

St Francis Newsletter

*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son
- John 3:16*

WEEK 3

What a beautiful morning celebrating the wonderful women that impact our lives. Thank you to all who were able to make it and for all who worked behind the scenes to make it such a lovely morning.

"God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers." - Rudyard Kipling



Calendar

TERM 2

- Monday 15th May
 - School Photos
- Wednesday 17th May
 - Open Day
- Thursday 18th May
 - PSG Meetings
- Friday 19th May
 - Winter Sports @ Katunga
- Wednesday 24th May
 - PSG Meetings
- Thursday 25th May
 - Year 4/5/6 Planetarium Visit
- Friday 19th May
 - Winter Sports @ Nathalia

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday
15th of May

PRAYER

We celebrate God's treasured gifts to us; our mums, grandmothers and special women in our lives that care for us and love us. Pour out your blessing upon them. They show us God's unconditional, tender love. We especially remember Mary, Mother of Jesus. We pray to her to keep our families safe. Nurturing God, fill this world with a mother's love! We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen





Medication: The administration of medication forms part of the Victoria Education schools common law duty of care to take reasonable steps to keep students safe while they attend school. Schools can only dispense labelled Prescription medication or medicines supplied to students with a letter signed by the parent, along with a signature from your doctor or pharmacist.

AWARD WINNERS

Foundation /1	Linc	For coming back into the classroom with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn and try new things.
	Vinnie	For using his increasing sound knowledge to read and write new words. Amazing Job!!
1/2	Maddie	For having a go at all tasks and using her manners to ask for help when she needs it.
	Matilda	For always giving everything her best and helping others without being asked.
2/3	Chelsea	For always displaying strong leadership skills and showing her willingness to tackle all tasks with a positive mindset and following the classroom expectations.
	Levi	For confidently sharing and modelling his mathematical strategies to his peers whilst investigating in the area of Place Value.
4/5	Monica	Monica always follows classroom expectations with ease. She is consistently respectful of her teachers and those around her.
	Ariah	Ariah has a cheerful personality and greets others in a kind manner. Ariah has a positive mindset towards all aspects of school life.
6	Asher	For applying yourself in an excellent manner during our Anzac Day themed work, and for being a very helpful and effective work partner.
Principal's Award	Betty	For a fantastic attitude to and showing great care for our school.



FESTIVAL OF THE SACRED

The Year 4/5/6 students have begun practice for the Festival of the Sacred which will take place at the end of term in Cobram. Students work with the very talented artists from ASPA Education during the term and then perform with a range of schools from our diocese, see details below.



Friday 16 June 2023, 1pm

St Joseph's Primary School – The Josephinum

Featuring Grade 5 and 6 students from

St Francis' PS Nathalia; St Joseph's PS Cobram & St Joseph's PS, Numurkah
Secondary performance from St Mary of the Angels College Nathalia

This is a FREE event for all families and friends of our school communities.

Bookings essential: trybooking.com/CHWRB (or scan QR code).
Please allow time to locate parking.



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 3rd May, those who did well in our House Cross Country travelled to Shepparton's Princess Park for the Interschool Cross Country event. It was my first outing with St Francis students, and it was a pleasure to be involved with them.

We had some great results and each and every person who competed, did so with a terrific attitude and gave their all. Well done to all!

Our results included

12/13yo Boys	12/13yo Girls
5th (place) Angus	13th Ruby
26th Asher	17th Keira
27th Caleb	20th Sienna
35th Ollie	

11yo Boys	11yo Girls
11th Jaxon	12th Abbie

9/10yo Boys	9/10 Girls
4th Porter	2nd Blair
10th Will	12th Miley
11th Jimmy	24th Ella

Those that finished in the top 25 will advance to the next round of Cross Country and will be contacted shortly. A huge thank you to all the parents who bought their children along today and braved the conditions. Im sure they have thanked you wholeheartedly as well.

See you at the next one
Thank you
Mr Ogier

CYBER SAFETY

Thanks to all who attended our Cyber Safety evening. It was a very informative night and I am including some links for people who might be interested in following up some of the great conversations that were started or find some helpful information on how you can work on keeping your children safe online.



1 esafety.gov.au

2 thinkuknow.org.au

Excellent resources for young and old



Attending the Early Years - Greater chance of success

- establishes positive habits
- builds positive relationships
- maximises opportunities to learn
- supports problem-solving skills



ST. FRANCIS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

— 2023 —

OPEN DAY
WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY

Tour @ 9:30am
or other times by appointment

Phone: 03 5866 2271

Email: admin@sfnathalia.catholic.edu.au



Come and explore your opportunities

OPEN DAY

Wednesday, 17th May 2023



From our Learning Days Friday, 29th June 2023.

Scholarship Applications Closing Date:
1:00pm 30th March 2023