Welcome back to Term 4.
The warmer weather has arrived and all children should now change into their summer uniform and have a school hat to wear for outdoor activities.

On Monday, the staff shared a day deepening our understanding of our Franciscan spirituality and identity. It was a great way to begin the term learning about what it means to follow in the way of St Francis.

**ST FRANCIS FEAST DAY TOMORROW:**
Come and join in with the celebrations.
9.15: Mass at SFA
11.30: PE showcase.
1.00: Shared lunch
2.30: Whole school assembly

**RAFFLE will be held on this day. 50c per ticket. Two tickets will be drawn to receive a $25 voucher for Hotel 520 on Sayers.**

**PARISH FETE**
**PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS** were sent home last term. Please support the parish by buying/selling as many tickets as possible. Raffle tickets are $1.00 each and need to be returned to school by Thursday, October 17. Please return raffle tickets in an envelope with child’s name and home group.

Wristbands for unlimited rides PLUS a sausage, drink and donut can be bought for $27.00. Wristbands will be sold before school in the school foyer from Monday, October 14th. Wristbands are also being sold after mass. Please see flier for more details about the fete.

**VOLUNTEERS** to help with baking and/or to be available on the day of the fete are required. Reply forms were sent home last term—Please consider your availability and return as soon as possible.

*The parish fete is a community celebration day and your involvement in any way is appreciated and encouraged.*

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**SFA MAINTENANCE DAY & WORKING BEE:**
This Saturday, October 12 from 8—11am.

**PIP:** The Fundraising group have been organising our next fundraiser. **Parents will have the opportunity to purchase a calendar, diary or greeting cards that have been personalised with the children’s own artwork.**
Prices are: $15 per calendar, $15 per diary and $15 per pack of 8 cards. More details and order forms have been sent home with today’s newsletter.

On November 22nd, we will also be holding a whole school walkathon. This will be our final fundraiser for the year. More details will be provided closer to this event.

**WE THANK** Fr Mario for being with us and supporting our parish and schools. We congratulate him on being appointed Parish Priest of St John’s in Heidelberg. We promise to keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**
Oct 14: Starlab Incursions for Yr 1s & 2s
Oct 15: PIP meetings—2.00pm & 7.30pm
Oct 16: Yr 1 & 2 Cricket clinics
Oct 18: 3–6 Cricket clinics & Prep Dress up day.
Oct 19: Parish Fete 10am-4pm
Oct 22: Bishop Vincent Long to visit Yr 6s.
Oct 23: Yr 1 & 2 Cricket clinics
Oct 24: Yr 6 Confirmation rehearsal at SJA.
Oct 25: World Teacher’s Day
3–6 Cricket clinics
Oct 27: Sacrament of Confirmation for Yr 6
Oct 28: Prep 2014 Orientation
Oct 30: Yr 1 & 2 Cricket clinics.
Yr 5 TCC Experience
Oct 31: Adult Faith Workshop: Yr 1,2 & Yr 5s.
Nov 1: Whole school ‘All Saints’ day Mass.
3–6 Cricket clinics
Nov 4: SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY : Cup Eve