

MAY

Sun 12th	Happy Mothers' Day
Tue 14th	School Banking Day
14th, 15th, 16th	Naplan Testing Years 3 & 5
Wed 15th	6pm School Advisory Board 7.15pm P & F Cttee Meeting
Fri 17th	Yrs 3 & 4 Badminton Yrs 5 & 6 Football Clinic
Mon 20th	Junior Excursion: Moonlight Sanctuary
Tue 21st	School Banking Day
Fri 24th	9am mConnect : Children's Party Workshop Ideas for Parents
Fri 24th	Interschool Sport
Fri 24th	Assembly @ 2.40pm
Tue 28th	School Banking Day
Tue 28th	LS2 Seniors: Mass @ 11.30am
Wed 29th	Divisional Cross Country
Fri 31st	Junior Excursion to Healesville Sanctuary
Fri 31st	Yrs 3 & 4 Badminton Yrs 5 & 6 Football Clinic
Fri 31st	P & F Morning Tea straight after Morning Gathering

**HEAD LICE
LEARNING SPACE 2
PLEASE CHECK YOUR
CHILD'S HAIR AND TREAT
BEFORE SENDING THEM
BACK TO SCHOOL**

Growing Young in Christ

From the Principal

Mother's Day



A very happy Mother's day to all our mum's, grandmother's and to all those who step in to mother us in our journey through life. I hope you have a very special time as a family and enjoy and give thanks for the preciousness of this special role. On this day I give thanks for my mother who is forever in my heart.

This is a lovely opportunity to reflect on the gift of mother's in our life. I am so grateful to the many mothers who step in to help around the school and to those who I may not see but support from their homes and work in partnership with us. Together we are a great team ensuring the very BEST for each child and our community here at St Francis de Sales.

The parents gathered in the community room today added a spring in my step even on a wintery day!! So lovely to see so many at our Mother's Day morning tea. Great to hear of your generosity of time and effort too. A large group of volunteers, with great precision, expertise and a smile set up for our Mother's Day stall. I thank all the hard workers who made this possible by shopping, packaging and helping set up and sell the gifts.

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From the Principal

Mother's Day

The children love to shop for their mums. I am sure looking at the selection of gifts, many mums will be very happy with their gift on Mother's Day.

Great that we have raised funds by our participation in today's morning tea to fight cancer. Thanks for all who have bought a raffle ticket to help support the school as well. We have a great P&F team and I thank them for all they are doing for our school.



Happy Mother's Day and a BIG thank you!



From the Principal



Election Day at SFS

This year our school will be one of the venues for a polling booth. Learning Space 1 seniors will be the place that you can drop by to vote.

As it is a new booth for this election it is anticipated that it may be quicker as queues may not be such an issue.

We will be having a sausage sizzle during lunch time and encourage families to spread the word so that the community comes to SFS to vote and takes the opportunity to support the school by buying a sausage. All funds raised will go towards props and costumes for our 2019 school productions. If you can help with the sausage sizzle please let the office know and put a smile on Kristy and Rachel's faces.

Christine White
Principal

UPCOMING FREE WEBINAR

TEACH GIRLS TO BUILD EACH OTHER UP

Friendships can be problematic for many girls. They can be mean and put each other down and, conversely, they can be strong allies and wonderful sources of support.

Join Collette Smart in this webinar that will show parents how to help girls create positive peer relationships and provide practical advice and ideas to navigate tricky situations including toxic friendships, cliques and bullying.

When: Wednesday, 29th May at 8pm AEST

Free via Voucher: to families of SFS as we have a Parenting Ideas membership

How to redeem voucher:

1. click this link <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-teach-girls-to-build-each-other-up>
2. Click "add to cart"
3. Click "view cart"
4. Enter the voucher code FRIENDSHIPS and click "Apply Coupon" Your discount of \$37 will be applied to the order. This voucher is valid until 29 June, 2019
5. Click "proceed to checkout"
6. Fill in your account details. These are the details you will use to login to your account and access your parenting material
7. Click "place order"

Education in faith

Encompassing: Prayer, Liturgy, Sacraments, Icons/Symbols



'I give my sheep eternal life'.

John 10: 27–30

There are two notions that need to be taken on faith as they are presented in the Gospel passage where Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd. The first mystery is that those who are given the gift of faith to hear the invitation Jesus presents, will follow him. The second mystery involves the unbreakable bond that exists between the Shepherd and the person who hears the invitation. Once a person responds to the invitation, he or she belongs to God forever.

Our culture has changed since the days of our parents and grandparents when just about anyone dropped in at any time. We now call ahead and make arrangements for our children to visit friends. In comparing our own day to 50 years ago, we begin to really appreciate the invitation of Jesus to

follow him, just as we are, anytime of the day or night. Where would we be if we had to call ahead to see if Jesus was available?

Reach out to a family in your neighbourhood this week by inviting them over for some “informal” fun, games and food. Dig out board games and snacks as you welcome them spontaneously. Keep in mind that this is how Jesus reaches out to us and let your neighbours experience God's love through your hospitality.

Grace and blessings!

Elisabetta Micallef

Religious Education Coordinator (REC)

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Learning Space Liturgies:

Fr. Des and Fr. Tran will be coming and leading each LS Seniors in Mass this term.

Each of the Masses are listed below...save the date! All are welcome to come along.

Each Mass will be held in the Community Room. Hope to see you there!

Tuesday 28th May LS2 – Seniors (CC, AG, CW) at 11.30am.

Wednesday 12th June LS1 – Seniors (RA, AP, MF) at 11.30am.

Tuesday 18th June LS3 – Seniors (SD, MB, AG) at 11.30am.



*“To the world you are a mother,
But to your family
You are the world.”*

Unknown

Wishing all the wonderful women a glorious day filled with love, laughter and sleep in!



Sacramental News:

Eucharist Family Workshop

First Eucharist Sacrament

Tuesday 6th August at 7.00pm.

Saturday 24th August at 7.00pm

Sunday 25th August at 9.00am

Office News

FEES:

A reminder that there are still a few families that have outstanding school fees. If you do not have a direct debit arrangement in place the first term fees were due on 1st March. The second instalment for fees will be due by 7th June and the third instalment will be due on 6th September. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please make an appointment to see Christine to discuss. Swimming fees will be added to your family account later in the year.

MOWING ROSTER Team 6	Sunday 9th June	9am—11am (Queen's b'day long weekend)
Nitharshan Gunaretnam	Mandy Admiraal	Clifford Karghoo
Mahesh Balakrishnan	Diego Silva Acevedo	Shaun Witherden
Sharon Perera	Ashley Vella	Melissa Turner
Janath Nissanka	Sanal Elemban	Mark Harrison
Jason McGrath		

HERE ARE THE DATES FOR THE REST OF THE 2019/2020 ROSTER.

IF YOUR DATE WAS CANCELLED OR YOU COULD NOT ATTEND YOUR ROSTERED DATE—PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN ANY OF THESE DATES.

REMEMBER TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEET ON THE DAY

June	9am—11am	Sunday 9th	Queen's Birthday long weekend
July	9am—11am	Saturday 20th	
August	1pm—3pm	Sunday 11th	
Sept	9am—11am	Saturday 14th	
Oct	9am—11am	Sunday 6th	Day light savings begins
	Working Bee # 2	Saturday 19th	9am—12noon
Nov	1pm—3pm	Saturday 2nd	Melbourne Cup long weekend
	1pm—3pm	Sunday 17th	
Dec	9am—11am	Sunday 1st	
	9am—11am	Saturday 14th	
Jan 2020	9am—11am	Saturday 18th	Term holiday
Feb 2020	1pm—3pm	Sunday 2nd	
	9am—11am	Saturday 15th	

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A Big Thank You



EMPLOYEE
COMMUNITY GRANT

Wonderful news for our
Senior Environmental Kitchen Action Team.

At the end of last term our school was successful in receiving a \$1000 grant from the REA Groups Employee Grants to improve our Kitchen Garden Program. This money allowed the school to purchase a number of cooking items, including sets of utensils, bowls, knives, scales and even a food processor, which were all needed to make it easier for the children to develop their culinary skills and last Monday they put these items to good use in their first cooking session. A BIG thank you goes out to one of our new Prep parents, Manykuty Joy whose son, Aidan is in MJ. She informed us about the grant the company she works for offers to different community grants. It is through these grants we can continue to build our resources and improve the opportunities we can offer the students in our school.

Another big thank you goes to all the parents who helped out in our community garden on Saturday. Your efforts were greatly appreciated by all the members of the Senior Environmental Team. What you did was AMAZING.

If you like to work in the garden or enjoy cooking and are available Monday afternoons between 2:20 pm - 3:15pm we would love you to help out our students—even if its just once a term or month, please come and see me.

Louise

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PE NEWS

GRADE 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Last Friday the students and staff played their first Home Interschool Sports match for the term against Hampton Primary School. The students had a great time and displayed fantastic sportsmanship. They will hopefully play our sister school, St Kevin's today but it all depends on the weather.

Good luck Seniors!

GRADE 3/4 BADMINTON CLINICS

Next Friday our Grade 3/4 students will complete their 1st Badminton Clinic. They will participate in 4 clinics in total. We hope that by providing the students with these opportunities they may find a new sport they are interested in and develop further both their physical and co-operative skills.



We also would like to mention that these clinics have been made possible because of the Sporting Schools funding we receive. We hope to be able to apply for another grant for next term.

Have fun Grade 3/4!



GRADE 5/6 FOOTBALL CLINICS

Grade 5/6 will also be participating in Football Clinics run by the Casey Demons. This term we have organised 4 clinics which 5/6MF, 5/6AP, 5/6RA, 5/6CC and 5/6AG will attend. Next term the remainder of the Grades 5/6 groups will attend these clinics also.

As part of the clinics, Casey Demons has offered free membership for students with their club. A registration form was sent home on Tuesday and if you wish your child to have this membership the form must be returned to Home Group Teachers by Wednesday May 15th. Alternatively you can register your child online. The form sent home has more details.

HAMPTON PARK DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

What a fantastic effort from our Cross Country Team who attended the Hampton Park District Cross Country on Wednesday May 8th. Their effort was amazing and they displayed great sportsmanship, supporting each of their peers as they were running. They were a credit to our school and also to their parents! Well done!!



We managed to achieve 3rd Place out of 8 schools which was amazing and we have 13 students out of the 30 who attended going onto Divisional Cross Country to represent not only SFS but the Hampton Park District. These students are:

Chloe Seremetis
Ethan Fernando
Kian McGrath
Archie Mole
Tate Mole

Maia Seremetis
Alexis Jackson
Lachlan Gibson
Keava McGrath

Kayce Christodoulou
Tahlia Cardoso
Darshan Muniraju
Chiara Quattrocchi

Congratulations to these students and all the students who competed!! They did us very proud!! A big thank you also to Lulli and the teachers who gave up their time in the mornings to train the students. I am sure it was due to the hard work that our students achieved as well as they did. The 13 students will be given a week's break and then the training will commence again in preparation for Divisional Cross Country.

With Thanks,

Giuliana
PE Administrator

Lulli
PE Teacher

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Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Hampton Park District Cross Country on Wednesday 8th May



WEEK 3 PRODUCTION UPDATE

Production rehearsals have been up and running this term. Rachel has been working with the Seniors and I have been working with the Juniors each week. Students have been learning to sing their Home Group's song as well as choreography. We have also been running lunch time rehearsals with students who have lead/minor roles. We encourage these children to continue to practice reading their script to ensure they have them memorised them for rehearsals



VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

We are currently looking for anyone who has a van/truck to help us move our props on the days of Production: Friday 13th September/Friday 11th October at 8am. If you are available, please let Kristy know at kgalea@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au



DONATIONS FOR PROPS:

We are also currently looking for some props to be donated. We are looking for beach items for the Junior Production (beach towels, sun chairs, beach balls etc.) and any items that resemble different decades for the Senior Production (old technology - phones, typewriters, lava lamps - any junk you want to get rid of, we'll be happy to keep).



If you have any questions regarding the production, please contact Kristy at kgalea@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au.

Kristy Galea
Music Teacher





ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE!



SUPPORT OUR 2019 PRODUCTIONS
AND BUY A SAUSAGE!



SATURDAY 18TH MAY @
11:00AM - 2:00PM
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
PRIMARY SCHOOL
OUTSIDE LS1

If you are able to assist, please contact Kristy at
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JUNIOR CONSERVATION EXCURSION

As part of our Term 2 Unit on Conservation, Junior students will be partaking in an Excursion to make their learning more authentic.

These excursions will take place over a couple of weeks, therefore one excursion will have a week's notice before their one. We are sorry for the inconvenience and hope you will be vigilant in checking your CareMonkey App to give permission for your child to attend.



BE THE BEST YOU!



2019 Specialist Day

When: Thursday 27th June (Week 10)



Wear Blue!



ValuesForLife

Pizza Lunch!



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BeYou

At SFS we are a BeYou school, where we value the mental health of all members of the school community. Many of the children I work with at SFS have trouble with self-regulation and self-management. It is so important that we are able to understand how we are feeling, be able to communicate and know what are the best ways to regulate. We are going to launch BeYou with the students on Thursday 27th June. BeYou is supported by Beyond Blue, so we are asking children to wear blue clothing on this day to help promote the importance of positive mental health.



WHAT IS SELF MANAGEMENT

Self-management is learning about your own feelings and emotions, understanding how and why they happen, recognising them (and those of others), and developing effective ways of managing them.

Emotions include several components:

- physical responses (for example, heart rate, breathing and hormone levels)
- feelings
- thoughts and judgements associated with feelings action signals (for example, a desire to approach, escape or fight).

Learning to self-management

This is a critical way that a child or young person learns to cope with the world. When children and young people learn to self-manage their emotions, they feel more confident, capable and in control. They have stronger relationships, are more able to pay attention, learn new things and can cope better with the normal stresses and disappointments of daily life. Developing skills for self-managing a range of emotions is so important for children and young people's emotional wellbeing.

Seasons for Growth

If you have a child that you think would benefit from the Seasons for Growth program that deals with death and loss, could you please contact me on rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au



Lunch time Lego club

Every Tuesday, we run a lunchtime lego club during the 2nd break. Children are to line up outside the sliding door of the art area of Learning space 3.

This group is to help children practice developing their social skills or to assist children who may find lunch times difficult. We will also endeavour to run it on a Thursday 2nd lunch also.

M Connect parent group

Just a reminder that we have our next M Connect Parent group, run by Wellsprings for Women, on Friday 24th May 2019. The focus for the session is on Cake decorating and party planning. This group is for any parent to attend. This is not for the students to attend. It will run between 9 and 10.30am. An invite went home on Caremonkey inviting Prep and Year 1 parents but any parents are welcome to attend. Please speak to me if you would like some more information.

Twilight Market

Thanks to those people who have already completed an expression of interest form. There has been a lot of interest this year which is exciting. Could you please email your form if you would like to be a part of this year's market with a stall. rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au

Rachel Lenko
Student Wellbeing Leader



NCCD Information Sheet for Parents, Carers and Guardians

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) On School Students with Disability

What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data?

Schools must now complete the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or "help" at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

Who is counted in the data collection?

To count a student in the NCCD, schools must think through some key questions:

1. Is the student getting help at school so that they can take part in education on the same basis as other students?
2. Is the help given because of a disability? The word 'disability' comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA) and it can include many students.
3. Has the school talked to you or your child about the help that they provide?
4. Has the school kept records about the help they provide, the student needs and the reasons that the student needs this help? The school will need to keep copies of tests, student work, assessments, records of meetings, medical reports or other paperwork and information about how the student's learning is moving along over time.

Once the school decides that the student should be counted in the NCCD, they then choose a disability group and one of four levels of help that has been given to the student.

What does the word 'disability' mean in the NCCD?

In the NCCD the word 'disability' comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA). There are four types of disability that the school can choose from: sensory, cognitive, social-emotional and physical.

Many students that need help at school can be counted in the NCCD. For example, students with learning problems, e.g. specific learning disability or reading difficulty (sometimes called dyslexia), health problems (e.g. epilepsy or diabetes), physical disability (e.g. cerebral palsy), vision/hearing loss and social-emotional problems (e.g. selective mutism, Autism Spectrum Disorder, anxiety).

Letters from doctors or specialists can be very helpful for schools as they plan how to support students with their learning. Schools do not need to have these letters before they can count a

student in NCCD. Teachers can use all that they know about the student's learning and the records that they have collected over time to decide if a student can be counted in the NCCD.

What sort of help does the school give students?

Students need different types of help at school. Some students need a little help sometimes while other students need a lot of help nearly all the time. The type of help given depends on the needs of the student. The help can include changes to the school buildings or grounds (e.g. ramps or things like special desks or chairs), extra teacher help in classes, special learning programs, changes to the work they give the student or extra adult help.

How will the NCCD be different this year?

All schools have been counting students in the NCCD since 2015. The government will use the NCCD data as part of the funding to schools.

What will the school need to know about my child for the NCCD?

Schools work together with families to understand the needs of each child. It is helpful if families give their child's teacher a copy of any letters or reports they have. The letters or reports will help the school understand the child and the help that they might need. Letters from doctors, psychologists, speech pathologists, doctor, and occupational therapists etc. can be very helpful for schools. These reports along with information that the teacher has (i.e. school based tests, your child's work and learning plans) helps the school to understand and meet your child's needs.

What happens to the NCCD data? Who will have the NCCD information?

Each school principal must check the NCCD data in August of each year. The school will give the information to the Catholic Education Office. The school will work with the Catholic Education Office to make sure that the NCCD data is OK before they give the data to the government. The government will not be given the names of any students or any letters or records. Please ask your school for their privacy policy if you need to know more.

Does the school need me to agree with them about counting my child in the NCCD?

Amendments were made to the [Australian Education Act 2013](#) and [Australian Education Regulation 2013](#). Schools do not need you to agree to let them count a child in the NCCD. You cannot ask the school not to count your child.

Where can I find out more?

Please contact your child's school if you have further questions about the NCCD and/or refer to the national [NCCD Portal](#).

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insights

Top five strategies to improve your parenting this year

by Micheel Groze



The start of the year is a great time for making changes and improvements to the way you raise kids. But it's difficult to know where to begin.

To assist with the change process we've carefully selected five practical strategies that will have a positive impact if acted upon. We've organised webinars in the first half of the year to assist you to implement each strategy.

1. Switch on your child's strengths

Most of us have been conditioned to focus on what kids can't do. There is a better way. The Positive Psychology movement led by US-based psychologist Dr. Martin Seligman showed that when we can unearth kids' strengths we are, in effect, unlocking their true potential for success and happiness. Three elements come together to make a strength and parents need to be mindful of all three: performance (being good at something); energy (feeling good doing it); and high use (choosing to do it).

Professor Lea Waters, author of the wonderful new book *The Strength Switch* and current President of the International Positive Psychology Association will show you how to focus on kids' strengths in her webinar 'Switching on your child's strengths'.

2. Balance kids' extra-curriculum activities

Alongside social media and news events, being busy is now recognised as a major stressor for many children and young people. The choice of activities to keep kids busy after school hours is mind-boggling.

Having so many options is wonderful but it does place a new set of pressures on parents and kids. The cost of loading kids up with scheduled activities is that many don't get the chance for free play, or simply 'vegging out' on the couch.

Parenting Ideas expert Dr. Jodi Richardson will help you find the right balance of activity for your family in her webinar 'Balancing extra-curricular activities'.

3. Focus on friendships

Friendships are an important part of the road to adulthood for a child or young person. Friendships can also be

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problematic. Not every child is naturally outgoing and makes friends easily. If your child has difficulty forming friendships and is worried by that, then there are many ways to approach this including: encouraging kids to spend one-on-one time with others, making extra-curricular activities fit their interests, and coaching kids to develop friendly behaviours.

The wonderful [Sharon Witt](#) will conduct a webinar 'Teach girls to build each other up', focusing on friendship skills especially for parents of girls.

4. Give kids tools to manage anxious moments

Currently we have a childhood anxiety problem. A big one! And it's mostly undetected as community understanding of anxiety is low. It's our experience at Parenting Ideas that many parents are anxious and they don't know it, and many children routinely experience anxiety, which goes unrecognised.

Parenting Ideas founder Michael Grose is conducting a webinar 'Managing your child's anxiety' to help parents on this challenging but important topic.

5. Develop rights of passage

Community changes have largely eradicated many traditional rights of passage, making it harder for a young person to know when they've become an adult.

Fortunately, many families are now creating their own to mark events such as the end of primary school, the move into the teenage years, and mark different stages of adolescence. These traditions are now becoming legitimate rights of passage for young people.

Internationally recognised expert on rites of passage Arne Rubenstein will outline practical ways you can recognise a young person's important life markers in his webinar 'Creating 21st century rites of passage'.

Will anything be different this year?

Change and improvement in anything worthwhile generally comes incrementally rather than in one giant leap. We've pointed you in the right parenting to take this year. With our webinars we've made it easy to take that vital first step. Have a great parenting year.



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's the author of 10 books for parents including *Thriving!* and the best-selling *Why First Borns Rule the World* and *Last Borns Want to Change It*, and his latest release *Spoonfed Generation: How to raise independent children*.

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CHILDREN'S PARTY* WORKSHOP



mCONNECT at SFS - Matters Uniting Mums

Friday
May 24th
9:00am -
10:30am
at SFS School

- Learn some handy tips
- Practice some fun cake techniques
- Share and discuss what works (and what doesn't)
- Ask questions
- Meet some other parents
- HAVE FUN!

****Please RSVP****



Office News

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE



If you are needing Before and After School Care on a casual basis, please note that we are almost full for After School Care.

You will need to book, in advance, to ensure you can get a place. Please call and leave a message or send us a text on our Booking Number :

0411 295 273



Before School Care—we have brought back toast for breakfast, but you will need to be here by 7.50am as we pack up the Breakfast Trolley by 8am.

Vacation Care—We will be offering Vacation Care for the Winter Holidays. We do require a minimum number to run. We have had quite a few parents asking for this service. Please support the program if you wish it to become a regular operating service. The Vacation Care Program will be out next week in the Newsletter and available to view at the Service in Learning Space 1.

Rob, Lucas, Laura, Marlene

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 before June 21st.

This allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

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Thank You to our Local Businesses

As you will have seen we are always putting the shout out for local businesses to donate prizes for the various raffles we run throughout the terms. Without these businesses, generous donations we would not be able to continue to raise much needed funds for the school....or provide such amazing raffle prizes to you!! So a very BIG thank you to the below businesses who have kindly donated some truly awesome prizes for the Mother's Day Raffles. One way we can show our appreciation is to drive more customers to these businesses, so here is a list of them. Please keep them in mind when you are next out and about and pop in and say 'hello' from SFS and buy some of their amazing stuff!!



Ciro'S Cakes

Lunar Drive In

Ego Dandenong

Hype Cakes

Foiled Again Lynbrook

Chemist Discount Centre Lynbrook

Ferguson Plarre Bakehouse Waverley Gardens

Of course a big thank you to all the families who have also donated to the raffles. Without you all what we do would not be possible. We love our schooling community.

SFS is doing Woolworths "Earn & Learn"

If you, (or anyone you know!!), shops at Woolworths please collect the "Earn & Learn" stickers for us as SFS is participating in the program.

The stickers can be handed in with your child at school or straight to the office, and we also have a box set up at Marriott Waters!! Making it nice and easy to drop off your stickers.



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The final totals are in for the Fun Run

The winning home group and top three individual students will be announced very shortly. Everyone did such a great job – well done!!!



Popcorn & Chip Fridays

There will be Smith's plain potato chips and popcorn available for purchase each Friday during Term 2. They will be \$0.50 cents each. So don't forget to give your child / children money on Fridays if you would like them to enjoy these tasty treats.



Vice President Needed

This brings up the next very important point.....we need to replace the role of **Vice President**.....So if you would like to be part of a friendly and welcoming group of people and help make a difference to your kids school then please nominate yourself. All applications need to be emailed to Elena at pfapresident@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au



Without the help of the parents on the P&F committee we would not be able to deliver all the fabulous events we do each term. Most committee member's work and find incorporating the P&F tasks very easy – nothing too labour intensive. Family and work always come first – we understand and encourage that.

What is required?? We have a meeting once a month and then we work as a team to put together the various events. We understand that people cannot commit to attending all meetings and assisting on all events. You pick and choose what suits your life / other commitment. Don't be shy, it is a great association and very rewarding – plus we all have a laugh along the way. You will really enjoy it – so please consider applying. Applications close **14th May 2019** – so please email Elena now!!

IMPORTANT DATES

Every Friday
14th May

Popcorn & Chip day
Applications close for P&F Vice President nominations



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