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12 May Mother's Day Breakfast



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Dear Parents,

We hope you all enjoyed the lovely long weekend, we were certainly blessed with beautiful weather. As we commenced Week 3 we had the opportunity to welcome Prospective Parents. It was wonderful to witness the warm welcome from our students and staff to our visitors. Promotion of positive relationships between and amongst students, staff, and parents is something I have truly valued over my short time here. At Assisi we provide such a rich learning environment that is open, respectful, caring and safe.

Mother's Day Reminders

Next Friday the 12 May we have our special morning at Assisi for our mums, grandmothers and caretakers. We warmly invite all our mothers, grandmothers and carers to the morning. The timetable for the day is as follows:

- 7.30am onwards Mother's Day Breakfast at La Verna
- 9.00-9.30am College Assembly- Prayer for Mother's Day
- 9.30- 10.30am EY/JY Show and Share in P-6 Classrooms

To assist with our catering, if you have not replied with numbers could you email jverhoeven@assisi.qld.edu.au by Friday 5 May.



Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 11 May is our P&F Mother's Day Stall. Students are invited to purchase items for their mums, grandmothers and carers. There is a range of wonderful gifts and these can be purchased for \$5.00 per item/pack. Thank you to our dedicated P&F for organising the Mother's Day Stall.

NAPLAN: Tuesday 9 May – Thursday 11 May

Next week our Year 3, 5, 7, and 9 students will undertake NAPLAN. NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students have been learning through the curriculum. Our teachers have ensured that students are familiar with the test formats and have provided appropriate support and guidance over the last few weeks. NAPLAN complements assessments run by classroom teachers throughout the year to provide educational outcomes for students.

The timetable is:

	Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May
Year 3	Language Conventions- 40 Minutes Writing- 45 minutes	Reading- 45 minutes	Numeracy- 45 minutes
Year 5	Language Conventions- 40 Minutes Writing- 45 minutes	Reading- 50 minutes	Numeracy- 50 minutes
Year 7	Language Conventions- 45 Minutes Writing- 40 minutes	Reading- 65 minutes	Numeracy- 60 minutes
Year 9	Conventions- 45 Minutes Writing- 40 minutes	Reading- 65 minutes	Numeracy- 60 minutes

Students are reminded to bring:

A sheet of blank paper for jotting

- 2B or HB pencils only (no mechanical pencils)
- an eraser
- a sharpener
- a calculator

We are encouraging all students to give their best and answer all questions to the best of their ability. Thank you.

Dressed for Success: Uniform Reminders

The uniform standards at Assisi are very important as it gives a clear message about the pride and care we take in our appearance and our college. Our MY/SY students should now be wearing the winter uniform. We remind our EY/JY students about correct shoes: black, leather, lace up shoes for formal uniform and black lace up joggers with sports uniform.

Our Being Prepared and Being Respectful Bucket

Our Assisi Habits and Values provide a framework for behaviour we value. We promote and provide opportunities for students to strengthen these behaviours in all learning and play. In our EY/JY classrooms we talk about how we can fill our bucket with these values. In Term Two we are focusing on 'Being Prepared' and 'Being Respectful'. We investigate our values and habits under key areas. These are:



Being Prepared is:

- being organised for learning and play
- using WILF's to know what is expected in learning. WILF stands for "What I'm Looking for"... it shows students what success will look like in learning tasks. We explicitly teach students the verbs and use tools to that will help them with their learning
- using time effectively



Being Respectful is:

- welcoming everyone
- listening and valuing others
- taking care of creation

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The reading for this week comes from John 10:1-10. In this Gospel we see Jesus as the "gate" for his sheep. With Jesus as the gateway we see a variation on the theme of Jesus as the way, the truth and the life. He is our 'way to the Father', the way to find peace and fullness of life. What does this life look like in today's context? Life is to be lived to the full. Experience life in all its variety and richness; be inclusive rather than exclusive; love rather than hate; don't be afraid, as this is one of the biggest barriers to being, and expressing who we really are. That is what Jesus did and that is what Jesus asks of us.

Have a great week!

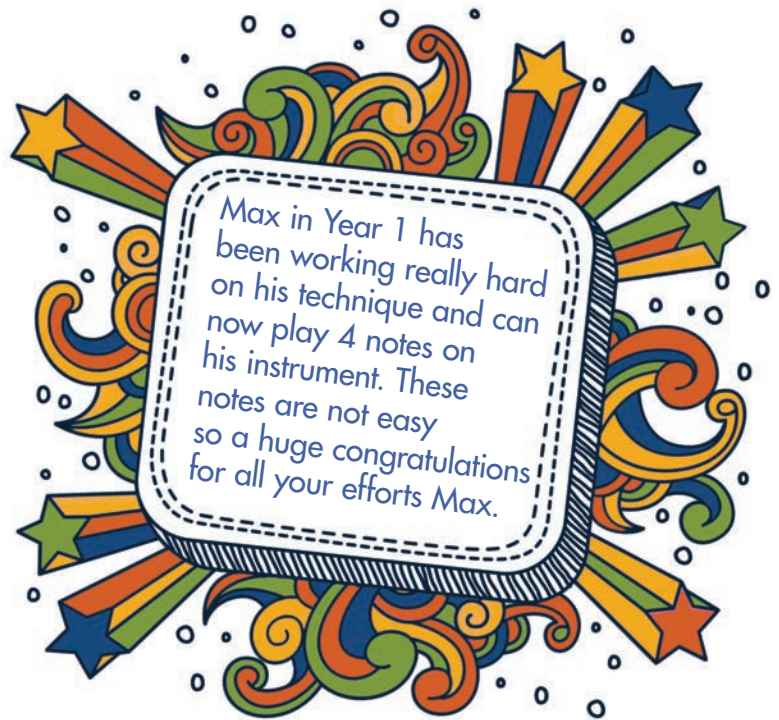
Danielle Carter, on behalf of the Leadership Team



Musicorp

Musicorp students at Assisi have made an excellent start to the new term. Students are currently working on popular songs that we hope to perform later this term, including Shape of you, Uptown Funk and Beethoven's 9th.

Students have all demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning an instrument and are making incredible progress! Speaking of Progress, here is my Star Student announcement:



We are always looking for more students to join in on the fun and learn an instrument. If you would like more information regarding the program, please contact Musicorp on 1300 858 911

Jay-Louise Clark
Musicorp Instrumental Teacher



Student Leaders

Tutoring Schedule

Hello, my name is Georgia Lambert and I am the Academic Leader this year. One of the initiatives that I have been working on as a part of this role, is the introduction of a tutoring schedule. There are currently multiple invaluable opportunities available at school, where teachers actively give up their time for their students in the form of tutoring. This schedule has the objective of helping to embrace these opportunities by advertising them.

Parents/Guardians can encourage their children to see when tutoring is available, for the particular subjects that they are struggling with and that require some extra attention. This will ensure that the students will be provided with the additional academic support that they need and will find extremely beneficial. This timetable can be found on the Parent Portal. It is also available for students on Moodle in the Main Menu.

Georgia Lambert - Year 12 Leader



Dear Parents,

Our school is participating in Redgum Book Club this term and the catalogues will be sent home this week. This is their largest catalogue to date, with over 415 new titles and products. Please try and place an order, as every order will earn resources and books for our school.

Open link to view the current catalogue

https://issuu.com/redgumbookclub/docs/8314_rg_catalogue_term_2_2017_lower

You will find hundreds more great titles on their website that you can order this term, with books starting from \$2.00.

www.redgumbookclub.com.au

The catalogue is now open and closes on 16 May. Ordered books will be delivered free to the school week commencing 2 June.

Redgum Book Club newly released books for term 2:

- The Three Legged Kangaroo from Uluru - This plucky little kangaroo from Uluru is a new Aussie hero who will help children celebrate what makes them special.
- A Dog's Purpose, Bailey's Story and Ellie's Story - From W.Bruce Cameron, author of A Dog's Purpose, which is now a major motion picture. The books have been adapted for young readers.
- Star Wars Original Trilogy Stories Box Set - This deluxe collection of untold stories involving the main characters as they experience the events of A New Hope, The Empire Strikes Back and Return of the Jedi.
- Stories from Shakespeare - Ten of Shakespeare's greatest plays, retold for children to commemorate the 400-year anniversary of Shakespeare's death.
- Clementine Rose and the Wedding Wobbles - Book 13 in the Clementine Rose series from Australian Author, Jacqueline Harvey.
- The Trials of Apollo: The Dark Prophecy, Book 2 - The second title in Rick Riordan's Trials of Apollo series - set in the action-packed and hilarious world of Percy Jackson.
- The Treehouse Fun Book 2 - The second activity book, bursting with even more fun, based on the exciting world of the bestselling Treehouse series.
- Order and pay online by credit card or PayPal www.redgumbookclub.com.au
- Fill out the order form on the back of the catalogue and fax (02) 9997 5850 or email orders@redgumbookclub.com.au

Chiara Instagram Account

Search for "chiaralibraryassisi" on Instagram to follow all the latest news and updates for our College Library.

Love God, serve God: everything is in that. – St. Clare of Assisi

Laurel Ball – Teacher Librarian; Carol Richardson - iCentre Teacher; Sarah Martyn – iCentre Teacher; Jenny Colverson – Digital Technician; Barbara Monteath – Technician; Leone Tuttle – Assistant

Support our Hospitality Students



Dinner at La Verna on May 11 or May 25

2 Course menu for \$20 per person.

BYO alcohol

Numbers limited to 50 people per night,

bookings available from 6pm to last booking at 7.30pm.

Book quick as to not be disappointed as numbers are limited & first in first served.

Bookings on kcasey@assisi.qld.edu.au .

Please remember this is a training restaurant so your support would be greatly appreciated.

Mains

Filet Mignon served Medium Rare
with Tarragon Butter and Parmesan Potato Stacks.

Beer Battered Flathead with Handcut Chips, Tartare Sauce & Italian Coleslaw

Asian Honey Chicken with Special Fried Rice and Thai Vegetables

Desserts

White Chocolate & Macadamia Nut Bombe Alaska Flambé
With a Raspberry Centre

Chocolate Sphere with a Vanilla Sponge, White Chocolate Crumble, Vanilla Bean Ice Cream & Caramel Crème
Anglaise

Chocolate Raspberry Chia Pudding
served with a Coconut macaroon



“THE WEDDING SINGER”

Tickets for our 2017 musical “THE WEDDING SINGER” are currently on sale through Flexischools. Tickets will be on sale until Term 2 Week 4 – sales close Monday 8 May at 9am. There will be limited cash only sales available in the two weeks leading up to our production. Our audience layout this year includes 5 tables – these are a table only purchase for \$240. Each table seats eight and includes platters of food and soft drink. Please refer to the map below. Saturday night tables – sold out. There are still limited tables available for Thursday and Friday evenings.

Ticket price

\$15 per ticket

Table price

\$240 per table (seats 8 and included food platter and soft drink)

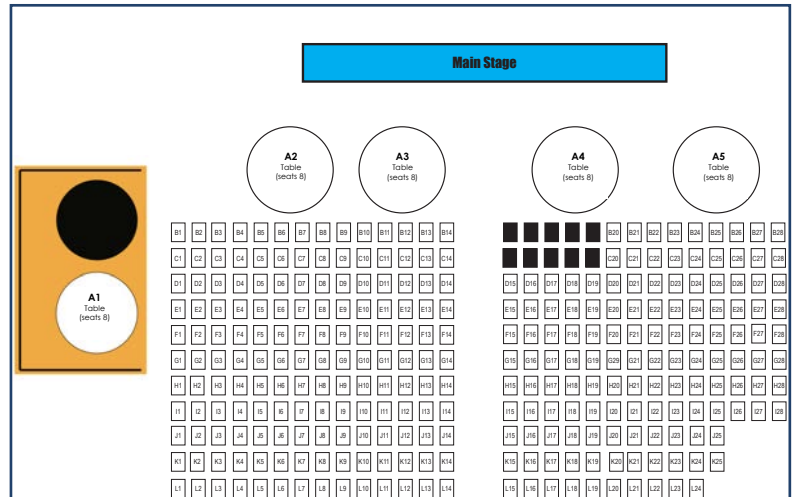
Show Dates

Thursday 18 May	Matinee 12.30pm start
Thursday 18 May	Evening 6.30pm start
Friday 19 May	Evening 6.30pm start
Saturday 20 May	Evening 6.30pm start

Tickets on Sale

Monday 27 March 2017 9.00am
 Tickets sales close
 Monday 8 May 9am

Over the counter sales
 TO BE ADVISED



Cast, Crew & Families - Mark Your Calendar

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFO

Friday 28th April	SNEAK PREVIEW ON ASSEMBLY	
Monday 1st May (Public Holiday)	9.30am - 1.30pm	<i>Dress rehearsal and recording sequences</i>
Sunday 7th May	9.30am - 3.30pm	<i>FULL DRESS REHEARSAL plus PHOTOS</i>
Friday 12th May	11.30am - 3.30pm	<i>AV Crew and microphoned actors</i>
Saturday 13th May	12.30pm - 4.30pm	<i>FULL DRESS REHEARSAL</i>
Wednesday 17th May	11.45 - 3.30pm	<i>Final Rehearsal</i>
Thursday 18th May	12.30pm	<i>Matinee Show</i>
Thursday 18th May	6.30pm	<i>Evening Show</i>
Friday 20th May	<i>Not required to attend school - but students are welcome to attend</i>	
Friday 19th May	6.30pm	<i>Evening Show</i>
Saturday 20th May	6.30pm	<i>Evening Show</i>
Monday 22nd May	BUMP OUT	<i>Crew</i>





AGCC Sport

Results from Round 5 of AGCC Sport for Years 7 – 12 along with the Player of the Match for each game can be found by clicking the following link: [AGCC Sport Results](#)

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:

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

Running Club

Running Club has started again with all Middle & Senior Years students invited to attend Tuesday (7:30am), Wednesday (8am) & Thursday (8am) mornings. Please meet in Spoleto.

Brett McDonald
Head of Sport – Middle & Senior Years



Congratulations

Congratulations to Jack Rasmussen, Coby Black and Nate Wines on representing Gold Coast in the U/11 Representative side on the weekend. Also Congratulations to Coby for being named the Gold Coast best forward.

Interschool Sports Results and Best Players

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MyureEQx2xBg38tVWriaPAUtY1iukqSuSOcTuCxFo/pubhtml?gid=2126147058&single=true>

Running Club

Running Club is going to start in Week 3 of Term 2

This term we are going to combine with MY/SY

Grades 3-12

Where: Secondo

When: Tuesday 7.30am

Wednesday 8.00am

Thursday 8.00am

All students who have made the Catholic and District Cross Country team should attend in preparation for the carnivals.

If you finished in the top 6 you will represent Assisi at the Catholics in Week 7.

If you finished in the top 7 you will represent the College at the District trials in Week

Please check the results to see if you are in the team.

If you are a 12 year old I will speak to you in regards to both teams.

Term 2 District Trials

Junior Years District Trial dates:

Softball - 12 Yrs & U Tues 18 April

Tennis- Boys 12 Yrs & U Mon 8 May

Tennis- Girls 12 Yrs & U Mon 8 May

Touch- Boys 12 Yrs & U Tues 9 May

Touch- Girls 12 Yrs & U Tues 9 May

Rugby Union- 12 Yrs & U Tues 30 May

Rugby League- Girls 12 Yrs & U Mon 20 June

Prep – Year 9 School Hat – Bad Batch

It has come to our attention that there is a bad batch of Prep – Year 9 school hats. The hats have most probably missed a treatment in production and hence causing bad fading and discolouration. The batch of hats would be any purchased at the end of last year and any sold this year, most brand new students this year would probably have one. At this stage I will be replacing hats with a new one, however, keep in mind the new replacement may well do the same (but that's fine, the more I can get back that have faded the more I can send back to supplier).



The outcome for this problem is that we are in the process of getting brand new hats made (different style, different supplier) you will eventually be swapping your bad/faded hat for the brand new style.

So, at this stage you have a couple of options; return now and get replacement or bear with the faded one until the new style comes in (hopefully Term 3, if not Term 4). If you get a replacement and it fades just keep returning. I will eventually run out of the existing stock and will not be ordering anymore, so it will get to the stage where we will just have to put up with the faded ones until the new hats arrive. Problems like this do often arise, so at this stage I ask for your patience and co-operation and it will eventually sort itself out.

Winter Uniform Term 2

As of week 3 this Term Senior Students will be needing a Blazer and all boys in Year 10 – 12 go into compulsory long trousers for Term 2 and Term 3. If you have not yet organised this, you need to do so asap. There are a number of good quality second hand blazers and trousers for sale in the Second Hand Shop, if interested.

Out of Stock

Navy School Trolley Bag
Medium Navy Sport Shorts

Second Hand Uniforms

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30 am – 10.30 am. If you have items to sell please drop off during these hours or to the Uniform Shop 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.

Michele Heath
Uniform Convenor



La Verna / Tuckshop

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 May	9 May	10 May	11 May	12 May
HELP	HELP	Virginia Castricum	Kim Noring	Margie Dee
NEEDED	NEEDED			Linda Vayro

New volunteers are always welcome & appreciated please call in anytime .

Thanks the La Verna team.

Community News



The graphic features the Entertainment Book logo at the top left. Below it, the text reads 'Early Birds enjoy extra value!'. To the right is a photograph of two women sitting at a table, looking at a smartphone. A yellow starburst graphic next to them says 'Early Bird \$145 worth of Early Bird Offers!'. Below the photo, it says 'ORDER NOW FOR EARLY BIRD OFFERS'. At the bottom left, there is an image of the Entertainment Book and a smartphone displaying offers, with a link 'View Early Bird Offers'. The bottom text states: 'Purchase your Entertainment Memberships from Assisi Catholic College again to support their fundraising efforts.'

The brand NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Book as well as the new Entertainment Digital Memberships for smartphones are on their way – and for a limited time, it's the early birds who get the value!

Order your new Entertainment Book before 30 March 2017 and you'll receive six printed Early Bird Offers or order an Entertainment Digital Membership and your Early Bird Offers will be loaded straight to your phone that you can use right away - that's **over \$145** of bonus value for you to enjoy!

[View Early Bird Offers](#)

Purchase your Entertainment Memberships from **Assisi Catholic College** again to support their fundraising efforts.

Entertainment Books

It's that time of the year again leading up to the launch of the 2017-2018 Entertainment Books which means fundraising dollars for our dedicated P&F.

PRE-PURCHASE your membership BEFORE 30 MARCH to receive Bonus Vouchers, either Hard copy Entertainment Book or Digital version.

Link for ordering: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/14533u7>

The Launch is on Thursday evening 30th March and I will have hard copies of both Gold Coast/Northern NSW (\$60.00) and Brisbane/Sunshine Coast (\$65.00) on the last day of this term just in time for the holidays which I will pick up from the Launch if you prefer to collect a hard copy Entertainment Book from Main Reception.

Fabulous value and also make great presents - Mother's Day coming up, Birthdays etc. The Gold Coast book gives you over \$20,000 of value for \$60.00 on 50% discounts, 2-for-1 offers for fantastic restaurants, Arts, Attractions, Hotels, Travel, shopping etc.

With every membership sold 20% is donated back to the College which is dispersed to P&F at the end of the promotion. It is the easiest fundraising which is extremely beneficial.

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact Min Cheney at Main Reception on 5656 7100 Extension 9 or email mcheney@assisi.qld.edu.au. Go forth – tell neighbours, friends, family. Thank you wonderful Assisi community for your continued support.

STUDENT ABSENCES

The College provides a number of ways for parents and guardians to advise us that their students are absent from school. Please use one of the options listed below to ensure our records are accurate.

- Parent Portal: via app on mobile or follow this link on the college website: <https://extranet.bne.catholic.edu.au/parent/assisi/Pages/default.aspx>
- Email: absent@assisi.qld.edu.au. Please refrain from contacting the Student Receptionists directly, and if you email a Teacher, please copy the absent@assisi.qld.edu.au address in.
- Phone: College absentee line on 5656 7100 - Option 1.

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

Team	Game 1 12.20-1.05	Game 2 1.15-2.00	Venue
Year 4 Touch Football A		Assisi A v SFX A Field 5	Owen Park Queen Street, Southport
Year 4 Touch Football B	Assisi B v SFX B Field 5		
Year 5 Touch Football A	Assisi A v St Kev's A Field 2	Assisi A v GA (Grade 6) A Field 9 (Friendly)	
Year 5 Touch Football B	Assisi B v St Kev's B Field 3		
Year 5 Touch Football Gold	Assisi Gold v SFX B's Field 8		
Year 6 Touch Football A		Assisi A v Jubilee A's Field 1	
Year 6 Touch Football B		Assisi B v GA B Field 8	
Year 4 Rugby League A	Assisi A v St Kevin's A Field 4		Guardian Angels Primary Edmund Rice, Ashmore
Year 5 Rugby League A		Assisi A v Jubilee A Field 3	
Year 6 Rugby League A	Assisi A v GA B Field 1		
Year 6 Rugby League B		Not available as yet	
Year 4 Netball Team A		Assisi A v Assisi B (Friendly) Court 9	Runaway Bay Netball Courts Runaway Bay
Year 4 Netball Team B	Assisi B v SFX B Court 6		
Year 4 Netball Team Gold		Assisi Gold v Assisi A Court 9 (Friendly)	
Year 5 Netball Team A	Assisi A v SFX A Court 4		
Year 5 Netball Team B		Assisi B v SFX B Court 4	
Year 6 Netball Team A	Assisi A v GA A (YR 5, Friendly) Court 3		
Year 6 Netball Team B		Assisi B v SFX B Court 1	
Year 4 Soccer A		Assisi A v St Kev's A Field 4	Viney Park, Coomera Grades 4 & 6 Assisi Catholic College Grade 5
Year 4 Soccer B	Assisi B v SFX B Field 4	Assisi B v Jubilee A Friendly Back field	
Year 5 Soccer A		Assisi A St Kev's A Field 2	
Year 5 Soccer B	Assisi B v SFX B Field 1	Assisi B v GA A Friendly	
Year 6 Soccer A		Assisi A v St Kev's A Field 2	
Year 6 Soccer B	Assisi B v GA A Friendly Field 2		