

WEEKLY NEWS



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AS ONE IN FAITH WE LEARN AND GROW

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JUNE

Mon 17	Music World Concert - 2pm
Tue 18th	School Banking Day
Wed 19th	Summer Lightning Premiership 6pm School Advisory Board 7.15pm P & F Committee Mtg
Thu 20th	Regional Cross Country— Hastings
Fri 21st	Reports go home
Fri 21st	Year 3/4 Badminton Year 5/6 Footy Clinic
Fri 21st	Assembly
Tue 25th	School Banking Day
Thu 27th	Specialist Day - Be the Best You wear something blue
Fri 28th	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass at 9.30am
Fri 28th	Mini Vinnie's Action Team visit to St John's College 10.30am
Fri 28th	Last day of Term 2— early dismissal - 2.30pm

JULY

1—12	School Holidays
Mon 15th	Start Term 3
Tue 16th	School Banking Day
Wed 17th	6pm School Advisory Board 7.15pm P & F Committee Mtg

Growing Young in Christ

From the Principal

Introducing Electronic School Report at SFS

Last week we announced that you should receive your login details to access the Electronic School Report for your child by today Friday 14 June 2019. However you will now receive the login details on Friday 21 June 2019 .

Next Friday 21 June 2019 you will be able to login to the parent portal on nForma, change your password and view your child's report. To view your child's report just follow the following instructions. If you have any difficulty please contact the school. The screen shots to help you navigate to your child's report has been provided below and in last week's newsletter. It will also be placed on Flexibuzz for your reference.

If after following these steps, you are still experiencing difficulty we will be available to help you.

Please come to the school office on Tuesday 25th June between 9am and 11am and again between 3.30pm and 4.00pm and we will be able to assist you.

Christine White
Principal

Vivienne and Lorenza will be continuing to attend ICON training for a further 3 days next week in readiness for this new database program to "go live" in our school for the beginning of Term 3. During this time we ask parents for your support and patience as we transition to this new platform.

During the first week of Term 3 we will not be engaging in any financial transactions.

Please refer back to our newsletter of 17th May with a more detailed description of the ICON implementation process.

CONTACT US

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KHARISMA KIDS

0411 295 273

Viewing Your Child's Reports

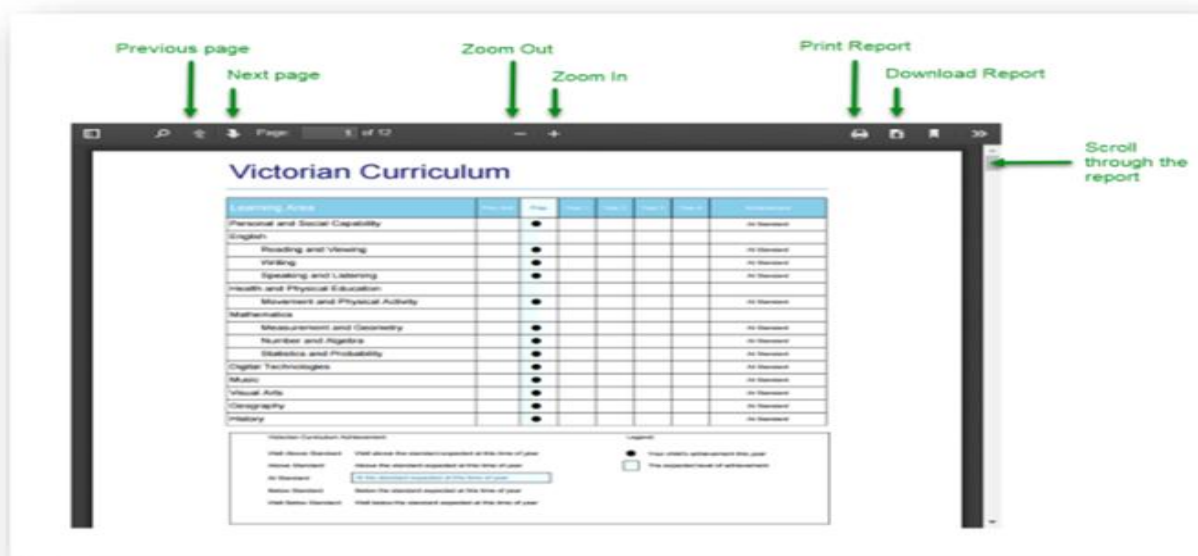
1. At the main menu of the portal, select the child for the report that you would like to view.
2. Click on 'Assessment and Reporting'.



3. Your chosen child's report will appear.



4. Navigating on the report page.



5. Selecting my other children's reports.



From the Principal



Congratulations to Emily and Chris on the safe arrive of Joseph—born 12th June, a little brother for Lily.

We look forward to meeting him soon.



Disco Fever at SFS!!

Education in faith



‘Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it’

John 16: 12–15

While the term trinity is more the result of early Christian communities than it is scripture, this Gospel helps us see the interconnectedness of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This Gospel reveals Jesus' words at the Last Supper. The disciples could not understand the meaning of Jesus' words because they had not yet witnessed the resurrection. But Jesus explained that everything he had taught them and the witness he bore was from the Father. He assured them that he and the Spirit were one and that the Spirit spoke only what had been told by the Father through Jesus. The Spirit would remain with the community until Jesus returned in glory.

The connection of trinity is seen in the relationships of our families. Often the Holy Trinity is referred to as love, truth and peace. God the Father loves us. Through his Son, Jesus, God's love is revealed. The peace of the Holy

Spirit remains with us as a guide in our faith. Our families are also built on these three values: love, truth and peace. Consider your own family to see where these qualities are noticeable.

We've all seen through a clover leaf how one item can have three parts. It's a way that visually helps describe the concept of the Trinity. Look for ways that the Trinity can be seen in your own family. Where is love exemplified? How is the truth made known? What brings about peace? Light three candles and pray together thanking God for being present through the Holy Trinity and for the gifts of love, truth, and peace in your family.

God Bless!

Elisabetta Micallef

Religious Education Coordinator (REC)

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Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass:

Feast of the Sacred Heart mass is on Friday 28th June (Week 10). The mass will be held at 9:30am in LS3. All families are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!



“Compassion and tolerance are not a sign of weakness, but a sign of strength”.

Dalai Lama



Refugee Week is an incredible opportunity for the whole nation to celebrate the contribution refugees make to our society, while raising awareness, remembering and honouring the often-perilous journey that refugees have taken to reach Australia.

For many Australians, Refugee Week provides an opportunity to meet a refugee for the first time. Through storytelling, we have the chance to educate the Australian community to better understand the courage and contribution that refugees make in our society.

Therefore, we are asking you to ‘Share a meal, Share a story...’

Food is one of the greatest ways we can bring people together and share our cultures with others. That is why this year's theme for Refugee Week is 'A World of Stories' where we are bringing food to the focus and asking you to 'Share a meal, share a story...'

Office News



Open Evening
 **St John's**
 REGIONAL COLLEGE
 Thursday 27 June at 6pm
www.trybooking.com/BALBU
 PH: 8793 2000
 BOOK A TOUR TODAY
 FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

MOWING ROSTER Team 4	Saturday July 20th	9am—11am
Brad Scicluna	Jayson Payot	Anil John
Satheesh Kumar Gopi	Marie Lazarre	Craig Fowler
Jon Mole	Ramachanthran Balakrishnar	Mike Mills
Andrew Paydon	Rohan Maben	Saji Jacob
Botros Meina	Phillip Galileos	Sourbah Gosain
Hiranya Habaragamuwage		

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

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	

Learning and Teaching

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



SPECIALIST DAY Thursday 27th June - WEAR BLUE

Ideas: blue clothes, wigs, hairspray, sea creatures, M&Ms, Dress ups, Smurf, Sailor, Wizard, Doctor, Police, Elsa etc... Be YOU! Be as creative as you like!



PRODUCTION NEWS

Production Props and Costumes

The props for the 2019 School Productions are now starting to take shape (literally!) Thanks to the amazing fundraising from the PnF, I have been able to purchase at least one costume item for every child in the school. These items will tie in the children's costumes provided by parents/guardians.

If you are finding it challenging to find a costume (as stated by the letter provided earlier in the year), please contact me for ideas.

If you would like to get involved in creating props at school, I will be working on props most Fridays from 11.30am – 12:30pm - just send me an email or let me know in person first. If you are unable to come to school during the day but you'd like to help at home, please email me at kgalea@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au

Truck/Van Drivers needed:

We are still 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 kga-lea@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au

Donations of 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). Thank you very much to the families that have kindly donated props – we really appreciate it!





Under the Sea



This term the Juniors have been exploring how to creatively use paint, making marks with different objects. Firstly, the students painted their fish and added a touch of glitter to make them sparkle, then they worked in pairs to create their backgrounds and finally, using crepe paper they created the seaweed and coral. Their fabulous Under the Sea murals are now on display around the school.

Student Well-Being

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

mConnect

Our mConnect group met on Friday afternoon. We had guest speaker Dr Raja who is a life coach. She spoke about self care, which is so important for us all. We are in the process of organising another excursion for the term 2 school holidays, for parents to attend with their children. We had such positive feedback from our last excursion to the Melbourne museum. Details for the excursion will be announced soon. We will also have 1 or 2 more workshops next term around cooking and planting and growing food for the garden. Everyone is most welcome to get involved.

Twilight market

The Twilight market will be held on **Thursday November 7th**, from **5 to 8pm**. If you are interested in having a stall or know someone who would like to be part of the evening, please contact me rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au I am also still looking for donations from local businesses of prizes we can auction off on the night. If anyone has any contacts or would like to donate an item, it would be much appreciated. We are raising some money to support our community garden.

BeYou

At SFS, we are a BeYou school, where we value and promote the mental health of all members of our school community. We will be launching the BeYou with the children on the specialist day, in the last week of term. This weeks fact sheet is all about resilience and how it is linked to mental health.

Resilience and mental health

It's widely accepted developing social and emotional skills benefits all aspects of children and young people's learning, development, mental health and wellbeing. Resilience is a key social and emotional skill that's a protective factor for children and young people's mental health and wellbeing.

Feeling optimistic and hopeful are key to mental health and wellbeing

Children and young people's resilience is enhanced when they:

- are loved by someone unconditionally
- have an older person outside the home they can talk to about problems and feelings
- are praised for doing things on their own and striving to achieve
- can count on their family being there when needed
- know someone they want to be like
- believe things will turn out all right
- have a sense of a power greater than themselves
- are willing to try new things
- feel that what they do makes a difference in how things turn out
- like themselves
- can focus on a task and stay with it
- have a sense of humour
- make goals and plans, both short and longer-term.

Social skills groups

I work with children from each learning space on developing their social skills and around social emotional learning. If you have any concerns about your child's social and emotional development and you would like to discuss the matter, please do not hesitate to speak with me.

Rachel Lenko, Student Wellbeing Leader

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COFFEE! MUFFINS! TEA!!!!!!!!!!

ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



The 5/6 Understanding others action team is hosting a coffee stall, before and after school, to raise money for energy-poverty countries. Every \$25 we raise goes to 1 Solar Buddy kit. We sell small muffins for 50c and big ones are \$1, Coffee and Tea for \$1.

Where: Outside the Community Area

When: Before school (approx. from 8:15am to 8:40am) and after school (from 3:20pm to 3:30pm)

Wednesdays and Fridays

Why: To raise money for energy poverty countries.

Your support and generosity would be much appreciated!

THANK YOU!

Year 5 / 6 Understanding Others Action Team



GRADE 5/6 SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM MINI VINNIES

The 5/6 Social Justice Action Team known as the Mini Vinnies are currently taking action with the St Vincent de Paul Society Conference in Hampton Park to raise awareness for the people who are poor in our community. We are collecting non-perishable food (things sealed in packages) and to make it a bit more exciting we're having a House competition. Each House will have a basket in their Learning Space that will have their House colour on it. Please do not bring expired food as these items cannot be handed out. The House that brings the most food wins the competition!!



By Ashley and Alisha

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Grade 5/6 Pastoral Care Team - East Timor



On Monday, 6th May, the students in the Pastoral Care Team listened to information about the East Timorese culture from a group called Friends of Ermera. The group discussed a range of topics from history, geography, language, food and dancing to help the students to experience and understand East Timorese culture. The students were told that the East Timorese people nearly all came here as refugees and enjoyed sharing their culture. They also added to the multicultural diversity of the City of Casey. By 2002, many of those East Timorese people who had taken refuge in Australia had returned to rebuild their newly independent nation. The visit inspired the students to plan actions to raise awareness about East Timor and raise money for school students in an East Timorese district called Ermera. The proposed actions included:

A 'Free Dress Day' fund-raising event whereby students and staff are encouraged to dress in the East Timor colours (Red, Black, White and Yellow) and make a gold coin donation.

A school information poster display about East Timor to raise awareness.

Creating friendship bands and a banner for exchange with a school in a district in East Timor called Ermera.

Raising funds for the educational needs of children in East Timor through the selling of Fair Trade coffee from the Emera district called 'One Bean Coffee'

Writing a school newsletter summary about an Timorese creation story called, 'The Boy and the Crocodile' story which you can read below.

The Boy and the Crocodile



The students created a Friendship Banner to send to a school in the Ermera district.

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SFS TWILIGHT MARKET

Thursday 7th November 2019, 5-8pm



Please keep **Thursday November the 7th 2019, 5-8pm**
free for SFS's Twilight Market.

If you have a small business that you would like to promote or know someone who does, come and be a part of our annual Twilight Market.

No used clothing stalls please.

Price per stall is \$20. Stallholders keep all of their profits.

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in holding a stall, please email Rachel your name, contact phone number and stall type or submit the reply slip below to St Francis de Sales School Office by Friday June 28th at:

rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - SFS TWILIGHT MARKET

Please return by Friday June 28th 2019

Full name:.....

Mobile Phone:

Email:.....

Child's name and group: (if applicable)

Stall Type:.....

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Disco Fever at SFS!!

Last Friday night, over 300 SFS students danced, boogied and partied the night way at the SFS Disco. There were some amazing dance moves on show and the kids enjoyed singing along to all the songs. Kev kept the kids entertained with music, dance competitions and plenty of jokes! Spray on tattoos were popular throughout the night. The kids left with beaming smiles and sore feet – we call that a successful night all round!!

Thank you again to our parent helpers who gave up their Friday night to supervise the disco. And sincere thanks to Christine and Ange who stayed late on Friday night and helped us ensure everything ran smoothly.



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Fun Run: Prizes & Certificates

The Fun Run prizes were distributed to all students this week. If your child hasn't received their prize, please let your home group teacher know and we can follow this up for you.



Thanks again for your support with the 2019 SFS Fun Run – it was an outstanding success and a great day for the kids.



Specialist Day Pizza Fun Lunch

Thursday 27 June

Just a reminder to please return all order forms for the Specialist Day Pizza Fun Lunch

by Tuesday 18 June.

Helpers needed! Parents – if you are able to help distribute the Pizza lunches on Thursday 27 June, please let the office know as we urgently need some parent helpers. Thank you!!



Only 11 days to go for Woolworths “Earn & Learn”

We've hit 10,000 Earn and Learn stickers!!

With less than 2 weeks to go, please keep collecting Earn and Learn stickers from Woolies for SFS. Stickers can be dropped in the collection box at Woolworths Marriott Waters or we have a collection box set up in the hallway at school. If you need a sticker sheet, please grab one from the office – this makes it easier for us to count the stickers.

We'll soon be able to exchange the stickers for science, technology, maths and arts equipment for the school which all our kids can use.



Let's stick together and make this our biggest collection yet!

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Congratulations IH – Top Class in the Fun Run!!

This year the P&F ran a competition to see which class could raise the most in the Fun Run. As we announced a few weeks ago, the **TOP CLASS** was **IH** who together raised **\$1,585.25!!**

On Wednesday, the P&F hosted a surprise party for IH to celebrate their amazing achievement. There was cupcake decorating, winners ribbons, sticker fun as the kids decorated their cupcake boxes, a fun game of pass the parcel with surprise treats and a lolly bag to take home!! The kids loved all the activities and the cupcakes were a highlight – they were absolutely delicious (thank you Ciro's Cakes)!!



"The best part was going into the staff room, playing pass the parcel with my friends and getting lollies. I liked the cupcakes and I loved decorating them" – Elysian A.

"I liked the cupcakes and I loved decorating them" – Zoe T.

"I loved putting all my favourite lollies on the cupcakes. I hope my class wins again next year!" – Declan G.

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2019|2020 Entertainment Books – available now!

With school holidays fast approaching, now is the perfect time to buy the brand new 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Book! You can enjoy thousands of valuable offers for everything you love to do and support our School. If you want to see what offers are available in the new book – there is a copy you can flick through at the office. You can purchase a physical book from the office or if you prefer, you can use this link to purchase a digital membership which you can access on your smart phone:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/9q12847>

The Entertainment Book, and the Entertainment Digital Membership, are your guide to the most popular restaurants, attractions, shopping, travel and more.

- School holiday activities including movie tickets, bowling, laser tag, Timezone, playcentres, TunzaFun, Bounce Inc, Taskworks, Crazy Climb, Legoland, Le Mans Entertainment, Sidetracked, Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium, Melbourne Star Observation Wheel and loads more activities!
- Discover over \$20,000 worth of valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers
- Exclusive Member rates at thousands of hotels and resorts around the world
- Member-only priced cinema tickets, theme park tickets, flights, gift cards and more
- Access to valuable rental car offers you can book online with ease
- Easy online search, mapping and reviews of participating businesses



Popcorn and Chips – on sale every Friday!

We have popcorn and plain chips on sale at first lunch every Friday for 50c.



UPCOMING Events

Wednesday 19 June
Thursday 27 June
Every Friday

PFA Meeting at 7:15pm in the Community Room – all are welcome
Specialist Day – Pizza Fun Lunch
Popcorn & Chip day

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Get your new Entertainment Membership today.

With the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership about to expire, now is the perfect time to buy the brand new 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership! You can enjoy thousands of valuable offers for everything you love to do and support our School.

Purchase your 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership!

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Kharisma Kids
vacation care

WINTER '19

Kharisma Kids
vacation care

The daily fee is \$55 (before subsidies). Any incursions / excursions and lunches are detailed below. They are not optional and all children are expected to participate as a group. This planner is a brief outline of what we offer on each day. Children can access art and crafts, activity sheets, games, sports equipment, the community garden, reading books, playgrounds and grass areas each day that may not be detailed on this planner.

Monday 1st July Egg Hatching Throughout the Holidays we will have little chicks hatching. Today we will also Celebrate Naidoc Week with Aboriginal Arts and Crafts	Tuesday 2nd July Additional Cost \$15 Ultimate Games It's back, the Ultimate Games Truck. Up to 16 children can play at once. Both Team and Individual settings are available.	Wednesday 3rd July Additional Cost \$11 Winter Animal Beanies Make a stuffed Animal Beanie/hat to take home and keep your head warm this winter.	Thursday 4th July Additional Cost \$5 Hot Dog Day 4 th of July is Independence Day in the USA. We will celebrate with a special lunch and some activities and craft to do with America.	Friday 5th July Additional Cost \$10 Lego Kits Choose your own lego kit to build and construct. We will be there to assist learning how to read the instructions, identify each part and complete your project.
Monday 8th July Science Experiments Always a fun day: making and playing with science experiments.	Tuesday 9th July Additional Cost \$15 Immigration Museum Excursion by train to visit the Immigration Museum in Melbourne. Learn about the history of Melbourne.	Wednesday 10th July Additional Cost \$5 Xmas In July Hot Special Lunch to celebrate Christmas in the cold.	Thursday 11th July Electronics Day Bring your electronics or play with ours. We will have five consoles and games available to play on. Learn to share with your friends.	Friday 12th July Additional Cost \$15 Strike Bowling Travel with us by train to Strike QV. See how many Strikes you can get.

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Winter Vacation Care 2019

St Francis de Sales Primary School
122 Paterson Drive, Lynbrook, 3975
8773 6707 0411 295 273

kharismakids@live.com.au www.kharismakids.melbourne

Booking Form

Please hand this form in when enrolling for the Vacation Care.

Daily cost before CCS deductions is \$55. Additional costs are outlined below.

Once bookings have been made there are no Transfers or Cancellations allowed.

This form is due by Friday 14th June

Child's Name: _____ (One form per child)

July

Monday 1 st	Egg Hatching		_____
			(Initial if attending)
Tuesday 2 nd	Winter Animal Beanies	\$10	_____
			(Initial if attending)
Wednesday 3 rd	Ultimate Games	\$15	_____
			(Initial if attending)
Thursday 4 th	Hot Dog Lunch Day	\$5	_____
			(Initial if attending)
Friday 5 th	Lego Kits	\$10	_____
			(Initial if attending)

Monday 9 th	Science Experiments		_____
			(Initial if attending)
Tuesday 10 th	Immigration Museum Excursion by train to Immigration Museum	\$15	_____
			(Initial if attending)
Wednesday 10 th	Xmas in July Hoot Food Lunch	\$5	_____
			(Initial if attending)
Thursday 11 th	Electronics Day		_____
			(Initial if attending)
Friday 12 th	Strike Bowling Excursion by train to Strike Bowling QV	\$15	_____
			(Initial if attending)

Times for any Special Activities will be available at the service. We travel on Metro Trains to our Destinations.