To all the wonderful mum’s of this community—
Thank you for your daily love, work and support. God bless each of you!

We have over 80 mums coming for afternoon tea tomorrow. Please come any time between 2.00—3.15pm. Join us in the staffroom and if you have time do an activity with your child/ren from 2.30pm.

FIRST RECONCILIATION
Several of our Yr 4 & Yr 6 students have been preparing to celebrate this sacrament. We congratulate Alden D’Almedia, Skye English, Stephania Nave, Sara Mantilla-Mesa, Vanessa Okorom, Nyok Nyok and Rachael Nyok as they experience the forgiveness and peace of this sacrament on Saturday at 4.30pm.

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WORKING BEE
This Saturday 10th May 8.00 – 11.00am

We need your help! COME ALONG to give a hand. Jobs to do include tidying sandpit, cobweb removal, whipper snipping, hole digging with machine, mowing (please bring mower, whipper snipper) footpath tidying and washing, checking playground.

2015 PREP ENROLMENTS
for existing families are now open. Please pick up an enrolment pack as soon as possible.

Interviews are now being held with offers being made by the end of term 2. Any family with children already attending St Francis will be offered a place for your Prep child but you must make application now—Otherwise, places will be taken by new families as demand is high.

WINTER UNIFORM should be worn by all children next week.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL DAY: Friday, May 16. Parents please make sure that permission slips for this rehearsal are returned as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION
We continue to pray for our Yr 6 Confirmation candidates who are preparing to celebrate the sacrament on Sunday 18th May. May the Holy Spirit be with them at this special time.

The children will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation at school on Monday, May 12.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING: Further sessions available this term will be Thursday 15th May at 2pm and Monday 19th May at 9:30am. Please see the flier for more information.
Make me a channel of your peace; Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.

CROSS COUNTRY: We took 13 students from Yr 4-6 to the Truganina District Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday. All students put in their best efforts and we are proud of their performance. Several runners were in top 15 in their age group which is a great effort. Thanks to Lisa Goricanec who was a marshal for 3 hours in cold conditions. Well done Lisa.

REPORT FROM OUR STUDENTS: On the 6th of May, some of the 4-6 students participated in Cross Country at President’s Park. There were 8 schools, including ours. Before even starting the race, Alicia and Ruby were tackled by a dog who later decided to join in the races. The top three fastest from St. Francis were Kathan, who came 13th out of 50, Kade who came 14th and Alam who came 15th. We thought that these were really great efforts. Alam said that he was puffed out but he felt that he just had to keep running and it paid off. When we finished, all of us were very tired and Ruby almost fell asleep on the bus, so did Alicia. Aidan, Ruby, Alam & Alicia.

Prep Healthy Eating Incursion
On Wednesday the Preps had a guest speaker named Megan. She taught us about healthy foods that help us to Grow, Go and Glow. We played different games to help us learn about healthy foods. Megan showed us how the food we eat travels down our food pipe, into our stomachs and moves into the small and large intestine. It was interesting and great fun.

NAPLAN: Yr 3 & 5 students will participate in the literacy and numeracy national assessments next week: 13th—15th May.

PIP: Many thanks to our PIP Fundraising and Social Groups who have organised our Mother’s Day Stall and Afternoon tea. Such events are not possible without your commitment and support.

PARENT CONVERSATION with Leaders:
Wednesday 14th May @ 6.30pm. During each term this year there is an opportunity for parents to meet with Jan and members of the leadership team for coffee and a chat. It is an opportunity to meet without an agenda and for any general issues about school life/community to be raised and discussed. All parents most welcome next Wednesday evening.

Production for 4 – 8 year olds Mr McGee & the Biting Flea at the Wyndham Cultural Centre: Monday 12 May @ 6:30pm. Tickets are $10 (child) $15 (adult). Book on-line at www.wyncc.com.au or call 8734 6000 now.

DATES TO REMEMBER
9th May: Mother’s Day afternoon tea  
10th May: Working Bee  
13-15th May: NAPLAN for Yr 3 & 5  
14th May: Parent conversation 6.30pm  
15th May: 2:00pm Volunteer Training  
18th May: Sacrament of Confirmation 2.00pm  
19th May: 9.30am Volunteer Training  
20th May: Eucharist Immersion Day  
21st May: Catholic Identity survey session: 7.00pm  
23rd May: Yr 1 excursion to Melbourne Zoo  
26th May: Yr 6 excursion Catholic Identity survey session: 9.00am  
27th May: PIP meetings  
30th May: Prep excursion  
9th June: Public Holiday  
12th June: Eucharist Parent Workshop @ 7.30pm  
17th June: PIP meetings  
21st-22nd June: Eucharist Presentation masses  
24th-25th June: Parent Teacher Interviews  
26th June: Term 2 ends