

## Principal's Message

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### 2020 Preparation

Last week was a very busy but enjoyable one for me. I was able to get through 39 interviews of Kindergarten children for our 2020 class. While a lot were siblings of current students, it was great to meet new families keen to join our school community. It is a credit to the hard work the staff have done to get the word out to the wider community that we are a wonderful place of learning and developing the whole child. I have put a preliminary estimate of numbers for 2020 to the Catholic Schools Office of 203 students which is again an indicator that our school is doing well despite the town working through difficult times. At this stage we will have 9 class groups next year (we have 8 this year) and I will send notification home to all families once final decisions have been made.

### Book Week and Book Fair

A big thank you must go to Mrs Capp for her coordination of our Book Week and Book Fair. I myself have already purchased two books for Theo and can recommend Theodore the Unsure as a nice picture book. I look forward to the costumes (both student and staff) for tomorrow at our parade!

### Diocesan Athletics

I would like to thank the volunteers who have offered their time to give the children extra training heading into the carnival this Friday. I wish all the athletes luck as I am unable to attend this carnival due to a clash with the Diocesan Principals Meeting. I also want to thank Mrs Nehr Korn for the hours of work she has done entering the children and their events into the system for the Diocesan coordinator.

### Family Mass

This Sunday is a family Mass. Fr Sabu would love to see more families attend if possible and loves the children participating. If you have Sunday morning free I would love your support for the parish at Mass. We sent a note home this afternoon asking for volunteers and we need readers and other jobs for the day. I thank you in advance for your support. The family Mass in September will be held on a Saturday night (21 September 6:00pm) as per the suggestion of a parent as Sunday morning clashes with sport. Please add to your calendar if possible.

*May God bless you,  
Mr Michael Ball  
Principal*

## ROBOTICS



## Meet Mrs Nott



## The Basics !

**Name:** Maree Nott  
**Job:** Student Support Teacher & Teach 3/4 OC on Wed/Thurs  
**Where did you grow up:** Armidale  
**Years teaching:** Some people say too long

**Colour:** Red

**Food:** Anything someone else cooks & cleans up

**Animal:** My Dog Charlie

**Sport:** Hockey to play, rugby to watch

**Movie:** Beaches

## My Favourites!

**What do you do in your spare time?** Work on our farm, read, travel  
**What other career could you see yourself doing?** Nothing. I love teaching



## Years 3/4 Excursion to Dubbo

The date for our Stage 2 excursion to Dubbo is fast approaching. A gentle reminder that full payment is due by Friday 6th September 2019. If you are unsure how much you have owing then please contact Mrs Hogan.

## Years 5/6 Excursion to Lake Ainsworth

A reminder that permission notes and deposits are due by this Friday 23rd August 2019.

## Uniform

A friendly reminder that the school tie is to be worn with the winter uniform. Please encourage your child to wear the correct school uniform at all times.

## Diocesan Athletics Carnival

Good luck to all our students who will be representing St Francis Xavier's at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival which will be held this Friday the 23rd of August in Tamworth.



## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

We are still short for volunteers in the canteen on some days. If you are able to help out (even just once a term), please contact the school.



**St Francis Xavier's School is an Allergy Aware School**  
**Please do NOT send in any food which have nuts or traces of nuts.**

## LOST ITEMS OF CLOTHING

During the last few weeks we have had several enquiries relating to lost clothing. These lost items are all labelled with names of students. We are aware that sometimes in the rush of end of recess/lunch, items are accidentally placed in the incorrect school bag. Therefore, could all families please check their child/ren's bags for items which may not belong to them.

## ROTATION DAYS

The next round of Rotations for Sport, Music and Drama will be held on the following dates:  
**Monday 26th August — Infants**  
**(Kinders, Years 1 & 2)**

**Tuesday 27th August — Stage 2 & 3**  
**(Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)**  
**Students are to wear sports uniform on their Rotation Day.**

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website is a great place to access information about St Francis Xavier's. The site contains a photo gallery, a calendar which is updated regularly, Policies and Procedures, Annual School Reports as well as general information about our school and what we have to offer. You can access the website at:  
[www.sfxnarrabri.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sfxnarrabri.catholic.edu.au)

## Assemblies - Term 3

Wk 5 - 20th August – 12:15pm

Book Week Assembly

23rd August - 1:45pm

Wk 6 - 30th August – 12:30pm

Kinder & Stage 2

Wk 7 - 6th September 1:45pm

Wk 8 - 13th September 12:30pm Band

Wk 9 - 20th September 12:30pm

Stage 1 & Stage 3

Wk 10 - 27th September 1:45pm

Please note that the general Friday Assembly time has changed to 1.45pm.

## TERM DATES

Term 3: 22/07/2019 to 27/09/2019

Term 4: 14/10/2019 to 18/12/2019

## IMPORTANT DATES:

20th August – Book Week Parade

30th August – Father's Day Breakfast

2nd September – Kindergarten Transition Starts

3rd September - P & F Meeting 5:30pm

19th September – 3/4 excursion to Dubbo

26th September – Dance Extravaganza

21st October – PUPIL FREE DAY

Upcoming Masses:

You are invited to attend our school Masses on the following days:

### *Family Mass*

*Sunday 25th August @ 8a.m.*

### *Saturday Night Masses:*

As a trial, we will be having our Family Masses on a Saturday night at 6p.m. so those who have sporting commitments on a Sunday may have a chance to attend.

This will commence on Saturday 21st September.

We hope this will give more children and families the opportunity to come along to our Family Mass and make it a wonderful celebration.

### *Outdoor Mass:*

On Sunday 29th September there will be an outdoor Mass for St. Francis Xavier's Parishioners at the home of Kym and Tim Capp commencing at 11 a.m. and concluding with a shared lunch. All are invited and welcomed to attend.



### Altar Servers Roster

Thank you to the generous children who give their time to serve on the Altar. If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please swap with someone. If there are any problems please contact Mrs Cynthia Wilson, Parish Secretary who organises the roster.

#### **Sat 24th August 6pm:**

Maxine O'Connor and Josie Harvey

#### **Sat 31st August 6p.m:**

Jakson Dowdell and Matthew Rankin

#### **Sun 25th August 8a.m:**

Sophia Lampe and Ali Murray

#### **Sun 1st September 8a.m:**

Braiden Ryan and Sophia Lampe

# P & F News

Our P&F Association have been very active in organising fundraising for our school. Their aim is to fundraise for extra resources and maintain and improve educational facilities for the school to support both the students and staff of St Francis Xavier's School.



Thank you to all the parents and friends involved.



## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The P & F are holding their annual Father's Day Breakfast on Friday the 30th August 2019 from

8 to 9am. An invitation has been sent home to all families for catering purposes.

If anyone is able to donate some eggs for the BBQ please drop them to the school office.

## Pie Drive

If you ordered Pies from the Gourmet Pie Drive orders will be ready for pickup this Thursday 22nd August from the front of the school between 3-3:30pm.

(Meals come frozen)



## P & F Raffle

The P & F Association is currently running a raffle for Father's Day. Ticket books have been sent home with those families that requested them.

1st Prize: Swag  
2nd Prize: BBQ Smoking Kit

The raffle will be drawn at the Father's Day Breakfast.

## Fundraising Committee Meeting

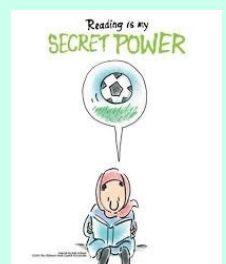
The next Fundraising Committee meeting is being held this Tuesday 20th August at 5.30pm in the Staff Room. If you are interested in helping with the P & F's major fundraiser your help would be greatly appreciated and we would love to see you at the meeting.

## Book Week

Our school will be celebrating Book Week this week.

The theme for this year's Book Week is "Reading is my Secret Power". On Tuesday 20th August we will be having a Special Assembly beginning at 12.15pm. The students are asked to come to school dressed as a character that gives them a secret power. At the Assembly each class will parade in their costumes. Parents and Friends are welcome to bring a picnic to share with their children at the conclusion of the Assembly.

In conjunction with Book Week we will be hosting a Book Fair. The students will view the fair in Week 4 and will come home with a "wish list" with the name of a book that they would be interested in reading. The fair will open for sales on Monday, August 19, Tuesday, August 20 and Wednesday, August 21st from 3.15 to 4.30 pm. It will also be open on Tuesday from 1:00 to 1:45pm. We hope that you can join us for Book Week celebrations.





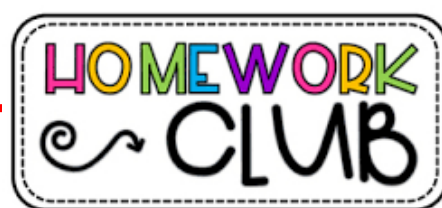
## Student Awards



	Key Learning Area Awards	
Class	Week 1	Week 2
Kinder S	Grace Luff	Toby Nairn
1/2 F	Liam Bogdanoff	Ellanor Freeman
1/2 R	Maddison Connole	Mason Bales
1/2 S	Jayanne Driza	Inara Lohse
3/4 H	Emily Croker	Aleira Sunderland
3/4 OC	William Longstaff	Romeo Backhouse-Smith
5/6 G	Lilly Burford	Mia Croker
5/6 M	Josie Harvey	Campbell Williams



	General Class Awards	
Class	Week 1	Week 2
Kinder S	Charley Murray	Lara Whitmore
1/2 F	Eve Phillips	Marlie Moffitt
1/2 R	Tyler Edwards	Braxton Rooze
1/2 S	Weston Ryan	Dreyden Hall
3/4 H	Hayley Smith	Patrick Campbell
3/4 OC	James Allaway	Jemima Leslie
5/6 G	Josh Went	Tamara Jones
5/6 M	Deegan Garden-Thorn	Samuel Elms



**All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to come along to Homework Club.**  
Homework Club is held every **Tuesday and Wednesday** morning from 8.30am until 9.00am in the Activities Room (Next to the 5/6M Class Room).

## Library Roster

Odd Weeks –Health	Odd Weeks –Library
Even Weeks -Library	Even Weeks -Health
1/2F - Tuesday	1/2R - Tuesday
3/4O'C - Wednesday	3/4H - Wednesday
KS - Wednesday	1/2S - Wednesday
5/6M - Wednesday	5/6G - Wednesday



## CANTEEN NEWS

### Canteen Roster

TERM 3		
5	22 August 2019 <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	23 August 2019 Tilla Winston-Smith & Jodi Cameron
6	29th August 2019 <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	30th August 2019 <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>
7	5th September 2019 <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	6th September 2019 <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>
8	12th September 2019 <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	13th September 2019 Renee Collins & Leah Foster
9	19th September 2019 <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	20th September 2019 Tilla Winston-Smith & Jodi Cameron
10	26th September 2019 <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	27th September 2019 <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>



**Please note the following:**

**Cut off time for orders is 9.00am**

**Paper bags are supplied for orders placed via Qkr!**

**Dino's, Goujons, Nuggets & Chicken Tenders are ordered in bag lots.**

**Orders may be cancelled up until 9.00am for the day of order.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** For those ordering via Qkr! and using re-usable lunch bags, please send them into the canteen, clearly marked with **"ORDERED ONLINE"** otherwise your child will receive their lunch in a paper lunch bag.



TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I cancel food orders that have already been paid for?

A. To cancel a food order from your itemized eReceipt:

1. Open Qkr! and tap Activity.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and sign in with your password.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap "OK".
4. If your eReceipt contains food orders for more than one child, you will need to cancel one by one.

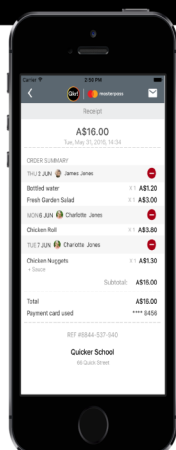
OR

To cancel a food order from the calendar view:

1. Open Qkr! and select the relevant menu.
2. Tap on the tick icon on the date for which you want to cancel the order.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap "OK".

Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

Please contact your school office to cancel any other (non-food) school payments according to school policy.



## Term 3 2019 Calendar

Week/ Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 5	19	20 Book Week Assembly 12:15pm Fundraising Committee Meeting 5:30pm	21	22	23 Diocesan Athletics Carnival	24/25
Week 6	26 Infants Rotation Day	27 Primary Rotation Day	28	29	30 Father's Day Breakfast 8-9am Special Assembly 12:30pm Kinder & Stage 2  Paraliturgy –Kinder 12:40pm	31/01
Week 7	02 Dance Week Kinder transition 9-11am	03 P&F Meeting 5:30pm	04	05	06	07/08
Week 8	09 Kinder transition 9-11am	10	11	12	13 Special Assembly 12:30pm Band	14/15
Week 9	16 Kinder transition 9-3:15pm	17 Real talk Parent Information Session 5:30-6:30	18	19 3/4 excursion to Dubbo	20 3/4 excursion to Dubbo Special Assembly 12:30pm Stage 1 & 3	21/22
Week 10	23 Kinder transition 9-3:15pm	24	25	26 Dance Extravaganza 6pm	27 Last Day Term 3	28/29



### Website

*Our school website [www.sfxnarrabri.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sfxnarrabri.catholic.edu.au) is an important source of information about all facets of our school. It also contains a link to our school calendar which is updated regularly and contains the information above.*





## Looking for an investment that helps you?

Would you like to get closer to your savings goals while also helping your school?

Find out how opening an ADIG account can help both you and your school. Call our friendly staff or visit our website - [www.adig.com.au](http://www.adig.com.au)

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## The Narrabri English Language Network invites you to learn English with us.

Is English is not your first language?

Do you sometimes have difficulties communicating?

Would you like to be able to read and write better in English?

Then come to the Narrabri English Language Network classes!

They are **free of charge** and anybody is welcome to attend.

We are running English classes once a week in term time.

**When: Friday 9.30-10.30 am**

**Where: Narrabri Public School** in Barwan St (go to the front office)

All you need to bring is a pen, a notebook and a smile.

For all enquiries email:

[narrabrienglishnetwork@protonmail.com](mailto:narrabrienglishnetwork@protonmail.com)

or ring Julia on 0409 816 497





The mobile unit  
is coming

We will be screening in Narrabri from  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019, in the Crossing  
Theatre car park, Tibbereena Street.**



Call 13 20 50 to book  
your **free** screening  
mammogram

**13 20 50**  
20 minutes every 2 years  
could save your life

For women aged 50 to 74 years  
[breastscreen.nsw.gov.au](http://breastscreen.nsw.gov.au)



### Need After School Care? Problem Solved!

Our school provides registered After  
School Care through Sherpa Kids!

from  
3.15—5.30pm each day

Children can be enrolled on a casual or  
permanent basis.

Contact the Manager—Janelle Nehr Korn  
on  
0481 360617  
for more information.