Leadership Team News

This week the Government announced some major changes to senior schooling in Queensland. The changes have been outlined in an open statement to parents. The Queensland Government has asked that schools communicate these changes to the parent body. With that in mind I have asked for the statement to be re-produced as an article in this newsletter. I would encourage all parents to read this statement, as it will affect students currently in Prep to Year 7. The changes are positive ones that will allow Queensland children the opportunity to study under a similar system across Australia. The College will keep you posted on any other changes or communiqués from the Government or the QCAA (the governing body that has oversight of Queensland Curriculum).

As always this week has been a busy time in the school. We will host the launch of the R4Respect ambassador program. This program is a legacy of the YFC group located in Logan central. We are pleased to be able to host this event and welcome the following special guests to our SFC community. They are

- Hon. Leanne Enoch, Minister for Housing and Public Works, Minister for Science and Innovation
- Mr Linus Power, Member of Parliament for Logan
- Ms Pam Betts, Executive Director, Brisbane Catholic Education
- Professor Lesley Chenoweth, Pro-vice Chancellor Griffith University
- Professor Anna Stewart, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Griffith University
- Ms Gretel Tippet from the Qld Firebirds Government and Community representatives.

I am positive they will feel welcomed here at SFC.

Another huge event that has arrived quickly this year is the annual Fathers Day weekend. I am sure that the dads of SFC will be enjoying their day with breakfast in bed and spending quality time with their family. I am certainly looking forward to attending the Prep/Year 1 Father’s Day BBQ and celebration today.

Les Conroy
On behalf of Tricia, Les and Julian

Staff News

Welcome to the World

Congratulations to Melissa and Barry Devisser – the proud parents of a beautiful healthy baby girl, Zara Jean on 31st August.

Staff Profiles

This week Mrs Kathleen Andzue is Super Star No.1

- Kathleen’s favourite place is the coastline of New Zealand.
- The person Kathleen admires most is her Dad. She says he has the biggest heart and will
go out of his way to ensure people are safe and cared for. She loves him to bits!

To find out more, click on the link below!

Mrs Christine Dwyer is Super Star No. 2
- Christine commenced work at St Francis College in 1988.
- Her greatest achievement is centred on her days in the Women’s Air Force.

Mrs Christine Dwyer

Learning and Teaching News

Primary News

A Visit from Ngutana-Lui

On Tuesday, 25th of August, our friends from the Ngutana-Lui (to teach) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Studies Centre visited St Francis College for a day of interactive learning activities. All students from Prep to Year 6 participated as well as our Indigenous students from Years 7-12. We welcomed the tutors: Marlon, Brian, Robert, Bernadette and Jeff as they shared their knowledge and enthusiasm with our students. Students were given the opportunity to learn how to throw a boomerang, learn about Torres Strait Islander culture, learn about food & fibre, hear cultural stories and learn an Aboriginal song and dance. During the farewell we had the great pleasure to listen to some didgeridoo playing from the Ngutana-Lui Tutors and Mr Conroy. Mr Conroy was very honoured to show his skills on his didgeridoo that is proudly on display in his office. The day concluded with the primary school students singing a song to the Ngutana-Lui tutors that they have been learning with Mr Faleono. On behalf of the whole school we thank the Ngutana-Lui tutors for sharing their valued knowledge and time with our school.

Mr Matthew Lane (ATSI Teacher and Youth Coordinator)

Secondary News

Middle Years Matters

Dream Big Achieve More

This is the catch phrase of Cam Calkoen, a young man, born with cerebral palsy, who is now a renowned inspirational speaker. Cam was one of the keynote speakers at the international Adolescent Success Conference that I attended recently with three other teachers from St Francis College.

Cam states that his title of ‘inspirational speaker’ comes from an aspiration to make life as awesome as it can be through the pursuit of excellence. ‘I have gone from people doubting I would ever walk, to exceeding expectations. Life is what we make it and the values needed to achieve awesomeness are simple – we need to believe and, in doing so, leave no stone unturned.’ Cam reflects on the importance of the values of:

- Achievement
- Courage
- Inspiring lives
- Motivation
- Overcoming obstacles and challenges
- Seeing future possibilities
- Leadership as a means of achieving Awesomeness in our lives.

As we move towards the end of another term, with all its demands in terms of assessments and exams, and move even closer to the end of another year, Cam’s message to Dream Big and Achieve More, reminds us of the importance of having a Growth Mindset, something that we highly value at St Francis College.

Perhaps we can take the time to discuss these issues with our Middle Years students as a way of motivating them further to achieve the most in their learning each day.

To learn more about Cam follow the link below: http://www.camcalkoen.com/webpages/about-us/

Another key note speaker at the conference, Ewan McIntosh, presented us with another way at looking at the concept of what it means ‘to Fail’ –

First
Attempt
In
Learning

This too promotes a more positive mindset and encourages a more confident and successful approach to learning and teaching.

We hope that by sharing these attitudes and beliefs our Middle Years students will continue to put in the effort and persistence needed to improve their achievement levels in learning.

Transition Session – Two

Last week we had the second of our Year 6 into Year 7 transition sessions. Again, Year 6 students were keen to move with their Year 7 teacher into the Middle Years classrooms and spend time ‘unwrapping the mysteries of life in the Middle Years in preparation for next year’s move. They had many questions on their mind and the teachers were happy to listen and answer these. Questions related to the number of teachers they will have, moving to different rooms for classes, and sports uniform expectations. Teachers’ responses helped to ease their anxieties and uncertainties and began the process of creating a safe and inviting environment for their learning in the Middle Years in 2016.
Don’t forget, ‘Dream Big - Achieve More’ and create awesomeness in your life!

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

**Assessment Time**

This week has been a busy one for our senior students. On Tuesday and Wednesday 45 of our Year 12 students sat for the very important Queensland Core Skills Test. The students were well prepared and went into this test with confidence, positive attitudes and a great team mentality. These two days were very demanding; we know they will make us proud.

As our seniors are in the midst of preparing for the end of term assessment, they (Years 11 and 12 students) spent Thursday and Friday at home completing assessment and studying for the upcoming exams. Week 9 and 10 will see them handing in multiple assessment items and sitting many exams. This intensive study time at home will allow them to be thoroughly prepared and achieve results they are proud of.

This time of the term is assessment time for all year levels. It is important to remember that assessment calendars for all year levels are regularly updated on the school website and parent portal to enable parents and students to have the most recent information.

**Ms Gabrielle Jansen (Acting Assistant Principal Curriculum: 6-12)**

**Year 11 and 12 Biology Excursion to North Stradbroke Island**

Last week we journeyed to North Stradbroke Island with Mrs Readman, Mr Murphy, Ms Hutchinson, Mr Hoponoa and our dedicated bus driver Keith. It was a great adventure including a luxurious trip across the bay on the Big Red Cat Barge. The smell of the mangroves was quite pleasant compared to what we expected. We had close encounters with a wide variety of creatures from dolphins and whales to sea cucumbers, blue ringed octopus and soldier crabs. We collected data about the distribution of plants and animals at the rocky shore, mangroves and sand dunes. We were lucky enough to use the equipment from the UQ research station to sample and observe plankton from the jetty. If you get a chance to visit the island it is a beautiful place!

P.S. Don’t roll down the sand dunes it’s not worth the uncomfortable feeling of sand being in your clothes for the rest of the day!

**Mrs Stacey Readman (Secondary Teacher)**

**Year 11 and 12 Business Studies and Physics Excursion to Dreamworld**

Recently our Years 11 and 12 Business Communications and Technologies students and Physics students visited Dreamworld as part of their studies. Everyone had an enjoyable time and, yes, they did engage in research for an assessment.

**Mrs Christine Rolphe Rolfe (Head of Technologies) and Mrs Fleurette Willoughby (Secondary Teacher)**

**Pastoral News**

**Parenting Ideas**

This week we have two special articles just for dads. The first one addresses the importance of topping up Frequent Flyer points, and the benefits of both for dads and the kids.

In the second article, Michael Grose looks at the role of a father’s ‘presence’ and the need for fathers to ‘speak up’ to their kids to impart important life lessons.

**Happy Father’s Day to all our Dads and Male Caregivers!**

**Why One or Two Days Missed DO MATTER!**

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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**L.E.A.D. Program**

I recently had the pleasure of attending the L.E.A.D program (Legacy, Education, Achievement and Dream) evening with Miss Koleta Galumalemana our Home/Liaison Officer and Mr John Slattery our Campus Minister that was held at Griffith University Logan campus.

The L.E.A.D. program aims to enhance student leadership skills and teamwork, provide support networks, increase confidence and self-awareness of career and personality preferences, demystify university, facilitate goal-setting behaviours and present positive role models.

The L.E.A.D. program involves successful Griffith Pasifika students as mentors and positive role models. It is delivered to Years 10-12 students in Uni-Reach high schools with large numbers of Pasifika students.

The evening was a mix of songs, dances, speeches and awards presentations with 8 different schools involved. The students who won awards included Sandra Makohi for Outstanding Leadership and Lawrissa Fuamatu for Outstanding Step Up. Anthony Iosefa gave a wonderful speech about how his faith, family and school have made him who he is today.

It was great to see our students excelling and striving to be the best they can be.

A special thank you to Miss Koleta and Slatts for all their efforts and working with our students that makes our school so special.

On another note, I would like to take the time to remind students that school starts at 9.00am and finishes at 2.55pm. On arrival at school, we ask that students make their way up to the pavilion area and not linger down around the front of the college.

The buildings at the top of the college are out of bounds until the first bell rings. It is then that we ask that you make your way up to class.

Thank you.

**Mr Jim Boucher (Acting Assistant Principal Pastoral: P-12)**

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**Positive Behaviour 4 Learning**

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning: Prep – Year 6

As part of Positive Behaviour 4 Learning we focus on teaching appropriate behaviours to students each week.

**School Rules**

- Do what the teacher says considerately
- Hands and feet to yourself
- Speak to please
- Walk don’t run
- Hands up to speak and move

**Rule of the Week**

- Speak to please (Week 8)
- Do what the teacher says considerately (Week 9)

**Students of the Week**

Students receive this award for following our school rules in the playground and in the classroom.

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Positive Behaviour 4 Learning: Years 7-12

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 week’s focus is on Assessment. As we are half way through the term, many students will have assignment work due. The behaviours we are asking the students to demonstrate are:
Students are advised to review the Assessment Policy in their Student Diary pages 10, 11 & 12 to have a better understanding of extension processes and plagiarism.

**Sports Update**

**Primary School**

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Faraimo Tafola for his efforts at the Queensland School Boys Rugby Union tournament held last Friday – Sunday. Faraimo competed in the South Coast U12’s team and scored 5 tries throughout the weekend. Well done!

**NRL Junior Carnival**

Last Wednesday, Super Coach Tim Sione took two teams of Year 3 and 4 boys along to the NRL Junior Carnival held at Robert Dalley Park, Helensvale. Both teams displayed impressive skills and won three out of four games each. All boys displayed excellent behaviour on and off the field. Congratulations!

**Titans v Dragons Mini League**

Congratulations to Zac Butler, Jamieson Burton, Jacob Lealaitafea, Kobie Brooks, Holly Brooks, Ryder Allchorn, Yani Tziros, Vadim Gilbert-Marino, Otene Kiwi Kiwi, Marcus Faraimo, Alex Matter and Ryan Watts who were chosen to represent St Francis College during half time on Sunday at the Titans vs Dragons NRL match at CBUS Super Stadium. A big thank you goes to Mr Faleono for taking the boys along!

**SFC v St Paul’s Netball**

During the last week of this term both Year 5/6 A and B teams will be traveling to St Paul’s Woodridge to participate in a friendly netball game. The girls and boys have been developing their skills during training sessions and are improving out of site! If you are interested in coming along to support the netball teams, details are as follows:

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**Senior School**

**Athletics**

At the SECA Athletics day Lisa Makaohi broke the U16 shot Put record with a 12.16m throw.

**Basketball**

Special mention to Tom Ador who represents Logan Thunder U18s and has made the cut to the top 50 for Queensland U18s.

**Rugby 7s**

Special Mention to Latisha Pona who has been selected to play for Logan in the 6 team Ballymore Girls U18 7s tournament. Latisha is actually U16.

St Francis was represented by 6 teams at the recent SECA Rugby 7s carnival last Thursday. All teams represented the school well in sport and good spirit. U17 Boys and Girls won their respective Grand Finals with U15 boys runner up. Teams are as follows:-

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<th>Zac Lam Sam, Lotoainu Topou, Wilson Heri, Tyrone Ikitau, Nick Williams, Rohaan Rapana, David Fatialofa, George Tito, Se Neh, Francis Moe, Panashe Ruveno, Richard Stanley, Timang Tipene and Zac Nathan.</th>
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U17 Girls
Girls, Courtney Schlegal, Jessica Sua, Leah Aoese, Aaliyah Aumua, Arihia Matagisala, Latitia Polkinghorne, Lisa Makaohi, Sandra Makaohi, Jessica Finau, Latisha Pona and Alice Nishiyama.

U17 Boys and Girls with U15 Boys after the Grand Final games were played that they were all in.

Coming up in this area, Week 10 (18th September) is Logan Saints School 7s in U14, U16 and U18 divisions for boys and girls. St Francis will submit teams in all categories. Teams will also be entered in All Schools 7s at TSS 24th and 25th October.

**Touch**

SFC will be represented at the All Schools Touch Carnival from 7th - 11th October.

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

**Mr Harry Norris and Miss Emma Litzow (Sports Program Leaders)**

**Library Happenings**

**Book Week**

The highlight of Book Week this year was the Where’s Wally dress-up day. On Wednesday the Hall was transformed into a sea of red and white stripes as the children assembled there for a parade and other activities. It really was like a page from a Where’s Wally book. Congratulations to Indigo Brayne (winner of the poster comp), Kendra Hockey (winner of the colour-in) and Rahsheed Levinge-Doolah for correctly guessing the Book of the Year.

On Thursday we held the annual Readers’ Cup competition. 6 teams of 4 students were quizzed on the 6 novels they had been reading over the past few weeks. Congratulations to the winners, the PCKA Legends. Ataul-Karim Gohar, Francis Williams, Azaria Lam Sam and Kobi Ravenscroft won the competition by one question.

**Indigo Brayne - winner of the poster competition**

**Special Events**

**P-6 Disco**

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**St Francis Festival**

The countdown is on!

The St Francis Festival is only 49 sleeps away!

I hope you’ve marked **Friday 23rd October** in your diaries.

The Festival commences at 2.45pm and concludes at 6.30pm.

Be amazed by the beautiful works of art on display.

Be entertained by our talented singers, dancers and musicians.

Be sure to enjoy a delicious hamburger, fish and chips, mocktails, and other tasty treats on sale.

For the kids, there are lots of activities to partake in – face painting, skittles, the Sport Shack, and more.

This year for the adults (and kids) we have our very own 2nd Hand Clothes, Books and Plant Stalls.
Donations Needed

We are seeking donations in the following areas:

- clothes (washed, ironed and in good condition)
- clothes hangers
- clothes racks to borrow for the display
- books and magazines
- potted plants
- items to include as Art Prizes (e.g. Felt pen sets or crayons)
- other raffle items such as gift vouchers, movie tickets, etc.
- chocolates (wrapped) for the Chocolate Wheel
- glass jars filled with items such as wrapped lollies, marbles, or play dough for the Tombola Stall.

Any donations will be much appreciated and can be placed in the Student Admin Area.

Book Stall Assistance

We are desperately seeking assistance manning (or womanning) the Book Stall at the St Francis Festival and sorting books prior to the day. We would really like this to be a parent activity. If you can assist in any capacity, please contact me at the Office or via email kmcintosh@bne.catholic.edu.au. Margaret Jaques is also looking forward to hearing from some kind volunteers. Even 30 minutes will reduce the workload of others.

School Officers’ Day

We have something really special at St Francis College. . .

You’ll find them in the classrooms and in the canteen, in the Library and in the lab, in the offices and in the great outdoors.

Generous, talented, hardworking, supportive and kind are just a few words to describe these extraordinary human beings.

They are our School Officers!

Over the past few days we have celebrated School Officers’ Day – our way of saying THANKS!

Please join us in sharing our appreciation. A kind word can mean so much!

Ms Karen McIntosh (Communications, Events and Facilities Manager)

Congratulations

Good News Story

We have recently learned that Kalin Houston, a past student of St Francis College who attended the College from Prep to Year 12, has made it big in the game development scene!

Kalin Houston was a scholarship winner at Qantm at Red Hill where he completed a Diploma in Game Development. Kalin and his partner, Eddie Lee, have formed a company in Pasadena, USA.

On 25th August, Kalin released his first game called Nova 111. In partnership with Curve Studios the game has been released to Nintendo, Vita, WIU and PlayStation as well as PCs and on Steam. This is such a remarkable achievement!

More information as well as Presskit available at http://www.funktroniclabs.com/ (their company website) and the game at http://www.nova111.com/

General News

Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is ending soon!!!!!

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.

When you 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.

Thanks for your support!

Get Started 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 assist 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.
Thank you for your support.

P&F Federation Survey
Rather than having a Parents and Friends Association at St Francis College, this year we are following a different model of parent engagement known as Friends of St Francis. We have still maintained contact with the P&F Federation and seek advice if needed.

We have been asked by the Parents and Friends’ Federation to invite parents to respond to an online survey that is designed to assist the P&F Federation with their future planning, including services to parents. We kindly ask that you take the time to open this anonymous survey by clicking on the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KWPR25K

Once the data has been collated, we hope to seek the advice of the Parents and Friends’ Federation in regards to ways in which we may enhance parent engagement in the college.

Thank you for your support.

SFC Community Hub
Parent / Carers Forum
You are invited to a Parent/Carers Forum where YFS will give an overview of the NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme).

This forum will provide information on changes to you, the affects of the change and how to be creative about receiving money for yours or your child’s needs, ways to start preparing and a time for you as the parents and carers to ask questions and understand what the changes mean.

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Lunch will be provided after the forum to allow the chance to have a cuppa and a chat with other parents and carers.

St Francis Pre-Prep Program
Are you interested in involving your child in a structured Pre-Prep program to enhance your child’s learning ability and make a smooth transition to Prep. The program is scheduled to start in the Community Hub on 18th September and will take place on Monday or Wednesday mornings. See the flyer for more information.

Ms Tammie Usher (Hub Coordinator)

Parish News

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Thank You from St Vincent de Paul Society
This week we received a lovely thank you card from Christine Lapalapa (Vice President of the St Maximilian Kolbe SVDP Conference). Christine wished to thank all students, teachers and parents for their generosity towards the Winter Appeal.

Community News

KRANK School Holiday Program
Logan City Council’s KRANK School Holiday program runs from Monday, 21st September to Saturday, 3rd October 2015. The KRANK School Holiday program provides a broad range of free and low cost activities including adventure sports, arts and crafts, multimedia, music and physical activities. Bookings for the activities open on Monday, 14th September 2015.

Council has also introduced a new KRANK Reward Card. For an opportunity to win an awesome KRANK prize pack, participants just need to collect a reward stamp for each activity they attend. When they have 6 stamps on their reward card, send it into Council and go into the draw.

Further information on the KRANK School Holiday program is available on Council’s website: www.logan.qld.gov.au/krank or in the attached brochure.
Park Ridge Cricket Club Sign-On

Is your child interested in playing cricket? Players from 7-16 years are welcome to join one of the teams. Training commences on Saturday 10th October at the Park Ridge Cricket Club at Hubner Road. Park Ridge.

Contact Lewis Mills on 0413 656 058 for further details.

Happy Fathers’ Day to all our Dads and Male Caregivers this Sunday. We wish you a day of rest, relaxation and fun. Know that you are loved!

Let us also remember those that have passed away and families where the father is no longer present.

Please enjoy a reflection called “When God Created Fathers”. It highlights the massive role they have to play in our lives.