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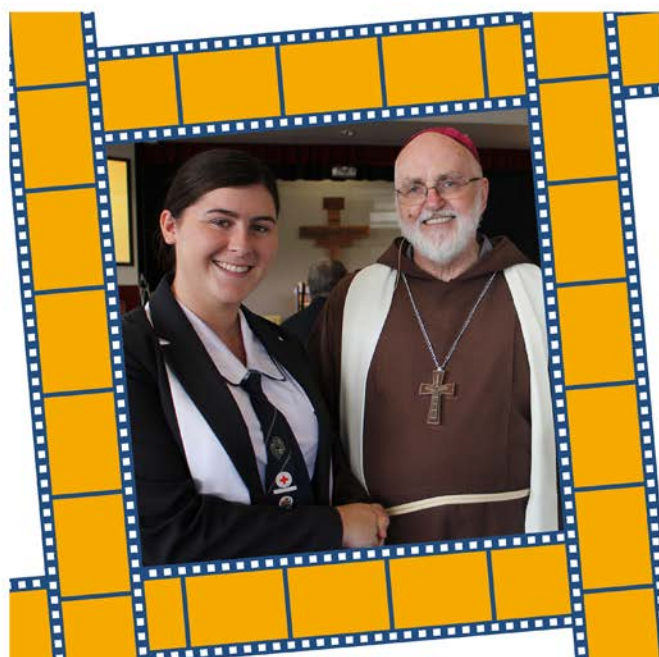
From the Leadership Team

Dear Parents

Last Friday we gathered together for our Opening Mass. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the beginning of the 2017 year and an opportunity to acknowledge our Year 12 Leaders. The participation of staff, students, parent and parishioners really added to this special celebration - showing the great spirit at Assisi Catholic College. We particularly thank all those who helped coordinate this event - Danny, Cath, the sound team, Kristen, Michelle and the choir.

Over my first few weeks at Assisi I have really witnessed the living spirit of welcome of this wonderful community. Thank you and I am really looking forward to journeying with you all this year. Have a great week.

Danielle Carter





This Week

We began this week with students working hard in classes and presenting themselves for College photos. Tuesday morning we welcomed prospective Parents to the College and it was great to hear our 2017 College Captains Luke and Beth speak of their love of Assisi Catholic College. Wednesday night we welcomed our Year 1-6 parents into the classrooms to listen to important information about our expectations and routines for classes for the year. We would like to sincerely thank the parents and staff who joined us for the evening.

The week ends with the Years 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival and MY/SY Principal's Awards. It has certainly been a very busy and productive week.

Precinct Assembly

Every fortnight we have a Precinct Assembly for the Early and Junior Years at 9:00am and Middle and Senior Years at 10:15am. We would like to extend an invitation to all parents and grandparents who are free, to join us at our assemblies. This week we are very excited to present our Stella Awards at EY/JY and Principal's Awards at the MY/SY assembly.

Swimming Carnival – Middle and Senior Years

Our MY/SY swimming carnival will be held at The Southport School (TSS) next Monday 13 February. All students are required to attend this exciting community carnival (compulsory event). Students are encouraged to give their best, bring plenty of water, regularly apply sunscreen (available at the venue), stay sun smart and pack a good lunch. Parents are invited to attend and become part of our fun and spirit filled carnival.

Camping All Round!

Year 6 and Year 7 Camp will take place from Wednesday 15 February until Friday 17 February. These are compulsory camps and all students are expected to attend. Forms were sent home with your child last week and are available on the Parent Portal. Please contact the College if you require additional information.

Our Year 6 campers head to Lennox Head. This time together allows students further opportunities to build relationships with their peers and focus on key leadership attributes as they prepare for leadership roles in 2017.

Our Year 7 students will spend three wonderful days at Camp Bornhoffen. Our students will be provided with opportunities to get to know other students and work together as a cohort. Good luck and have fun.

EY/JY Information Night

We would like to thank the parents that attended our EY/JY Information Evening on Wednesday February 8. Teachers were able to share learning expectations, routines and key events that will occur this year for your student/s. It was also an opportunity to revisit and be reminded of

- Our "Teaching and Learning Principles"
- The Assisi "Reading Tree" with key comprehension and reading skills.
- Our shared language used in our EY/JY classrooms to encourage students to be more actively involved in their learning. WALT is used to explicitly highlight to the students what they are being asked to do (WALT = we are learning to) and WILF is what we hope they will learn (WILF = what I'm looking for).

There were some great resources shared which will be uploaded to the parent portal later this week.

Parent Volunteer Information Session

Every year we are very fortunate to have numerous parents volunteer for different events and excursions through the academic year. Parents wanting to be a part of the community, as a volunteer, are invited to attend the College's Parent Volunteer Information Session, Tuesday 14 February, 9:15am Pope Francis Centre (PFC). This session provides parents with the opportunity to gain valuable insights into the requirements of school volunteers. Parents must participate in this session in order to volunteer at the College.

Opening Mass

Thanks to Bishop Joseph and Fr John who celebrated our Opening Mass last Friday. The theme of the Mass was "A God of Love". All of God's choices are made with our best interests at heart. The Mass celebrated our faith which allows us to make space for God's love which can come and change us.

Pancake Tuesday

On Tuesday February 28, we will be celebrating Pancake Tuesday. Once again McDonald's have very generously supplied the pancakes. Please keep an eye out as a letter and order form will be emailed soon.



Important Upcoming Events for Religious Life of the School

- Shrove Tuesday Tuesday, Feb 28
- Year 9 Spirituality Day Tuesday, Feb 28
- Ash Wednesday Wednesday, Feb 29
- Class Masses Begin Thursday, March 9
- Agnes Family Team Day Friday, March 10
- College/ Parish Mass Sunday, March 12
- Easter Liturgy Friday, March 31

Pax et Bonum,

Martin Moloney, on behalf of the Leadership Team

School Fees - Term 1

The Term 1 School Fee Account will be emailed this week and the due date for payment is Friday 10 March 2017.

Prior to the due date for payment of the School Fee account each term, a Reminder Text Notice will be sent to all families with an outstanding balance. This reminder notice will indicate a Late Fee of \$50.00 will be charged if the account is not settled by the due date. Late Fees will not apply to any family with a registered Approved Payment Plan that has been negotiated with the College.

The College is reliant on every family honouring their commitment to pay the school fee account in a timely manner so I ask that all families place the same importance on the payment of school fee accounts as is placed on other household accounts.

The College offers a number of payment options for school fees:

- BPay – details are on your fee statement
- Online Payment with Mastercard/Visacard debit or credit card – access through the college website under 'Enrolments' and 'Fees' tab or via the Parent Portal
- EFTPOS – debit and credit card at the college office
- Cash payments at the college office

Please note: Cheque payments are not accepted and American Express is not accepted.

Any family unable to finalise the account should contact the Finance Secretary, Margaret Avsec, to discuss alternative arrangements. The College also offers a number of payment options and instalment plans. Please call to discuss which option or plan may be best suited to your family situation.

Should any family have any concerns regarding the School Fee Account or you need to discuss a financial issue, please do not hesitate to contact Marg Avsec directly on 5656 7117 or mavsec@assisi.qld.edu.au. Personal contact is the very best way to discuss any concern that you may have when it comes to School Fees.

Tim Pietschmann
Business Manager

Bumper Stickers

Bumper Stickers for New Families

Assisi has bumper stickers that are issued to all families. We ask all students and parents to proudly display this sticker on their family car. Each week our "Sticker Spotter" will pick four (4) cars with stickers and announce these car's registration numbers in our weekly newsletter. There will be a prize for these families when they notify Rachael Crotty in our office. Each student in the family will receive a tuckshop voucher for \$5.00 from La Verna.

Please pick up your sticker from Rachael from the beginning of Week 4 (Monday 13 February). Car registration details will start appearing in our newsletter from Week 4.

Good luck!



Senior Years ENGLISH Tutoring



Senior teachers of English & English Communication are available in Cortona for support, clarification and conferencing.

Every Thursday Week 5-9, every term.
Between 11.15-11.45am.

All Senior Years students welcome.



La Verna / Tuckshop

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 February	14 February	15 February	16 February	17 February
HELP	Deidra Alfred	HELP	HELP	Margie Dee
NEEDED		NEEDED	NEEDED	Linda Vayro



District Sport Trials

Congratulations to Annalise Doring (Year 11) on her selection in the U/19 Girls District Tennis Team. Annalise is our first district representative for 2017 and will contest the South Coast Regional Trials on 9 February. Congratulations and good luck Annalise!

There are many Middle and Senior Years students participating in a range of district sport trials after school this semester. Best of luck to all students involved.

Upcoming trials this semester include:

Monday 13 February:	U/18 Boys & Girls Basketball
Tuesday 14 February:	U/19 Boys & Girls Volleyball and U/15 & U/18 Boys Rugby League
Monday 20 February:	10 – 19 Years Boys & Girls Swimming
Tuesday 21 February:	U/15 & U/19 Girls Netball and U/15 Boys AFL
Tuesday 28 February:	U/19 Boys & Girls Football (Soccer) and U/19 Boys & Girls Hockey
Tuesday 7 March:	U/12 Girls Netball
Monday 13 March:	U/12 Boys Cricket
Tuesday 14 March:	U/12 Boys Rugby League
Monday 20 March:	U/15 Boys Rugby Union, U/12 Boys AFL and U/12 Boys & Girls Hockey
Tuesday 21 March:	U/15 Boys & Girls Touch Football, U/18 Boys & Girls Touch Football, U/12 Boys & Girls Football (Soccer) and U/12 Boys & Girls Basketball
Tuesday 18 April:	U/12 Softball
Monday 8 May:	U/12 Boys & Girls Tennis and U/12 Boys & Girls Touch Football
Tuesday 9 May:	U/15 Boys & Girls Basketball and U/15 Boys & Girls Football (Soccer)
Wednesday 17 May:	10 – 19 Years Boys & Girls Cross Country
Tuesday 30 May:	U/12 Rugby Union
Monday 20 June:	U/12 Girls Rugby League
Tuesday 25 July:	U/12 Girls AFL

Students that are interested in attending any of these trials can see Mr McDonald for further details at least one week before the trial date.

Middle & Senior Years Swimming Carnival

The 2017 Middle & Senior Years Family Team Swimming carnival will be held on Monday 13 February at The Southport School. All parents and friends are welcome to attend and support our students.

Please note that this is a compulsory day for all Middle & Senior Year students. Students are reminded to wear their coloured Family Team shirts on the day along with their sports cap, black leather lace-up joggers and sun-screen.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in all 50m events as well as Family Team relays. Students nominate on the day for the events they wish to compete in for their Family Team.

AGCC Sport Trials

On Thursday afternoons, students in Years 7 – 12 are trialling for their selected inter-school sport. The AGCC Competition begins on Thursday 9 March and will involve Assisi students competing against Aquinas, St Andrew's, St Michaels, Gold Coast Christian, LORDS, Hillcrest and Marymount Colleges.

Swimming Lessons - Year 3-6

Information regarding swimming lessons for students in Year three to six is attached to this newsletter.

District Trials- Term 1

Junior Years District Trial dates:

Swimming 10-12 Yrs	Mon 20 Feb
Netball- Girls 11 Yrs	Tues 7 Mar
Netball- Girls 12 Yrs	Tues 7 Mar
Cricket- 12 Yrs & U	Mon 13 Mar
Rugby League- Boys 12 Yrs & U	Tues 14 Mar
Rugby League- Boys 11 Yrs & U	Tues 14 Mar
AFL- Boys 12 Yrs & U	Mon 20 Mar
Hockey- Boys 12 Yrs & U	Mon 20 Mar
Hockey- Girls 12 Yrs & U	Mon 20 Mar
Football- Boys 12 Yrs & U	Tues 21 Mar
Football- Girls 12 Yrs & U	Tues 21 Mar
Basketball- Boys 12 Yrs & U	Tues 21 Mar
Basketball- Girls 12 Yrs & U	Tues 21 Mar



If you're interested in these trials and you play at a club level, please contact Mrs Portelli at least two week before the trial date.



Total Football Academy

Total Football Academy will be running an after School soccer program during Term 1 at Assisi Catholic College. The program is for Prep to Year 4 Pupils. Registration forms will be distributed during a free demonstration.

During the 6 week program games will be played inside an inflatable soccer field, which captures the imagination of students, giving them a great soccer experience. Training will take place inside a skills square focusing on different skills each week, such as dribbling, turning and shooting. As part of the program players can also purchase a soccer kit (Top and Shorts).

The program starts on Monday 6th February, 3.45pm - 4.45pm. To sign up online visit www.totalfootballacademy.com.au or call Danny Morton on 0473 344 778. Find us on Facebook for wet weather information and special offers.

Deborah Portelli
Head of Sport – Early & Junior Years



Uniform Shop News

Winter Orders

Following in this newsletter is the 2017 Winter Order Form. If you require winter uniform items please place an order and return to school with a minimum \$10 deposit by Friday 24th February 2017. Supply cannot be guaranteed if an order is not placed and the uniform shop does not stock large quantities of winter items.

The Middle/Senior Years Sport Jacket is a very popular item. If your child has asked for one this year, or in the past and missed out, please place an order. This item will sell out extremely quick so to guarantee you get one, you MUST place an order.

Second Hand Uniforms

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is now open and operating on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30 am – 10.30 am. Please continue to drop off your second hand uniforms during regular uniform shop hours. All items must be in reasonably good to excellent condition (no marks/stains, no badly discoloured/faded items, no rips/torn), washed (ironed if needed) and preferably on a coat hanger. We are starting to receive a lot of items that are NOT in good condition. We will refuse to sell anything that is not in the condition we ask and will dispose of these items.

Flexischools Orders

If you are ordering from Flexi schools for your student in Years 7 – 12 please tell them to collect the order from the Uniform Shop the next day. Prep – Year 6 student orders will be sent to the child's classroom.

As you all know the Uniform Shop is always very busy at this time of the year. I would like to say "thank you" to all the parents, students and some staff for your patience and understanding as you waited to be served on these busy days.

Thank you for your ongoing support and if you have any uniform queries please do hesitate to contact me by email mheath@assisi.qld.edu.au or come in and see me.

Kind Regards

Michele Heath

Community
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Online English Tutoring

A fully registered
experienced
Senior English
teacher

Visit: purepoetry.com.au/tutoringandpoetry

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College Information

College Family Teams



Agnes
(Blue)



Clare
(Yellow)



Francis
(Green)



Rufino
(Red)

College Motto

Peace Through Justice

College Foundation Day

Sunday 10 July 2005

Websites

Assisi Catholic College

www.assisi.qld.edu.au

Brisbane Catholic Education

www.brisbanecatholicshols.com.au

Queensland Catholic Education Commission

www.qcec.qld.catholic.edu.au

National Catholic Education Commission

www.ncec.catholic.edu.au

Cath News

www.cathnews.com



Year 3-6 Swimming Lessons - 2017 Term 1

At CAC Pool

DATES

<i>Week</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
3	8 th Feb
4	No lessons
5	22 nd Feb
6	1 th March
7	8 th March
8	15 th March
9	22 nd March

*** Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival (9th February)

LESSON TIMES

Wednesday

<i>Class</i>	<i>Depart College</i>	<i>Lesson Time</i>	<i>Return to College</i>
5Red, 5Blue, 5 Green	12.20pm	12.30pm-1.10pm	1.20pm
4Red, 4Blue, 4 Green	1.00pm	1.10pm-1.50pm	2.00pm
3Red, 3Blue, 3 Green	1.40pm	1.50pm-2.30pm	2.40pm
6Red, 6Blue, 6Green	2.20pm	2.30pm-3.10pm	3.20pm

**ASSISI CATHOLIC COLLEGE
WINTER UNIFORM ORDER FORM 2017**

If you require winter uniform items please complete the bottom section of this form and return to school with a minimum \$10.00 deposit by **Friday 24th February 2017**. Supply cannot be guaranteed if an order is not placed (the uniform shop does not stock large quantities of winter items).

GUIDE TO SIZING:

Opaque Tights:	Size 4-6	Height 110-125 cm	Weight 20-30 kg
	Size 7-10	“ 125-145 cm	“ 24-40 kg
	Size 11-14	“ 140-150 cm	“ 35-50 kg
	Size Small	“ 150-160 cm	“ 40-55 kg
	Size Average	“ 155-170 cm	“ 50-65 kg
	Size Tall	“ 160-175 cm	“ 60-75 kg
	Size Extra Tall	“ 165-185 cm	“ 65-85 kg

Regards Michele Heath
Uniform Convenor

PREP

STUDENTS NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

ITEM	SIZE (Please circle)	QTY	PRICE	AMOUNT
Assisi Scarf	One size		\$ 10.00	
Fleecy Jacket	2 4 6 8 10		\$ 45.00	
Fleecy Track pants	4 6 8		\$ 25.00	
Fleecy Track pants	10 12 14		\$ 30.00	
			TOTAL	

YEARS 1 - 6

STUDENTS NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

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ITEM	SIZE (Please circle)	QTY	PRICE	AMOUNT
Assisi Scarf	One size		\$ 10.00	
Fleecy Jacket	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18		\$ 45.00	
Track pants (worn sport day only)	4 6 8		\$ 25.00	
Track pants (worn sport day only)	10 12 14 16		\$ 30.00	
Jnr Boys Long Trousers	4 6 8 10		\$ 35.00	
Jnr Boys Long Trousers	12 14 16		\$ 40.00	
Girls Navy Opaque Tights	4-6 7-10 11-14 Sm Av Tall		\$ 10.00	
			TOTAL	

YEARS 7 - 12

STUDENTS NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

STUDENTS NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

ITEM	SIZE (Please circle)	QTY	PRICE	AMOUNT
Assisi Scarf	One size		\$ 10.00	
College Jumper	10 12 14		\$ 65.00	
College Jumper	16 18 20 22 24		\$ 70.00	
Sport Jacket (worn sport day only)	10 12 14		\$ 65.00	
Sport Jacket (worn sport day only)	16 18 20 22 24		\$ 70.00	
Track pants (worn sport day only)	10 12 XS S M L XL XXL		\$ 50.00	
Long Trousers	11 13 15 17 19 M6 M7 M8 M9		\$ 50.00	
Girls Navy Opaque Tights	Sm Av Tall Extall		\$ 10.00	
			TOTAL	

PARENTS NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OWING	
DEPOSIT PAID	
BALANCE DUE	



Assisi Netball Club Incorporated

Seeking players for the following teams

2 Players for U8

(turning 8 in 2017 born 2009)

1 Player for U9

(turning 9 in 2017 born 2008)

3 Players for U11/U12

(turning 11 in 2017 born 2006 or turning 12 in 2017 born 2005)

DID YOU KNOW BOYS CAN PLAY TOO?

We still require a Coach for U11/U12 team

Email – assisinnetballclubinc@gmail.com

Please ensure you “LIKE” our Facebook page to get all up to date information

