



# NEWSLETTER

## SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

AT ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL WE WILL:

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

Thursday 25 January 2024  
Week 1

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES 2023

Catholic Social Teaching, Writing, Mathematics, Wellbeing and Regulating

Dear Parents & Care Givers,

**Welcome to the 2024 school year.** We are looking forward to another great year ahead. We are very fortunate to have such a vibrant community. A community is a group of people who share time together, it may be to work, live or to be a part of something. It is a place where people help and support each other. A place where challenges can be shared and success celebrated. The core of a community is that the people care about each other, that people are in relationships with each other and therefore have a sense of belonging. In a community we are better because we are together.

The start of the school year is a great time to share with our children the importance of being a part of a community. As members of the St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School community, we all have responsibilities, our most important being our children. We need to both model to our children how to act within a community and also to directly talk to them about these actions.

Some things that we can talk to them about include:

- Using manners – please, thank you, excuse me, etc. Basic manners build the basis of a courteous community.
- Smile and greet people. If people are new to the community, introduce yourself and make them welcome.
- Look after the resources in the community. Ensure they are taken care of.

St Francis Xavier is a dynamic community, welcoming of everyone, inclusive of everyone and proud of who we are. It was great to see our children greeting each other with joy and sharing the first days together. The positive atmosphere will set the tone for the rest of the school year.

Have a wonderful weekend.  
God Bless,  
Olivia

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TERM 1 WEEKS 2 & 3

### NEWSLETTERS ~FORTNIGHTLY

#### WEEK 2

Monday 29 Jan:	Volunteer Induction for parents 8.30am – Library Assembly – 11.30am
Tuesday 30 Jan:	Volunteer Induction for parents 8.30am – Library
Wednesday 31 Jan:	Volunteer Induction for parents 8.30am – Library
Thursday 1 Feb:	Assembly – 8.30am – Term 1 Class Captains presented with badges.
Friday 2 Feb:	Opening School Mass – 9.00am – Hall

#### WEEK 3

Monday 5 Feb:	Volunteer Induction for parents 8.30am – Library Assembly – 11.30am
Tuesday 6 Feb:	Volunteer Induction for parents 8.30am – Library P & F Meeting – 6.00pm - Staffroom
Wednesday 7 Feb:	Volunteer Induction for parents 8.30am – Library
Friday 9 Feb:	Assembly – 8.30am Visit to school –Ms Leesa Jeffcoat - Director DCEO, Bishop Michael & Michael McCusker – Northern Supervisor

## **TERM DATES/PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ~ 2024**

Term 1	Monday 22 January – Thursday 28 March	(10 weeks)
Term 2	Monday 15 April – Friday 21 June	(10 weeks)
Term 3	Monday 8 July – Friday 13 September	(10 weeks)
Term 4	Monday 30 September – Friday 6 December	(10 weeks)

### ***Public Holidays:***

Australia Day	Friday 26 January
Good Friday	Friday 29 March
Easter Monday	Monday 1 April
Anzac Day	Thursday 25 April
Labour Day	Monday 6 May
Show Holiday	Thursday 20 June
King's Birthday	Monday 7 October

### ***Pupil Free Days:***

Term 1:	Friday 17 February (Bishops Inservice Day) <b>(PUPIL FREE DAY)</b>
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## **FROM THE APRE**



This year we will be starting a new initiative called Pastoral Groups. These groups will occur three times throughout the term on a Friday afternoon. The students will be a mix of Prep – Year 6, all our Year 6 students will have the opportunity to be leaders within these groups. The pastoral groups will be with the same teacher each week. There will be a variety of activities taking place within these groups, these will be organised by our Club Teachers and the student club leaders. We will begin our first Pastoral group in Week 3. Our Year 6's and students in the upper school will be provided with an opportunity to put into practice the concept of servant leadership. Based on the teachings of Dave Jorna (Director of Project and the 'Do Life better' podcast), our groups will encourage others to believe in their own worth, value and dignity. Students will look at the importance of a healthy mindset and explore ways that make them feel important, special and loved.



This year as a part of our school goals we are looking at prayer within our school, how we pray, when we pray and the different types of prayer we can participate in. Over the course of the year, you will be given a variety of information about prayer, your children may come home and talk about the different types of prayer we are participating in at school. We look forward to your support in this area, and hopefully making some positive connections between home and school in this area.

**BISHOP'S INSERVICE DAY  
FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2024  
(PUPIL FREE DAY)**

**(Please mark date on your calendar)**



# FROM THE APA

## VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES



The safety and protection of our students is our priority, and we follow all guidelines set in place by Catholic Education Office Rockhampton.

Our school, like most others, relies on the good will and generosity of our parents to assist our students in classrooms, the tuckshop and on excursions and camps. These valued volunteers assist us in providing rich and varied learning experiences.

However, our volunteers are required to meet the same Student Protection Guidelines as our staff. A Volunteer Guidelines form must be completed each year.

***If you wish to volunteer in our classrooms in 2024, your classroom teacher will ask you to read and complete a Volunteer Guidelines Form.***

***If you are a new parent to the school*** and would like to volunteer for classroom activities or excursions, we ask that you ***attend one short in-service*** (Approximately 10mins). These will be offered on the following dates: -

### **WEEK 2:**

Monday 29 January

Tuesday 30 January

Wednesday 31 January

### **WEEK 3:**

Monday 5 February

Tuesday 6 February

Wednesday 7 February

**Each session will be in the library at 8.30am. You need only attend one session.**

## NOTIFYING PARENTS WHEN CHILDREN BECOME SICK AT SCHOOL

At times, your child may become sick at school. We have very strict guidelines we are required to follow. These guidelines are provided to us by Catholic Education Office Rockhampton and are informed by Queensland Health.

If your child presents at our office with any serious or contagious symptoms, they will be provided with first aid and you will be contacted immediately.

If your child requires an ambulance, we will not hesitate to call one, if we believe your child is in danger and we are unable to assist them, medically.

We do have students who present themselves to the office on a regular basis, advising they are not feeling well. At times, this is more about not wanting to be in class, not feeling comfortable with a change in the school routine or perhaps even an issue that is not school related. Over time and with communication from home, we get to know these students and follow advice from parents as to what helps them to return to class, if they are not genuinely unwell.

How can you, our parents help us?

If one of our office staff rings and asks you to collect your child from sick bay, please comply with this request. We have two beds in our sick bay and often have an office full of students, who are not well. This means, some children must sit on chairs in the office. This is not conducive to getting well quickly. If your child has contagious symptoms such as cold or flu or vomiting and diarrhea symptoms, we will contact you to collect your child as we are mindful, not only that your child needs to be in a comfortable bed at home to rest and recover, but also that we have 570 students and 70 staff whom we need to protect.

We understand, when parents are working outside of the home, it is sometimes difficult to stop work to collect a sick child, but we also need to consider the health and safety of our staff and students. Whilst our office staff are all trained and have up to date first aid certificates, they are not medical professionals and so they need you to collect your child, if he or she is sick.



If you believe your child is sometimes inclined to imagine symptoms and feign illness, we ask that you speak to them about it and provide them with strategies to assist them to only present at the sick bay when they are genuinely ill.

We thank you for your help and support.



## St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School

### Strategic Priorities and Goals 2024 – 2026

1. Catholic Identity		2. Effective Teaching and Learning (NSIT Domains 2,5,6,7,8)	
<b>PRIORITY</b> <b>1.1</b> To explore and embed the tradition of prayer within the Catholic faith.	<b>GOAL</b> To engage and educate staff and students in a variety of prayer opportunities and experiences.	 <b>PRIORITY</b> <b>2.1</b> To create a culture of data informed practices where every student is engaged and learning successfully in their own ways.	<b>GOAL</b> To improve student learning outcomes in writing.
3. Pastoral Support and Wellbeing (NSIT Domain 3)		4. Leadership, Partnerships and Resourcing (NSIT Domains 1,4,9)	
<b>PRIORITY</b> <b>3.1</b> To implement a student wellbeing program that focuses on each child being the best version of themselves.	<b>GOAL</b> To assist students in regulating emotions by understanding their readiness to learn.	 <b>PRIORITY</b> <b>4.1</b> To enhance and develop parent and community partnerships to improve student learning.	<b>GOAL</b> To engage parents in the everyday life of the school.

#### HOMEWORK

Starting week 2 or 3 your child will be bringing home their first lot of homework for the year. No matter what year level your child is in, take the time to look through their work and the expectations that have been set by the classroom teachers. It is extremely important that your child completes their homework each week and submits it on time. Take the time to set up some home routines around completing homework and reading. This will create a smoother flow for the year. If you are experiencing difficulties, make time to chat with your child's teacher early in the term. **Homework is due in on a Monday for all year levels and is sent back out by the teachers on a Tuesday.**

#### HOME READING

In the lower year levels home readers will start to be sent home weekly. Please ensure you take the time to sit with your child and assist them with reading. Ask questions and explore the story or information book with them. Encourage them to take out their library book and read and talk about it. The children are welcome to borrow in the morning before school, as well as their class library time. Older children are required to choose their own readers/novels for home reading. Even though they are older, it is still important to sit down with them and ask questions about what they are reading, join in and read with them from time to time etc. Again, while setting up homework routines, reading routines also need to be set up at home. Create an area where your child can read quietly.

**Please remember to sign off your child's home reading in their homework book or diary. This is to acknowledge that your child has read each night for the week.**

## ICT FORMS


ICT Code of Practice Student Forms must be returned to classroom teachers no later than Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. No devices will be used until the form is signed.

## ATTENTION YEAR 4 PARENTS

Year 4 Out of the Box Chromebook Session will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm in the Year 4 Classrooms


## ATTENTION YEARS 3 and 5 Parents - NAPLAN 2024



The 2024 NAPLAN testing will begin on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The children will participate in 4 tests over 4 days. Please ensure your child is present at school during these dates.

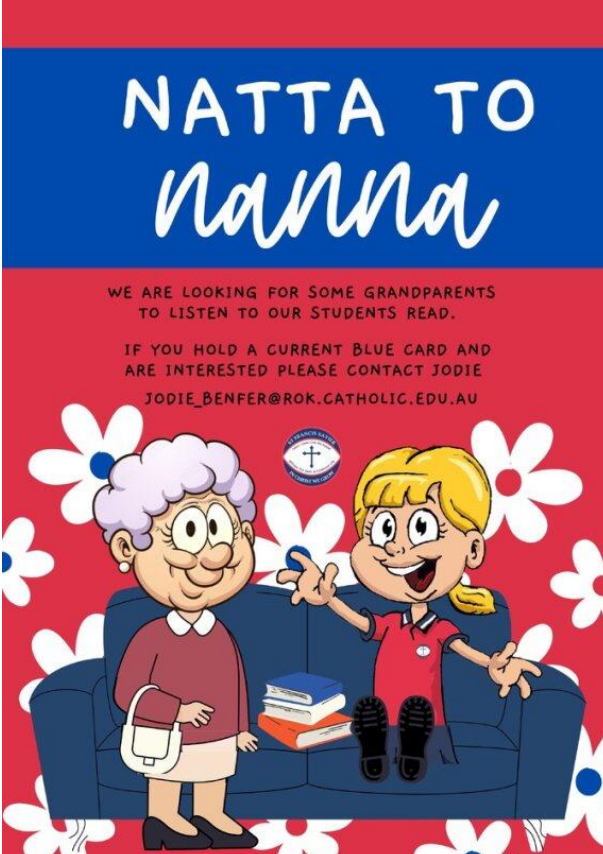


**ST FRANCIS SAVIER**  
IN CHRIST WE GROW

PE Uniform Days – Term 1  
\*Prep students wear their red uniform every day.



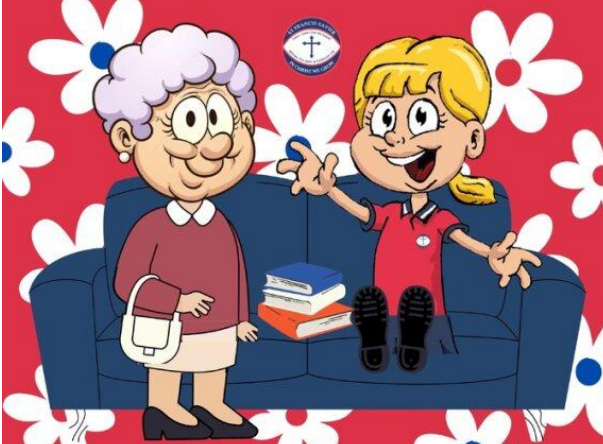
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3K 3SM 4C 6L 1N 1C 1S	6P 2H 2W 3JS 4M 4D 5P	6S 2LS PH PM PD 5B 5G	 Red Sports Uniform for the whole school
Monday Formal check uniform for the Years 1 - 6				



**NATTA TO**  
*Nanna*

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME GRANDPARENTS TO LISTEN TO OUR STUDENTS READ.

IF YOU HOLD A CURRENT BLUE CARD AND ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT JODIE  
JODIE\_BENFER@ROK.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU



## STUDENT PROTECTION OFFICERS

All children have the right to feel safe all the time and nothing is ever so awful that they can't talk about it with someone.

At our school, we have many people who will support students with personal issues that may relate to family or other areas of life. Miss Olivia Rostirolla, Miss Mary Oxenham, Mrs Amanda Griffin, Mrs Jodie Benfer, Mr Brendan Clews and Mrs Ninette Nell have special roles as Student Protection Officers, to support and protect children.



Olivia Rostirolla



Mary Oxenham



Jodie Benfer



Brendan Clews



Amanda Griffin



Ninette Nell

## UNIFORM GUIDELINES

- ✓ **FOOTWEAR:** Black leather type joggers (no coloured markings of any kind). Shoes are to be enclosed, *not a Mary-Jane style*. Velcro on shoes is great for children who can't yet tie their own shoelaces.



- ✓ **HAIR:** Hair is to be neatly groomed and, if it is longer than shoulder length, tied back away from the face, with a navy, red or white ribbon or scrunchie. Hair may not be dyed nor bleached nor worn in a style that is extreme or inappropriate for school, for example the following haircuts are not appropriate at our school:

- rat's tails,
- mullets/skullets/undercuts,
- dreadlocks,
- mohawks,
- tracks, words or symbols shaved into the hair,
- hair is not to be cut any lower than a gauge 2,
- hair needs to consistently be above their eyebrows and above the collar, or any future fad hairstyles that are contrary to the spirit of the policy.



- ✓ **JEWELLERY**

### Girls

- A Christian symbol such as a crucifix or medal worn on a plain chain
- The only piercings permitted at the school are single ear lobe piercings. One pair of matching studs or sleepers. These are to be small and of appropriate colour (gold, silver, blue, red, or white) and inexpensive (No euro balls)
- School badges only
- No bangles
- a watch (NO smart watches that can access Wi-Fi or take photos)
- a plain signet rings

### Boys:

- A Christian symbol such as a crucifix or medal worn on a plain chain
- School badges only
- A watch (NO smart watches that can access Wi-Fi or take photos)
- **NO** studs, sleepers, or earrings of any kind.

- ✓ **OTHER**

- Nail polish and make up are not permitted.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday – 8.00am to 4.00pm

- ✓ **Personal Details** – Do we have your correct personal and address details? Please ensure all residential addresses and other personal details held by the school are up to date and correct. The easiest way for families to check this information is by logging into your Parent Lounge account by visiting the St Francis Xavier School’s website: [www.sfxmrok.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sfxmrok.catholic.edu.au) to review what is recorded.
  1. Click on the Parent Lounge icon
  2. Enter your Username (Parent code located on school fees statements – 6 digit number) and Password. If you do not know or have misplaced your password, click on ‘Forgot Password’.
  3. Click ‘Login’  
Once logged in – click “Parents Details” then “View Address Details”.
    - If address details are correct, no further action is required.
    - If the address is incorrect, please change it via “Update Address Details”. Once saved the address will be updated.
- ✓ **Students arriving late to school, MUST sign in at the school Office.** If you collect your child early before 3.00pm, you **MUST** also notify the school office before leaving school, so the school roll can be updated.
- ✓ **Student Medication** – All medications administered during school hours require a completed medication form signed by a parent. These are available from the school office. All medications need to be labelled by the pharmacist with your student’s name and dosage. Please inform the office staff of any student allergies.

## **EARLY ARRIVALS & BELL TIMES**

This is a reminder to all parents of the school’s morning bell times. All children are to remain **seated** in the assembly area until 8:15am should they arrive at school prior to this time.

- 8:15am - Children go to classrooms to unpack then may play hand ball in the designated areas.
- 8:25am - Children make their way to classrooms.
- 8:30am - Classes begin.

## **PICK UP AND DROP OFF ZONE REQUIREMENTS**

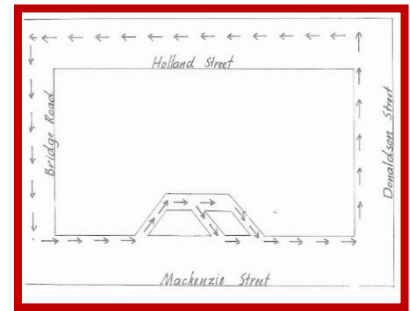
The Pick-up and Drop-off Zone is available for use by parents of Year 1 – 6 students. As we are situated in a very busy area of West Mackay and traffic is quite horrendous between 2:45 and 3:05pm, there are some procedures parents **must follow** for the smooth running of this facility and the safe keeping of our students.

- Do not get out of your car to help your children with bags or to strap them in. If your child cannot do this alone, then you need to park your car and collect them.
- PLEASE adhere to the ‘**no standing**’ times for some of our car parks– morning and afternoon, as you turn into Mackenzie St from Bridge Road.
- Should your child be late for pick up in the afternoon, please do not hold up the 20 or so cars behind you by insisting on waiting – move on, turn LEFT and join the cue again.
- Please ensure your child is aware they are being collected from the Pickup Zone
- In the *ornings*, again, please do not get out of your car to do hair, kiss goodbye etc. as there is also a line up at this time of the day.

If these simple procedures are followed, then our Pickup Zone will certainly be freer flowing and safer for both the students and you.

Please see the diagram on the right which shows how to use this area safely.

Prep children are able to use the Pickup Zone from Term 3.





## UNIFORM SHOP



**OPEN MONDAYS ~ 8.15AM – 9.00AM**

**CASH ONLY**

**Lots of new stock available,  
please come and have a look.**

**Donations are always welcome!**

### TUCKSHOP 2024

Welcome Back to 2024!

For the new families to the school, our tuckshop is operating Tuesday – Friday for 1<sup>st</sup> break only. It is operated through the school budget, we have 2 staff – myself and Heather, we do need and welcome helpers – mums, dads or grandparents (grandparents just need a blue card) and if you have completed the volunteer induction you just need to complete a volunteer form.

Helpers – Tuesday to Friday - any time available 8.30/9am to 11.30, if you can make a sandwich or even just wash up you qualify. Email [Fiona\\_horsfall@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Fiona_horsfall@rok.catholic.edu.au) or call office and they can pass your details onto Tuckshop. Wednesday & Friday are our busiest days with Pizza Hut on Wednesday and Fish from Vellas on Sydney on Fridays.

Quickcliq – We use this online system for ordering, you create an account and select St Francis Xavier for School, any issues we are in tuckshop from 8am Tuesday – Friday to help set up your account. Website - [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au)

Menu - this year we have added a couple of new items, and we will also run specials during the year, the menu is also in this newsletter.

Thank you  
Fiona Horsfall  
Tuckshop Co-ordinator



# ST FRANCIS XAVIER TUCKSHOP 2024



Sandwiches	
Vegemite/Cheese.....	\$3.00
Egg/Egg & Lettuce .....	\$ 3.50
Chicken/Ham .....	\$ 4.00
Chicken/Ham & Cheese .....	\$ 4.50
Salad with Cheese .....	\$ 4.50
Chicken/Ham & Salad .....	\$ 5.50

Toasties	
Cheese .....	\$ 3.50
Chicken/Ham & Cheese .....	\$ 5.00
Croissant - Plain.....	\$ 3.00
Croissant - Cheese & Tomato .....	\$ 4.00
Croissant -Ham & Cheese .....	\$ 4.50
Muffin - Bacon, Egg, cheese...	\$4.50
BLT .....	\$ 6.00
Breakfast Wrap .....	\$ 7.00

# Gluten Free bread/wrap/roll  
# Lactose Free Cheese

Wraps	
Salad Wrap - Sml .....	\$ 5.00
- Lge .....	\$ 6.50
Ham/Chicken or Egg & Salad Wrap - Sml .....	\$ 6.00
- Lge .....	\$ 7.50
Sweet Chilli Tender or Beef Patty & Salad Wrap - Lge .....	\$ 8.50

Bowls	
Garden Salad - Sml .....	\$ 5.50
- Lge .....	\$ 7.50
<small># Garden Salads can have Chicken, Ham or Egg added in Quickcliq</small>	
Caesar Salad .....	\$ 8.00
Bento Bowl - .....	\$ 8.00
<small>(2 Chicken Drumsticks, Boiled Egg, Vege Sticks, Cheese)</small>	
Gourmet Snack Bowl.....	\$ 8.00
<small>(Cheddar, Camembert, Vege Sticks, Olives, Salami, Jatz &amp; Dip)</small>	

Hot Food	
Chicken Nugget .....	\$ 1.00
Chicken Drumsticks .....	\$ 1.50
Sweet Chicken Chilli Tender.....	\$ 2.50
Sausage Roll - Sml .....	\$ 1.30
- Lge .....	\$ 3.50
Meat Pie - Sml .....	\$ 1.50
- Lge .....	\$ 4.50
Hot Dog - & Sauce .....	\$ 3.50
- & Cheese .....	\$ 4.00
- no Bun (sausage only) .....	\$2.00

Hot Meals	
Fried Rice .....	\$6.00
Spaghetti Bolognese .....	\$ 7.00
Lasagne .....	\$ 7.00
Chicken Korma & Rice .....	\$ 7.00
Nachos .....	\$ 7.00

# ST FRANCIS XAVIER TUCKSHOP 2024



Drinks	
Juice Poppers .....	\$ 2.50
<small>(Orange/Apple/Apple &amp; Blackcurrant)</small>	
Milk Popper .....	\$ 3.00
<small>(Strawberry/Chocolate/Vanilla)</small>	
Water .....	\$ 2.00

Snacks	
Cherrios (2) .....	\$ 1.50
Garlic Bread .....	\$ 1.50
Boiled Egg .....	\$ 1.00
Popcorn .....	\$ 2.00
Jelly Cup .....	\$ 2.00
Jelly & Custard .....	\$3.00
Chocolate Mousse .....	\$3.00
Chocolate Brownie .....	\$ 2.50
Sweet Muffin .....	\$3.00
Banana Bread .....	\$3.00

Wednesday Specials	
Pizza Hut Day	
2 Slices .....	\$4.00
3 Slices .....	\$5.50
4 Slices .....	\$7.00
Options - Cheese/ Meatlovers/ - Ham & Pineapple	

Thursday Specials	
Burger or Wrap Day	
Mince/ Cr Chicken.....	\$8.00
Comes with salad & sauce	

Friday Specials	
Fish Day - (Vella's on Sydney)	
Piece .....	\$ 4.50
Burger or Sandwich No Salad ..	\$ 6.00
Burger or Sandwich & Salad ...	\$ 7.50
Salad Box .....	\$ 8.00
Options - Crumbed / Battered / - Grilled Plain or Lemon Pepper	

Special Occasions	
Birthday Bucket .....	\$15.00
<small>(Zoooper Doopers for Class)</small>	
Order through Quickcliq	
Cupcakes - available on request 3 days notice required Contact Fiona - 0401946393	

# If your child has a food allergy, please make Tuckshop aware via Quickcliq  
# Volunteers are always welcome - Please make contact with Tuckshop to arrange  
# Absent Policy - If Tuckshop is not notified by 9am on the day, no refund will be given on hot food ordered through Quickcliq, Cold food can be given the following day



*SFX P&F*  
*Welcome*  
*Dads BBQ*

*Come grab a sausage &  
drink and have a chat  
to the other dads!!!*

*Friday 2nd Feb @ 5pm*

*St Francis Xavier School*

*UCA (Under Cover Area)*

*RSVP to: David 0438740846*





### *What is the School Student Broadband Initiative?*

To boost education opportunities and narrow the digital divide, the Australian Government is providing up to 30,000 eligible families with school age children with no internet at home access to free nbn® until 31 December 2025<sup>1</sup> under the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI)

Access to the SSBI will become easier, with the announcement of a National Referral Centre that parents/carers with school students can contact directly to check their eligibility.

### *Who is eligible for the SSBI?*

**It is important to note the SSBI is primarily intended as an affordability measure to help those with school-age children.**

To be eligible for SSBI, families working directly with an SSBI Nominating Organisation, or self-nominating through the National Referral Centre, must:

- Have a child living at home that is enrolled in an Australian school (up to year 12 including from Prep in Qld/Vic/Tas, Kindy in NSW, Reception in SA, Transition in NT/ACT and Pre-Primary in WA).
- Not have an active nbn® network internet service at home. Having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility.
- Live in a premises that can access a standard<sup>2</sup> nbn service.
- Not have had an active nbn connection during the previous 14 days.
- Either be referred by a nominating organisation or have your suitability determined via an assessment conducted by the National Referral Centre.

### *How can I check my eligibility?*

To check your eligibility, follow these simple steps.

1. Contact the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610 (Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm AEDT), or [www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet](http://www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet). Callback and webchat functions are also available via the website.<sup>3</sup>
2. Check your eligibility – the NRC team will assess your eligibility, by checking your residential address and asking you some questions to determine if you meet the Government's eligibility criteria.
3. If eligible, you will be issued a voucher which can be redeemed at any of the participating SSBI retail service providers. The National Referral Centre will also be available to assist with contacting your SSBI internet service provider of choice or providing follow-up support.

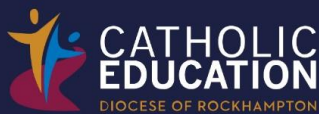
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<sup>1</sup> This is subject to continued involvement in SSBI of participating Internet providers beyond the previously announced deadlines, and provided the cap of 30,000 SSBI services has not yet been reached.

<sup>2</sup> A standard nbn service refers to a standard installation of nbn supplied equipment. This includes connecting a fibre optic cable from your street to the nbn utility box outside your premises, then inside to the nbn connection. nbn does not charge end customers for a standard installation. Remember to ask your chosen SSBI participating Internet provider if they have any other fees. A small number of premises located in Limited Access Areas (any area within the footprint of the Satellite Network that cannot reasonably be accessed by road and would require some element of air or water transportation) are ineligible to access the SSBI.

<sup>3</sup> The National Referral Centre is operated by Anglicare Victoria and is open to eligible Australian parents/carers.

Working With



# WE ARE HIRING

## INDIGENOUS TEACHER ASSISTANT MACKILLOP CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, MACKAY

- ▶ TERM-TIME, 20HPW
- ▶ FOR AN IMMEDIATE COMMENCEMENT

APPLY TODAY

APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
2 FEBRUARY 2024

[www.rok.catholic.edu.au](http://www.rok.catholic.edu.au)



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CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mackay Campus

#bethedifference

Catholic Education is committed to best practice in student protection policies and procedures and is an equal opportunity employer. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.



IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN  
PLAYING A TEAM SPORT WHICH IS  
GREAT FOR HAND-EYE  
COORDINATION, SOCIALISATION, FUN  
AND FITNESS?

## ST FRANCIS SCHOOL HOCKEY

U7 and U9 Mixed (Games Friday afternoon)  
U12 Boys and U12 Girls (Games Saturday mornings)

SEASON BEGINS END OF TERM 1

Please email Mrs McLean at  
[therese\\_mclean@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:therese_mclean@rok.catholic.edu.au)  
for more information



# SAVE THE DATE

21  
MAY  
9AM

PRIMARY SCHOOL GALA DAY

This gala day will be run by Netball  
Qld

More information will be coming soon



# SAVE THE DATE

21 - 22  
SEPT  
2024

PRIMARY SCHOOL CUP

This gala day will be run by Netball  
Qld

More information will be coming soon



# 2024 MOB'S GOT TALENT



Show off your talent from the three categories below for your chance to win!



Dancing



Singing



Instrumental

Friday, 26th January 2024

Souths Sea Islander Hut  
218 Nebo Road, Mackay

Get your application online at  
[atsichsmackay.org/events](https://atsichsmackay.org/events) or visit YuwiYumba Cultural Hub



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
VERONICA AH-WANG ON 0499 029 709

# MOB'S GOT TALENT

## Application Form

Full name of Contestant/Group Name			
Date of birth:			
Telephone:		Email:	
Address:			
Signature:			Date:

### Category

- Instrumental
  Singing
  Dancing

### Parental Consent

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Parent/Guardian) give permission for my child/children to participate in 'Mobs Got Talent'.

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### Parent/Guardian Signature

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### Media Consent

I give consent to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service Mackay Ltd (ATSICHS) to make, use and/or retain any images or footage as detailed below that may identify me for whom I have authorized decision-making responsibility.

### Conditions/limitations

If you have any restrictions you want to apply to the use of your personal information, you should list them here (eg cultural considerations, usage restrictions, expiry of consent etc):

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### Undertakings

I understand that by giving consent, that ATSICHS can use the image and/ or footage to promote the health service. ATSICHS may reproduce the image/s or footage in any form, in whole or in part, and distribute the works by any

I understand that ATSICHS:

- will not pay me for giving this consent or for the use of my image/s;
- may keep the image and/or recording on record until I revoke my consent;
- will return or destroy images and/or recordings if I withdraw this consent, with the exception of those already published;
- may use the image and/or recording in the future, unless I specify limitations for its use; and
- will not infringe the rights of any third party by exercising its rights given in this Consent.

Full name of Contestant/Group Name			
Contestant Signature:		Date:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:	

### Submitting Application Form

Applications form can be sent to [events@atsichs.org.au](mailto:events@atsichs.org.au) or handed in at YuwiYumba Cultural Hub (3 River St, Mackay)

For any enquiries, please contact Veronica Ah-Wang on 0499 029 709.

## Botanic Gardens footpath upgrades



- PATH 1** Balmoral section, Australian South Sea Islander area to Regional Forest  
**PATH 2** Cromorne section, Palm Walk  
**PATH 3** Summerlands section, main path connection to Malta Garden

