



Monday, 18 January 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to the 2021 school year. A special welcome to the new families and staff who join St Francis Xavier for the first time.

St Francis Xavier is a school that is Christ centred and child focused. This ensures that children are at the heart of our decisions and the actions we commit to. This will continue as our collective focus in 2021.

As we begin the school year, phase four restrictions are still in place. This will be an additional challenge for children returning to school or commencing school for the first time, especially our Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten children. Further communications will be provided to all families regarding the process for drop off and pick up prior to the commencement of children.

- 3-Year-Old Kindergarten and Pre-Primary to Year 6 commence on Monday 1st February
- Kindergarten commences Tuesday 2nd February.

I am confident with our collective support, the wellbeing of students during this transition period will be ensured.

Staffing

I am very excited to welcome Anna Henville to St Francis Xavier. Anna was our final appointment last year and will be teaching in Pre-Primary. I look forward to Anna and all our new staff sharing their gifts and talents with the school community.

School Uniform

A reminder that students' shoes must be all black. This includes the logo and any visible material from the side. Local sports stores and uniform suppliers have a range of shoes, at various prices, that conform with these expectations.

Back to school haircuts should be modest and comply with the school guidelines. Further information is available on our school website: <https://sfx.wa.edu.au/uniform/>

Water Bottles

Over the holiday period, water fountains have been replaced with bottle fillers. Bottle fillers enable students to access water at any stage during the day, reducing disruptions to learning and developing independence. In addition, water bottles provide improved hygiene for students.

All students are required to have a water bottle daily.

I look forward to welcoming families and students formally on Monday 1st February. In the interim, our school office is open to support families with any queries.

Yours sincerely

Ben Doyle
Principal