



# NEWSLETTER

## SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

AT ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL WE WILL:

Learn, Love, Live The Gospel, Witness Our Faith & Celebrate Life

Friday 23 June, 2023  
Week 10

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES 2023

Catholic Social Teaching, Writing, Mathematics, Wellbeing and Regulating

Dear Parents & Care Givers,

It is difficult to comprehend that half the year is already gone! It's been such a busy term with so many activities and events happening. Thank you so much to parents and staff for your support with all that we do here at St Francis Xavier. It is certainly time for a well earned rest. I wish you all a very happy and hopefully, restful break.

Have a wonderful two weeks. We'll see you all next term.

God Bless,  
Olivia

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TERM 3 WEEK 1?

Monday 10 July:

### FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

Wednesday 12 July:

Challenge Cup – Yeppoon

Thursday 13 July:

Challenge Cup – Yeppoon

Whitsunday Voices

Friday 14 July:

Challenge Cup – Yeppoon

Assembly – 8.30am

Whitsunday Voices



Term 3  
commences  
Monday 10 July, 2023

## FROM THE APA



### Cold and Flu Season

Welcome to the Cold and Flu Season. If you have been keeping abreast of the news of late, you will know that Australians and in particular children are all being encouraged to have our flu shot, as many people have been hospitalised and frighteningly, some have died as a result of contracting the flu this year. Our staff lined up earlier in the term to receive our flu shots and a lollipop, of course.

Our school would have well over 1000 people pass through its doors each day, so you can only imagine the germs being spread in such a busy environment. Our staff do all we can to lessen the spread of germs by-

- Wiping down students desks with antiseptic products
- Having and using hand sanitisers in each classroom for student and staff use
- Having boxes of tissues for student use
- Reminding students to use the soap provided in the school toilet areas

All products used, are done so, in compliance with our Workplace Health and Safety guidelines.

The best way to combat the spread of colds and flu is to stay away from school, if you are sick. So please, if your child is unwell, keep them at home until they are better. We appreciate your support in keeping our school environment as healthy as possible.



# FROM THE APC



## School Improvement Plan School Priorities and Goals 2023

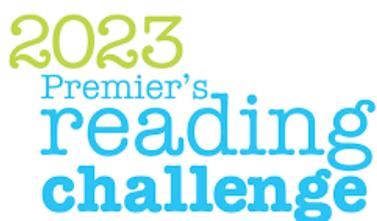
<p><b>1. Catholic Identity and Ethos</b> </p>	<p><b>• Effective Teaching and Learning</b>  (NSIT Domains 2,5,6,7,8)</p>
<p><b>1.1</b> To embed and align Catholic Social Teaching and the Mercy charism throughout the Curriculum and the Teaching and Learning Framework. <b>Goal:</b> To continue developing student awareness of Catholic Social Teachings and how they relate them to the opportunities provided by the school.</p>	<p><b>2.1</b> That our school has a culture of data informed practice where every student is engaged and learning successfully in their own ways. <b>Goal:</b> To improve student learning outcomes in writing. <b>Goal:</b> To strengthen student learning outcomes in Mathematics.</p>
<p><b>3. Pastoral Support and Wellbeing</b>  (NSIT Domain 3)</p>	<p><b>4. Leadership, Partnerships and Resourcing</b>  (NSIT Domains 1,4,9)</p>
<p><b>3.1</b> Based on the Diocesan Wellbeing Framework implement a student wellbeing program that focuses on each child being the best version of themselves. <b>Goal:</b> To strengthen student ability to regulate their emotions.</p>	<p><b>4.1</b> To enhance and develop parent and community partnerships to improve student learning. <b>Goal:</b> To engage parents in the ability to understand and apply strategies to regulate their children's emotions.</p>

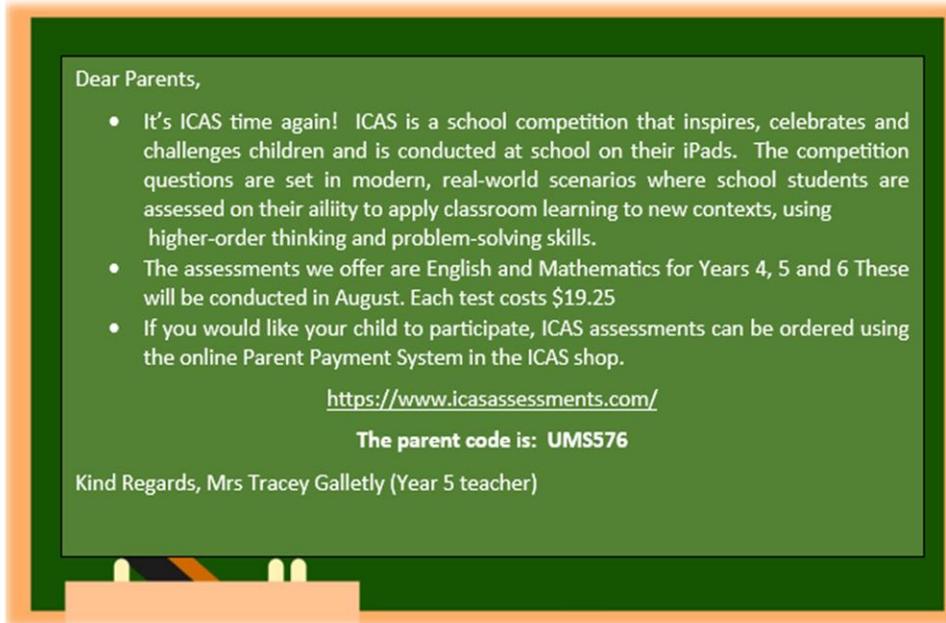
## REPORT CARDS

Reports will be available on Parent Lounge on Friday 23 June from 4pm. Please ensure you are able to access Parent Lounge prior to this date. If you have concerns regarding access to Parent Lounge, please see Heather Hicks in the office. If you have any concerns regarding your child's report card, can you please arrange an appointment with your child's teacher.

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Prep to Year 6 students  
Monday, 8th May 2023  
concludes on  
Friday, 25th August 2





## 2023 SENIOR & JUNIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

HOUSE	SENIOR TRACK	SENIOR FIELD EVENTS	JUNIOR CARNIVAL	TOTAL
<b>NUNEE DINGOES</b>	808	186	211	1205
<b>GOWERRA EAGLES</b>	633	200	303	1136
<b>GUMOO STINGERS</b>	621	190	302	1113
<b>BURRIE TAIPANS</b>	552	178	222	952

## AGE CHAMPIONS

9 YEARS



PLACE	BOYS	GIRLS
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Oliver DiFilippo	Emma Ricciardi
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Finn Mills	Evie Mayfield
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Jobe Chakkyath	Isla Sullivan Samantha Walters

# CONGRATULATIONS

## 10 YEARS

PLACE	BOYS	GIRLS
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Nicholas Garcia-Rosa	Mikayla Mills
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Jacob Sellings	Aliyah Henderson
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Joel Lamb Corbin Walsh	Evie Saye

## 11 YEARS

PLACE	BOYS	GIRLS
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Mitchell Langham	Lucy Mansfield
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Hunter Brown	Isabella Macdonald Aalia Som Choudhury
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Moses Grigg	Allegra Brady

## 12 YEARS

PLACE	BOYS	GIRLS
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Luke Hall	Mahveen Sharif
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Hudson Mayfield	Kaheira Wright
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Eddie Hardwick	Amelia Shuttlewood

**SLIME**  
THE  
*teachers*

TOP 10 HIGHEST FUNDRAISING STUDENTS GET TO DO THE SLIMING

HOW TO GET THEM IN THE DRAW

- \$2000 = ALL TEACHERS
- \$5000 = ALL TEACHER AIDES
- \$10,000 = OFFICE & SUPPORT STAFF
- \$15,000 = LEADERSHIP TEAM

HOW MANY CAN WE SLIME?

CAN WE RAISE ENOUGH TO SLIME MS ROSTIROLA?

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN QUEENSLAND

Caritas AUSTRALIA

**COLOUR RUN**

GET READY SFX

RAISE MONEY  
**GET MESSY**  
AND HAVE FUN!

**FRIDAY 28TH JULY**

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# SPANISH LESSONS ~ PINATAS ~ YEAR 6



# CONGRATULATIONS TO..

...Hudson Mayfield who recently travelled to Rockhampton with the U12 Boys Capricornia team. Hudson was selected in the Qld boys hockey team to travel to Tasmania in August.

The Capricornia boys team won the state championships. Good luck at your next tournament, Hudson.



## From the P&F

### Next Meeting

Tuesday 25th July  
6pm in the Staff Room



### Important Dates

Pie Drive  
Delivery: Thursday 20th July

Father's Day Stall  
Tuesday 29th and  
Wednesday 30th August

Spring Fair and Market  
Friday 8th September

Term 4 Disco  
Early Term 4

Christmas Raffle  
Drawn at Christmas Carols

## WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

Please take the time to complete our feedback form and share your thoughts about our recent disco and other events.

Scan the QR code or follow the link that was sent via email







**Mater Private Hospital  
Mackay**  
Are hiring a  
**Pastoral Care Practitioner**

Join the Team – 20 hours per week – Tuesday to Friday starting at 8.15AM.

Providing high end pastoral care for patients and their families.

Previous Chaplaincy/Pastoral Care experience in healthcare will be highly regarded.

Apply today, using the QR code below.

For any further info, please contact  
Magdala – Mission Integration Manager on 07 4965 5828

Please note – it is now a mandatory requirement for all Mater employees to be vaccinated against COVID – 19.



Under 18's  
**NIGHT**  
*Club party*

**JUNE 29TH**      OPEN TO AGES 12- 17

Doors open at 6 PM / 9PM

**MOJO ROOFTOP BAR**

**ENTRY \$5**      **ALCOHOL & SMOKE FREE EVENT**      **DJ DURELLI**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/under-18s-night-club-party-tickets-656567138987>





**ATOM SOCCER PROGRAM**  
*TRAIN BETTER*



**Atom Soccer Program** is offering fun, junior skills training sessions focusing on the 4-Core Skills of soccer:

- Striking the ball,
- First touch,
- 1 V 1,
- Running with the ball.

Also including ball mastery and game settings.

Our program is designed to give children more opportunities to train, enjoy their soccer and get a ball at their feet.

Cost: \$20 per session.

Coach Tom is Football Queensland certified (Miniros, Skills Training, Games Training), and has been coaching US-U11 for the past 5 years.

Important - Children attending will need to be wearing soccer boots and shin pads. They will also need a water bottle.




**US-8 Sessions (Discovery) - TERM 3**  
For children aged 5 to 8, no previous playing experience is required. All schools and clubs are welcome.

Monday's at St Mary's 3.15 - 4.15pm  
Tuesday's St. Francis 3.15 - 4.15pm, and 4.30 - 5.30pm.

Runs every week of the school term.

**SAP PREPARATION - TERM 3**  
For children aged 8 to 10. These sessions are intended for those children who are playing and would like to refine their individual skills.

We are focused on assisting those children who are intending to trial for FQ Academy later this year

Monday's at St Mary's 4.30 - 5.30pm

Runs every week of the school term.

**SPECIAL**

Atom Soccer Program is excited to offer these sessions at half price for new registrations, for the whole term.

**Contact us today!**

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