CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
March 15—18, 2016
Be the Face of Mercy

During this week we give thanks for all those families and staff who have chosen Catholic schooling. Together we commit to creating a rich learning environment within the context of our faith story and community.

I am personally grateful for the amazing work of the staff at St Francis and for the strong partnership of parents as together we strive to realise our vision.

May God’s face of mercy turn always towards us and may we reflect God’s mercy to each other.

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END of TERM for children is Wednesday 23rd March at 3.20pm.
TERM 2 begins Tuesday 12th April

Camp Australia Program is available on Thursday 24th March and Monday 11th April if required. Book online or with Zeyna by tomorrow.

As this term ends we farewell Ros Ashenden. Unfortunately Ros has decided for personal reasons to resign her position at St Francis. We thank her very much for the work she has done with both staff and students during this term. We wish her all the best as she moves to NSW.

We also wish Amy Henderson all the very best as she begins her maternity leave. We look forward to the news of her baby’s arrival in May. Amy plans to return to St Francis next year.

We are delighted to welcome two new staff: Leanne Borg has been appointed as Yr 2 teacher in the Assisi Learning Community; and Lisa Morris has accepted the 3-day position replacing Ros.

Chris Carswell is travelling to London next week to take part in the World Irish Dancing Championships. We wish him all the best as he moves closer to becoming one of the adjudicators of this international event.

We pray for Anna, great-grandmother of Elly & Leah who passed away yesterday. May she rest in God’s peace. We also keep in our prayers all those who are ill especially Joan, Paul, Dean, Lesley & Tarryn.

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

HOLY WEEK REFLECTION
Wednesday, March 23rd
9.15am
Francesco Centre
Come and join us
as together we listen to, sing about & reflect on the story of Easter as led by 23 of our Year 5/6 students.

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Make me a channel of your peace; Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.

St Francis and Easter
For St. Francis, Easter was not a one-time event, but a journey, a process. Like St. Paul, Francis could say: All I want to know is Christ and the power flowing from His Resurrection!

St Francis is known as the mirror of Jesus because he lived his life, just like Jesus. St Francis loved the poor, helped the sick and listened to the voice of God telling him to give praise to God in all things!

As we enter Holy Week, what is the Easter message for you this year?

FOR HOLY WEEK celebrations go to the parish website: www.stjamesapostlehcn.com.au

BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER
Saturday, April 16, 2016
Please come and support our first fundraiser by helping out at our Bunnings BBQ. The BBQ will start from 8am—4.00pm.
If you are able to help out for a few hours on this day please call the office and leave your name or email Lucy at lvassallo@sfatarneit.catholic.edu.au

PROJECT COMPASSION: We have raised $647.00! Can we make it to $1000 by next week!!! Let’s make an effort and give!

FEE UPDATE

Dear Parents
I would like to remind you that the first Tuition Fee instalment of $500 is due tomorrow Friday 18 March.

I would also like to bring to your attention that there are still many outstanding Education Levies for 2016. These were due on 12th February. Please arrange for payments to be made at the school office as soon as possible or contact me to arrange an appointment to discuss your payments.

Thank you to all families who have made payments or have organised a payment plan.

Payments can be made via Direct Debit, Credit Card or Cash.

HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF):
This fund is to assist eligible families to cover the costs of camps, sports and excursions/incursion held through school. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card you may be eligible for CSEF. The annual CSEF amount per eligible student is $125.

If you are eligible, please contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form. This form will need to be completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you
Margaret—Office Administrator