Closure Day: Friday 8th June
Just a reminder that there will be no school NEXT FRIDAY.

Unfortunately not enough interest was shown in having Camp Australia provide an OSHC program for Friday so this will not be available unless we have another 10 families who intend to register with Jackie by tomorrow. If so, we will send a note home on Monday letting parents know—Otherwise, every family will need to arrange alternate care for Friday 8th June.

Working Bee
There will be a Major Working Bee on Saturday 16th June from 12—1pm. BBQ lunch will be provided. Attached with today’s newsletter is a letter with details about the working bee. Please make every effort to come on this day, as we will be planting many trees, weeding and cleaning up, to make our school look marvellous for our official opening. You need to return the reply slip by Thursday, 7th of June.

Preps in Pyjamas— Session 1
Tonight May 31 at 7.30pm at St Francis of Assisi School. We look forward to welcoming our Preps with a parent to an evening of scripture sharing. It will be fun and prayerful. See you in your PJs and/or dressing gown.

Parking in car park and along driveway is encouraged.

Sacrament of First Eucharist:
First Eucharist Workshop for parents only, on Wednesday, June 6th at 7.30pm at St James the Apostle Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Ceremony will be held on:
Wednesday, June 13.

Time: 7.00pm
Where: St James the Apostle Church, Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing North.

Please remember to pay your Reconciliation levy at the office if you have not done so already.

Parents in Partnership (PIP) –
We had a great gathering at 2.30 with 10 parents who helped us to
- Further plan the official opening and blessing of our school.
- Further develop our school policy for fundraising.

Only 4 parents attended the evening session (with 3 apologies—thankyou) but there was great planning for our upcoming working bee.
Technology Agreements Reminder
Can all parents please ensure children bring back their signed user agreement by Thursday the 7th of June. If agreements are not returned by this date students will no longer be able to use the technology equipment in the school. We appreciate your cooperation and thank those that have already returned them.

Staying Safe Online Parent Workshop
This workshop, a highly valuable session for parents and carers to attend to ensure students are keeping themselves safe while using contemporary learning tools will be held on Thursday 14th of June at 7:30pm. We would love everybody to come!!!

Thanks,
Susan

Victorian Primary School Nursing Program
The school Nurse will be visiting our school to see the Preps on Tuesday 24 July 2012. A School Entrant Health Questionnaire has been sent home to all Prep Parents today. This questionnaire should have been completed and returned to school this week.

Other parents are invited to speak with your child’s home group teacher if you have any concerns that you feel the school nurse may be able to assist with.

Parent Training Sessions
For parents who are interested in volunteering at school, we are running the Parent training session again this term. There are two sessions that need to be attended in order to volunteer in the Learning Spaces.
Session 1: Tuesday 19th June at 9:15am & 5:30
Session 2: Tuesday 26th June at 9:15am & 5:30

Thank you to the people who have already responded and are attending these sessions. The support that parent volunteers add to student learning is very valuable. Contact Emily if you would like any further information.

2012 Family Quilt
Calling the families and friends of St Francis of Assisi PS.
It’s time to get creative!!

We have a BIG project in store and we need to work together as the wonderful community that is St Francis of Assisi. We are creating a foundation-family quilt and we are asking all families to help contribute. This quilt will be a feature of the Opening and Blessing of our school. We want to have all our foundation families and staff represented on this quilt.

There are still quite a few families who have not handed in their family name, Please return your family name and reply slip about how you can help by tomorrow: Friday, June 1st.

We are having a day for cutting out and assembling the pieces on Wednesday the 6th of June.

Parent Teacher Interviews: Tuesday 26th June and Wednesday 27th June. Parents are requested to make an appointment with your child/ren’s home group teacher to discuss learning progress. Please return the appointment preference slip as soon as possible and we will arrange an interview time.

Earn and Learn: We are participating in the Earn and Learn program being conducted by Woolworths. If you shop at Woolworths please collect the stamps and put them on a sheet which is to be returned to the school when completed.