### 26TH MAY, 2023

## **St Francis Newsletter**

### WEEK 5

This morning we gathered to acknowledge Sorry Day and were lead in prayer by our year 4/5 students. This day is an opportunity to become more aware of past harm done and the healing needed in relationships between Aboriginal and white Australians. In 1998, Australia stopped to recognise for the first time a National Sorry Day on 26th May, the eve of National Reconciliation Week. True reconciliation requires acknowledgement of the harm done in the past so that healing can reach the whole community.

Our FIRE (*Friends Igniting Reconciliation through Education*) Carrier Leaders in 4/5/6 then organised the icing of Sorry Day Cupcakes for everyone.



## PRAYER

Lord, give us the courage to accept the realities of our history so that we may build a better future for our nation. Teach us to respect all cultures. Teach us to care for our land and waters. Help us to share justly the resources of this land. Help us to bring about spiritual and social change to improve the quality of life for all groups in our communities, especially the disadvantaged. Amen

## Calendar <u>TERM 2</u>

Thursday 1st June

- Reconciliation Week Mass 11:30 @ Community Centre
   Friday 2nd June
- Coloured Clothes
  Day- Gold coin
  donation for the
  Opening Doors
  Foundation
- Winter Sports @
  Nathalia

Coloured Clothes Day Friday 2nd of June Gold coin

PUBLIC HOLIDAY Monday 12th of June





## **STAFF UPDATES**

Welcome Back Mr Knight! Matt returns on Monday after his long service leave- refreshed after his European travels.

Louise will be finishing up on the 9th of June after 15 years at St Francis. We are incredibly grateful for all she has contributed to our school community over that time.

## YEAR 1/2 PROCEDURE WRITING

The students have been learning about writing procedures and as part of this they followed their procedures to make jam sandwiches!





## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all who competed in the Interschool Cross Country events.

A special congratulations to Blair who will go on to compete in Benalla after placing 6th in her event.



## **PLANETARIUM VISIT**



On the 25th of May we went to Bendigo to visit the planetarium and discovery centre .

There was a heap of science machines and a cool mirror maze( I definitely didn't run into a mirror) . It was pretty fun. There was vertical slide that I wish I could have went on

They had a projector and that took us to the sun and the planets up close. Spencer



**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**

F/1	Lachie	For giving his best with all tasks and never giving up when it gets hard. Well done Lachie!!
	Max Coutts	For attempting to sound out and blend new words in his writing, awesome job Max!
1/2	Aidee	For always trying her best and challenging herself with her learning.
	Maddie	For always following classroom expectations and helping others when needed.
2/3	Will Darcy	Showing ownership and striving for excellence in his work and attitude towards all learning tasks. He is a strong leader and leads by example. Displaying great persistence with his spelling activities especially with his dictation tasks. He highlights the importance of contraction words in sentences and takes great care with his handwriting.
4/5	Caitlin	Always following directions, helping others and working hard.
	Jordyn	Being helpful, considerate and working hard.
6	Keira Jasmine	For being a fabulous team mate and leader at our first Winter Sports netball game, including and coaching her team mates new to netball. For having a red hot go in the Winter Sports netball team. You showed great determination in trying a new sport. Well done.
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Award





## Friday 16 June 2023, Ipm St Joseph's Primary School - The Josephinum

This is a FREE event for all families and friends

of our school communities.

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







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

## Winter Sports

In term 2. The year 4, 5 and 6 you go to different schools across the area and play footbol, and netonil ogoinst their school

#### NE BALL

In netboll we have been very successful. We played against Cabram 1st And in the 2nd round we played katango and in the third round we played natholia. The scores with Cobrom were 26 to 3 we got 26 they got 3. With katango we wan again the scores were 19 to 8 we got 19 they got 8 mathatic is still to come...

### Footboll

In football we haven't been so successful but we have kept the scores close and played a tough game. The first week played against Cobram primary school with a game to the wire with a four point difference. Last week we played Katango primary school which was a very tough game but we fought to the end and hopefully we can light and win our game on Friday.

### Winter school sports

Winter sports is one of my favorite things to do in school. It's so much fun. Last week we played against Katunga. We had to go on a bus. When we got there we realized there was only one team and we had two teams, a 4/5 team and a 6 team. So we had to mix the teams together. We had like sixteen players and they had nine. WE WON. The scores were 8 to 19

### **SMOTA REMINDER**

**REMINDER:** Scholarship Applications for Year 7 students joining St Mary of the Angels 2024 are due. The Application closing date is Tuesday 30th of May.

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#### VINNIES NATHALIA EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

If you or someone you know is doing it tough, call Vinnies. We are here for you.

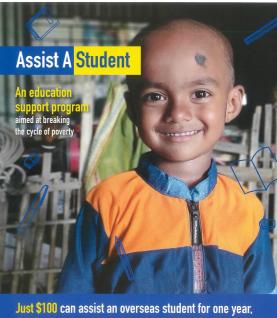
Please call 0419520728 and leave a message. One of our volunteers will call you back. We look forward to providing you with support.

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