



## Important Dates

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**First Reconciliation**  
Saturday 18 September

**Social Justice Week**  
Sunday 19 September

**Year 4 Camp**  
Tuesday 21 September

**Year 3 Class Liturgy**  
Tuesday 21 September

**CSMF - Choir  
Performance Night**  
Tuesday 21 September

**Term 3 Finish**  
Friday 24 September

**Term 4 Commences**  
Tuesday 12 October

**Sports Day**  
Friday 15 October

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## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear parents and caregivers,

I hope you are all safe and well. Term 3 is winding down now, and while it has been a positive and productive term, the children could definitely do with a rest to recharge in readiness for term 4!

This week, I met with representatives from Catholic Education and from 3 Architectural firms, who presented to us, their vision for our Master Plan. As a result of these presentations, I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed **Stallard Meek Flightpath** as our consulting Architects in the development of a Master Plan for school Improvements. Stallard Meek Flightpath is a firm with plenty of experience in education, and particularly with Catholic Education, and I am very much looking forward to working with them in the

development of our plan. A process of consultation will commence ASAP, and there will be opportunities for your input as part of wide ranging consultation. I am hoping to be able to present the Master Plan to the community at next year's Annual General Meeting.

Last Tuesday evening, St Francis hosted our Instrumental Music concert. The event was held over two sessions, and included performers on the Violin, Guitar, Piano Keyboard, Trumpet, Voice and Drums. It was a wonderful celebration of the musical gifts and talents of our children, and I congratulate all performers who took part. My sincere thanks to Olivia Bozzon, our dedicated Music teacher, who planned and oversaw the event, and to our instrumental music educators, who have nurtured the talents of our performers over many years. While on the topic of Performing Arts, our year 5 choir is eagerly looking forward to next week's Catholic Schools Music Festival performance, on Tuesday September 21. Again, my thanks to Olivia for her excellent work in preparing the choir this year.

Our year 6 students went back in time this week as they presented their History of Australia exhibition. I was so impressed with the depth of knowledge presented by the students, and their creativity and ingenuity in the way they displayed their learning. Congratulations to all of their students, as well as their teachers Libby Thomas, Mary Louise Stoddart, Ros Stevens and Andrea Edwards.

At the beginning of term 4, we will welcome 41 new children, who will commence their transition journey with us through our emerging 'Little Francis' transition to school program. The children will visit once each week during term 4, as they get to know our school. Our Reception team are looking forward to getting to know the children and families as well, in readiness for their beginning school in 2022. My thanks to Leonie Fitzgerald and her team for their hard work in getting the program up and running.

Our annual Sports Day will be held on Friday October 15 – last day of week one, term four. Last week, our year 6 children auditioned for the roles of House captains and Vice captains, and I was very impressed with their presentations. James Daley and James Goldy have been working hard to prepare the day's events, and our intrepid Parents & friends Sports day committee have been working on a special lunch menu for the children. I am very pleased to confirm that we will be able to have parents join us onsite for the Sports Day! There will be some further information circulated about attendance requirements, very soon.

As this is our last edition before holidays, on behalf of the staff and children I wish every family a restful holiday period and I look forward to seeing you all next term.....on **Tuesday 12th October!**

**God bless,**

**Phil**

## FROM THE DEPUTY

This week, the Year 6 room was transformed into a History museum and all classes were invited to 'Step Back in Time.'

As part of their History curriculum this term, the Year 6 students were given the task to organise a museum exhibition from a certain era in Australian history. Students needed to work collaboratively with team members to create their exhibit. Each team needed to formulate 3 inquiry questions about their chosen historical era. They then selected one of their inquiry questions to investigate and to create a museum style exhibition piece in order to teach/inform visitors. Examples included games, posters, timelines, Who am I's?, Dioramas, 3D scale buildings, videos and poetry. Students needed to submit 6 activities from a choice of 26 possibilities.

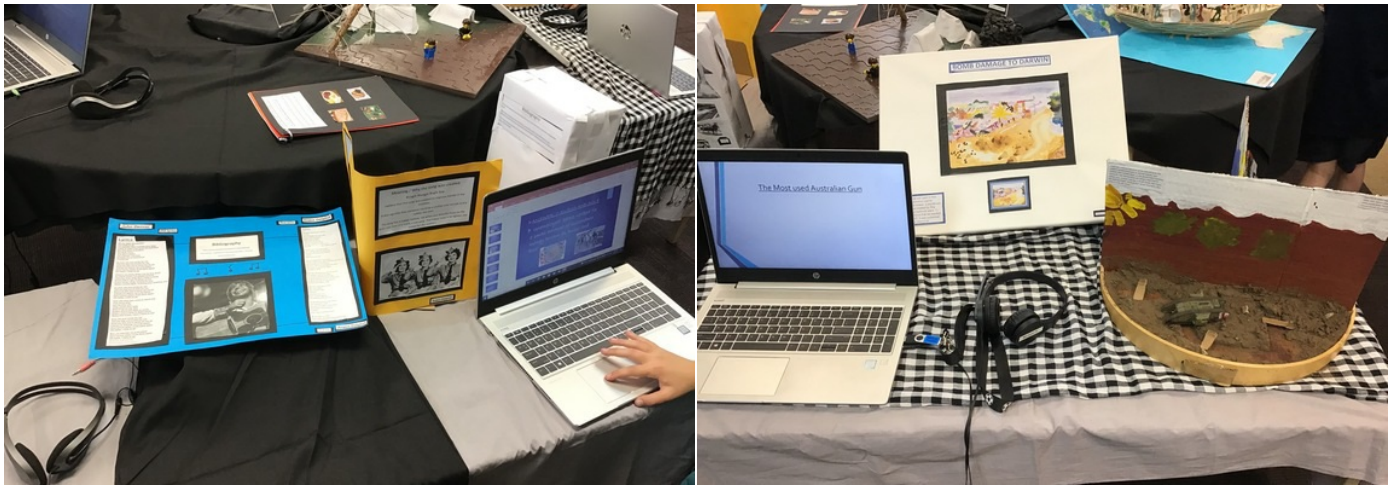
The results were spectacular!

**God Bless,**

**Nives Kresevic**

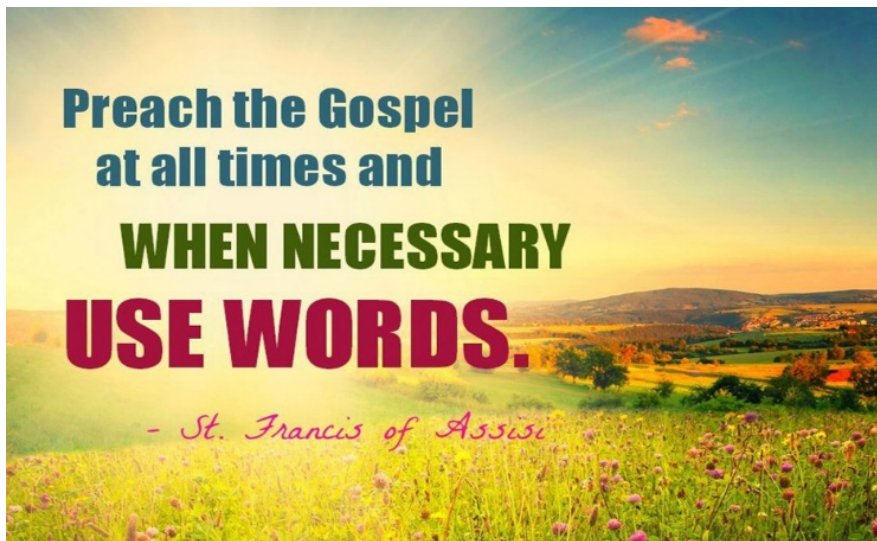
## Step Back in Time





## APRIM

### Social Justice Week at St Francis



If God loves each person equally, then God must also want each of us to have an equal opportunity to flourish in this world.

Social Justice Teaching calls us to have a social conscience, to be instruments of change and to work towards justice and dignity for all.

As a Catholic school we participate in the Church's mission, "to bring Good News to the poor" (Luke 4:18), forming students' minds, hearts and consciences to give witness to a faith which does justice with love.

During Week 10 we celebrate St Francis of Assisi and Social Justice. St Francis of Assisi is remembered for the work he did to bring about social cohesion in his time by helping those in need.

We celebrate St Francis of Assisi early as his feast day falls during the holidays.

The students have some creative ways of raising money for our Social Justice Week. Money raised will be donated to Catholic Charities to support those who are disadvantaged and marginalized in our society.

The biblical injunction to, "act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8) challenges us to embrace a faith that calls us to act justly.

Thank you for your generous support of our social justice initiatives during Week 10.

2021 SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES			
		FIRST LUNCH	SECOND LUNCH
MONDAY 20/9	YEAR 4 PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION ALL WEEK	RECEPTION- RECYCLED BOOKS	YEAR 5 - COLOURING IN COMPETITION
TUESDAY 21/9		YEAR 1-COIN CHARLIE	
WEDNESDAY 22/9		YEAR 6 CARDBOARD ARCADE	YEAR 6 CARDBOARD ARCADE
THURSDAY 23/9	SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK LITURGY		YEAR 3- LUCKY DIPS
FRIDAY 24/9	YEAR 2 - LORAX DAY IN CLASS		

## Sacrament of First Reconciliation

The following candidates celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday September 11.

Willow Alessi, Chloe Arthur, Bianca Baldassari, Sebastian Baldassari, Bianca Barclay, Adam Bowden, Maximiliano De Masi, Charlotte Formato, Ethan Holmes, Reuben Horgan, Elaine Jurisevic, Michael Loprete, Tia Mee, Ava Russo, Stefan Spiniello and Zara Watson.

We pray for the following candidates who will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday September 18.

Siena Bacskai, Antonio Cannata, Joseph Cirillo, Daia Costanzo, Anthony Eposito, Sidney Fisher, Mason Giorgio, Joshua Gobell, Sonny Hemmerling, Liam May, Mariah Rapuano, Luca Scali, Sofia Shepherd, Lincoln Stefanoff and Jackson Vaughan.

Congratulations and blessings to all the candidates and their families.

May you know the love and forgiveness of Jesus.

May the light of Jesus shine on you always.

May you know that you are loved with a never ending love.

## 'St Francisness' Project



Back in 2012, students at St Francis School began a journey to raise the profile and Catholic identity of our school as well as highlight the importance of spirituality and ecological conversion.

We selected artist in residence, Daniel Connell, who was passionate about social sustainability and working between cultures and environments, to assist in the design of contemporary representations of St Francis.

A vital part of the project was building relationships. In 2021 Daniel again met with every teacher and every class. From these conversations, a vision for their 'St Francisness' Project Stage 2 emerged, focusing on promoting sustainability with an emphasis on using recycled materials.

Each year level has created imaginative artistic designs that reflect the essence of St Francis. These expressions are manifested in the artefacts around the school.

Ask your children about their project and enjoy what they have created.

**Peace and blessings,**

**Helen Wilsdon-Smith APRIM/School Chaplain**

## P.E/SPORT

### SAPSASA Soccer News

We have recently had students represent the Airport District for soccer. They have had some wonderful success and we would like to congratulate them all on their outstanding achievements.

Well done to our Year 6 Students.



## School Soccer

The 2021 School Soccer Season has now finished. I would like to congratulate all players/coaches/spectators and families on a wonderful season. With many, many challenges not just on the field, we weren't certain that the season would go ahead but it has been fantastic to see our teams full of students out at the games each Saturday. Can I please now ask that all School Soccer Tops be returned to the school front office and placed in the box near the front desk. Could this please happen before Friday.

### U10 Team Wrap Up from the team's coach

I would like to say that it has been an absolute pleasure and honour to have coached the U10 St Francis School Soccer Team of 2021. I am very proud of the extraordinary talent seen on the field week after week. Our team had a wonderful selection of talent from our local soccer clubs namely Fulham United, Adelaide City, Western Strikers and White City Beograd. It is ultimately the lunch time soccer activity used as a form of training the group does day after day all year round which is really noticed on game day. Their passing, teamwork and unselfishness with the ball is fantastic to watch.

The U10 Stats for the year were

P	W	D	L	F	A
13	12	0	1	87	20

Only losing one game all year is a fantastic effort.

There is noticeable talent in this team and I would like to acknowledge the kids of the U10 St Francis Soccer team.

Maximus Jovanovic

Vincent Busolin

Emilio Visentin

Alex Panozzo

Siena Pegoli

Alessio Marrone

Marcus Mezzino

Milla Flinn

Mason Heading

Lachlan Flood

Dante Lastella

Billy Palasis

This year was truly outstanding and I hope many return in 2022.

I would also like to thank Marta Trzesinski - our team manager for all the administration, communication, social media & crowd control.

Thanks to COVID Marshall - Mario Pegoli for keeping the St Francis team & parents COVID safe all year.

Special mention to our volunteer linesmen, Matthew Visentin, Darren Panozzo, Michael Panozzo and Michael Pegoli.

Thanks to all the parents for bringing the players out in all conditions and still cheering them on.

#### **Dan Jovanovic 2021 U10 Coach**



### **SAPSASA Athletics**

I'd like to congratulate and wish the following students the best of luck at next week's SAPSASA Athletics State Championships. Jai Tarabay, Capri De Pasquale, Mercy Walsh, Maeya Robinson, Chiara Greci, Imani Robinson, Vincent Busolin and Connor Stefanoff. These students have gained selection into the Airport District team after performing outstandingly at the recent districts carnival. Well done and good luck.

### **Term 4 Team Sports**

With the winter season now complete, we turn our attention to the summer season of school sports. As early as tomorrow you will start to see our term 4 team sports promoted on SeeSaw. Please make sure you get in as early as possible so that your child does not miss out. Once nominations close it can often be difficult to accommodate late nominations.

**James Daley- Sports Coordinator**

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

### **SAPSSA Airport District**

Congratulations to all the Year 4, 5 and 6 students who represented St. Francis at the recent SAPSSA District Athletics Carnival.

**James Goldy**



# PLAYGROUP NEWS

During the playgroup session this week we were very lucky to be joined by our year 6 helpers. These students assist in setting up the room each week with all of the amazing toys and play spaces for our children to enjoy and play with.

Thank you to Savannah Barlow, Hayley May, Molly Gore and Lewis Horgan who also took on the special role of reading a book to the group.

**James Daley**  
**Playgroup Coordinator**





Child and Adolescent

## Virtual URGENT Care Service

Did you know the  
Women's and  
Children's Hospital  
now offers a virtual  
assessment option?

Receive medical care no matter  
where you are, without having to  
visit the Emergency Department.  
Speak with emergency nurses and  
doctors over video link for advice,  
care and, if needed, referral.

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### Women's and Children's Hospital

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