Caroline likes to exercise, cook, engage in scrapbooking, tend to the garden and read, read, read!

Mrs Caroline Vakaci

Staff News

Welcome to the World!

Congratulations to Belinda Ciuffetelli on the birth of Ziera Rose on 4th July. She and Matt are very proud of their beautiful baby girl.

Staff Profiles

This week Mrs Noreen Audley is Super Star No.1

- What Noreen likes most about the College is the happy kids’ faces that she sees every day. She also loves the sense of belonging that she feels.
- Noreen would be brilliant at anything she put her mind too, particularly if it involved working with people.

To find out more, click on the link below!

Religious Life of the School

Catholic Education Week 2015

Queensland’s 298 Catholic school communities will aim to highlight their distinctive educational ethos when they celebrate Catholic Education Week from Sunday 26th July - Saturday 1st August.

This year’s celebrations will focus on the theme Engaging Minds. Igniting Hearts. Serving Others. Catholic schools will mark the week with a range of activities.

St Francis College is privileged to be part of the Festival of Catholic Education that is held in the grounds of the Cathedral of St Stephen in the city.

On Tuesday, 28th July our Cultural Dancers (representing Years 8-11) will perform on the centre stage from 12.20 -1.00pm. Under the tutelage of Ms Koleta Galumalemana, the students are sure to impress. Students from St Paul’s, Woodridge will join our students.

During the day, members of our Dance Group will take turns in acting as Facilitators for an activity run by Catholic Missions – “Living Library”. The aim of the ‘Living Library’ activity is to provide an opportunity for students and guests at the Catholic Festival to hear firsthand, stories of the work undertaken by Catholic missionaries around the world.
The ‘Living Library’ is made up of people who have worked in countries around the world as missionaries. It also includes students from Catholic schools who have undertaken an immersion experience in developing countries. The Living Library activity is designed to create an opportunity for dialogue between students and guests at the Catholic Festival and the missionaries who are the Living Library.

On Wednesday, 29th July Education Minister Hon Kate Jones MP will join five Catholic school students in a Q&A panel as part of the Festival of Catholic Education being co-ordinated by Brisbane Catholic Education in the Cathedral of St Stephen’s precinct. St Francis College is honoured to be part of this forum. Bill Sam will represent the College. He is joining panellists from San Sisto College (Carina), Loreto College (Coorparoo), Villanova College (Coorparoo) and St Augustine’s College (Springfield).

The Q&A will commence at 11.10am and will be conducted in a style similar to the ABC TV panel show and be facilitated by former ABC radio host Madonna King. Parents and friends of Catholic education are welcome to join the audience.

The topic for the discussion will be Social Media - More harm than good? How would Jesus use social media?

Schools were invited to suggest questions for discussion. Ours included:

- If social media were never invented, would students be doing better in school?
- Do you think the use of social media influences and/or changes certain beliefs in regards to religion?
- How do people who don’t use any form of online social media relate to their friends who do have social media?
- What are your thoughts on any app that uses location technology?

In the following newsletter we will provide some photos from the event as well as some reflections from the students. Look out for an article that will be published in the Logan Reporter featuring our involvement in Catholic Education Week!

Welcome Back to Term 3

The much cooler weather has certainly been a huge wake-up call to us all as we welcome in the start of Term 3. With such great sleeping-in weather I would like to congratulate you all for getting the children here on time and ready and appropriately attired for the school day. The chill certainly helps to keep us awake! I trust that the holidays were a great time for you all and that you were able to enjoy some quality time with your children.

I spent some time camping with my children and helping out at my daughter’s school rowing camp during the second week. It was certainly brisk out on the water! We also spent time watching sport, sport and more sort - the Ashes cricket, the Tour de France, State of Origin and Wimbledon!

We have a number of new families who have joined us in our St Francis community last week. I would like to welcome these families and wish them well for their time here at St Francis College. We have a great community of parents, staff and children and together we achieve many great things. Best wishes to all for the coming term.

Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) Privacy Notice

Information required to determine the Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) for schools

This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child’s school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child’s gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, school, year level, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage, Australian Citizenship or Permanent Residency Status with Visa sub-class number and arrival date in Australia, parental occupation, parental education and main language of parents.
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- formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
- assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

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From the APREs Desk

Some Exciting News

A year and a half after the implementation of the new Religious Education curriculum, it was timely to make a comparison between students’ results in Semester One this year and their results from the same time last year. It is wonderful to report that there has been considerable improvement in overall results.

As you can see, there has been a considerable improvement in results in Religion in Years 8-12. This can be attributed to an improved curriculum, more engagement of students in class work, improvement in the academic rigour and expectation to perform, improved teaching, and a zero tolerance to the non-submission of work.

The end of semester result is just one indicator of student learning. For those who haven’t caught up with the growth mindset message, every single day is an important day of learning. Everyone can learn and everyone can improve. St Francis College continues to promote a culture of performance for the whole community and it’s contagious!!! I am so proud of the work of teachers and students this semester. I can’t wait to see what the learning in Semester Two brings.

Ms Cathy Barrett (Assistant Principal Religious Education 6-12)

Semester 1 Principal’s Awards: Years 7-12

The Principal’s Awards for Semester 1 were presented at an awards ceremony on 22nd July in San Damiano Hall.

Awards were based on the Semester 1 reports and covered the following areas:

- Positive Behaviour for Learning
- Outstanding Academic Excellence

Positive Behaviour for Learning Awards

These were awarded to students who received a majority of Cs and no Rs and Ss on their positive behaviour for learning section of their reports. This section identifies the positive behaviours we expect in our classrooms and rates students on how frequently they meet our expectations C = consistently, G = generally, S = sometimes and R = rarely.

Academic Excellence Awards

These awards are presented to students who achieved at least 70% of As and Bs for the overall achievement for their subject in Semester 1.

Outstanding Academic Excellence

These awards are awarded to students who have achieved As and Bs for ALL their subjects.

Congratulations to all the awards winners. We hope they will keep up their hard work and hope to see them back on stage at the end of the year.

Ms Carole Hardy (Assistant Principal Curriculum: 6-12)

Middle Years Matters

Welcome to Term 3! We are beginning Semester 2 for 2015 with renewed energy and enthusiasm following our two week break. This semester will provide us with two terms of wonderful opportunities for learning and building on all the work and effort put into first Semester. It is important that in the Middle Years Phase of Learning we continue to apply a Growth Mindset to all our learning and the challenges that come with growing smarter and improving our achievements. The link above provides some key thought changes that support this positive mindset.

This week during our Yr 7-12 Assembly, we launched our P-12 Litter Campaign. This will form one part of our school’s registered Action Plan towards becoming a Cleaner, Greener School. The other focus area of this plan will be on Waste. This plan reflects our commitment to Sustainability and also St Francis College’s positive response to Pope Francis’ new encyclical on the environment, Laudato Si. (This link provides some key excerpts from this document.) We thank all the Year 7 students who contributed to this launch assembly item and hope that the messages of working towards making St. Francis College a Cleaner Greener School are put into action daily.

Plastic Free July

This month is Plastic Free July. Plastic Free July aims to raise awareness of the amount of single-use disposable plastic in our lives and challenges people to do something about it. You can sign up for a day, a week or the whole month and try to refuse ALL single-use plastic or try the TOP 4: plastic bags, water bottles, takeaway coffee cups and straws. To accept this challenge you can go to the following link to sign up and join thousands of people from over 80 countries, saying NO to single use plastics in July.

Last week Year 7 and Year 8 students attended a very helpful production, by the Brainstorm Theatre Company, called The Hurting Game. This performance showed students how ongoing negative relationships at school and online can affect their self-esteem and their future.
The Hurting Game Anti-Bullying program highlighted the following key issues around bullying and its effects on all in the community:

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Sr Lee Veriga (Assistant Principal Curriculum: P-9)

Pastoral News

Parenting Ideas

Conferences and meetings between parents and professionals offer an opportunity to discover a child’s progress; share information or resolve social and learning challenges. They can also be the source of conflict and stress as views can differ so it helps to remember that everyone’s goal is to work from the best interests of a child or young person. This week we offer some tips to help make the meeting or conference more productive and less stressful for everyone involved.

Ms Michelle Kelly (Assistant Principal Pastoral: P-12)

Culture and The Arts

Artists at St Francis College

School Service Centre South for Brisbane Catholic Education has decided to display school artwork in their foyer. To start the inaugural event of showcasing student work, St Francis College was invited to display work created from the young artists. The installation boasts colourful work from the Year 4 cohort (Picasso – soft pastels), and a variety of Year 7, 9 and 10 work (various mediums including clay, Lino and acrylic on canvas). Congratulations to the students for creating such vibrant and colourful work.

Sports Update

Congratulations to the QISSN girls on their efforts in the 2015 Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball Competition held over the school holidays at Boondall.

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Quarter Final Lost All Souls St Gabriels 34-15
Semi Final Lost Gilroy Santa Maria College 27-21
Grand Final Lost Xavier Catholic College 34-25

The girls started in a higher division this year due to last year’s results. By the end of the pool games we had finished FOURTH in our pool. The finals would prove difficult and we had two close finals games. This ended our 2015 campaign with our heads held high and lots of lessons learnt.

Overall, the girls performed admirably on and off the court. They should be extremely proud of what they have achieved. A number of umpires, coaches and spectators commented on the girls’ attitude and amazing behaviour.

Sandra, Borany, Lisa, Arihia, Landora, Sam, Naomi, Brittany and Haile should all be VERY PROUD OF THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS!

Thank you to Lawrissa for her scoring and managerial skills!

Congratulations to the Most Valuable Player – Lisa Makaohi. She truly deserves it. A player who will go far in Netball!

A Massive thank you to our teacher who allow QISSN to happen!

Thank you to Miss Beattie and Ms Jansen for not only giving up a week of their school holidays but they also have spent hours coaching, organising and fundraising over the past six months.

Mrs Michelle Ferguson (Middle Leader: The Practical Arts)
Thank you also to Ms Ferguson, Ms Philpott and Miss Litzow who helped out during the week.

Editor’s Note:

Congratulations to Ms Allam too for her outstanding efforts. The time and energy she puts to ensuring students are well prepared is AMAZING!

2016 QISSN is in Rockhampton. What will next year bring?

Years 7-12 Family Group Athletics

Who will take out the last Family Group event for 2015?

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<td>100m, 200m, 400m, High Jump Long Jump and Shot Put. Rotate between events according to age (the age you are turning this year).</td>
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P-6 Athletics Carnival

During the last week of Term 2 the P-6 students competed in their family groups at the Primary Athletics Carnival. The day was a success with students competing in long jump, high jump, shot put, tennis ball throw, sack races and sprints to name a few. A big thank you to all the teachers who supervised and ran events on the day, it would not have been a success without your help. Thank you as well to all parents for coming and cheering on the students!

The overall points score was extremely close with Kurrawa coming in 1st on 606, Jagun in 2nd on 544, Yaraay in 3rd on 440 and Wimulli in 4th on 371.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded their age group’s Age Champion:

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The following students will also be representing St Francis College at the upcoming Division B Beenleigh District Athletics Carnival next Wednesday:


Good luck to all students competing!

Getting Started Sports Vouchers

Get Started Vouchers is one of the funding programs that comprise the Queensland Government’s Get in the Game initiative to support sport and active recreation at the grassroots level.

Get Started Vouchers assists children and young people who can least afford or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or active recreation club. Eligible children and young people are provided with a voucher valued up to $150, which can be redeemed at a sport or recreation club that is registered for Get Started Vouchers.

Please see Miss Litzow in the Sports Office if you are interested in applying for a Get Started Voucher.

The Term Ahead

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Week 4
Thursday – SECA Round 9

Week 5
Saturday 15 August - BUNNINGS BBQ

Week 6
Monday 17 August – SECA Athletics

Week 7
Wednesday 16 August - SECA Rugby 7’s

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

Ms Allam and Miss Litzow (Sports Program Leaders)

Library Happenings

Book Week

Book Week will be celebrated in the last week of August. Along with competitions, guest readers and a Readers’ Cup, there will be a dress-up day. This year the students are asked to come as a character from a Where’s Wally book. The pictures below might give you a few ideas. If coming as Wally or Wenda and a striped top cannot be found, a white top with a bit of red or a red top with a little white would be fine. So apart from the baddie, Odlaw, anyone wearing a red and white top should just blend in with everyone else just like the characters in the books. Be creative and start thinking about your costume. More information about Book Week will be in the next newsletter.

Wally
Wenda
Wizard Whitebeard
Odlaw

Mr John Roberts (Teacher Librarian)

Special Events

Friends of St Francis Gathering

Join us at the upcoming Friends of St Francis gathering. The meeting will be held on 4th August from 4.30pm – 5.30pm. This term’s topic is “Partnerships in Education”.

Congratulations

Well Done, Lucy!

Last weekend Lucy Smith competed in a tenpin bowling tournament representing Logan City Tenpin. This tournament was held at Capalaba and was for Under 23’s from centres around south east Qld from Caboolture to Toowoomba.

Lucy bowled very well and came third overall for females by taking out third for “High Series Handicap for Females”. She also bowled the 2nd highest game for females bowling a 215 and received a medal for first place in “Highest Game with Handicap for Females”. To top off a great day, the Logan Team took home the trophy for coming first overall.

Administration Matters

Parent Portal

The school newsletter is moving to the Parent Portal – Have you logged in yet?

As you know, St Francis College is launching our Parent Portal – a new school community access space exclusively for our families. The portal holds a range of information and is also the space we ask parents to:

- Update contact details
- View the school calendar
- Download commonly used forms
- Notify the school of a child being away
- Access the newsletter
- View photos of school events

How to Login

Recently parents should have received an important letter and email with their login details. Parents will need to activate their Parent Portal accounts as set out in the letter. If you haven’t received this notification yet, please notify the School Office as we may not have up to date contact details for you.

It is very important that parents activate their accounts and familiarise themselves with the parent portal. Some of the information that is currently found on the school website will soon be moved to the more private location of the Parent Portal.

Update contact details
View the school calendar
Download commonly used forms
Notify the school of a child being away
Access the newsletter
View photos of school events

Congratulations

Well Done, Lucy!
General News

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

St Francis College Primary campus is taking part in Woolworths Earn and Learn program. The program runs from 15th July to the 8th September. Families from St Francis College who shop at Woolworths can collect Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers from the checkout operator and place them on a Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker Sheet. Completed sticker sheets and any extra stickers can be handed into your child’s teacher. The more stickers and completed sticker sheets we collect the more points our school will earn and the more resources we can buy at the end of the program.

So how can you help?

Shop at Woolworths, collect Earn and Learn stickers, fill in as many sticker charts as you can and get your child to return their sticker charts and any extra stickers to their teacher. Older students may send their sticker charts to Reception.

Let’s work together to make the 2015 Woolworths Earn and Learn program the best one yet.

Help Wanted – School Banking

We are desperately seeking some assistance with School Banking. Help is required for approximately 2 hours on Monday mornings.

SFC Community Hub

Term 3 Timetable

Check out what’s happening in the Community Hub this term. Make sure you tell your friends!

Certificate III Educational Support Course

A certificate III Educational Support Course will run from 13th August until 17th December 2015. Hurry - there are still a few spots left!

Parish News

Parish School Mass

Last Sunday, it was wonderful to see so many staff, students and their families attend the St Maximilian Kolbe Parish Mass. It was a joyful celebration. The music provided by students (and ex-students) was amazing. Many thanks to Ms Cathy Barrett and Mrs Fiona Edgeworth for bringing this special day to fruition.

Go Forth Winter Sleepout for the Needy

Kolbe Youth Group is hosting a Winter Sleepout for the Needy on Friday, 31st July.

If you are over 18 years of age and would to join the 30 other participants who have already signed up, you are very welcome. Please contact Christine Lapalapa on 0420 202 712 or Fr Adrian or Fr Sunil for further details.

Parish Mission

This will be held from Sunday 8th August until Friday 14th August, 2015.

It will be conducted by Fr Ray Sanchez CP and promises to be an enriching faith experience for one and all. Please come along!

Morning tea will be served after mass each morning.

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Community News

Browns Plains Little Athletics Sign-On Day

This is for Boys & Girls (5 - 16 years) and Tiny Tots (3 – 4-year-olds).

Please mark 29th August from 8am to 1pm in your diaries.

Park Ridge Cricket Sign-On Day

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<th>1st – 2nd &amp; 8th – 9th August from 9am – 12pm</th>
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<td>Where</td>
<td>Hubner Park, Hubner Road, Park Ridge</td>
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<td>Who</td>
<td>Players from 7-16 years</td>
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<td>Games</td>
<td>Saturday mornings 8-11.45am</td>
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<td>Contact</td>
<td>Lewis Mills – 0413 656 058 (re coaching clinic in September holidays)</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/getinthehome/">http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/getinthehome/</a></td>
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