Let us pray:
May we be Easter people who know and follow Jesus. Alleluia! Alleluia!
May we be Easter people who listen and nourish ourselves and others. Alleluia! Alleluia!
May we be Easter people who experience and share JOY! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let us go into this Easter Season knowing that the Risen Christ goes with us now and always.
Amen

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 students who presented a very thoughtful Holy Week Reflection for the community.

We pray for Edmund, grandfather of Hannah & Pola who is seriously ill in Poland at this time. May they feel supported by our thoughts and prayers.

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

WELCOME to TERM 2. Please find attached to the newsletter a calendar of key events for this term. Learning Communities will send their term overviews home tomorrow. We look forward to an exciting time for learning and growing together over the coming ten weeks.

PREP ENROLMENTS for 2017 are now open. Collect an enrolment form from the office by 29th April if you have a child due to start school next year!

BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER
Saturday, April 16, 2016
Please come and support our first fundraiser by supporting our Bunnings BBQ at the WERRIBEE STORE.
9am—4.00pm.
Tell your family and friends!!

PROJECT COMPASSION: What a generous community we have here at St Francis! Congratulations on raising $1334. 00!
We surpassed our target of $1000.00! This donation will be given to Caritas Australia. Please check out their website to see where your money will be used!
Thank you to Jessica & Harriet for their help with counting all the money!
WINTER UNIFORM is to be worn in terms 2 and 3. All children are expected to be wearing this by Tuesday 26th April.

REPORTING to PARENTS: The partnership between parents and staff has a large impact on student learning and progress. At the end of term 1 and during this week and next we have scheduled learning conversations which we expected all families to participate in. Currently we have quite a number of families who have not made appointments with their children’s home group teachers. Please contact your child’s teacher to arrange a meeting if you have not yet made an appointment. Hopefully the many families who have had their meetings have found it helpful and that you feel in a good position to support your child’s learning this term. We will have follow up learning conversations at the end of this term/ the beginning of term 3, along with the mid-year written report.

NEXT DOOR PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE has begun operating from St Francis of Assisi on Fridays. Emma Burrows is the psychologist and she brings a range of experience in child and family therapy to help assist your child in improving functioning and quality of life. Please see Arthur for the appropriate forms if you wish to access this service.

PARISH NEWS: The major raffle for 2016 will be launched next week. Funds raised will support works of both the parish as a whole and each of the parish primary schools. Each family will receive a book of tickets to sell. Hopefully everyone is able to support this parish activity as it is only through everyone’s participation that we can do great things.

BUILDING WORKS; During the holidays the last section of our Stage 3 grounds work was undertaken and we now have access around our whole building. The final levelling of ground behind the seating area is due to be done this weekend. The PIP Grounds Group will then take a lead role in developing our gardens in this area.

MANY THANKS to Chrissy and the team of parents who worked on the garden benches in our kitchen garden last weekend. We are ready for potting up!

A huge thank you too to the group of families who have rostered themselves onto weekend and holiday duty caring for our hens and plants. You make such a valuable contribution to our community and to children’s learning.

## WINTER UNIFORM

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### PIP meetings next week!

**Tuesday, April 19th.**

- **2.00pm:** Social/Fundraising Group
- **5.45pm:** Grounds Group
- **7.30pm:** Project Group

All parents are welcome to join any of the PIP groups.

Your ideas and support are always welcome.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING:

Thank you to all the community members that have already completed the Volunteer Training course this year. It is great to see so many new faces supporting the learning at St Francis of Assisi. For those of you who may have missed the training sessions there will be one held on **Wednesday April 27th** starting at **2.10pm** for approximately 1 hour. If you would like an information please see Andrea or Emily.

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CHILD SAFETY

ARRIVAL TIME at SCHOOL is 8.30-8.50am.

CAMP AUSTRALIA operates a program for families who need to drop children prior to this time: www.campaustralia.com.au

TODAY there were 40 children at school prior to 8.30am! These children were unsupervised and therefore were not in a safe situation.

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to work with school staff to ensure that our children’s safety is a priority.

Frequent alerts come from our neighbourhood schools with reports of suspicious and dangerous behaviour by unknown adults. From 8.30am until 3.40pm staff provide close supervision of our students. Outside these times it is parents’ responsibility to make appropriate arrangements for the care of children.

DISMISSAL TIME is 3.20pm.

Children can be picked up from the pick-up zone 3.20pm until 3.40pm. This 20 minute time allows for a steady flow of cars through the driveway with a safe area for children to be supervised and collected from. If parents are not needing to do things around the school or don’t need to pick their child up from the learning space please use the pick-up zone as a safer option than parking illegally in the streets around the school.

All pedestrians crossing Fairview Pde 3.20pm-4.00pm need to use the pedestrian crossing. Again this week, a young child went to cross the road ahead of an adult. The dangerous practice of adults walking across the road away from the crossing is very poor modelling for our children.

TOILET HYGIENE

A number of children continue to play in the toilet blocks during recess times and a number of our boys are not using the urinals correctly.

Could parents discuss appropriate behaviours and routines for toileting with your children—And staff will continue to monitor and follow up inappropriate behaviours.