20 March 2015

Leadership Team News

It is hard to believe that the end of Term One is nearly here. With only weeks until the autumn break, staff and students are very busy completing assessment and projects as they draw together their learning experiences for the term. Teachers are equally busy with marking, giving feedback and report writing. This time of year also recognises that a number of school projects are starting to take effect. Projects such as the College Master Plan, which includes amongst its many attributes a master plan for the buildings and grounds, is well under way to being completed.

The College Master Plan is critical to the future planning of the College. Recently the staff was asked to contribute to this document by providing feedback to the College’s architects on enhancements and extensions to our buildings and grounds. Many wonderful ideas have been put forward to ensure that the College is well placed for future development. However, like all good ideas and innovations, it costs money and time to implement these improvements. As a College community we contribute to these improvements through our school fees.

Over the past few weeks, families have started to receive their school accounts. My sincere thanks are extended to those families who have paid this term’s fees. The prompt attention to the payment of fees is paramount to the College being able to meet its financial commitments in a timely manner. We understand that from time to time situations may arise where the school fees cannot be paid by the due date. However, in order for us to meet our financial obligations and to budget for these eventualities, communication with our College Business Manager or Finance Secretary is essential. Please help us to manage our School Improvement Plan efficiently, effectively and accurately.

Over the past fortnight the students have been involved in many wonderful learning experiences both inside and outside of the classroom. Some activities include:

- International Women’s Day
- Futsal
- Cool Connections
- SECA swimming
- Sleep overs
- Running Club and
- Choir.

I hope that you and your child continue to grow and enjoy what life and the school has to offer!

Tricia Kennedy

On behalf of Tricia, Les and Julian

P.S. Please enjoy perusing our Photo Gallery for the recent Years 7-12 Swimming Carnival. Thank you to the families who have returned their Media Consent Forms.

Staff News

As mentioned in our last newsletter, Mr Nathan Mulheran will be acting Assistant Principal – Religious Education at Our Lady of Fatima, Acacia Ridge until the end of the year. As a result we welcome Ms Brooke Litzow to SFC and Year 5.

Ms Tricia Kennedy will be taking some long service leave in Term 2. In her absence, Mr Les Conroy has accepted the position of Acting Principal and Ms Cathy Barrett will act as Head of Campus. Ms Rachel Whitaker, one of our staff members to be profiled this week, will assume the role of Assistant Principal - Religious Education: 6 -12. Mr Sam Yates will be taking Rachel’s class during this time, as Mr Kingsley Wong will be returning back to school after a period of leave.

On another exciting note we farewell Ms Rachael Kilby who will be going on maternity leave until later in the year. Ms Mae McDonald will be starting with us next week.

As a College we congratulate and welcome those staff new to the school.

Staff Profiles

Particularly in a large school setting, it takes time to put names to faces. We hope you enjoy learning more about the sensational staff at St Francis College.

This week Sr Lee Veriga is Super Star No.1

- Sr Lee’s favourite movie is “Dr Zhivago”
To find out more, click on the link below!

Sr Lee Veriga

Ms Rachel Whitaker is Super Star No. 2

- Rachel is an avid reader.
- Rachel’s Dad is her hero.

**IPad Inservice**

Last Wednesday some of our staff stayed back to attend a professional development session on how best to use an iPad in an educational setting. The twilight inservice looked at some of the current apps for creating, presenting and sharing students’ work. Our presenter, Tori, made the 3-hour session an enjoyable experience with plenty of practical ideas we can use in our teaching and learning.

**Religious Life of the School**

**The Values of Hope, Perseverance and Resilience**

Henri Nouwen was once asked: “Are you an optimist?” His reply: “No, not naturally, but that isn’t important. I live in hope, not optimism.”

Paul wrote in his letter to the Romans 5:2 “And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.”

Sometimes, bad things happen and it is difficult to see the silver lining, to put our best foot forward or to get up and try again and again; but this is precisely what we ask of our students and of ourselves and what Christians are called to do.

Christians believe that eventually what Christ promised will come about, not because they wish it, but because God has promised it and, in the resurrection, God has shown that God is powerful enough to deliver on that promise.

Hope is precisely that, a vision of life that guides itself by God’s promise, irrespective of whether the situation looks optimistic or pessimistic at any given time. (Ron Rolheiser)

At St Francis College, hope, perseverance and resilience looks like…

- Trying till the last move in a game of checkers even though you know you have lost.
- Keeping on swimming until the end of the 50m even though you know you are way behind everyone else.
- Practising your times tables over and over until you get them right.
- Leading anyway even if you didn’t get the leadership badge.

Pope Francis had this to say “Let us strive together, for at the centre, at least in our lives, there are man and woman, the family, all of us, because hope can carry us forward – don’t let your hope be stolen!”

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Teaching and Learning News

Assessment and Exam Procedures

The academic achievement of our students is very important to staff at St Francis College. It is our job to help students realise their full potential. As educators, we are mindful of the pressures placed on students in the secondary school, particularly in regards to assignments and exams. It is for this reason that we have put procedures in place to ensure students submit their assignment drafts on time and receive valuable input from their teachers before submitting a final copy.

By clicking on the link at the end of this article, you will find the answer to the following very important questions regarding assessment procedures.

- What happens if an assignment draft is not submitted on the due date?
- What happens if an assessment task is not submitted on the due date?
- What is the expectation when submitting oral presentations?
- What happens if a student is absent on the day an assessment task is due?
- What happens when a student is absent from an exam?
- How do teachers monitor a student’s failure to submit assignments and assessment tasks?
- Under what circumstances can a student apply for an extension and what steps are involved?

Staff at St Francis College look forward to parents’ support for the assessment and exam procedures outlined above. Evidence of what students have learnt from their assignment and exams is the only way we can support students in their learning and improve their results. It is essential that students experiencing difficulty understanding the work seek assistance from their teachers. Homework Club is a great help to students with teachers available to assist students on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons until 4pm.

Students sometimes have difficulty in managing their time and leave assignments to the last minute. Assessment calendars were issued in Week 3 and a copy was attached to the newsletters. These are also available on the College website. Parents can assist their child in managing time by regularly referring to the calendars and ensuring students are keeping up.

The ongoing monitoring of students and their submission of assessment will help us to keep track of how a student is progressing across subject areas. While one instance of not submitting an assignment on time is regrettable, a pattern of not submitting over time is of great concern. In such instances, an appointment will be scheduled to meet with you and your child to discuss ways to help him/her submit all drafts and assignments on time.

Carole Hardy (Assistant Principal – Curriculum Years 6-12)

Middle Years Matters

2015!

‘It is giving that we receive’

Epiphanies and Possibilities

Term 1 is quickly drawing to a close as we move towards the wonderful Christian celebration of Easter.

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, each of the Middle Years Pastoral Care classrooms is working on creating their own Charter of Belonging. These documents express and consolidate the beliefs and expectations that each class, students and teachers, have in order to support their learning progress.

This week we include and celebrate Year 7-2’s Charter of Belonging.

Charter of Belonging

Over the next few weeks students will continue to face a number of exams, assessments and assignments, so it is important to continue to remind them to approach these with a growth mindset.

It may also be helpful to support them using some of the ideas listed below.

- Planning is a big part of helping your middle-schooler study for tests now that he or she is juggling work from multiple teachers.
- Be sure you both know when tests are scheduled, and plan enough study time before each. When there’s a lot to study, help determine roughly how much time it will take to study for each test, then make a study calendar so your child doesn’t have to study for multiple tests all in one night.
Sr Lee (Assistant Principal – P-9 Curriculum)

QATSIF Breakfast

On Wednesday we attended the QATSIF Breakfast held at St Laurence’s College, South Brisbane. QATSIF stands for Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation. We were invited to attend this function as recipients of a QATSIF scholarship. 46 other schools were in attendance. It was a great privilege to represent St Francis College.

Melanie Brooks, Haile and Kiana Kelly (Year 11 Students)

Griffith University Business Program

For some years now the Year 11 and 12 students at the College have had a fantastic opportunity given to them thanks to Griffith University. They run a program for the Year 11 and 12 students targeted at business skills combined with transitioning to university life. The program runs for three days a year for each year level. Feedback from the students is always positive about how they have a great day. The university takes pride in the partnerships it has with the schools and the students and provides a practical, hands-on approach to business education. Our students build relationships with students from other schools and are provided with opportunities to participate in a positive learning experience. Thanks to Griffith University for providing a great opportunity and to John Slattery, Campus Minister, who escorts students to and from the school; he has as much fun as the students!

Christine Rolfe

Pastoral News

COOL CONNECTIONS

Once per term students from P-12 engage in “Cool Connections”. Cool Connections involves students from all year levels participating in Family Groups to complete a task or activity. It is a way of celebrating our “P-12ness” and providing an opportunity for our Secondary Students to extend the hand of friendship to the younger students. This term Kurrawa organised Cool Connections under the direction of Family Group Leader, Ms Cher Williams. The activities focused on the theme of Harmony. It was lovely to see students working “in harmony” with one another. Thank you to the teachers for organising activities and leading the groups.

Remind your child to take notes in class, organise them by subject, and review them at home each day.

Help your child review material and study with easy techniques like simple questioning, asking to provide the missing word, and creating practice tests. The more processes the brain uses to handle information — such as writing, reading, speaking, and listening — the more likely the information will be retained. Repeating words, re-reading passages aloud, re-writing notes, or visualizing or drawing information all help the brain retain data. Remind your child that it usually takes a number of tries to remember something correctly.

In Maths or Science, doing practice problems is a great way to review for tests. Your child can ask the teacher for appropriate practice resources.


Melanie Brooks, Haile and Kiana Kelly (Year 11 Students)
Parenting Ideas

The Stress of Teen Success

Adolescence is an age of freedom; an age when taking responsibility is for someone else; an age of live for today and let the future take care of itself.

Right? Well, not really.

Student Attendance

It is important for all students to be at school every day. When deciding whether to keep your child home from school, please consider the impact on their learning.

A child should be at school unless:

- The child is too sick to leave the house
- The child has an infectious disease like measles or chicken pox
- The child has an injury preventing movement around the school
- The child is going on a family holiday that cannot be arranged during school holidays. This must be arranged with the Principal in advance
- The Principal is provided with any genuine and acceptable reason preventing the child’s attendance
- A medical or dental appointment could not be made out of school hours. Wherever possible, appointments should be made out of school hours.

If your child is absent a note must be supplied to explain the days missed on their return to school. If your child has seen a medical practitioner a certificate will help explain the absence. You should also contact the school in advance if you know your child will be away.

Remember

- If students miss the basic skills in the early years of schooling they often experience learning difficulties later on
- There is a direct link between attendance and achievement
- It has been shown that poor patterns of attendance in the early years can lead to poor patterns of attendance throughout the school years
- Poor attendance makes it difficult for students to form positive friendships with their peers.

Prayers Please

Please pray for:

- Members of the Ni-Van families and all those who are concerned for the welfare of loved ones overseas.
- Reggie-Rose Taafogo, a Year 3 student who has only recently come out of intensive care. Reggie-Rose is in Miss Rebecca Payne’s class.
- Edie and Gerry Schrama and family on the recent loss of their daughter, Kylie. Both Edie and Gerry work at our Parish.

Vanuatu Cyclone Relief

Reports on the massive destruction caused by Cyclone Pam in Vanuatu have dominated News headlines this week. It is hard to comprehend how so many homes and buildings have been destroyed and the fact that people are without power and in such desperate need of food and supplies.

On Tuesday night a post was added to our Facebook Page requesting support for Vanuatu Cyclone Relief. This reached over 950 people. Thank you to members of our community who kindly sent donations to school, to those who took donations directly to the home of Deahne Tauti Auva’a (mother of Sarayah in Year 12), and to those who offered to deliver the donations to Eagle Farm for shipping.

Please don’t send any further donations to school as the shipment will leave our shores on the weekend. Of course, your prayers and support for those in need are always appreciated.


Positive Behaviour 4 Learning

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 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 needed
- 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:-
Congratulations to the Gotcha Winners
Year 7: Theresa Ricketts Year 8: Izaac George
Keep up the good work!

Sport Update

SECA Swimming Carnival

Last Friday 31 brave SFC students headed to Brisbane Aquatic Centre, formerly known as Chandler, to compete against the other 9 SECA schools in the 2015 SECA Swimming Carnival. What a mighty effort these students gave. All day students swam in as many races as they could to raise our participation points. We had a great day and I appreciate all who turned up to show the other schools how much spirit St Francis has. The students’ behaviour and attitude was exemplary! Well done to all. These students will celebrate their efforts with a Pizza Party this week.

Congratulations to the students below who gave it their all:

Year 7 | Lawson Bell, Declan Dance, Brayden Miller, Lucy Kiwi
| Kiwi Reyes, Sjana Kirk, Emily Rogers, Ebony Denman, Kalani Arthur, Echo Comminos, BJ Wagner-Williamson, Stacey Maiden, Ismail Pasifike

Year 8 | Dominique Chapman, Rohaan Rapanaka-Kumar, Naomi Matagiisala, Jenna Potts, Katelyn Moiola

Year 9 | Caitlyn Holden, Amy Moiola, Jacob Ford

Year 11 | Nikkita Abrams, Reihana Tipene, Courtney Schlegel, Lisa Makaohi, Lawrissa Fuamutu, Arihia Matagiisala, Tom Ador

Year 12 | Carlo Moiola, Borany Meas, Aaron Moefaaou, Alice Nishiyama

SEQ FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to all students who played in the SEQ Futsal Titles last week and this week! The Senior Girls, Junior Boys and Primary Boys had some great wins and fought tough matches but unfortunately weren’t able to progress to the finals day.

The Senior boys progressed to the finals day but unfortunately lost against St Andrews to progress to the next stage.

The Primary girls will compete in the finals today.

Well done to all students who played and represented St Francis in a positive manner!

Years 5 and 6 Gala Day

Last week saw the first round of the Year 5 and 6 Gala Days where students travelled to various locations around Logan to compete against other Beenleigh District schools. The day was a success with many teams winning tough matches!

Most Valued Player... 13th March 2015
Rugby League Junior - Bodhi Moskwa
Rugby League Senior - Thomas Ah Soon
Soccer 1 - Jasper Calicdan
Soccer 2 - Cathaleeya Chhoeun
Soccer 3 - Alex-Jefferson Lavatali
Touch - Rani Hunter
Netball 1 – Genevieve Tito
Netball 2 - Stephanie Tran
Netball 3 - Gloria Tuyisemeze and Rhylie Marshall

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Gala Days will continue on the 20th March and 27th March for Term 1, and on the 24th April and 1st May for Term 2. The venues are as follows:

***Please note these venues are subject to move if draws change***

P-12 CROSS COUNTRY

In 2015 we are up for new challenges and in a P-12 school, sporting events can be a challenge to run logistically. However this year we are having a P-12 Cross Country on Wednesday 1st April. The morning (9.00-11.00am) will see the P-2 students

SECA OZTAG

Congratulations to the girls who played in the SECA OzTag Carnival two weeks ago. It was a very hot day but all girls played their best with perfect sportsmanship and spirit. The Open Girls made it to the Grand Final and, after a nail biting 1-1 score line at full time, the game had to go into extra time! The girls did not give up and played the drop-off with persistence and commitment. Their efforts were rewarded by scoring a try and taking out the carnival! Well done to the Under 13 and Under 15 girls who competed so well.

Lawson Bell, Brayden Miller, Ismail Pasifike, BJ Wagner-Williamson
run their Cross Country and the Years 3-12 students will have classes as normal.

For the Years 3-12 students, the day will begin at 12 noon and run until 2.30pm. There will be 5 rotations of 30-minutes duration. Each age group will be matched with a younger age group (e.g., 8-year-olds with 17-year-olds). Students will rotate with their group through each station:

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It will be a great day to celebrate our ‘P-12ness’ in a sporting environment with lots of fun and competition! More information will be provided to students as the event draws closer.

2015 SECA

SECA teams are finalised and are on the Sports Noticeboard. Students need to check that they are in a team and ensure they organise their requirements over the Easter holidays for their sport before Term 2.

Students will need to have FULL SPORTS UNIFORM including sport shoes which have laces in order to play SECA. No slip on shoes will be allowed. Mouthguards SHOULD be worn at League. All you need to supply is the correct shoes (boots or sport shoe) and sports uniform. Everything else is supplied.

Students must play in one sport, one age group, and one division! We are playing 8 games and competing against all SECA schools. First past the post! No finals! Schools include: Trinity College, St Augustine’s College, Carmel College, St Thomas More College, Chisholm College, Emmaus College, Mt Maria College, Clairvaux Mackillop College PLUS Southern Cross College (Gala Days, Carnivals). Follow SECA on Twitter @secasport for live updates.

Requirements for SECA in Term 2

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Everything else is provided!
If you need to borrow or cannot get an item Please see Ms Allam.

DISTRICT TRIALS

Students interested in trialling for District teams need to see Ms Allam or Miss Litzow. Trials are usually held at 3.30pm at a local school. Parents/guardians must provide transport to and from the trials. The cost is $4.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who have made District Sport Teams.

19’s Netball – Lisa Makaohi, Sandra Makaohi and Arihya Matagisala
19’s Soccer – Van Bawi Uk, Marcus Harris and Sarah Bakker

We wish them the best of luck as they prepare to make the South Coast teams and progress on to Regionals.

P-12 Running Club and Student Fitness

The P-12 Running Club and Student Fitness sessions is held every Wednesday morning from 7.30-8.30am. Any student from P-12 who is interested in participating in some fun and fitness in an effort to get ready for Cross Country (or just getting some general fitness) should meet in the Pavilion on Wednesday mornings. Students can then head down to the Hall for some breakfast! Sounds like a great way to start the day!

What’s Coming Up in Term 2...

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QISSN training continues leading up to competition in the June/July school holidays.

There is always a lot happening in Sport so keep your eyes peeled on the newsletter and sport noticeboard for updates. If
Library Happenings

Chess Challenge
After many lunchtime games where over 30 players were involved, our Term 1 chess competition has reached the finals stage. There are six students in the finals: Jasper, Hayden, Magnolia, Francis, Gloire and Kobi and these students are playing a Round Robin to decide the winner and runner-up. Each of these games is proving to be a tense battle of strategy and skill and no easy games have been won with most games lasting the full lunch break.

Careers Corner
It’s been buzzing with enthusiasm in the Careers Building….. students showing an interest in what they want to do once they finish school, questions about courses for university, the steps that they need to take or can start to take to lead into their career choice.

Our Careers Board has some great opportunities as well as the constant emails to keep students informed on new school-based traineeships/apprenticeships.

Date Claimer

| Date Claimer | 28th July 2015 | Year 10, 11 and 12’s are attending the City of Logan Youth Careers |

Careers and Employment Expo in Brisbane is also on in May. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Health and Safety

Information from the Department of Health
You may have noticed that on the left hand side of this newsletter we have recently uploaded a Timeout Poster. This is provided by the Department of Health and contains information on the recommended minimum exclusion periods for infectious conditions.

Some medical conditions require exclusion from school or childcare to prevent the spread of infectious diseases among staff and children. This poster provides information on the recommended minimum exclusion periods for infectious conditions and will assist medical practitioners, schools, pre-schools and childcare centres to meet the requirements of the Public Health Act 2005.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lucy Smith (Year 10WIM) for her success at a recent tenpin bowling tournament at Aspley where she represented Logan City Tenpin. Lucy competed against bowlers from 6 other southeast QLD centres from Toowoomba to Caboolture, aged 23 and under. She won the top individual female medal “High Series Handicap”. For someone who has been bowling for only a year, this is a wonderful achievement. Well done, Lucy!

Taj Nason is a Surf Life Saver at Broadbeach Surf Lifesaving Club. Recently Taj was involved in a Paddle-a-thon at the club which raised money for their Miss Summer Surf Girl. During the event he had to paddle as many laps as possible of the set course in 30 minutes. Taj led from start to finish and completed the most laps in his age group. He raised a total of $100! Taj is also in the running to win his age group’s Age Champion title, where he competes in beach flags, swim races, board paddling and mini iron man events. Congratulations and Good luck!

General News

ANZAC DAY 2015 – A Special 100th Anniversary Event
We strongly encourage all members of the St Francis College community to join us on ANZAC Day as we mark the 100th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. This is such a unique opportunity – one not to be missed!

When: Saturday, 25th April at 9.30am.
Where: Blackwell St Corner (just above the Greenbank RSL)
Who: Children from Prep to Year 12 (Day uniform please)

Parents/ Caregivers please collect your children at the end of the parade after the service.

Rob Canning (Assistant Principal R.E.)
International Women’s Day
Many weeks of planning ensured the success of our International Women’s Day celebration. This year we were fortunate in having our event featured on the Brisbane Catholic Education Website. We hope you enjoy reading this article and viewing the pictures in our gallery.
SFC Community Hub

Play Group

Please see the attached flyer for our Playgroup date and times.

Tennis

Parents who want their child to continue Tennis next term will have to pay again. The cost is $2.00 a lesson or $15 a term. Tennis lessons will not run in the first and last week of term.

Cooking Classes

Cooking classes will be starting up next term with Sam, once a fortnight on a Monday from 11.45-1.45pm. If any parents are interested please contact me as limited spots are available. It’s a case of first in first served.

Ms Tammie Usher (Coordinator)

Parish News

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Community News

Easter Basketball Clinic

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<td>A free basketball and morning tea</td>
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Bargains for Book Lovers

The Logan Library Community Benefit is having a Book Sale. It’s on Saturday 11th April 2015 from 9am – 2pm. Nothing is priced over $1.

Sensory Movie Day

Sensory Movie Day is an exclusive event for families with special needs. Lighting is on dim, sound is lowered, and fire exit doors are monitored.

Sensory Movie Day occurs once a month on Sunday at 11am. The cost is $8.

Check out the flyer for more details.