

WEEKLY NEWS



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AS ONE IN FAITH WE LEARN AND GROW

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FEBRUARY

Sun 17th	Mowing Roster—Team 3
Tue 19	School Banking Day
Wed 20	District Swimming
Wed 20th	School Advisory Board 6pm P & F Committee Mtg 7.15pm
Fri 22	P & F Afternoon Tea 2.45pm
Tue 26	School Banking Day

MARCH

Fri 1st	Assembly @ 2.40pm in LS3
Tue 5th	Shrove Tuesday
Tue 5th	School Banking Day
Wed 6th	Ash Wednesday—Mass at 2pm in LS3. All welcome.
Fri 8th	P & F Morning Tea 9am
Mon 11th	Labour Day Public Holiday No school today
Wed 13	Divisional Swimming
Wed 13th	Workshop—Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 7pm
Thu 14	School Photo Day
Fri 15th	St Patrick's Day Mass (Cathedral)
Fri 15th	Assembly @ 2.40pm in LS3
Wed 20	School Advisory Board 6pm P & F Committee Mtg 7.15pm
Thu 21st	Twilight Sports Night 5.30pm
Fri 22	P & F Afternoon Tea 2.45pm

FOUNDATION 2020— CURRENT FAMILIES—PLEASE COLLECT AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT FOR YOUR YOUNGER CHILD

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Growing Young in Christ

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Flying High!!

On Monday 107 students along with teachers had their bags packed and with great excitement boarded the buses to set off on the 2019 school camp to Portsea. There were a few anxious and teary parents gathered to bid farewell to their children as they set off on a two night/three day adventure away from school and home.

Portsea Camp is a great place for the children to enjoy many new experiences, build relationships and lasting friendships and discover things about themselves and others. We were very impressed with the way children participated in the activities and as the opportunities presented they grew in confidence and courage. While some have had past experience at similar activities - for many this was all new. This time together helped them all to learn and develop important life skills.

The experiences were varied from boogie boarding, snorkeling or raft building to Flying high on the flying fox or even higher even to the STARS on the giant swing. We had group challenges to build a hut with tarps and ropes to withstand water and wind and build a bridge to cross a creek. To go high on the giant swing we needed to follow commands and work together to raise the child to the sky. There was the need to encourage and support. Clearly evident was the display of good manners and inclusivity.

The camp was action packed with walks to the Portsea pier, a camp fire and sharing of talents, time for a swim, a liturgy on the beach at twilight, a beach disco and a movie in our sleeping bags and PJs. The food was plentiful, nutritious and well received after the activities. The camp staff were very friendly and had plenty of contingency plans to cope with changes of weather and to ensure that everyone who wanted to, got to fly high on the giant swing.

This year the children also experienced tree surfing at the Enchanted Maze on their way back to school. We had a great camp and all returned safely back to school on Wednesday ready for a BIG sleep after our exciting adventure together.

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SFS ADVISORY BOARD

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KHARISMA KIDS

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From the Principal

“My favorite activity was the giant swing I was scared at first but as going up my friends cheering me on gave me much more confidence, I went to the top of the stars”. Jayda

“My favorite activity was Tree Surfing because I was very high on the trees and we got to go on the zipline at the end of every level”. Aura

“My favorite activity was the beach because we got to run around and have fun in the water and sand. It was so much fun for my first time there and can't wait till next year”. Oscar

“My favorite activity was the tube slides at the enchanted maze because we kept on going backwards and forwards and getting bumped by the lumps in the ground”. Mason

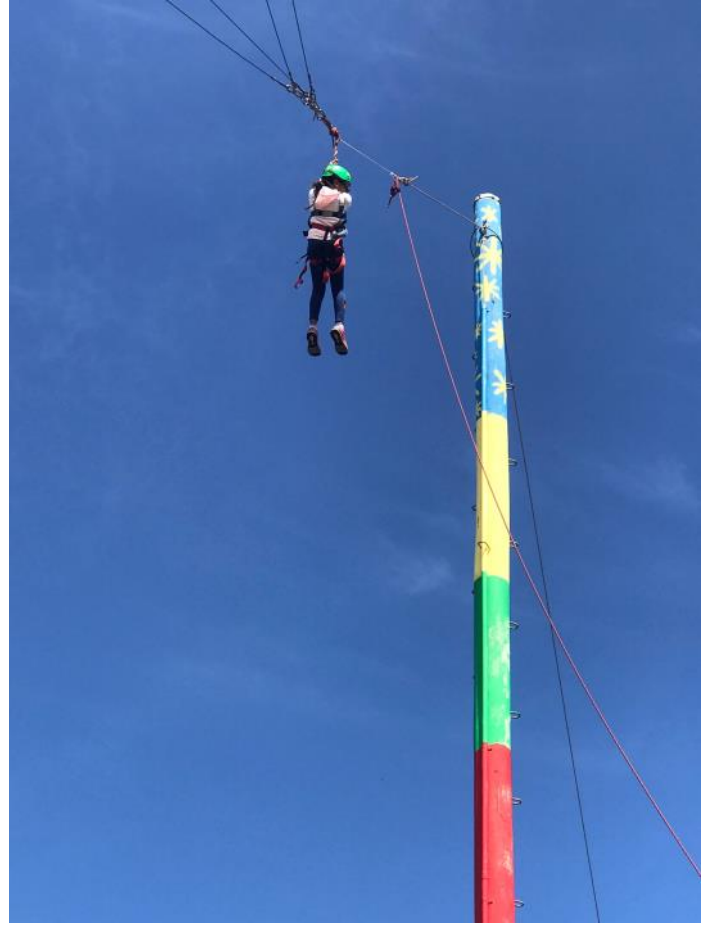
“My favorite activity was snorkeling because we got to go deep into the water and discover the difference species of fish”. Olivia

“My absolutely favourite activity was the bonfire where we got to roast marshmallows and talk to our friends and the marshmallows were soooo good too. Cienna K.



Christine White
Principal

From the Principal



Education in faith

Encompassing: Prayer, Liturgy, Sacraments, Icons/Symbols

'Do not be afraid...

they left everything and followed him'.

Luke 5: 1-11

The theme for yesterday's Gospel is in a boat on a lake.

It is a familiar setting for Peter. We hear that Peter has been fishing all day with nothing to show for it. Jesus enters Peter's boat and asks him to throw the net into the lake once again. Peter listens to Jesus. They let down the net and what a catch they get! The miraculous catch of fish is Peter's encounter with the presence of God. This encounter is so powerful that Peter gets on his knees before Jesus. Jesus tells Peter, "Do not be afraid, from now on you will be catching people." Peter accepts Jesus' call to follow him. He leaves everything and follows Jesus.

Like the fishermen, Jesus calls us to discipleship in the ordinariness of our everyday lives. Rather than complain about the same routine, or the parts of our job (paid or unpaid) that irritate us, we will be happier and with lighter hearts if we search for God in the moment. When we recognise our ordinary lives as a response to God's love, the burdens will be less and our joy will be greater.

This week, ask each other to name one of your best friends and recall the moment you met each other. Share how that friend has been important in your life, where they have held you up, when you laugh or cry together. Have each person name one way his/her life is different because of this friend. Finally, make connections between these friendships and the friendship Jesus built with the disciples.

Keep Smiling!

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*'Just as despair can come to one from other human being,
Hope, too, can be given to one only by other human beings'.
Elie Wiesel*



School Liturgies
Wednesday 6th March

'Ash Wednesday' Whole School Mass
LS 3 at 2.00pm.

Sacramental News

A few dates to add to your calendar! Rozeta will send out further information closer to the event.

Reconciliation Family Workshop	Wed 13th March	7pm
Reconciliation Sacrament	Thu 2nd May	6pm
Eucharist Family Workshop	Tue 6th August	7pm
First Eucharist Sacrament	Sat 24th August	7pm
	Sun 25th August	9am



Learning and Teaching

Encompassing: Student Outcomes, Policy, Assessment, Reporting, Principles and Pedagogy.

New Preps enjoying Digital



The 2019 Foundation students had their first Digital Technologies lesson this week. They had a partner who helped them collect a laptop, login and then they played some games independently that focussed on using the trackpad and clicking. Soon they will learn to double click and also click and



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St. Francis de Sales Primary School

BEYOND THE SEA

Junior Production



FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2019 • 7:00 PM

River Gum Performing Arts Centre
58 Fordholm Rd, Hampton Park VIC 3976
Tickets on Sale Monday 12th August
(\$10 Adult, \$5 Child)

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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SENIOR PRODUCTION

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11TH, 2019
7:00 PM

RIVER GUM PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
58 FORDHOLM RD, HAMPTON PARK VIC 3976

TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY 12TH AUGUST
(\$10 ADULT, \$5 CHILD)

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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

2019 PRODUCTION UPDATE



St. Francis de Sales is very excited to announce that the 2019 Junior Production is called 'Beyond the Sea' and will be held on Friday 13th September. The Senior Production is called 'Jukebox Jive' and will be held on Friday 11th October.

Any interested Juniors will be auditioned in their Music/Wellbeing classes for lead roles this term. Interested Senior students have been given partial script to memorise for auditions which will be held in Week 6 + 7 this term. If your child was absent today and would like to audition, could they please see Kristy on Monday.

We're looking out for the following items as donations used as props for the productions:

*Extra Large Cardboard from white-goods (sturdy, in good condition)

*Old beach towels

*Large beach balls

*~~Buckets~~ and spades (sand castle tools)

*Sun-baking chairs

*Large Shells

*Pirate paraphernalia e.g. eye masks, hats, flags

*Disco ball

*Extra Large empty hairspray cans

*Hairdressing head model/foam head

*Afro/curly wigs

*Disused CDs

*Disused Vinyl Records

*Old technology (doesn't have to work) e.g. dial up phone, radio, DJ decks, typewriter, old record player etc.

If you would like to donate any of the following, please drop them off to Kristy (LS2 office or Music Room).



Student Well-Being

Encompassing: Student Engagement, Student Connectedness, Classroom Climate, Inclusion and Prevention to Intervention.

Student Wellbeing News

Lunchtime clubs will be returning next week.

Each term we will have a social skills club at lunch time every **Tuesday** from **1.50pm** until **2.10pm** in the space outside the Art area in Learning Space 3.

This is a great opportunity for children to practice their social skills and make new friends.

Each term we will have a different type of club.

We will begin term 1 with a games club but when the garden is ready later this term, I will have a garden social skills club.

This lunchtime club will particularly help kids who find lunch times hard and children who have trouble making friends. We will begin next **Tuesday 19th February**.

Rachel Lenko
Student Wellbeing
Leader



Office News

APPLICATIONS FOR 2020 FOR SIBLINGS OF CURRENT FAMILIES

If you have student at SFS and have a younger sibling seeking enrolment for 2020 please collect an application for enrolment form from the office to complete and submit with the relevant certificates (birth, baptismal and medicare) along with other supporting documentation and return to the office by Friday 15th March.

Interviews will take place in Term 2.



ANAPHYLAXIS ACTION PLANS

There are a number of Asthma Management Plans and Anaphylactic Action Plans that are about to expire.

We require up to date plans to be held. Plans can be uploaded to CareMonkey.

ASTHMA MANAGEMENT PLANS

SECOND HAND SENIOR CHOIR TOPS

If your child will no longer be partaking in the Senior Choir in 2019 and you would like to sell their Choir top, could you please see Kristy (in person in LS2 office before 8.30am) or send an email to

kgalea@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au

with the following information:

- * attach a photo of the shirt
- * the size of the shirt
- * the price you would like the shirt to be sold for



CSEF — Camp, Sports and Excursion Fund

Do you have one of these cards?

If you do, you may be eligible for \$125 for each of your children from the government to go towards your camp fees, swimming fees or excursion fees.

It's easy—just fill out the CSEF form available from the school office and present your current Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and we will do the rest for you.

Applications should be completed and lodged with us as soon as possible in term 1. This allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.



Office News

MOWING ROSTER

Team 3

Sunday, 17th February 9am—11am

Please remember to sign the attendance sheet on arrival AND departure.

Brad on 0400 410 289

Diego Acevedo	Suresh Felix	Sanj Samarasekera
Anthony Estrada	Andrew Pavloff	Brad Carey
Robert Alessio	Pablo Maidana	Alex Arevyan
Clifford Karghoo	Chaminda Ariyaratna	Chris Peterson
Poonam Aggarwal	Michael Flechsig	Bijo Baby

A NEW ROSTER FOR THE 2019 / 2020 YEAR WILL BE PREPARED SOON.

YEAR 7 — 2021

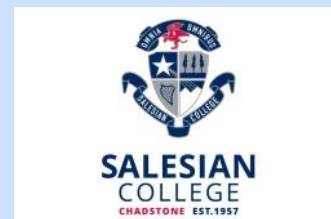
- ◇ **29 January, 2019 — Applications open for students in Year 5 in 2019 —please contact the relevant Colleges for Open Days and School Tour information.**
- ◇ **Applications will close on 23rd August, 2019 for most colleges—please check with each individual College**
- ◇ **October, 2019—Offers posted to prospective Year 7, 2021 applicants**

SALESIAN COLLEGE INFORMATION EVENING

An information evening will be held on Tuesday 5th March for all families interested in sending their son to Salesian College in Year 7, 2021.

To register your attendance, please visit their website:

Monday Tours—Guided by the College Registrar and students, you are able to see the school in action. To register your attendance, please visit their website.



ST JOHN'S REGIONAL COLLEGE, DANDENONG

Open Day

Thursday, 21st February @ 9.15am

5—11 Caroline Street, Dandenong

Parents and Friends Association

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St Francis de Sale Parents and Friends Association
invites *you* to join us for



Afternoon Tea

Come along and enjoy tea, coffee and cake whilst
chatting with other parents and friends.

Friday 22 February
at **2:30pm**

Meet us in the Community Room. Enter via the gate
near the rainbow playground.



Second hand uniform shop will be open



The second hand uniform shop will be
open on

Friday 22 February

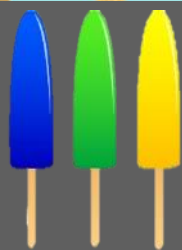
from **2:30-3:30pm**

in conjunction with Afternoon Tea.

All items are \$5.

Come and grab a bargain!

Remember, all funds raised go directly
back into the school.



Icy Poles – on sale every Friday!

The kids have been enjoying icy poles on Fridays. There's no better way
to cool down while enjoying the summer sun. Remember, these special
treats are on sale for 50c during first lunch every Friday.



Suggestions and Feedback

The P&F Association is here to serve the students and the school community.

We would love to hear your ideas and suggestions regarding events we could host, fun
lunches for the students, fundraising opportunities or any other feedback you have for
us! Please get in touch with us:

- Attend our first meeting on 20 February at 7:15 pm in the Community Room

Email sfspfa@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au

Upcoming Events:

Wed 20th February

P & F Meeting at 7.15pm (Community Room—all welcome)

Fri 22nd February

Afternoon Tea and Second Hand Uniform Shop Sales

Tue 5th March

Pancake Day

Every Friday

Icy Poles for sale