Up to this stage we have been utilising a temporary web page with basic information for the community. I'm very happy to announce that our permanent website has now gone live. You will find general school information, latest event updates and our newsletters. Any latest news will be listed at the bottom of the school homepage. In the News and Events section, you can find out about upcoming events, by clicking on the Events link. Click the Newsletter link in this section to find our newsletters. Over time, community life and learning will be celebrated. If you have any suggestions for our website, please email your ideas to us. Check it out at: www.sfatarneit.catholic.edu.au

Plans are currently being organised—which are faithful to the original design but responsive to the learning & teaching needs of the community. These will be displayed in the school foyer from tomorrow.

**Prep 2013 Enrolments** If you have a child who is ready to commence school next year and you haven’t already collected &/or returned an application for enrolment form please do so by **Wednesday 28th March**.

**Catholic Education Week** Yr 5/6 students who represented our school at the Catholic Education Week mass & concert will present their report to the community next week.

By the end of next week you’ll be able to access their report on the website.

**Vision**

A vibrant Catholic learning community of peace, justice, respect and excellence.

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**Building Program** We have been very fortunate to be offered a building grant that will enable us to build during the second part of this year.
**Year 2 ‘Keep the Flame Alive’** Thank you to those parents who attended the workshop last night or this morning. As partners with you in educating your child in faith, it is important that we come together to share who we are as models and guides of our children.

**Holy Week Reflection**
As part of our preparation for Holy Week, the students will take part in a Holy Week Reflection. This will be held on Friday, March 30 at 12pm in our shared space. Parents are welcome to attend.

We would like to thank Monique’s (Yr 5) grandfather, Marko, for making a beautiful wooden cross for the school, for us to use during our Holy Week reflection. We would also like to thank Lanka, Nicholas’ mum (Prep), for helping out with hemming our prayer cloths. It’s wonderful to have such contributions from the community.

**Combined Parish Raffle** Thank you to all families for your support to the Annual Combined Parish Raffle. All Raffle Tickets, Money Collected, Ticket Stubs and Unsold Tickets should now have been returned to the School Office. This allows us to have the opportunity to sell any Unsold Tickets to the Parishioners after Weekend Masses.

**School Song** You have an opportunity to contribute to the ideas to be included in our school song. Maria Forde has asked us to answer all or any of the following questions and return our responses by the end of next week to Margaret at the office or email: info@sfatarneit.catholic.edu.au

- What are 3 words that describe St Francis school community?
- As a school community what inspiration can you draw from your patron St Francis of Assisi?
- Complete the following sentence: At St Francis of Assisi school we …...
- What are your hopes and dreams for the St Francis of Assisi school?

**Parent Helper Training program**
Tomorrow morning is the second workshop for those parents who will be volunteering in the learning spaces next term. If you attended the first workshop please meet in the Interactive Room at 9.15 to complete the training program. Early next term we will conduct another training program for those parents who are available to assist but were not able to attend both training sessions this term.

**Traffic Management Issues**
Attention to all Pedestrians, please use the Fairview Parade School Crossing at all times.

**Winter Uniform**: This can be worn from the beginning of term 2. All students should be wearing full winter uniform by 30th May.

**School Holidays**
Term 1 finishes on Friday 30th March at 2.30pm.
Term 2 commences on Monday 16th April.

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