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From the Leadership Team

Dear Parents,

There are many occasions when the students at Assisi Catholic College make us feel very proud. Obviously we are very proud of students who achieve a high standard in all areas of College life, but beyond that, we are proud when we take visitors around the College and see our students engaged in their classes and enjoying their learning. Our students truly demonstrate the Assisi Habits and Values, genuinely welcoming visitors to the College. Over the last week we have had many visitors come to Assisi and the feedback we receive from our visitors reminds us of this wonderful community.

I love the quote by Ruth Schabacker "Each day comes bearing its own gifts. Untie the ribbons." Daily we can find many ribbons to untie in this great community. Some ribbons that we untied in the Assisi community last week: It has been a big week for our senior students, giving their best on Tuesday and Wednesday as they sat the

**Year 5/ 6 Rugby League Team
plating at CBUS Stadium**



Books and Blanket afternoon



**Nathan, Katrina, Anika and Lacey Tait
welcomed Isaac Tait into the world.**



Queensland Core Skills tests. These tests contribute information for the calculation of Overall Positions (OPs) and Field Positions (FPs), which are used to select students for tertiary entrance.

Thursday, 31 August the College will hold the annual Sleepout for Rosies in Perugia. There are 60 students, from Years 9-12 who are supporting this great cause. We thank Kavitha Sabapathy for coordinating this experience for the students.



This weekend we celebrate Father's Day. Fatherhood is indeed something to be honoured and respected. To share in the plan of God to create new life is an awesome gift. It is an amazing opportunity and responsibility to have the chance to shape that life, give it new meaning and direction, watch it grow and take its place in this world. We all know there is no manual that comes with raising a child, but there is the grace of God and the example of those who have gone before them to show the way. I hope we take time to be thankful and let our dads know they are appreciated for all they do.

Thanks Assisi Parents and Friends Committee

A special thank you to our wonderful Parents and Friends Committee. Over the last week they have provided some amazing events to support the community. Last Friday was our first outdoor movie night and it was a great experience. It was wonderful to have Cr Donna Gates and Lawrie Bertoldi who officially opened our fabulous Corti roof.

This week our wonderful Parents and Friends Committee organised and coordinated the stall for Father's Day, offering a wide range of presents for the children to spoil their dads, grandfathers and carers. We are appreciative of all the time and support you give to the Assisi community. We also send a 'Thank You' to all of the families that supported the stall, whether you were one of the wonderful helpers on the day or simply sent your child to school with a few dollars. It all added up to a fantastic day and the students had an absolute ball!

Wakakirri Finalists

Our Wakakirri Team received the Best Adapted Story Award and have been invited to perform at the Division One Awards Night on 14 September at the Logan Entertainment Centre. The feedback received from the judges highlights Assisi's high quality performance. "A musical smorgasbord of dance storytelling delights. Effective costuming with great choreographic detail. High in spirit and energy. Keep experimenting with directing 'focus'. A beautiful overall piece. Great individual storytelling. Dance performances from the individuals were stunning! Congratulations!"

We wish them all the best as they prepare for the finals.

Mission Mass

Catholic schools within the Gold Coast cluster participated in the Catholic Mission Children's Mass on Wednesday 30 August. There were over 650 students who gathered to display solidarity with children in need around the world. The theme for this mass was, 'Called to Life' with the focus country Uganda. We thank the Year 5 and Year 9 students who represented Assisi Catholic College. It was hosted by Catholic Mission, Marymount Primary and Marymount College at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church Burleigh Waters.

Senior Drama Showcase

Our Assisi's 2017 Senior Drama Showcase evening will be held in Perugia Auditorium on Friday 8 September from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. It will feature performances that the Year 11 and Year 12 Drama students have been preparing over recent weeks. Everyone is welcome. If you are able to attend please see email distributed this week for RSVP by Tuesday 9 September for seating purposes.

Tournament of The Minds

Congratulations to our Tournaments of the Minds competitors. On 26 August over twenty Assisi Catholic College students formed teams to compete in the primary and secondary divisions of Tournament of the Minds. The students demonstrated great manners, dedication and sportsmanship as well as some impressive creativity. Two teams move on to the National round and we wish them all the best. Special thanks to Mr David Toll and Mr Ben Torenbeek for their guidance, support and time in managing the teams.



STEM Winners

Recently students from Years 5 & 6 attended the Gold Coast Science and Engineering Challenge day at Dreamworld. Upper Coomera State College organised the event on behalf of Gold Coast Primary Schools. We were the overall winners of the competition and we congratulate our students on this great effort.

National Literacy and Numeracy Week

Next week is National Literacy and Numeracy week where students, parents and schools have the opportunity to explore reading, writing and numeracy and get involved in a range of literacy and numeracy activities. We know that strong literacy and numeracy skills lay the foundation for all students to succeed at school, at work and their daily life. The week is an annual event promoting the importance of literacy and numeracy to future learning, life participation and work opportunities. The website www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au provides some great activities to promote literacy and numeracy for all ages. "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr. Seuss



1 2 3 Magic

We are running a great program for parents in Week Nine and Ten called 123 Magic. It aims to give parents tools and strategies to help their children learn to self-regulate and thereby improve behaviour. It's a fantastic program that every parent of children 2-12 years would find helpful. Please see the flier below for further information.

Gospel Reflection

Often, we think that having lots of things will bring us happiness. But in Sunday's gospel, Jesus tells us about another way. If we think of others and don't get caught up in ourselves, then we will find life. It 'costs' to be a Christian. Jesus' mission was to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God. He taught us love, a love in action. And that's the way it is. As Ignatius writes – love is in deeds not words. 'Walk it as you talk it'. In this week's passage, there is the invite from Jesus to "take up our cross and follow." Jesus challenged his disciples to come to terms with the mystery of the Cross – his reconciling and healing of a shattered world. This is not an easy invite to accept, either then or now, and perhaps it helps to explain why so many choose not to follow Jesus. What is the cross in your life? What hurdles do you face? The cross, when embraced with love and trust that God knows what he's doing, changes us ... and through us, can touch the hearts and open the minds of others as well. If we can accept (perhaps even embrace) our cross, then we can be truly free and happy.

Enjoy your Gold Coast Show holiday on Friday!

Pax et Bonum,
Danielle Carter, on behalf of the Leadership Team

'more than just a library - a learning centre of information, instruction, immersion, inquiry and innovation'



Indigenous Literacy Foundation Book Swap 2017

Thank you to students and parents for your participation in this year's Book Swap. We raised \$348 that will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Mrs George and the Year 9 Leaders will be running a Book Swap for Middle Years students next week!

Author Visits For EY and JY



Peter Carnavas visited our Early Years students at the start of Book Week. Students learnt a lot about the role of an author-illustrator and they all left with their own amazing illustration.



Tristan Bancks spoke to our Junior Years students on Assisi Nova Day. He gave a really energetic and funny presentation with lots of laugh-out-loud moments. Tristan passed on his tips about how to be a master story-teller.

Chiara Instagram Account

Search for "chiaralibraryassisii" 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



2017

SEMI-FINALS:

EY/JY
Monday 11th September
12.45pm - 2.10pm
MY/SY
Thursday 14 September
12.45pm - 2.00pm

GRAND FINAL

Assisi Day
Friday 15th September
2.00pm - 3.30pm

1 2 3 MAGIC Parent Sessions

1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching is a behaviour management program for parents and other carers of children aged 2-12 years. It guides parents to better manage their children's behaviour using a mix of positive reinforcement, consequences, and techniques for helping your child to regulate their emotions.



Come and join us on Tuesday Afternoon 5th and 12th September from 1.15pm-3.15pm.

Share a cuppa and learn:

- ★ To engage your children's cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
- ★ To set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
- ★ To help children's brains to develop filters for behaving well
- ★ To resolve family conflict quietly
- ★ Some simple strategies to practise being a calm parent

ALL WELCOME!

What people are saying...



What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!



I realised quickly that 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use

The presenter for the course is one of Assisi's Guidance Counsellors, Kristina Thomson, who is a licensed 123 Magic and Emotion Coaching practitioner.

For more information contact Kristina Thomson, Guidance Counsellor, on 56567100 or to register your interest phone or email the school



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 September	5 September	6 September	7 September	8 September
HELP	HELP	HELP	Kim Noring	Margie Dee
NEEDED	NEEDED	NEEDED		Helen Falcone

Thursday & Friday specials will commence again next term.

Thank you for your support!

The La Verna Team

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