

Up Coming Events

3 Mar P&F Welcome BBQ



This Issue

Project Compassion
Year Nine Spirituality Day

From the Leadership Team

Dear Parents,

This week we celebrated Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. Shrove Tuesday is always the day before Ash Wednesday. The name originated from the old English word "Shriven" which means to go to confession and say sorry for the wrong that you had done. People would go to Confession the day before Lent began. This became known as Shriven Tuesday and eventually Shrove Tuesday.

The other name for Shrove Tuesday is Pancake Tuesday, and this comes from the old English custom of using up all the fattening ingredients in the house before Lent, as Lent was a period of fasting. The most common fattening ingredients at the time were eggs and milk, hence pancakes were the common food. Once again we celebrated this tradition by selling pancakes to all our staff and students, with the money raised going to our Project Compassion Appeal.

Special thanks must go to Miss Manning and Mrs Dee for all their organisation; Mr Casey and Mrs Murphy for their support in La Verna; the Year 12 and Year 6 Leaders for helping to distribute the pancakes and all the EY/JY teachers for serving the pancakes to the students.



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, which is the 40-day journey to the most important time in the Church's calendar – Easter. Today and throughout this Lenten season, we remember our humanness, our weakness, and our mortality.

We celebrated Ash Wednesday this week with 2 Liturgies of the Word. Our students in Years 4 – 12 participated in the morning Liturgy, and our students in Prep – 3 held their own midday service. In the Gospel, we heard about the story of Zacchaeus and it reminds us of the importance of repentance, reconciliation, and justice. This call takes us to the heart of the penitential season of Lent: a conversion of heart that comes from a renewed and revitalized relationship with our God, who is gracious and merciful and bestows abundant life on all.



The ashes we received on Wednesday were a symbol of our own mortality and calls us to repentance, to turn away from selfishness to the 'greatest commandment of the law', the love of God and the love of one's neighbour.

Special thanks must go to Fr John who celebrated at both our liturgies, and thanks must also go to Ms Stephenson and her Year 10 drama class for their reflection of the Gospel reading.



Have a great week!

Pax et Bonum,

Martin Moloney, on behalf of the Leadership Team

Project Compassion

This year, Project Compassion demonstrates how love for our neighbours can transform lives. For more than 50 years, Caritas Australia has been privileged to work together with our neighbours – our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in Australian communities and in many other countries. The theme for Project Compassion 2017 is "Love your neighbour". Students are encouraged to donate to Project Compassion throughout the Lenten season. Donation boxes are located in all Pastoral Care rooms. Thank you for your support.

Year Nine Spirituality Day

Well done to our Year 9 students who participated in their spirituality day on Tuesday 28 February. The students were provided with opportunities to understand and experience how they can be a positive influence in the lives of others and reflect on how the Gospel messages are alive and relevant in their daily lives. We trust that all students thoroughly enjoyed this experience. A big thank you to Michael Fitzpatrick for facilitating this very important day.

Communication between Teachers and Parents / Carers via Social Media

It is vitally important that members of the College community maintain open and appropriate lines of communication and work collaboratively to achieve the best possible outcomes for our students. Parents and Carers are reminded that communication with teachers needs to be done via email, student organisers, phone or in person. Staff at Assisi Catholic College have been advised, as part of the BCE code of conduct, that all employees must use professional discretion before communicating or accepting a "Friend" request on Social Media with a past student or parents/carers of current students. Please contact the College if you require clarification about communication procedures.

P-6 Show and Share Afternoon – 3 March

Parents and Carers are invited to attend the Assisi Catholic College P-6 Show and Share afternoon from 2.30-3.15pm on 3 March. Parents are invited to come into their child's class and see what has been happening this term. The Show and Share afternoon will flow directly into the P&F Welcome BBQ and SRC Disco. We will have a series of Show and Share opportunities in our P-6 classes throughout 2017. We look forward to seeing you there!

P&F Welcome BBQ and SRC DISCO - Friday 3 March

There is much excitement building for our P&F Welcome BBQ and SRC Disco – Friday 3 March. All families are warmly invited to attend this fun community gathering. It will be a great afternoon, filled with games, dancing and good conversation. The timetable of events will be:

3.45pm to 4.45pm: Early Years Disco / Junior Years Family Team activities

5.00pm – 6.00pm: Junior Years Disco / Early Years Family Team activities

5.30pm – 7.00pm: P&F free Welcome BBQ in Perugia

6.30pm – 8.45pm: MY/SY Disco

Prep Applications – Closing Date

Prep applications for 2019 close Friday 24 November, 2017. Please contact the office if you require an enrolment package or assistance when completing the paperwork. Thank you.

Congratulations!

Congratulations - Students

Congratulations to those students that have been participating in the many extra-curricular activities this week. Events have included Public Speaking, South Coast Swimming Trials, Griffith University Well-Being Day, Futsal Competitions, Visual Art Excursions, Musical, QCS Practice, Family Teams Day, Rugby League Trials, Touch and Netball Training, Tutoring and many more. We are very proud of the students that give their best and participate in extra-curricular activities. Keep up the great work.

Reviewing Notes – Important Tips for Students and Parents

As we journey through Term 1, parents and students are reminded about the importance of preparing for assessment and reviewing notes. It is important to remember that our brain relies on seeing regular patterns if it is to remember and make sense of what we learn. On average, a student will remember:

- 90% of information if notes are revisited within 24 hours
- 30% if you wait 3 days
- 3 – 4% after a month

Parents are encouraged to ask their children to revisit their subject notes daily. Importantly, if there are issues affecting your child that we need to be informed of, then we ask you to relay that information at the earliest possible opportunity, so we can make appropriate provision to assist your student in achieving their potential. Good luck with your upcoming assessments.



Business Manager



Car Park and Street Parking

We often receive complaints from neighbours indicating parents are parking in streets around the school and blocking driveways or access to their homes.

In addition we hear stories of people parking in our disabled and reserved car spots preventing legitimate pass holders from accessing these spots.

We ask that all members of our community be vigilant and respectful to each other in ensuring the safe passage of students entering and leaving the school.

English for Middle Years

Middle Years Tutoring

English tutoring for middle years students takes place every Thursday morning before school in Cortona from 8.15 to 8.45 am.



Debating

Many students have indicated an interest in participating in the 2017 Debating season and we are currently in the process of forming and registering teams. Students will be attending the debating Summer School at Bond University on Saturday.

Sue Waddingham
English Co-ordinator



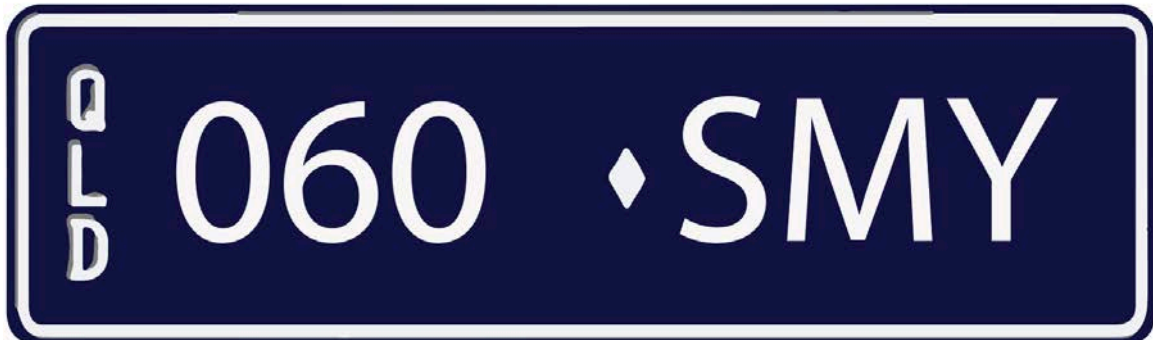
Bumper Stickers

Bumper Stickers for New Families

Assisi bumper stickers 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 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.

New families to Assisi in 2017 can pick up your free sticker from Rachael from the beginning of Week 4 (Monday 13 February). If you would like a second sticker for your family or friends these are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop for \$2 each.

Good luck!





District Sport Trials

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:

- 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
- Tuesday 21 March: U/15 Boys & Girls Touch Football, U/18 Boys & Girls Touch Football and U/12 Boys & Girls Football (Soccer)
- Tuesday 18 April: U/12 Softball
- Monday 8 May: U/12 Boys & Girls Tennis
- Tuesday 9 May: U/15 Boys & Girls Basketball, U/15 Boys & Girls Football (Soccer) and U/12 Boys & Girls Touch Football
- 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.

District Swimming Trials

Assisi Catholic College was well represented at the district swimming trials last week at TSS with 27 students from Years 4 – 12 striving for selection in the Hinterland Team.

Congratulations to the following students that have been selected in the Hinterland District Swimming Team to compete at the South Coast Trials this week:

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|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Lily De Las Heras | Mikhayla De Las Heras | Sophie McGeachie | Brodie Monaghan | Ethan Pole |
| Tara Radford | Kloe Singh | Savannah Tyndall-Kook | | |

Middle & Senior Years Family Team Swimming Carnival

Congratulations Rufino Family Team!

Rufino Family Team took an early lead in the 2017 Family Team Shield with a great victory at the Family Team Swimming Carnival. Rufino have now won the swimming title every year since 2014. Congratulations to all students for the way that you participated and for generating a wonderful carnival atmosphere with your cheering, war cries and Family Team spirit.

A big thank you to all staff involved in helping out with the carnival on the day and to the parents that came along to cheer and support the students.

The final standings for 2017 are:

- 1st** Rufino Family Team
- 2nd** Agnes Family Team
- 3rd** Francis Family Team
- 4th** Clare Family Team

Congratulations to the following students in the battle for Age Champions:

Age Group

12 Years Boys

1st Place

Braden Bamford (R)

2nd Place

Jake Graham (A)

3rd Place

Thomas Loray (F)
& Riley Harris (R)
Tayla Lavagna-Slater (C)

12 Years Girls
13 Years Boys

Kloe Singh (A)
David Capp (A) &
Robert Storrie (F)

Emma Montaldo (A)

No 2nd Place
Brooke Pointing (R)
Colby Mayne (R)
Charlize Otten (C) &
Haylee Broccardo (F)

Cooper Monaghan (R)
Piper Dare (C)
Thomas Thatcher (A)

13 Years Girls
14 Years Boys
14 Years Girls

Sophie McGeachie (R)
Ethan Annis (A)
Tara Radford (C)

Ethan Pole (F)
Sophie Galea (R)
Christopher Bartlett (R)
Natalie Dundas (R)
Ben Trood (R)
Hannah Baker (R)

No 3rd Place
Jayden Cocal-Mooney (R)
Elise Rudolph (F)
Callum Bell (A)
Rebecca Baker (R)
Julian Delafosse (A)
Allyssa Wyber (R)

15 Years Boys
15 Years Girls
16 Years Boys
16 Years Girls
17 Years + Boys
17 Years + r Girls

Brodie Monaghan (R)
Savannah Tyndall-Kook (R)
Jackson Armstrong (F)
Lily De Las Heras (C)
Joshua Korst (C)
Mikhayla De Las Heras (C)

Congratulations also to those students who set new College records during the day:

Kloe Singh:

Girls 12 Years 50m Backstroke

Braden Bamford:

Boys 12 Years 50m Freestyle, Backstroke & Butterfly

Savannah Tyndall-Kook:

Girls 15 Years 50m Freestyle, Backstroke & Butterfly

Brodie Monaghan:

Boys 15 Years 50m Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke & Butterfly

Mikhayla De Las Heras:

Girls 17 Years & Over 50m Freestyle, Breaststroke & Butterfly

Joshua Korst:

Girls 17 & Over Years 50m Breaststroke

Brett McDonald

Head of Sport – Middle & Senior Years



Hinterland District Trials

Congratulations to all Junior years swimmers who participated in the Hinterland District trials on Monday the 20 February. All swimmers swam to the best of their ability and did Assisi proud! We had three students who have now qualified for the Southcoast trials that were held on Monday 27 February and Wednesday 1 March. We wish Aydn, Alice and Mia the best of luck!

Big Break Soccer Program

We have a Big Break soccer program running at school for the rest of the term. If you want to increase your knowledge, improve your skills and have some fun, then this is the program for you!

When: Big Break 11.00am


Monday: Grades 3 and 4

Tuesday: Grades 4 and 5

Wednesday: Grade 6

Where: Primo this week, Secondo the remainder of the term.

Swimming Lesson Timetable



Assisi
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Year 3-6 Swimming Lessons - 2017 Term 1
At CAC Pool

DATES

Week	Wednesday
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

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





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 24 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.

Out of Stock

Navy School Trolley Bag
White Socks 7-10

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.

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.

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
Uniform Convenor





Friday 3rd March
 Cost \$5 (EY/JY pay by flexischool)
 EY from 3:45 to 4:45
 JY from 5 to 6
 MY/SY from 6:30 to 8:45

P&F are also having a BBQ and family team activities during EY and JY Disco



La Verna / Tuckshop

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 March	7 March	8 March	9 March	10 March
HELP	HELP	Virginia Castricum	Kim Noring	Margie Dee
NEEDED	NEEDED			Paula Townsend

Thanks

La Verna Team

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

**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: _____

STUDENTS NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

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	