

# WEEKLY NEWS



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**AS ONE IN FAITH WE LEARN AND GROW**

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## December

Mon 9th	Swimming Program— RA MF AP GA MB SD IL MJ PP
Tue 10th	Swimming Program -EM RJ SR JW AM IH CW CC AG
Tue 10th	School Banking Day (final for the year)
Thu 12th	Year 6 Graduation Mass at 7pm
Fri 13th	P & F Morning Tea with mConnect Bollywood party
Fri 13th	Reports go home
Sat 14th	Mowing Roster 9am—11am
Mon 16th	Year 6 Fun Day Gumbaya Park
Tue 17th	Whole School Orientation 9.30am
Wed 18th	9.30am End of Year Mass
Wed 18th	11.00am Christmas Carols
Wed 18th	Last day of Term— 1.30pm dismissal

## January

13—28	Kharisma Kids Holiday Program
Sat 18	Mowing Roster 9am—11am
Mon 27th	Public Holiday - Australia Day
Tue 28th	Staff Return—PD day
Wed 28th	Years 1—6 start
Thu 29th	Foundation start
Fri 31st	School Picnic at 6pm

## February

Sun 2nd	Mowing Roster 1pm—3pm
10/11/12	Year 5/6 Camp
Sat 15th	Mowing Roster 9am—11am
Wed 26th	Ash Wednesday—Mass

## Growing Young in Christ

### From the Principal

#### St Francis de Sales Staff for 2020

We have a great mix in our 2020 staff of old and new, males and females, cultures and experiences. Most of all, this team is a group of passionate, experienced teachers who want the very BEST for the children at St Francis de Sales.

We have three new teachers joining our team with combined experience of over 30 years. We welcome Tanya Petersen, Laurelle Young and Ivonne Lucas. We have employed Ivonne to the team after Grace has decided to resign her position after just one semester with us in order to look after her parents. We understand this difficult decision and wish Grace the very best. We thank Grace for doing an amazing job stepping in as Home Group teacher when Mavis went on Maternity leave in June. Ivonne is an experienced teacher currently teaching at St Mark's Dingley.

Next year Mavis and Imogene will both return to our staff team. Mavis at the start of Term 2 and Imogene at the start of Term 3.

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The St Francis de Sales Primary School community is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people.  
This will remain the primary focus of our care and decision-making.

# From the Principal

We are delighted to announce the staff team for 2020!

Leadership Team		Administration Staff	
Principal	Christine White	Bursar	Vivienne D'Cruze
Deputy Principal/L&T	Angela Faiola	Receptionist	Lorenza Spano
Learning & Teaching	Joanna Forbes	Business Manager	Joanne Li
Specialist Leader	Tammy Sabo	Specialist Staff	
Wellbeing	Rachel Lenko	Digital Technology	Tammy Sabo
Pedagogical Leader/REL	Rozeta Ambrose	Wellbeing/Drama	Rachel Lenko
Pedagogical Leader	Sandi Dinsdale	Performing Arts -Music	Kristy Galea
Pedagogical Leader	Matilda Farnan	Physical Education	Lulli Barbakos
Pedagogical Leader	Maddison Jewiss	Sport Admin	Guilianna Faiola
Pedagogical Leader/REL	Elisabetta Micallef	Visual Arts	Louise Hyde
Pedagogical Leader	Shehani Rukunayake	LOTE - Italian	Silvana Pansino
		Reading Recovery	Femia La Butte
		School Chaplain	Maureen Flanagan
		School Psychologist	Fiona Lian
Junior Home Group Teachers		Senior Home Group Teachers	
Imasha Hewavasam		Rozeta Ambrose	
Maddison Jewiss		Sandi Dinsdale	
Rosie Joseph		Matilda Farnan	
Ivonne Lucas		Andrea Gargano/ Mavis Brownfield	
Elisabetta Micallef		Amelia Lyall/Guilianna Faiola	
Amy O'Shannesy/ Meg Withers		Patrick Pawlukowski	
Shehani Rukunayake		Tanya Petersen	
Jessica Williams		Anthony Preston	
Laurelle Young		Christopher Williams	
Rita Karamalis		Eileen Meyn	
Imogene Laird			
Learning Support Officers (LSO)			
Evadne, Jasna, Julie, Kathy, Marcelle, Peacelyn, Ursula			

We will be having an orientation for new Home Groups on Tuesday 17th December at 9:30 to 10:30am. It will be a chance to meet our 2020 staff.

# From the Principal

## Electronic School Report at SFS

All children will be receiving their Semester Two school Report on Friday (13th December). As in Semester one, the report will arrive electronically to the Parent Portal. The Specialist overview will be sent home via Flexibuzz.

On **Friday 13 December 2019 at 3pm** you will be able to login to the Parent Portal on nForma, and view your child's report. New families this semester will receive an email with a generic password and login. Families who received the report electronically in Semester one can view each child's report by entering the username and password as you did in Semester one.

**Forgotten passwords:** If you have forgotten your password, please follow the 'forgotten password' link. Please note that your new password needs to be at least 7 characters long and must include at least one non alpha-numeric character, e.g. \*, - / or similar.

If you have requested a password reset and the email does not appear, please look in your junk/spam folder for an email from [no-reply@nforma.com.au](mailto:no-reply@nforma.com.au).

A Quick Guide to the Parent Portal to help you navigate to your child's report will be found on Flexibuzz for your reference. If after following these steps, you are still experiencing difficulty please contact the school during school hours.

I thank the staff for all their work in writing these reports. This is not an easy task and teachers spend countless hours examining the evidence of learning to write constructive comments to describe the learning of each child and indicate the next learning goals. Reports are not the end of learning but are an essential part of the learning cycle. The report should provide clear guidelines of ways the child can progress to the next step on their learning continuum. If you have any questions please come and see the teacher.

## Home Group for 2020

A certificate will be sent home with your child on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December with the details of your child's Home Group for 2020.

Thanks to the staff team that has spent countless hours working out the 2020 class groups. Teachers have kept in mind friendships, special needs, personalities, students needs for adjustments to learning, support required academically, physically, socially or emotionally. All requests were considered and the best groupings to suit each child has been made. A change of teacher, a change of space and a change of groups all develop important skills.

## Requisites for 2020

Information about requisites required for 2020 will be sent to you via Flexibuzz and also on our school app for easy reference. If your child has an item from this year that is in good condition it does not need to be replaced.

## SWELL WEEK and 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic

School commences for students in Yr 1 to Yr 6 on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. School will commence for Foundation students on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. In the first week of the new school year we will commence with our annual SWELL week. This week is an important one not to be missed as we plan a variety of activities to help us get to know one another in our new Home Groups and Learning Spaces. We have some very exciting activities planned for this week.

The week will end with a short prayer service beside our value posts at 2:30pm and all families are invited to join us. You are also invited to return to school that evening for our annual picnic from 5- 8pm. BYO food and drinks. This is a chance for families to get to know one another.

**Save the date – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 is our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary school Picnic at St Francis de Sales.**

Christine White  
Principal

# From the Principal

## Regarding End of Year School Mass & Christmas Carols



On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of December (last day of school), St Francis de Sales Primary School will be celebrating the End of Year Mass, followed by the Christmas Carols.

The Mass will be celebrated from 9:30am – 10:30am. All families are welcome to attend.

The Christmas Carols will commence from 11:00am.

Each home group will have the opportunity to perform a Christmas Carol which they have learned throughout Term 4 with their Home Group teacher.

Concluding the carols, there will be the Parents and Friend's Christmas Raffle.

On this last event for the 2019 school year it would be great to have as many members of our school community - Parents, guardians, friends and family join our students and staff to give thanks and celebrate our year together.

**Students are asked to wear Christmas themed clothes  
on this final day of school  
(red and green).**

# Office News

## 2020 Fee Payment Agreement

Earlier this week, a letter went home with your child notifying you of the school fees for 2020.

Please sign and return the Fee Payment Agreement that was attached to that letter as soon as possible.

## Outstanding School Fees

All fees for the 2019 school year are now overdue. Please arrange to have these finalised before the end of the term.

## Camp Fees—Years 5/6 2020 \$350

Currently ICON will not allow us to generate an invoice for camp in this calendar year. Parents have 2 options to pay the camp fee which needs to be paid in full before children go on camp on 10th/11th/12th February.

Either:

\* pay cash before the end of the year and we will issue a manual receipt or

\* when we are able to generate an invoice on the ICON system in 2020 you will be able to pay via DD / eft / cash. All camp fees need to be paid by Friday 7th February, 2020.

## DATES FOR MOWING ROSTER— 2019/2020 ROSTER.

**Brad Jackson—0400 410 289.**

## REMEMBER TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEET ON THE DAY

Dec	9am—11am	Saturday 14th	
Jan 2020	9am—11am	Saturday 18th	Term holiday
Feb 2020	1pm—3pm	Sunday 2nd	

<b>MOWING ROSTER Team 1</b>	<b>Saturday, 14th, December</b>	<b>9am—11am</b>
Adam Gibson	Rajesh Janardhanan	Shibu James
Thomas Antony	Simon Boliancu	Mina Youssf
Fabrice Bissessur	Jose Plackal	Anto Pereppadan
Bertrand Martingale	Leon Figurek	Hiranya Habaragamuwage
Brad Scicluna		

<b>MOWING ROSTER Team 4</b>	<b>Saturday 18th January</b>	<b>9 am—11am</b>
Jason Payot	Anil John	Satheesh Kumar Gopi
Marie Lazarre	Craig Fowler	Jon Mole
Ramachanthran Balakrishnar	Mike Mills	Andrew Paydon
Rohan Maben	Saji Jacob	Phillip Galileos
Sourbah Gosain		

<b>MOWING ROSTER Team 8</b>	<b>Sunday 2nd February</b>	<b>1pm—3pm</b>
Ivan Samusenko	Ryan Cole	Anthony Leveque
Marcus Roberts	Renny Ouseph	Kevin Forster
Alex Arevyan		

# Education in faith

Encompassing: Prayer, Liturgy, Sacraments, Icons/Symbols



*‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.’*

## Matthew 3: 1–12

As we come into this Second week of Advent we hear the call of John the Baptist to ‘Prepare the Way for the Lord’. We also look again at the calendar which now says DECEMBER and see that there are only so many days left and so much to do, that we can allow ourselves to get caught up in the business of preparing everything for everyone else, except the Lord. There’s final presents to purchase, with decorations to be hung, cards to be written and sent and food to be planned and prepared. So, where in all this is there time and the space to prepare for the Lord?

In Matthew’s Gospel, we learn of John’s continued warning for us to be ready for Jesus when he comes again. It is not enough that we are sons and daughters of Abraham, but by our own desire, we want to live a life pleasing to God. The Gospel challenges us to bear fruit. It was not enough for the Sadducees nor is it enough for us to simply follow the rules and rituals of our faith. The very actions of lives must show what we believe about our faith.

We Christians come in daily contact with other people whether at work, in our neighborhoods, or school. We have opportunities throughout the day to witness to our faith by our actions and words, but what greater audience do we have than our own children? They watch us and listen to us. They imitate our every action and mimic our expressions. It is important that we witness our faith to all we meet, but no audience is more important than our families. Sometimes we need to take some quiet “desert time” like we find in this coming week’s Gospel in order to focus our lives more intentionally on what is truly important.

Continue using the Advent wreath as a tool for prayer. Light the second candle today and offer one suggestion of something you will do this week to take some quiet, reflective time. Think of at least one way you (individually or as a family) will create peace for yourself or someone near you.

God Bless!

Elisabetta Micallef  
Religious Education Leader (REL)  
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## Year 6 Graduation

On **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** the Year 6 children will gather at 7.00pm in Learning Space 3 for their Graduation Mass.

## End of Year School Mass

On **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, we will gather for the End of Year School mass in Learning Space 3. This mass will begin at 9:30am and will give us the opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for all that we have shared throughout the year.

**Carols** Following Mass on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, we will then gather for our yearly Carols.

This will commence at 11.00am in Learning Space 3, where the children will tell and sing the ‘The Birth of Jesus’.

School then finishes at 1.30pm.



*It is that time of the year where we need keep an eye on the calendar,  
as there is so much happening and as usual we feel, so little time to do it all in.  
Please mark these key dates and join with us wherever possible.*



## Year 5 / 6 Pastoral Care Action Team (East Timor)

On Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November the Grade 5/6 Pastoral Care Action Team students welcomed the Friends of Ermera to our school. The Friends of Ermera are a community based group operating in the City of Casey and beyond. They formed in June 2002 with the aim of helping the people of Ermera district in East Timor to rebuild their lives and their communities. The students presented their fundraising actions for the district of Ermera and listened to the Friends of Ermera members as they shared their knowledge and understandings on the East Timor culture.

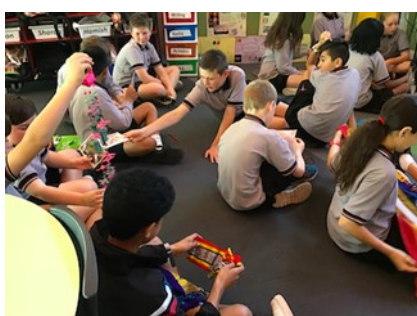


Oliver F - *"The yellow triangle in the East Timor flag represents its history, the black triangle represents the blocking of its past, the red symbolises the struggle for freedom and the white star symbolises peace."*

Amelia H - *"I learnt that they had to cook on a fire and all of their pots were burnt at the bottom."*

Sofia R - *"I found out that with their toilet system they don't flush and had to use a bucket and scoop."*

James U - *"I discovered what the East Timorese people wear and how they grow and sell their food at the market."*



### And a final word from the Friends of Ermera...

*The children were lovely and well prepared for our visit. We were impressed by their knowledge and enthusiasm. Thank the children again for us. They are a great bunch of kids!*

*Regards,*

*Margaret (Friends of Ermera)*

## Action Teams

### Would you like to feed the chickens over the holidays ?

We still need a few more families to care for the Environmental Action Team chickens over the Christmas school holidays.

If your family is available, please see Sandi in LS3 or email her at [sdinsdale@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sdinsdale@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au)

Any time you can help out—even if it is for one day or a few days—would be greatly appreciated.



## Congratulations Mini Vinnies!

Congratulations to our Mini Vinnies who were presented with Appreciation Certificates at today's assembly by two members of the Hampton Park St Vincent de Paul Conference, Margaret and Joan. Our Mini Vinnies have worked tirelessly putting others before themselves. They have attended each lunchtime meeting that was called, working hard to gather food, presents, tally points and much more. They have spoken during Morning Gathering, Assemblies, written newsletter items and created Morning Gathering slides. I have had to give them minimal input and they have been extremely responsible in the manner they have completed tasks so independently. I am very proud of our Mini Vinnies.



I would also like to thank Joan, Margaret and Amy, the President of the Hampton Park St Vincent De Paul Conference, for all their support. They have given up their time to come and talk to the Mini Vinnies about what they do as a Conference. Provided us with opportunities to reach out and help those less fortunate within our community live with dignity. And they have also come along to recognise the work that the Mini Vinnies have done by attending our Assembly today and presenting the Mini Vinnies with their beautiful Certificates of Appreciation. Thank you ladies!

Thank you also to Elisabetta for introducing the ladies at assembly in my absence and ensuring the Mini Vinnies were organised to present.

And once again a huge thank you to all the Mini Vinnies for all the work you have done and all the work you will continue to do right up until the last day of term!! You have made a huge difference in the lives of those people less fortunate than ourselves and helped them to live with some dignity. Well done Mini Vinnies!!!

Giuliana

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Mini Vinnies have been collecting food and presents for the Christmas Appeal. Keep bringing in the items for the hamper. If you have already brought your item in, great job you have helped people in need!! If you haven't, make sure you do so before Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> December. Don't forget the presents for our Giving Trees also. You can get a tag with your parents or by having a note from parents to show the Mini Vinnies. Let's have a look at who's winning so far...

Mackillop:	58	Patrick:	62
Bosco:	46	Teresa:	45

Well done Patrick but there is still time for any House to win!!

*Written by Maggui and Mini Vinnies*





## Student Well-Being

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

### End of year Celebration with M Connect

Next **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** we are having an end of year morning tea celebration in the community room. We have a volunteer from Wellsprings for Women who is going to do a Bollywood dancing demonstration, then we can join in and have some fun dancing. We ask that you please RSVP to [rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au) if you would like to attend. All are welcome. Could you please bring a long a plate of food to share with everyone. We will meet at **9.30am** with the parents and friends morning cuppa in the community room. We look forward to continue working with Wellsprings for women next year and continuing our school holiday excursions that were so popular this year.



### BeYou

**BeYou** is a framework for educators to promote positive mental health for all members of the school community. [This week's fact sheet from the BeYou website is all about transitions.](#)



#### Understanding behaviour

It's normal for children and young people to have strong feelings about an upcoming transition, such as excitement about the prospect of going to a new school, as well as nervousness about what lies ahead. Many children and young people may also feel sad or angry about leaving their current learning environment and the positive relationships they've established with educators and each other.

#### Common feelings children and young people have during transition can include:

- excitement
  - sadness
  - anger
  - anticipation
- fear or anxiety.

Understanding and helping children and young people to handle the feelings will help to reduce their stress and can provide them with positive coping strategies. Children and young people often have difficulty explaining in words how they are feeling – instead they might show their feelings through their behaviour.

#### Behaviours you might observe include:

In children transitioning to primary school – clinging behaviour, restlessness, withdrawal, anxiousness, refusal to comply, avoidance, planning and organisation difficulties, crying and tantrums, regression to younger behaviours, volatility.

In transitioning to secondary school – withdrawal or difficulty participating in class discussions, low confidence or self-esteem, regression to younger behaviours, avoidance of tasks, short temper or behavioural concerns, friendship issues or isolation.

Families might also notice issues such as changes in eating habits (low appetite or overeating), difficulties falling asleep, feeling unwell (for example, sore stomach or headaches) or difficulty separating from family members.

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### These could be typical behaviours

Many of these behaviours are typical for children and young people as they adjust to their new environment, but educators and families need to show understanding and support to help them settle in. By discussing such behaviours with families, you'll gain a sense of whether they are unusual for the child or young person and make an accurate assessment of their support needs.

If concerning behaviours persist, it's important to get help to identify possible underlying problems such as mental health issues or academic difficulties. You may need to seek advice from the school wellbeing team or external health and community professionals.

### Seasons for Growth

Seasons for Growth is an evidence-based change, loss and grief education program that uses the imagery of the seasons to illustrate the experience of grief. Children and young people can experience grief following significant changes and losses:

- Someone they love dies
- Family changes
- Separation
- Friendship changes
- Illness impacts their life
- Relocation
- Moving school or house
- Natural disasters



Seasons for Growth aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people who have experienced major loss and life changes by:

- Exploring the impact of change and loss on every-day life
- Learning new ways to respond to these changes.

I have recently retrained as a Seasons for Growth companion and I will be starting groups in term 1 in 2020. The program runs over 9 weeks and each session goes for around 40 minutes. If you think that your child would benefit from being a part of this program, please come and speak to me or email me [rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au)

### Respectful Relationships

At SFS, we implement the Respectful Relationships program. **Respectful Relationships is a whole school approach that promotes a culture of equality and respect to end Family Violence for future generations.** This will be achieved by reviewing existing practices and culture as well as delivering an evidence based social and emotional learning program that supports resilience, respect and equality. More information to follow.

Rachel Lenko  
Student Wellbeing Leader



# Term 4 Art

What a busy term it's been in Art focusing on Textiles. The students have been busy learning how to thread needles, weave and stitch to create their fabulous art pieces. The seniors worked on creating an example of Boro, an ancient type of Japanese stitching where pieces of fabric were stitched together to create clothing. Students learnt how to cut, place their fabric pieces and how to do a running stitch. They have also used fabric and stitching to create Christmas Trees (LS1), Ugly Dolls (LS2, MB, GA) and Christmas koalas.

## Ugly Dolls





# Boro

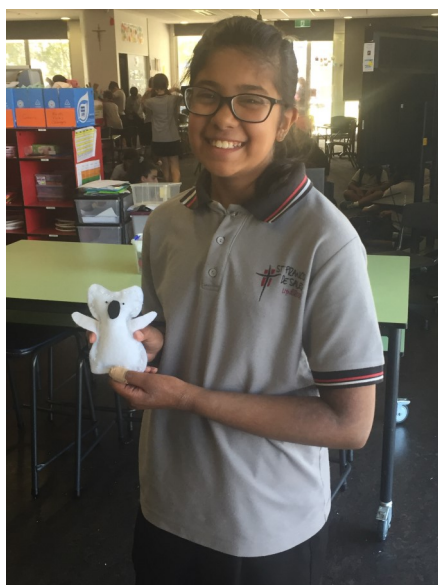


I liked using all the different fabrics to select the colours I liked and went well together to create my art. *Aiswarya*

I liked making the ugly dolls, using different materials like felt, fabric, buttons, lace and ribbons. *Sofia*

I learnt how to sew as I had never sown before. I found challenging but as I practised I continued to get better. *Gabrielle*

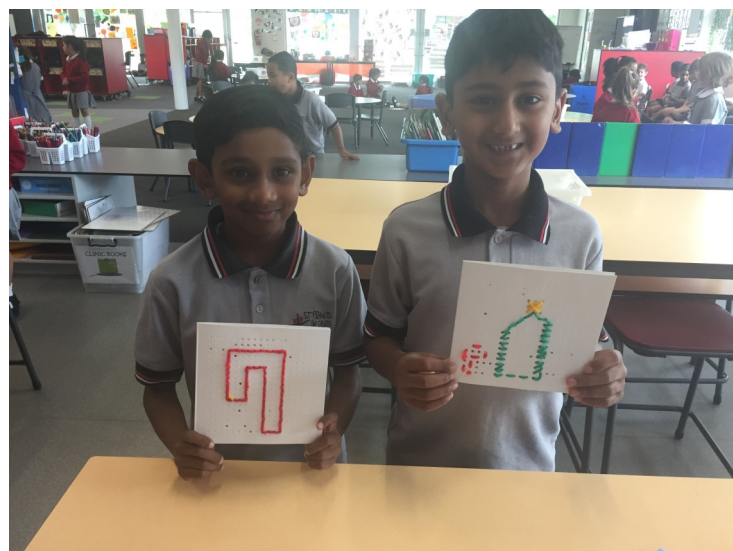
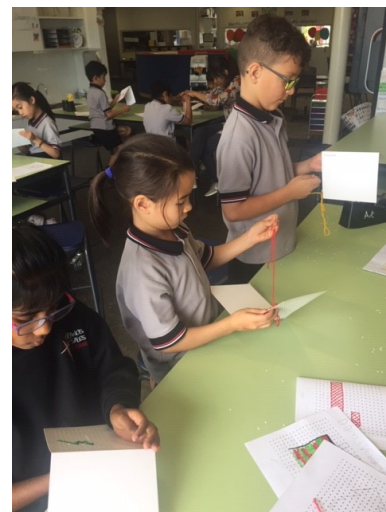
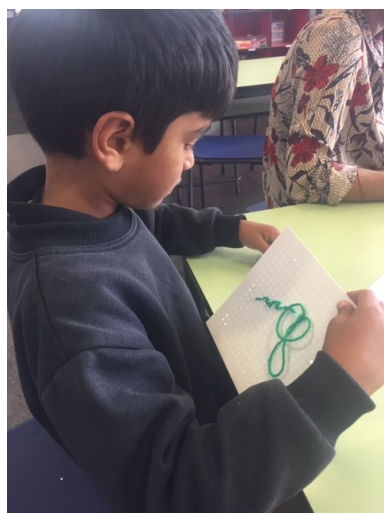
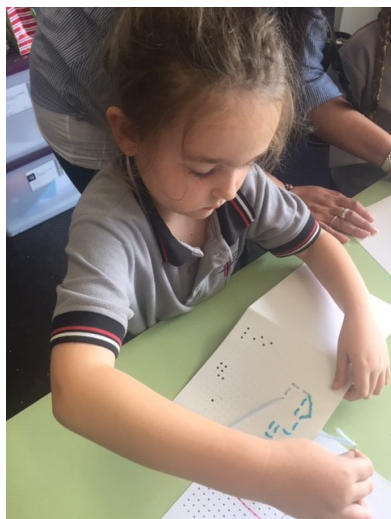
# Christmas Art





# Junior Art

The juniors have been working on weaving on a loom, learning how to move the needle over and under the threads. They have been doing an awesome job learning this technique. With help of some super parents the students have also learnt how to stitch their own Christmas designs onto stitching cards. I have been really impressed with their patience and persistence when they were tackling the challenges of learning how to hold the needle so the thread does not come out and the steps of each technique. Well done juniors.





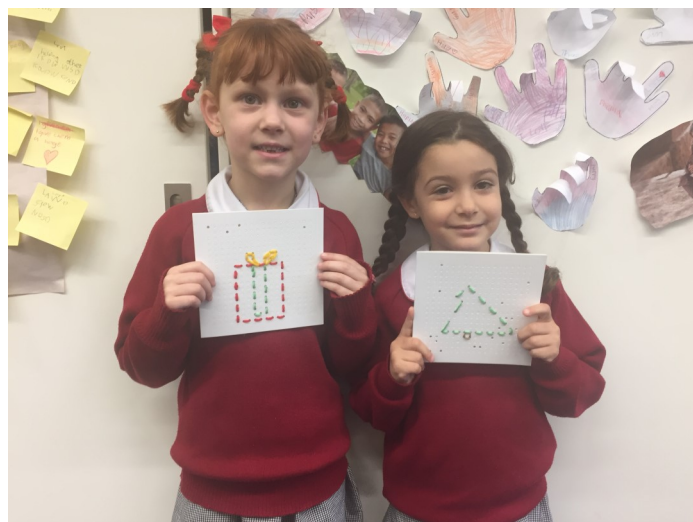


I liked how it was relaxing when I was weaving it up and down.

*Piper*

I like how I could still talk to someone while I was stitching up and down.

*Michaela*

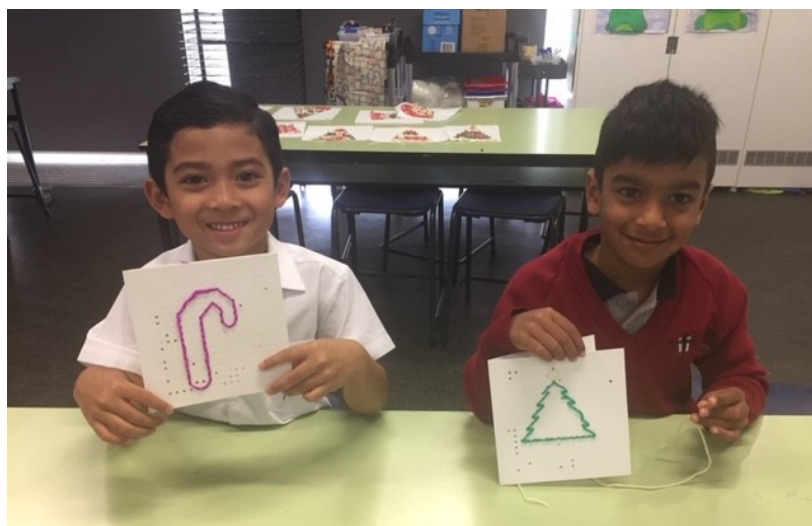


I liked going up and down with the weaving.

*Reyon*

I liked the stitching because I could do a Christmas tree.

*Brayden*



# Our House Saints

Over the past two terms I have been working with some of the Grade 6 students from Mini Vinnies putting their art skills to work to create these awesome models and paintings of our house saints for a special display. The students are very proud of their art pieces and so they should be, as they are fantastic. We would love for you to come and see their masterpieces, which will be displayed outside Christine's office in LS 2 next week. Louise (Visual Arts)



Mother Teresa  
*Chiara and Aura*



Mary MacKillop  
*Cienna, Jayda and Chethi*



Don Bosco  
*Louis, Zach and Ashley*



St Patrick  
*Andrew, Dominic and Keava*





# Congratulations

Congratulations to Chethi, Ashely and Phoebe from Learning Space One whose art pieces have been selected to be displayed at the 2020 Catholic Education Melbourne Creative Arts Exhibition. Each year schools are invited to submit artwork to be considered for this exhibition so over the year I have been collecting examples of different art work completed. With the help of Christine and Ange we selected 5 pieces that we thought were creative and eye catching. With many schools submitting work we were lucky enough to have these 3 pieces selected.



Phoebe and her Anzac Portrait



Ashley and her imaginary animal in pastel.



Chethi and her endangered animal print

## Learning and Teaching

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



### PE NEWS

#### Swimming 2019 Timetable

Parents next week will be the last swimming lesson which is the Fun Day. Students will be involved in rotational activities.

Students will need to wear their bathers under their sports uniform, bring a towel, thongs and underwear to change into after the lesson.

#### Monday Dates:

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** Last Lesson – Fun Day

Session 1 - 12.00 – 12.45 LS1 Seniors

Session 2 - 12.45 – 1.00 LS3 Seniors

Session 3 - 1.30 – 2.15 LS1 Juniors

#### Tuesday Dates:

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** Last Lesson – Fun Day

Session 1 - 12.00 – 12.45 LS2 Junior

Session 2 - 12.45 – 1.00 LS3 Juniors

Session 3 - 1.30 – 2.15 LS2 Seniors

Giuliana & Lulli



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## SFS Christmas RAFFLE

Every family gets a **FREE** entry in the SFS Christmas Raffle.

### More donations = More winners!!

Donations for the Christmas raffle can be left at the office. Please give generously to spread Christmas cheer within our SFS community.

### A time for giving...

For every raffle prize, the P&F will donate **\$10** on behalf of our SFS community to the **Vinnies Christmas Appeal**. Vinnies helps families who are doing it tough to celebrate a happy Christmas. The more prizes we have, the bigger our donation.

*Let's spread the joy of Christmas!!*



## Icy Poles – on sale every Friday!

The weather is (sometimes) getting warmer, so what better way to cool down than enjoying a refreshing cold icy poles. Icy poles are on sale for 50c during first lunch every Friday for all of Term 4 and Term 1.



## Second Hand Uniform Shop Donations

Is your child graduating Grade 6 this year? Has your child/children had a growth spurt and out grown their uniforms? Well now is the time to donate those old uniforms to the second hand uniform shop. We have a whole new group of wonderful foundation students starting in 2020 so it is always great to help out those parents with some \$5 uniform items to make starting school a little more affordable. Please ensure all items are washed and in wearable condition.

## Important Dates

Every Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Icy poles available Morning Tea & Uniform Shop





## Student Well-Being

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



Wellsprings  
for women



**mCONNECT at SFS - Matters Uniting Mums**

# End of Year Celebration

**Friday December 13  
from 9.30**

★ Mothers, grandmothers  
and carers welcome! ★  
Bring a plate of food to  
share for morning tea.  
Join in ★  
Bollywood Dancing! ★  
RSVP to [rlenko@  
sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au)





122 Paterson Drive  
Lynbrook Vic 3975

Dear Parents,

Below is a list of the items you will need to supply for your child in 2020. All other class items will be provided by the school.

Please make sure that all items are brought to school on the first day and given to the group teacher. Please ensure all items of clothing are individually named with a clearly printed full name. Please ensure all items with an asterix (\*) are clearly labelled.

### REQUISITES 2020

#### JUNIORS

- 1 large box of tissues
- \*1 pkt. coloured pencils
- \*1 small pkt. coloured textas
- \*1 pencil case
- \*1 Art Smock
- 4 Large Glue Sticks (Bostick preferred)
- 2 Erasers
- 1 Sharpener (2 Holes)
- \*1 pair of scissors (medium)
- \*1 colouring book (wet days)
- 1 pkt Post-It-Note (75x75mm)

#### Foundation (Prep) only

- 1 pkt paper plates (dinner size)
- 1 pkt of large snap lock bags

#### YR 1 only

- 1 pkt chux
- 1 pkt of medium snap lock bags

#### YR 2 only

- 1 pkt of cups (plastic or paper)
- 1 pkt of small snap lock bags

#### SENIORS

- 1 large box of tissues
- 1 pkt. coloured pencils
- 1 pkt. coloured textas
- \*1 **SMALL** Zip Pencil case
- \*1 Art Smock (if it needs replacing)
- 4 Large Glue Sticks (required Bostick)
- 2 Erasers
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Sharpener
- 1 pair of scissors
- \*1 Colouring book, Sketch Book or Activity Book, UNO cards or card game (for wet days) optional
- 1 pkt Post-It-Note - (75 x 75mm)
- 1 Tennis ball

#### YR 5/6 only

- 1 pkt chux
- 1 pkt of plastic cups

#### YR 3/4 only

- 1 pkt of plastic plates
- 1 pkt zip lock bags (Sandwich size).

\*Small, inexpensive (no more than \$10) ear bud style headphones **ONLY** to be kept in a labelled zip lock bag. **NO** over-ear style headphones, as they are too large and break easily. (if needs replacing from previous year).



## School Community

Encompassing: Parents, Parish, School Board, Enrolment, Social Justice, Accessibility and the Wider Community.

**Kharisma Kids**  
will be offering before and afterschool care on  
**Thursday 19th & Friday 20th December**  
as well as  
**Summer Vacation Care Program from**  
**13th — 28th January**

If you need to register your child please call Rob or Lucas on  
**0411 295 273**



**Kharisma Kids 0411 295 273**

**Summer Vacation Care 2019**

The Full Daily fee is \$58 (before CCS is discounted). All incursions/excursions and special activities are detailed below. They are not optional and all children are expected to participate. This list is a small selection of what is on offer each day. We offer arts, crafts, activity sheets, games each day that are not detailed on this information. This is only a brief listing of what's on each day. Children have access to games, crafts, sports equipment and playgrounds.

Monday 13th January	Tuesday 14th January	Wednesday 15th January	Thursday 16th January	Friday 17th January
<b>BBQ and Play at Banjo Patterson Park</b>  Fly some Kites, kick a ball, run on the grass and climb on the playground. Enjoy some beef sausages cooked by our expert chef. Extra \$4	<b>Ninja Warrior</b>  Will you be our best sports ninja for the day. Taekwondo, balance the beam, relay races, egg n spoon race, 3 legged races. Help us design your obstacle course.	<b>Ultimate Games Truck</b>  BYO Electronic games to play. Is back. Extra \$20	<b>pranzo con la pizza</b>  Pizza lunch from Zesty Joes, Leaning Tower of Pisa challenge. Can you imitate a DaVinci painting? Learn the game of Bocce Extra \$5	<b>Excursion to Reading Cinemas (Dandenong) via Train</b> Watch a kids movie while munching on popcorn and sipping a drink. Movie to be announced closer to the date. Extra \$20
Monday 20th January	Tuesday 21st January	Wednesday 22nd January	Thursday 23rd January	Friday 24th January
<b>Wheels Day</b>  Learn to build a billy cart in a Supreme Incursion Workshop. Bring your Bike or scooter to ride around the school. Helmet and Safety gear must be worn. Extra \$15	<b>Aussie Wildlife Encounter</b>  See some of Australia's Reptiles up and close with an introduction to Australian Native wildlife. Extra \$15	<b>Around Australia in a Day</b> Let's travel around Australia Exploring various aspects of our Wide Brown Land. Boomerang decorating, Thong throwing challenge, make some damper, Horse Shoe throwing. Party Pies for Afternoon Snack. Extra \$25	<b>Sidetracked Excursion</b>  We are traveling by train to Sidetracked in Oakleigh where we will have our own session for a few hours of LaserTag, Bowling or Mini Golf without the public. Extra \$25	<b>Beach Day</b>  We can't go to the beach, but we will bring the beach to us. Decorate a bucket hat to keep. Sand Art, Sand and water play. <b>Fish n Chips for lunch</b> Extra \$5
Monday 27th January	Tuesday 28th January	Wednesday 29th January	Thursday 30th January	Friday 31st January
<b>Australia Day</b> <b>Public Holiday</b>  <b>Australia Day</b>	<b>Last day of Vac Care</b> Enjoy a relaxing day with jewellery making, air clay construction, mosaic pictures, Hama beads and a movie to finish off the holidays.			





03/11/2019

Dear resident/business owner,

## Walking and cycling detour on South Gippsland Highway near Evans Road

As part of the Hallam Road Upgrade, we're adding an extra lane in each direction on Hallam Road between Ormond Road and South Gippsland Highway and upgrading intersections to make your journey safer and more reliable.

We're preparing the intersection at South Gippsland Highway between Hallam Road and Evans Road for the new traffic lights. As part of these important works, we're building dedicated turning lanes into Hallam Road and Evans Road. To do this we need to move existing services out of the way of the new road.

### What we'll do and when

From 9 December to early February 2020, we'll be working on South Gippsland Highway near Evans Road to relocate an existing South East Water main.

### How these works may affect you

To carry out these works safely, we'll:

- close the shared walking and cycling path on South Gippsland Highway near Evans Road
- put a detour in place via Evans Road and Aisbett Close and have clear signage in place to guide to you. Go to <https://bitbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions-for-more-details>

You may also experience some noise and vibration from construction machinery. We'll do our best to keep this to a minimum.

### Please drive safely

To complete the upgrade as soon as possible, our crews are often working around the clock next to live traffic. Please pay attention, reduce your speeds and follow instructions from traffic controllers to make sure you, our crew and all road users get home safely.



**115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988**

<p><b>FROZEN</b> NOV 28</p>	<p><b>ADDAMS FAMILY</b> DEC 5</p>
<p><b>STAR WARS</b> THE LAST JEDI DEC 19</p>	<p><b>JUMANJI</b> THE NEXT LEVEL DEC 26</p>
<p><b>CATS</b> DEC 26</p>	<p><b>SPIES IN THE HOUSE</b> JAN 1</p>
<p><b>MY SPY</b> JAN 9</p>	<p><b>DELIRIOUS</b> JAN 18</p>

**SESSIONS AT WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU**  
Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.