YOU ARE INVITED
WOMEN of FAITH CELEBRATION
TOMORROW, August 7 at 9.30am
at St Francis of Assisi.
Families are welcome to attend this
Celebration of the Eucharist.
We will remember our significant saints—
St Mary MacKillop, St Clare, Our Lady.
St James parishioners and staff/students
of St James PS will join us for
this celebration.
You are invited to stay for a cuppa after
mass!

ST CLARE’S love of God was deep
and her relationship with God was one
of trust. She offers us this prayer.
‘Go forth in peace, for you have followed the good
road. Go forth without fear, for God who created you
has made you holy, has always protected you, and
loves you as a mother. Blessed be you, my God, for
having created me.’

ST CLARE’S PS is celebrating their official
opening and blessing tomorrow, Friday 7th August
at 11.30am. They will continue their celebrations
on August 11th as they celebrate their first feast
day together. This is a very exciting time for our
sister school in the parish and we wish them well as
they formally mark the beginning of their Catholic
School Community. The Leadership Team and
some representative Yr 5 students will participate in
these celebrations as we partner with St Clare’s.

SCHOOL REVIEW REPORT: This week we
welcomed Ms Christine Wakeling to our school as a
part of our School Review process. She met with
Fr Jude, staff, students and parents from our school
community to get a sense of who we are, what we
have achieved and future actions for school
improvement. Christine will now provide a written
report based on the work we have done together as
well as reporting back to staff and PIP parents on
25th August.

URGENT – MESSAGE
CSEF Funding by the
Victorian Government
If you hold a valid health care card,
you may be eligible for $125 per child
attending St Francis.
Please contact the school office
tomorrow on 9731 6004 for more
information.

PIP UPDATES:
Social Group Report: Please note that this
group will meet on Tuesday, August 11 at
2.00pm.
Fundraising Group Report: We have
continued to plan the school disco which is
being held on Wednesday, September 16th.
Project Group Report: The Project group
have continued the discussion around home
group structures for 2016. During Term 3 we
will be creating various videos and an online
space to share our journey and decision.
During Term 4 we will be offering a workshop
to further share with the school community.
Grounds and Maintenance Report: Now
that we have our orchard enclosure
completed, the next phase will be the planting
of our fruit trees. Once they are in and have
settled, it will be time to put some chickens in
the henhouse. The students, under the care of
Chrissy, are busy growing vegetables and
looking after the sensory garden.

INSIGHT SRC SURVEY:
Paper surveys
were due back last week but if you would like
to complete a survey online you can do so
until the end of tomorrow. Thank you to all the
families that completed a survey. Your
feedback will go towards making future
decisions around school improvement for
2016.
Make me a channel of your peace; Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING:
Parents or grandparents who would like to volunteer in our learning spaces are invited to attend our training session on Thursday August 13th, 9-10am in the staffroom.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY: On Tuesday 25th August school photos will be taken. All children will be included in the whole school photo and home group photos. Families will have an opportunity to order individual and family group photos. All children need to be in full winter uniform inclusive of school jumper on this day (no sports uniforms or runners). Photo envelopes were sent home last week. Online ordering can be placed with Arthur Reed Photos or return the completed envelope with correct money to school by Friday 21 August.

FATHERS’ DAY CELEBRATIONS:
Breakfast: The social committee will be hosting a breakfast for the Father’s/ Special person to enjoy with their children before school on Friday 4th September. We invite all our Dad’s or significant male to our breakfast. An invitation will be sent home with next week’s newsletter.

LOST PROPERTY: There are many jumpers & windcheaters in lost property which don’t have names on them. It is important to write your child’s name on items likely to be taken off so that they can be returned to them.

ATHLETICS: For Term 3 and Term 4 we have been fortunate to receive a grant from Sporting Schools, which we will use to help build our student’s skills and enjoyment in sports. Sporting Schools is a $100 million Australian Government initiative to get children committed to a lifelong love of sport. This Term we will be using our funding towards athletic clinics with the 3-6 students coached by Daniel. The athletic clinics started last week and the students all had a great time learning athletic skills through fun games. We look forward to continuing the clinics with Daniel for the next 2 weeks.

TERM 3 DATES:
Aug 7: Women of Faith Liturgy at SFA
Aug 8: Feast of Mary Mackillop
Aug 11: Feast of St Clare of Assisi
Aug 13: Volunteer Training Session 9am
Aug 15: Feast of the Assumption
Aug 22: SFA First Eucharist
Aug 25: School Photo Day
Aug 29: SFA First Eucharist
Sep 2: District Athletics Sports Day
Sep 3: Father’s Day Stall
Sep 4: Father’s Day Mass at TCC
Sep 9: Year 5 TCC Experience
Sep 11: Hoop Time for Year 5/6 students & Year 6 Maths Challenge Day
Sep 12 & 13: Reconciliation Presentation Mass
Sep 16: School Disco
Sep 17: End of Term for Students
Sep 19 & 20: Reconciliation Presentation Mass
Oct 6: Term 4 begins for students
Oct 9: SFA Feast Day celebrations