

WEEKLY NEWS



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AS ONE IN FAITH WE LEARN AND GROW

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MARCH

Sun 15th	Mowing Roster—Team C 9am—11am
Tue 17th	St Patrick's Day
Wed 18th	School Advisory Board 6pm P&F Meeting 7.15pm
Fri 20th	P & F Morning Tea and second hand uniform sales after morning gathering
Thu 26th	Regional Swimming
Fri 27th	Fun Run/Cross Country Colour Explosion Run
Fri 27th	End of Term 1 2.30pm finish
Sat 28th	Mowing Roster—Team B

APRIL

Sun 5th	Palm Sunday
Fri 10th	Good Friday
Sun 12th	Easter Sunday
Mon 13th	Easter Monday—no school today
Tue 14th	Start of Term 2

10th Anniversary Celebrations:

We have postponed the following events:

Blackberry Jam Incursion for students will now be held on Friday, 13th November, 2020

10th Anniversary Bush Dance will now be held on Friday, 20th November, 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying

From the Principal



Under a beautiful twilight sky on Wednesday 11 March the twinkling stars both small and big sure did shine for our fourth SFS Twilight Sports Carnival. I loved the way each child participated with great enthusiasm and did their very best. It was wonderful to see their smiling faces and the pure joy and pride representing their team. There was a fantastic spirit on display with loud cheering with a variety of

new and a few favourite old chants. I am sure the whole of Lynbrook could hear us. Congratulations to all our children for being amazing STARS, showing great sportsmanship and school values.

The oval looked a blaze of colour with marquees in green, yellow, blue and red along the track. They looked even better with students gathering in their sports tops with matching coloured hair and a whole assortment of decorations from head pieces to feather boas and even capes. Thanks to all our parents for the effort in getting your child into the spirit of the carnival. It was wonderful to also see some pre-schoolers and even parents get into the colours of their children's team!!

A BIG thank you to the P&F for the FREE sausages and even vegetarian options for our children and staff. A massive effort cooking all those sausages and catering for the big crowd that gathered. Thanks to the many parents who supported the P&F by buying a sausage or a drink. Great to see so many parents drop by and cheer the children. This is another example of the great school community we have at St Francis de Sales.

Finally a mammoth thank you to all our staff who played an important role in ensuring the sports went smoothly, the children were safe and ready for their event, from starters to referees, scorers to supervisors, runners to cheerers, those that set up and all those who packed up we could not do this without your support .

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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

Huge congratulations to Lulli our PE teacher and Guiliana our PE Admin coordinator for the great organisation that ensured a fantastic 2020 Twilight Sports. There was such great planning, with attention to every detail especially the line marking! Thanks to Jasna's husband for mowing the running lanes. Everyone had a role and everyone did an incredibly wonderful job. It is a huge pleasure working with this magnificent and enthusiastic staff team.

Congratulations to Team Patrick who won both the winning team and Spirit Award for 2020. Their first ever trophy win. Congratulations to Max, Oscar and Lachlan for coming first, second and third respectively in the Grade 6 Gift Race. We cannot forget to congratulate Patrick our teacher for his enthusiasm after winning the teacher race! I have added photos of the sports to a gallery on our school website. You can also access these photos by downloading our school app.



From the Principal

Update on the coronavirus outbreak: COVID-19

Is it safe for students to attend education settings?

Children/students who are well are expected to attend education settings as normal.

At the present time, people should continue to go about their business and do not need to take actions like limiting their movement in the community or staying at home. Gatherings of groups greater than 500 is to be avoided by Monday 16 March.

The Australian Chief Medical Officer and Victorian Chief Health Officer's recommendations for education settings take a highly precautionary approach based on the latest and best medical advice.

Our first priority at St Francis de Sales is the health and safety of our school community.

I want to reassure you that the school is well-prepared for the impact of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

We are being provided the latest advice from the Australian and Victorian Chief Medical Officers by the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd to ensure that our school practices are helping to keep our school community safe from the outbreak.

Any incidents that arise will be addressed in accordance with our Critical Incident and Emergency Management Plan. We will also have access to resources and support from Catholic Education Melbourne and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Catholic Education Melbourne have made the decision to cancel or postpone all events planned for next week's Catholic Education Week.

The following events have been cancelled or postponed:

16–21 March – Creative Arts Exhibition

17 March – Mass of St Patrick for Schools

17 March – Concert in Treasury Gardens

18 March—Soccer Gala Day at St John's

18 March—Advisory Board and P&F meetings have been cancelled.

19 March – Creative Arts Exhibition Evening Awards Presentation

20 March—Interschool sports

20 March - In addition St Francis de Sales has also made the decision to postpone our 10th Anniversary Bush dance planned for Friday 20th March. This event will now be held in Term 4 on Friday 20 November 2020 from 5-8pm. The incursion for students will now be held on Friday 13th November 2020.

25 March—Celebrating our Cultures Lunch —mConnect and Wellsprings for Women event

26 March - Parent/Teacher Interviews will continue as planned

27 March - Colour Run/Cross Country continue getting sponsors. This event may go ahead with adjustments or may be re-scheduled to early Term 2.

From the Principal

Update on the coronavirus outbreak: COVID-19 Is it safe for students to attend education settings?

St Francis de Sales has decided to minimise risks by:

- **Not holding events that involve the gathering of adults and not taking our children out into the community for activities with other schools/groups.**
- **Requesting that parents exercise good judgment by keeping children home if they are feeling unwell for any reason.**
- **Asking parents/adults staff not to enter the school grounds if they are unwell.**
- **Practicing good hygiene and reminding all to wash their hands and not touch their face.**



As parents, you have a critical role in helping the school manage this situation:

- Talk to children about the situation, as they may be feeling anxious or stressed.
You have a key role in helping students feel prepared and safe

The Department of Health and Human Services has a number of resources on its website, which explain the virus, detail risk-reduction practices and behaviours, and answer frequently asked questions. These are available at www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus.

You can also find information about Catholic education's response at <http://www.cecv.catholic.edu.au/Coronavirus-information-for-parents>.

This is an evolving situation, but we will keep you updated as things change.

I ask that you continue to work closely with the school and to contact me should you have any concerns.

Thank you for your support as we work to keep our students safe.

Christine White
Principal



T W I L I G H T S P O R T S !!!

What a great evening it was on Wednesday night!!

Thank you to all the teachers for their support. We could not hold events like this without them. Thanks also to all the parents who attended and brought their children. Without your support this evening would not have been possible. We had over 300 students attending! A fantastic effort! And lastly but not least we would like to thank Parents & Friends for assisting us to put up the marquis in the afternoon and then cooking hundreds of sausages on the evening. The students really appreciated their snack!!

It was a close competition and we would like to congratulate all the children and Houses for a fantastic effort! Congratulations to Patrick for winning the House Sports Shield this year!! Well done! And a big congratulations to all Houses for their cheering and well done to Patrick again for winning the House Spirit Shield for 2020!

We would also like to congratulate Max G for winning the Grade 6 Gift. He will now have the opportunity to attend District Athletics to represent SFS. Other Senior students who came first in their running race will have the opportunity to try out for District Athletics later in the year.

A big thanks to everyone for your support!

Lulli and Giuliana

PE NEWS



GRADE 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

THE Grade 5/6 started their Interschool Sports games last week. They played Coral Park Primary School here at SFS. Today they played away at Rivergum Primary School and next week they will be playing away at Cranbourne Carlisle Primary School. The rest of the matches will take place next term with the final event for Summer Interschool Sports being the Lightning Premiership on Wednesday 10th June.



DIVISIONAL SWIMMING

Congratulations to the following students who represented SFS and Hampton Park District at Casey South Divisional Swimming on Wednesday 11th March:

Lachlan G, Cody F, Dante N, Marlie W, Brandon B, Phoebe C, Madison F, Chloe S, Pablo O, Maia S, Hamish McD, Ethan P, Archie M, Josef P, Charlotte McN, Kian McG.
Well done Seniors!!!
We are very proud of you!!



We would also like to thank Matilda and Daniella who attended with the students as we were both busy preparing for Twilight Sports.
Giuliana and Lulli



From the Principal

Sibling Enrolments for 2021 are due by 16th March, 2020

It is time for any family currently at the school with a child who will be turning 5 before the 30th April 2021 to collect an Application for Enrolment from the School Office.

Please submit your completed Application form along with supporting documents (birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization certificate, PR or Citizenship certificate etc)

Book a tour

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A faith community:

- *Animated by love*
- *Inspiring innovation*
- *Empowering learners*

"Be who you are and be that perfectly well"

ECSI Enhancing Catholic School Identity Survey

A reminder to go to our school website and click the ECSI Survey link to complete the survey.

You have til Friday 27th March to complete it.

Instructions with login and pass word were sent to every family.

Once you have completed the survey, please print the completion certificate and send it to the School Office to enter the raffle to win a Gold Class Village movie voucher.

The survey takes around 40 minutes to complete.



Office News



The Maintenance Levy of \$250 per family is rebateable to families who attend 2 Mowing Roster dates. OR who attend 2 full major Working Bees.

Attendees must sign the attendance sheet on the day so that your attendance is recorded.

Brad Jackson— 0400 410 289

2020 — 2021 MOWING ROSTER

Team C	Sunday, 15th March	9am—11am
Jaspal Bangar	Parminder Saini	Gilliane Commarmond
Aaron Loader	Divya Anoop	Diego Silva Acevedo
Ashley Vella	Daniel Kovacevic	Tranga Raj Gautam
Melissa Turner	Albert Barna	Mohammed Mazid
Buddhika Kondasinghe	Hun Minh Chau	Renny Ouseph

2020 — 2021 MOWING ROSTER

Team B	Saturday, 28th March	1pm - 3pm
Trevor Walter	Trevor White	Tristan Patton
Roger Allen	Hardik Bhatt	Ryan Cole
Gavin Michel	Chanditha Kalinga Mudalige	Shimi George
Botros Meina	Adrian Sutantio	

2020 — 2021 MOWING ROSTER

Team D	Sunday, April 19th	1pm—3pm
Joyson Jose	Sharon Perera	Marcus Roberts
Anthony Leveque	Laszlo Forgacs	Ajay Pal Singh
Thomas Antony	Ivan Samusenko	Janath Nissanka
Stiven Antic	Mahesh Balakrishnan	

Office News

Current Year 5 families—please note

If you wish your child to attend a Catholic Secondary school for Year 7 in 2022, you need to contact the school for an Application Form this year.

Please contact the relevant Colleges directly for Open Day and School Tour Information.

St John's Regional College

Open Morning 2020

Thursday, 19th March, Thursday, 14th May, Thursday, 25th June

9.15am

[Www.trybooking.com/BALBU](http://www.trybooking.com/BALBU)

to book tickets

5—11 Caroline Street, Dandenong—8793 2000

www.sjrc.vic.edu.au



CSEF - Camp, Sports and Excursion Fund

Do you have one of these cards?

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

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

Applications should be completed and lodged with us as soon as possible in term 1.

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

Education in faith

Encompassing: Prayer, Liturgy, Sacraments, Icons/Symbols

'The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life.'

John 4: 5–42

The second Sunday of Lent always gives us an account of the transfiguration. Jesus asked Peter, James and John to go with him to the mountain top. While they were there, Jesus was transfigured and became dazzling white before them. Along with Jesus stood Moses and Elijah. The voice of God announced that Jesus was his son and that all should listen to him. The disciples were frightened, but Jesus calmed them. When Peter, James and John looked up, Jesus was the only one left . . . the one to whom we need to listen.



Children adapt to change. They love the excitement of something new. As parents, however, we'd like to slow down the changes we see - changes in our community, our jobs, government, and even the changes in our growing children. As it was for the disciples, it's hard sometimes for us to understand and accept things changing in front of our eyes. However, change and constant motion are part of the divine plan as we journey to God. Instead of digging in our heels to slow the change, try lightening your heart as a child and accept with joy, the changes you face.

This week, consider your community, family, relatives, and people at work or school. Who is struggling right now because of a recent change? How is this change darkening their world? Once you have identified the person (or people) and their situation, think of one way as a family you can be a light to them. Our action is our response to listening to Jesus.

Grace and blessings!

Sacramental News

Elisabetta Micallef
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Reconciliation Family Workshop
Reconciliation Sacrament

Monday, 20th April 7pm
Thursday, 30th April 6pm



GRADE 5 / 6 SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM—MINI VINNIES

Each Learning Space has 4 Project Compassion boxes marked with our 4 house teams. Lent is a time for us to reflect, pray, fast and GIVE. We invite children to start raising money for the less fortunate!

The Houses have continued to donate money for Project Compassion.

Mini Vinnies again gave up some of their time during 2nd lunch on Tuesday to collect and count the money in the Project Compassion boxes for each House. The results so far are:

Patrick

\$69.90

Bosco \$32.40

MacKillop \$30.45

Teresa \$20.30

The total collected so far is \$153.05!! Well done SFS!!!

Results are close and we still have 2 weeks to go. The winners will be announced at the last assembly this term. But remember these are the beginning of the points that will be counted towards the prestigious SFS Community Spirit Award. Will MacKillop win again this year or will another House take the award?? Parents you can also take part in the competition and help your child's House by putting money into the Project Compassion box decorated in your child's House colour in the office on the front desk.

Once again I would like to thank the Mini Vinnies for all their hard work and commitment and giving up their lunchtime!!

Giuliana

Learning and Teaching

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

ITALIAN- JUNIORS

ELLA (Early Learning Languages Australia)

This term our Junior Students have been introduced (Foundation Students) or have continued (Year 1 and 2) to be part of the ELLA Program through a range of interactive activities.

The students have been exploring APP 5 'Polygots at the Circus (Circo)' . The language associated with this APP focusses on different parts of the body and adjectives used to describe them as well as everyday functional language.

Apart from IPAD time we have tried to bring the APP environment into the learning space. We can see an example of this below where the students are role playing a First Aid situation using the language used in APP 5.



COSA TI FA MALE?



MI FA MALE LA GAMBA



We have been very excited this week as our new bright and colourful headphones have arrived so that we can really hear the language clearly when working on our IPADS.



It has been wonderful to hear and see the great language learning taking place.



Ciao

Silvana Pansino—Italian Teacher

Learning and Teaching

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Digital Technologies

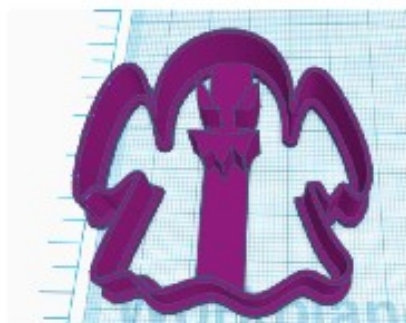


Juniors

This term the Juniors have been working on magical typing. When typing letters and words pictures appear to keep them progressing to type faster. Preps have been working on click and drag skills on the trackpad.

Seniors

This term Seniors are working on 3D designs of cookie cutters that will be printed on the 3D printer. They drew their design in art class then replicated it in Tinkercad.



SFS CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN

Friday March 27th, 2020

9.15 – 10.45pm



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A reminder that the SFS Cross Country Fun Run is on Friday March 27th, 2020. Seniors will walk over to Banjo Paterson Reserve straight after Morning Gathering. Juniors will walk over at about 9.40pm. The Seniors will run first in their age groups and Juniors in their levels.

Foundation:	1 km (once around track)
Grade 1:	1 km
Grade 2:	1 Km
9/10 year olds:	2km (twice around track)
11 year olds:	3km (three times around track)
12/13 year olds:	3km

Students will be required to wear their sports uniform as they will be running, but we hope that they will wear a t-shirt that is in their house colour and wear other accessories such as hats, scarves... in their house colour. They will also need their hats and a drink bottle.

Teresa House - Blue

MacKillop House – Yellow

Bosco House – Red

Patrick House – Green

Students will be sitting with their Learning Space, supervised by staff when not running and cheering for their House.

If you can help on the day please fill in the form Parents and Friends have placed on CareMonkey. We will need parents marshalling at various stops during the course.

Looking forward to another great House event!!

Lulli and Giuliana

Student Well-Being

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



Next **Friday 20th March** is National day of action against bullying. We will have a slide for every day of morning gathering this week and on Friday, each home group will have a focus on action against bullying during their circle time. The theme of NDA in 2020 is **taking action together**.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is an important day in our school calendar to join with other schools across Australia to say 'Bullying. No Way!' We're joining the nationwide movement with schools across Australia to Take Action Together against bullying on Friday 20 March 2020. We're proud to be an NDA school! We're proud to say 'Bullying. No Way!' We are putting our anti-bullying initiatives in the spotlight and calling on our school community to stand with us on Friday 20 March 2020. At our school, we encourage students to take hold of the issue and talk about what works. Let's support our students to drive powerful messages and take action to prevent bullying. The NDA promotes school, parent and community partnerships to build supportive learning environments and find workable solutions to address bullying. Together we can make change. Everyone has a role to play in supporting young people in dealing with bullying and helping to energise positive discussions about the issue. Students have a voice in talking about bullying on the NDA 2020. It's important we include them in finding solutions.

1. How can we identify bullying?

What is bullying? The national definition of bullying for Australian schools says: **Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm.** It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Online bullying refers to bullying through information and communication technologies, e.g. the internet or mobile devices. Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflicts or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying. In short, bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships involving a pattern of harmful verbal, physical or social behaviour.

The Resilience Project This term I have been focusing with the Year 3-6s during their SWAP specialist on developing empathy. Our lesson focus this week was on understanding the importance of seeing situations from other people's perspectives. When we are empathetic, we are trying to put ourselves in another person's shoes. We are trying to see the scenario through their eyes. We need to understand what emotions they are going through so we can help and support them. I gave the children a challenge to try and look for an opportunity to show empathy to someone else each day by a kind act or word to another person.

Parent Teacher Meetings I teach all the children Wellbeing as a specialist subject through drama but I also run the Seasons for Growth groups to help children who have experienced loss or change and have focus groups in the morning to assist children with developing their social skills and emotional literacy. If any parents would like to discuss their child with me or have any issues about the wellbeing of their child they would like to discuss, I am available during parent teacher interviews to meet with.

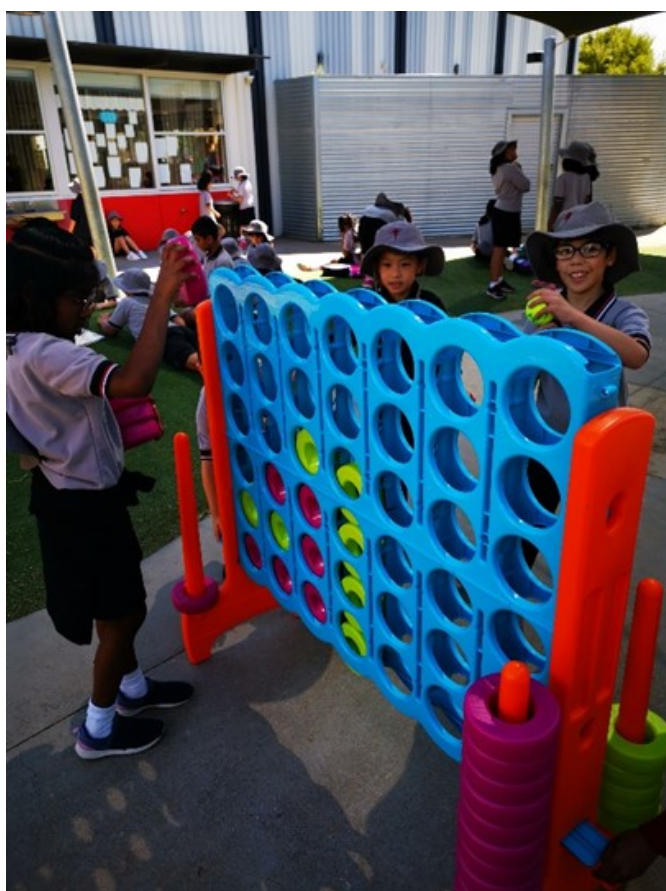
Rachel Lenko—Student Wellbeing Leader

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Lunch time social skills club

This Tuesday during our lunchtime social skills club we made the most of enjoying the beautiful Autumn sunshine. The focus of our play was on playing fairly, taking turns and playing by the rules. The children enjoyed playing Connect 4.



Rachel Lenko—Student Wellbeing Leader

Kharisma Kids

Before and After School Care

Before and After School Care News

We are off and running this year with attendance numbers growing in both Before School Care and After School Care.

So much that we will be looking at getting approval from the Department of Education to increase our license from 45 children to 60. This will allow us to be able to accept more casual and permanent care bookings.

If parents do need care or may be unsure if they may need care in the future, it is best to have your child/ children enrolled. There is no enrolment fee, just pick up some forms from the school office or any of the Kharisma Kids team in LS1.

Vacation Care

Last holidays we had a great turn out of children participating in the Vacation Care program. The Autumn program has been confirmed and we are now accepting bookings.

Families can book for 1 day up to all 9 days using the booking form attached to this newsletter. Get in quick as some days do have a maximum number of children due to planned activities.

Our staff have cleared Working with Children Checks, first aid training, emergency asthma management training, CPR and anaphylaxis training.

Contact

Families can contact us by either phone 0411 295 273 or email kkids@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au or in person in our planning room/kitchen from 2.45pm.

Rob and the Kharisma Kids Team

Vacation Care Autumn 2020

Daily fee is \$58 (before CCS is discounted). All compulsory incursions/excursions and special activities are detailed below. This list is a highlight of what is on offer each day. We offer arts, crafts, activity sheets, games, sports equipment and playgrounds each day that are not detailed on this planner.



Monday 30 th March	Tuesday 31 st March	Wednesday 1 st April	Thursday 2 nd April	Friday 3 rd April
Design your own steel drink bottle to keep. You'll never go thirsty carrying this around with you.  Play at Banjo Patterson Park and a BBQ for Lunch Extra \$4	Electronic Day /Slap Bands. Bring your electronics. (Please have them labelled and bring your chargers) Also make a slap band with a secret coin or trinket holder.  Extra \$12	African Drum Session A memorable journey of West African musical culture that lets students share in a creative and inclusive learning experience  Extra \$20	Outer Space Day It's all about space today: Make a Galaxy in a jar. Design some binoculars to see if you can see Venus or Jupiter.  Extra \$5	Inflatable World Oakleigh. Travel by train to the most exciting inflatable playground on earth. Please bring extra drinks.  Extra \$20
Monday 6 th April	Tuesday 7 th April	Wednesday 8 th April	Thursday 9 th April	Friday 10 th April
Wooden Clock Build Our friends at Stuffers have supplied us with some special kits to make your very own clock for your bedroom.  Extra \$15	TIM CREDIBLE Join us and Tim the Magician with a Magic Show and Balloon Workshop. (2hrs) Later try juggling, the diablo and devil sticks in the afternoon. Guaranteed day of fun and laughs! Extra \$25	J-Park If you're wanting adventure on trampolines, in a ball-pit, doing a Ninja Warrior course, going down slides then come along today. Parents: we supply all food today, just drink bottles required  Extra \$30	Easter Craft & Egg Hunt Today we will make Easter craft and also have a special Easter Egg hunt where each Easter egg contains a special gift to keep.  Extra \$5	Service Closed  Good Friday



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COLOUR EXPLOSION RUN

Update: We may need to postpone the SFS Colour Explosion Run due to coronavirus safety measures. Once we are notified of any changes, we will keep you updated



In the meantime, here are your key reminders for the Colour Run:

All students must register online: www.myprofilepage.com.au

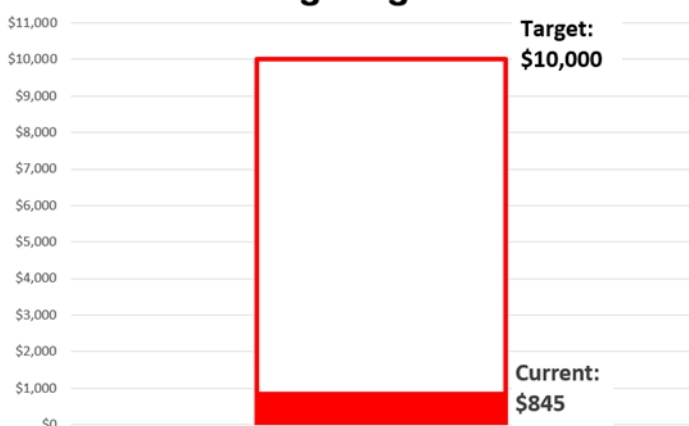
Online registration is essential for ordering prizes after the fun run. It also allows you to raise money online and track your cash donations so that it contributes to the tally for which home group raises the most money and the top 3 fundraisers.

Continue to ask family and friends to sponsor you. Both cash and online donations are gratefully accepted. Remember, all money we raise goes back to the school for the benefit of all students. Students can also choose great prizes as a reward for their fundraising efforts – the more money you raise, the more prizes you can choose from.

Get ready to run, get messy, have fun and enjoy an amazing day at the Colour Run!!

Thank you to everyone for getting behind this fundraiser.

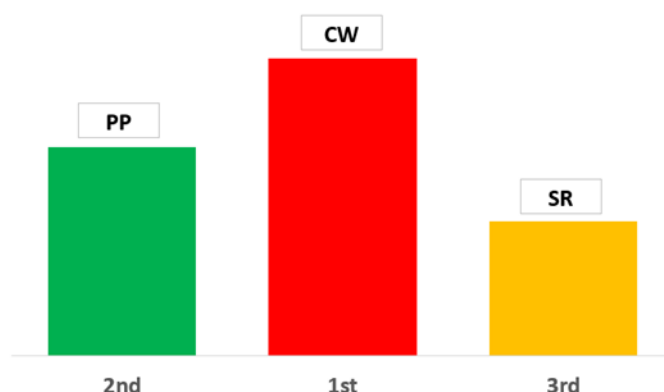
COLOUR EXPLOSION RUN Fundraising Progress Chart



PRIZES will be awarded to:

- > Top Home Group
- > Top 3 individual fundraisers

COLOUR EXPLOSION RUN Top 3 Home Groups



**Please help us reach
our TARGET!!**

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Easter Festivities at SFS

We can't wait for Easter Festivities to begin at SFS. This year we are supporting **The Monash Children's Hospital** – so please help us make a big difference!

Easter Raffle

The P&F annual Easter Raffle is on Friday 27 March. Winners will be pre-drawn and announced at assembly. To spread the joy to as many children as possible, only one raffle prize will be awarded per student. Raffle tickets were sent home to each family this week. Tickets are 50c each. If you missed out, please collect some tickets from the office.

All money raised will be donated to the **Monash Children's Hospital**.



Donations for the Easter Raffle

It would be wonderful if each family could donate Easter chocolates or other Easter-themed gifts for our raffle. We will use your donations to make raffle prizes. The more donations we receive, the more prizes on offer! Donations can be left at the school office.

Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Please return all raffle tickets (both sold and unsold) along with the money and your family's Easter raffle donation by Wednesday 25 March 2020.

Chocolate Eggs – Friday 27th March

The P&F have spoken to the Easter Bunny and organised a free Cadbury chocolate egg as a special treat for every student to celebrate Easter!! An allergy friendly option is also available. A notice will be published on CareMonkey shortly. Please advise your child's teacher if your child requires an allergy friendly option.



Twilight Sports Carnival

Thank you to all the parents and family members who volunteered their time to help with the sausage sizzle at the Twilight Sports Carnival. The kids were delighted with their free sausage and we had lots of happy customers at our Sausage Sizzle stall too!! Thanks to everyone who came along and said hello and supported us by purchasing a snag, drink or icy pole!

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Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Celebrate Easter with fresh, delicious hot cross buns from Ferguson Plarre!

With over 119 years of family baking experience, Ferguson Plarre's Easter fundraiser is a great way to enjoy some premium quality, time-tested Hot Cross Buns while raising funds for St Francis De Sales.

Choose from 5 amazing flavours:

Traditional (fruit) hot cross buns

Choc Chip hot cross buns

Apple & Cinnamon hot cross buns

White Choc & Raspberry hot cross buns

Fruit No Peel hot cross buns

All flavours available in a **6 pack** for just **\$7.50** – that's \$1.00 cheaper compared to in store pricing!!

They are perfect for eating fresh or freezing to be enjoyed throughout the year. **We encourage you to extend this offer to your friends, family and work colleagues.**

Special thanks to Chin, Shivanthi and the team at Ferguson Plarre Waverley Gardens for supporting our Easter Fundraising Drive and giving back to the school!

Please return your order form together with the correct money to the office by Thursday 19 March 2020. Orders will be distributed on Wednesday 25 March 2020 to the eldest child in each family.

Parent Helpers (MAY BE) Needed for Cross Country Run

If the SFS Cross Country Run goes ahead on 27 March, we need lots of parent helpers (with Working with Children Check) to supervise the track and cheer the children on! If you would like to be a part of this terrific day, please say "YES" when you receive the CareMonkey notice. Stay tuned for further updates regarding whether this event will go ahead as planned.



Thank you for giving of your time so generously.

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Parent Checklist

As we approach the end of Term 1, it's a busy time at SFS so we've put together this handy checklist to help you keep on top of what's going on:

Register your child online for the Colour Fun Run at www.myprofilepage.com.au

Sponsor your child for the Colour Run.

Remind your child to ask family and friends to sponsor them for the Colour Run.

Purchase Easter Raffle Tickets & return tickets and money to the office

Donate chocolate/gift to the Easter Raffle

Place your Hot Cross Bun order by 19 March

Respond to the Easter Egg notice on CareMonkey

Respond to the Cross Country Parent Helper notice on CareMonkey (if required)



Thursday 19 March

Wednesday 25 March

Friday 27 March

Friday 27 March

Every Friday

Hot Cross Bun Orders due

Hot Cross Bun orders delivered

Cross Country Run & Colour Explosion Run (Note: date subject to change)

Easter Raffle

Icy poles on sale

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A photograph of a family of three: a man, a woman, and a young girl, all smiling and hugging each other.

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