



Thursday, 9 December 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A final footnote on the 2021 school year.

If last year was a disruptive year, this year has been a grind. Operating under a constant cloud of uncertainty has been difficult. At times we have felt tired, hopeless, even alone.

But during these times, our common bond has ensured a continued commitment to improvement. As a learning community, we are '*Christ Centred and Child Focused.*' This belief bonds us together. It gives us the courage and conviction to seek continuous improvement, because our children deserve us to be better, every day. And this year we can be proud of our achievements. I thank all parents and caregivers for your support and being part of our school community.

At the time of writing, uncertainty exists about what school will look like next year. Mandated vaccinations, online learning provisions and additional site preparations are constantly evolving. Regardless of these factors, our collective commitment to the wellbeing of our children remains our focus, ensuring St Francis Xavier continues to meet the educational needs of our students.

As the 2021 school year closes, I thank all families for the opportunity and privilege to lead the school community. I also thank you for your ongoing support to our school. I look forward to continuing to work with the Staff to develop a school community which encompasses the needs of students, exceeds the expectations of parents and reflects the values of the Church.

As per previous communication, if you really have to, now is the best time for mullets as it ensures that by January 31<sup>st</sup>, appropriate haircuts are guaranteed for the 2022 school year.

I wish all families a safe and holy holiday period.

God Bless

Ben Doyle  
Principal

### **Staffing**

As the year comes to a conclusion, I wish to thank the efforts of all departing staff for the roles that they played. Miss Harwood, Miss Pension, Mr Place, Mrs Barden, Mrs Caniglia and Miss Perks who have all supported students' learning. Thank you.

Staffing for 2022 is also included in this final communication. As a school community we are truly blessed with a dedicated and committed staff. Our focus is always on the students and continuing to improve our practice to meet the diverse social, emotional, spiritual and educational needs of the students we are entrusted to serve. Every attempt has been made to ensure accuracy in the staff list, however changes may be required.

**ST FRANCIS XAVIER PRIMARY SCHOOL  
2022 DRAFT Staffing**

<b>PRINCIPAL AND TEACHERS</b>	
<b>Principal</b>	Ben Doyle
<b>Assistant Principal RE and Pastoral Care</b>	Murray Gardiner
<b>Assistant Principal Curriculum &amp; SWD</b>	Judi Hollands
<b>3YO Kindergarten</b>	Jayne Shephard
<b>Kindergarten S</b>	Jayne Shephard
<b>Kindergarten G</b>	Beth Gaudio
<b>Pre-Primary B</b>	Johanne Bailey
<b>Pre-Primary R</b>	Michele Russell
<b>Year 1</b>	Sarah Wheeldon
<b>Year 1</b>	Dianne Westlake
<b>Year 2</b>	Gemma Clarkson
<b>Year 2</b>	Sarah D’Mello
<b>Year 3</b>	Kelsey Stribbling & Mikala Van Niftrik
<b>Year 4</b>	Leanne Voss
<b>Year 4</b>	Grace Jones
<b>Year 5</b>	Sue Schneider
<b>Year 5</b>	Emily Probert
<b>Year 6</b>	Megan Drennan
<b>Year 6</b>	Mia Quarrington-Rhodes
<b>Literacy Support</b>	Peta Turner and Melinda Jupp
<b>JNR Science &amp; DOTT</b>	Karen Valenti
<b>SNR Science &amp; DOTT</b>	Peta Stokes
<b>Music</b>	Josh Gibson
<b>Physical Education</b>	Alisha Wyatt
<b>TEACHING ASSISTANTS</b>	
<b>Play Group</b>	Lara Harris
<b>3YO Kindergarten</b>	Priscilla Townsend
<b>Kindergarten G</b>	Sue Miragliotta Kim Keeffe Renee Clark
<b>Kindergarten S</b>	Michelle Burke Natassja Beaver
<b>Pre-Primary R</b>	Kerryn McKenna Demi Walsh Amanda Tubby
<b>Pre-Primary B</b>	Elizabeth Cook Senna Crowe
<b>Teaching Assistants</b>	Leanne Orlando Jo McGuire Natassja Beaver
<b>Teaching Assistants</b>	Senna Crowe Michelle Barley Renee Clark Rebecca Ferguson
<b>ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES</b>	
<b>Administration Officers</b>	Jane Quarrington – Finance Officer Michelle Lingius – Finance Officer Jody Swinburn – Reception
<b>Library Technician</b>	Debbie Boxall
<b>ICT Technician</b>	Greg Hollands (Wednesday and Thursday)
<b>Canteen</b>	Sharon Sontag (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
<b>Liturgical Singing</b>	Murray Gardiner
<b>Grounds</b>	Brett Miller, Lino Andreoli (Casual)