

ST FRANCIS MEDALLION

JUNIOR YEARS LEARNING



Welcome to 2 Blue!

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College Merit System

- In class reward system, Class Dojo 5 points = 1 stamp on stamp chart
- 10 stamps = 1 x St Francis Award – given out in class
 - 10 Awards = Bronze Award
 - 10 more = Silver Award
 - + 10 more = Gold Award
 - + 15 more – St Francis Medallion
- Assembly awards
(fortnightly Tues Afternoon Week B 2:00- 2:25pm. Parents Welcome)
 - Liberating Education
 - Inclusive Community
 - Gospel Spirituality
 - Justice and Solidarity



Behaviour Management

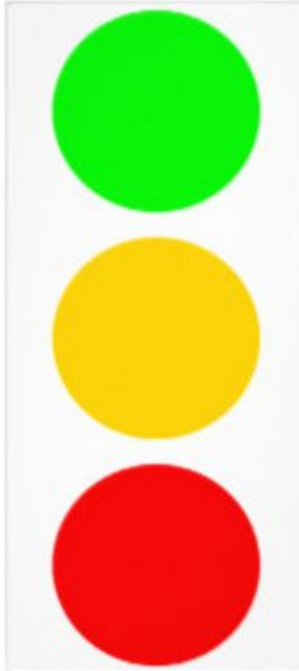
Traffic Lights



Green Light- Students start here. Reminder and a choice is given

Yellow light- Continues to make the wrong choice a warning is given

Red light – time out in class, time out in another class, to a leadership member



Curriculum Overview

Please take one before you leave



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC COLLEGE
A Diocesan Catholic College in the Edmund Rice Tradition

Monday 3rd February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below an overview of the curriculum to be covered this term in Year 2 Blue.

Religious Education

Images of God

This unit introduces and explores a variety of biblical images of God that tell something of what God is like. The unit also introduces and explores the Genesis account of human beings made in the image of God. The final section focuses on prayer as a means of nourishing the Spirit of God in our lives. It reflects on the 'Our Father'.

Lent and Holy Week

This unit focuses on the season of Lent and introduces the Lenten practices of this season. The unit allows students to respond and reflect on the events of Jesus' life that are celebrated during Holy Week.

English

Reading

Students will engage with informative texts to develop skills and strategies in comprehension, vocabulary, fluency, phonic knowledge, phonemic awareness and oral language. The purpose of the selected informative texts are to provide information through explanation, description, analysis and presentation of evidence and procedures.



Sport and Library Days

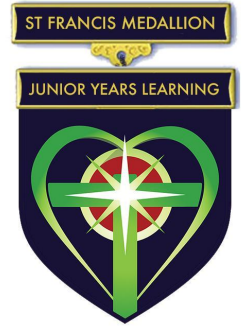
Sport Day - Monday
Please wear full Sport Uniform.



Library Day - Monday
Please bring a Library bag.



Book Covers



- Your child will be bringing workbooks home in their bags this week.
- Please cover them in **clear contact**
- Please return to the classroom as soon as possible, once covered.

Homework



As per St Francis K-4 Homework Policy:

- 15 minutes each night.
 - Reading (home readers 2 per week) and reading log.
 - Maths Revision Activities.
 - Letters & Sounds
- Everything placed in their homework folders.
- Distributed on FRIDAY and collected on THURSDAY
- Does not need to be returned everyday
- Starts Friday Week 3 (Letters & Sounds in Week 4)

Crunch and Sip

- This is a fruit break during the first 2 hours of the day. 2 Blue have their Crunch and Sip at 9:30 am.
- It must be fresh fruit and vegetables as well as water **ONLY**.



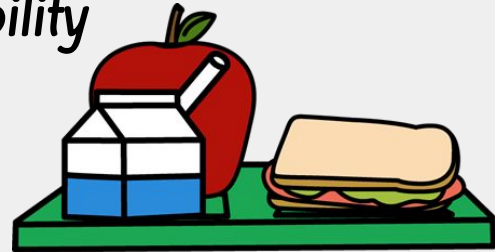
Break Times

Supervised Eating time: 10:30 - 10:45 am

Break 1: 10:45 - 11:15 am

Break 2 (no eating time): 1:15-1:45 pm

- Lunch at first break
- Snacks at second break
- Canteen break 2
- Lunch orders (before school)
- Toys are the **student's responsibility**
- **No technology toys.**
- No hat, no play.



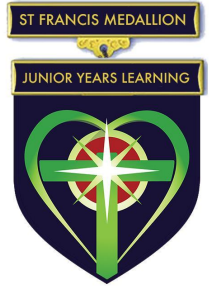
Birthdays



- *We love celebrating birthdays!!!*
- *Please bring pre-cut food e.g. cupcakes, lamingtons
Lollipops, chocolate, etc. for each child (30 in 2 Blue)*
- *Be mindful of allergies.*



Afternoon Dismissal



- Please complete the K-4 Notification of Travel Arrangements document to assist us with our dismissal procedures.
- Any changes (permanent, temporary or one off) throughout the year, please inform the classroom teacher or the college office.
- Our priority is to ensure that your child gets home safely.



Responsible Use of Technology

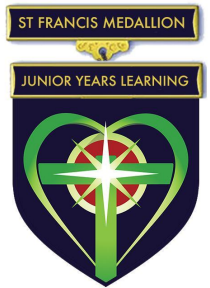
- An agreement to use technology respectfully and responsibly.
- Students will sign the document in class.
- Parents are asked to sign it tonight.





Parent Assistance

- *Mandatory:-*
 - *A current Working with Children Check (volunteer)*
 - *Attendance at induction evening.*





Communication



- *The college will be moving to a new communication platform, Compass. This is a diocesan program and will replace the Skoolbag app.*
- *Official communication and a username and password will be sent to families via the eldest child.*
- *Your child's classroom teacher is your first point of contact at the college, if you have any questions or concerns pertaining to your child.*
- *Email to request an appointment.*



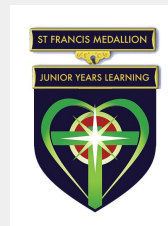
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- If urgent that morning, write a note or contact the College reception.





Parent Involvement

*The Foundation for
Student Success*

**PARENTS
+ TEACHERS**

SUCCESSFUL KIDS



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