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# St Francis Xavier Primary School

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## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents and Caregivers

### St Francis Xavier Board and P&F

Many thanks to all families who attended last week's AGM. I wish to thank the work of all members of the Board and P&F Executive. A special thank you to retiring members Kirsten McAullay and Hayley Morris for their continued support and years of service.

### St Francis Xavier Feast Day

All families are invited to celebrate St Francis Xavier's Feast Day this Friday. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am in the newly renovated Cathedral followed by a morning tea in the school library. Students will participate in the Colour Fun Run in the afternoon from 2:00pm. A reminder, children will need to wear their sports uniform and bring an old shirt to join in the colour activities. At 4:30pm, the P&F Family Fun Night will commence with a range of activities. Hope to see you all there.



### Christmas Concert

The final whole school event of the year is the Christmas Concert and Awards Night. Starting at 5:00pm I invite all families to attend and celebrate the success of St Francis Xavier School in 2017. The focus is on the gift of our students and our vibrant school community.

### Staffing and Class Lists

Accompanying this newsletter is a draft staff list for 2018. I am extremely excited that St Francis Xavier will introduce the Arts as a

specialist learning area in 2018. Over the course of the year, students will be provided experiences in Dance, Drama, Visual Arts and Media. As not all positions are filled for 2018, changes may occur.

Staff are currently updating class lists for 2018. In deciding class lists, teachers look at ensuring a mix between academic, social and emotion needs are being met. Class lists will be uploaded to the school website prior to the end of the school year.

### School Fees

The School Board and finance committee worked tirelessly in ensuring fees at St Francis Xavier continue to be affordable for all families. Booklists will again be school facilitated with additional savings being passed on to families. Unfortunately, to enable the school to adjust to ongoing increases in operating costs fees have been raised by 2%, or \$22 per student. This was presented at last week's AGM.

As we enter the final two weeks of 2017, I thank families for their ongoing support and commitment to St Francis Xavier School. I look forward to celebrating our Feast Day and Christmas Concert with all of you and your children.

God Bless

*Ben Doyle*

Principal



## Dates to Remember

**30<sup>th</sup> November**

Kindy Colour Run

**1<sup>st</sup> December**

PP-Yr 6 Colour Run

**5<sup>th</sup> December**

Yr6 Graduation

**7<sup>th</sup> December**

School Concert & Awards

## Aussie of the Month Awards

*Congratulations to the following students who received the award at the last assembly:*

Addison Littlely (PPD)

Vivienne McLaren (2B)

Kendall Mupotaringa (3J)

## ST FRANCIS XAVIER PRIMARY SCHOOL 2018 DRAFT Staffing

<b>PRINCIPAL AND TEACHERS</b>	
<b>Principal</b>	Ben Doyle
<b>Assistant Principal RE and Pastoral Care</b>	Murray Gardiner
<b>Assistant Principal Curriculum</b>	Judi Hollands
<b>3YO Kindergarten</b>	Sarah D'Mello
<b>Kindergarten A</b>	Sarah D'Mello
<b>Kindergarten B</b>	Karen Valenti
<b>Pre Primary</b>	Lisa Dunn
<b>Pre Primary</b>	Michele Russell
<b>Year 1</b>	Kym Abbott
<b>Year 1</b>	Jayne Shepherd-Laurent
<b>Year 2</b>	Lucinda Jurd
<b>Year 2</b>	Theresa Wells
<b>Year 3</b>	Megan Drennan
<b>Year 3</b>	Megan Bonavia
<b>Year 4</b>	Mia Quarrington
<b>Year 4</b>	Michael Patrick
<b>Year 5</b>	Belinda Hosking
<b>Year 5</b>	Holly Crudeli
<b>Year 6</b>	Leanne Voss
<b>Year 6</b>	Simon Place
<b>Disability Support /Support Coordinator</b>	Peta Turner
<b>Science</b>	Beth Gaudio K – Year 2 (Wed and Thurs) Melinda Jupp Year 3 – Year 6 (Mon and Tues)
<b>Library</b>	Melinda Jupp & Tanya Moffat
<b>Arts (Wednesday)</b>	Ben Doyle (Visual) Alisha Wyatt (Dance) Gemma Clarkson (Media) Tanya Moffat (Drama)
<b>Physical Education</b>	Alisha Wyatt (Tues, Thurs, Fri)
<b>Digital Technologies</b>	Gemma Clarkson (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)
<b>TEACHING ASSISTANTS</b>	
<b>Play Group</b>	Natassja Beaver (Mon and Fri mornings)
<b>3YO Kindergarten</b>	Kim Keeffe
<b>Kindergarten A</b>	Michelle Burke / Sharon Librizzi
<b>Kindergarten B</b>	Leanne Orlando / Natassja Beaver
<b>Pre Primary</b>	Renee Clarke PPD Elizabeth Cook PPR
<b>Teaching Assistants</b>	Anna Caniglia Robina Wright Michelle Barley Jo McGuire Debbie Rigby
<b>ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES</b>	
<b>Administration Officers</b>	Jane Quarrington – Finance Officer (Mon – Thurs) Michelle Lingius – Finance Officer (Tues – Fri) Zoe Campbell – Reception (Mon and Fri)
<b>Library Technician</b>	Debbie Boxall
<b>ICT Technician</b>	Greg Hollands (Mon and Wed)
<b>Canteen</b>	Donna McAuliffe (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) Fiona Gimenez
<b>Singing</b>	Sr Lyn Sparling (Friday)
<b>Grounds</b>	Tim Carrier, Lino Andreoli

## STANDARD SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES 2018 – 3YO KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR SIX

An annual statement is sent home at the beginning of the year with a variety of payment options available.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL FEES & CHARGES		3YO	KINDY	PRE-PRIMARY	YEAR 1 TO YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Tuition Fees	<i>a</i>	4000	850	1110	1110	1110
Total Amenities & Levies <i>(including camps)</i>	<i>b</i>		244	386	446	950
<b>Total School Fees per student</b>	<b><i>a+b</i></b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>1094</b>	<b>1496</b>	<b>1556</b>	<b>2060</b>
<b>Total Family Levies (including Building and P&amp;F Levy)</b>	<b><i>c</i></b>		<b>258</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>258</b>

### CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL FEES & CHARGES		3YO	KINDY	PRE-PRIMARY	YEAR 1 TO YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Tuition Fees	<i>a</i>	4000	300	300	300	300
Total Amenities & Levies <i>(including camps)</i>	<i>b</i>		35	100	160	664
<b>Total School Fees per student</b>	<b><i>a+b</i></b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>964</b>
<b>Total Family Levies (including Building and P&amp;F Levy)</b>	<b><i>c</i></b>		<b>126</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>126</b>

### SIBLING DISCOUNTS

2 <sup>nd</sup> child enrolled	20% of that child's tuition fee
3 <sup>rd</sup> child enrolled	40% of that child's tuition fee
4 <sup>th</sup> child enrolled	100% of that child's tuition fee
<b><i>Sibling discount also applies to concession card holders</i></b>	