END of TERM: Children finish for the term next **Thursday 3rd April** at 3.30pm. Staff will be planning together on Friday and Camp Australia are running a full day program for those families requiring it. Please book on-line or with Zeyna.

**TERM 3** begins on **Wednesday 23rd April**. Please note that there is a public holiday on Friday 25th April to commemorate ANZAC Day.

**Pre-HOLY WEEK Liturgy**

All families are most welcome to join Prep-Yr6 at a whole school liturgy to remember the story of Holy Week and to pray for God’s blessings on us—God’s Easter people.

**Thursday 3rd April**

2.00—2.40pm

Children may go home with parents afterwards otherwise, dismissal is at the normal time of 3.30pm

It’s wonderful to have **Tarryn McRae** return to school. Tarryn is very happy to be back and is enthusiastic about her new role. As communicated earlier, Nadine will continue in the role of Yr 2/3 home group teacher while Tarryn takes on a varied, part-time role.

There has been an amazing response to the fundraising event in support of **Matthew Cutajar**. Bookings for this event have now closed due to the venue being booked to capacity.

If you still wish to donate please deposit in the following account:

**Reference Field:** Donations for Matt

**BSB:** 063  **Branch:** 875

**Account Number:** 10397983

**Account Name:** May Christine Cutajar

**2015 Enrolments at St Francis:** Information meeting for parents regarding enrolment of Prep children for 2015 on **Wednesday 2nd April** at 7.30pm. Current families do not need to attend this meeting but please let any new families know about it. Also, current families can collect Enrolment Application Forms from the office from Thursday 3rd April.

**2015 Enrolments at St Clare’s:** Information meeting for parents regarding enrolment of children at any year level for 2015 on **Thursday, 3rd April** at St Francis school at **7.30pm**. Families living in Truganina who are eligible to transfer to our new school in 2015 are encouraged to attend. We will be enrolling children from Prep to Yr 6. This community information meeting will be very important for those who will need to make a decision in term 3 about possibly transferring from St Francis to St Clare’s as well as those families with Prep children, who are new to the area or have children at a non-Catholic school. Pass the message on to any families you know who may be interested.

**SCHOOL TOURS** are being held at

St Francis tomorrow: **9.30-10.30am** and **11.45am-12.45pm** for new families considering enrolment at either St Francis or St Clare’s in 2015. A further tour is available on Tuesday 6th may.

**Hot Cross Buns Fundraiser:** The buns will be distributed on **Wednesday 2nd April**. If you placed a large order please be aware that your child will have the order on Wednesday.
Make me a channel of your peace; Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.

COMBINED PARISH RAFFLE:
Parish raffle tickets should now have been returned. If you still have any please return them tomorrow.

OFFICE NEWS:
Margaret will be away from Wednesday next week until the beginning of next term.

SCHOOL FEES for term 1 should now be fully paid.

WINTER UNIFORM: As we return to school for term 2 it is time to change from summer to winter uniform.

For St Francis there is no change to the current uniform and all items are available from the uniform shop each Tuesday during term time.

For St Clare’s

UNISEX
- gold long sleeves polo with embroidered school logo
- navy blue track top with white and gold piping and gold embroidered logo
- navy blue track pants with white and gold piping
- white socks and predominantly white runners for sport
- blue skivvy (correct colour required)
- woollen school jumper with logo

GIRLS
- pinafore (same as current St Francis) or navy blue slack.
- blue blouse (correct colour required)
- navy blue stockings
- black shoes

BOYS
- grey pants
- black socks
- black leather shoes

These items will all be available early term 2. Children can wear current uniform until you are able to purchase the winter school and sports uniform.

Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday 22nd April 8.00-10.30am (the day before students return for term 2).

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT:
Parents who continue to park close to corners and across driveways and walking paths are requested to consider their partnership with the school. No child is to be called across the road and the safety of all children is the responsibility of every parent. Staff should not have to continually speak to parents about safe and appropriate parking. Your cooperation is again requested and is an expectation if your child attends this school.

PUNCTUALITY:
During this week and last we have had a large number of students arriving late for school. Until term ends, please ensure that your child/ren are at school by 8.50am—ready for their learning. Whenever children arrive late it is unsettling for both themselves and other children in the spaces.

PIP:
Thanks to the 21 parents who attended our PIP meeting on Tuesday. It was great to begin our planning for fundraising, projects, grounds/maintenance and social events. More details about these meetings can be found on the school website in the Parents and Partnership link under School Community.

One of our key areas where support is needed is the area of maintenance. We are looking for parents to help create a roster to help with this. We have 258 families in our school, so we are hoping that parents could easily assist us with maintenance by signing up only once across the year. This way the workload is shared. This initial sign up sheet will be placed in the foyer and available for sign up next week!! Next term will send home the roster for parents who are not able to get to the school to sign up. Our next PIP meeting is on Tuesday, April 29. All are welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
27th Mar: TONIGHT - Sponsor / Candidate Mass @ St James, 7.30pm.
28th Mar: School Tours
Parish Raffle tickets due
2nd April: St Francis Prep Information Night
3rd April: St Clare’s Information Night
Last day of term.
Whole School Holy Week Reflection @ 2.00pm.
23rd April: Term 2 Begins