Hello all,

So the holidays are now a distant memory. Despite the intense heat, students have pleasingly settled into their studies and the usual swing of College life.

It was again a powerful experience to have our school fill St Joseph’s Church, Leeton for our opening College Mass on Friday. New student leaders were formerly inducted into their roles. At Assembly on Thursday, I had challenged all students to not only attend the Mass with reverence and respect, but to also engage fully in the proceedings. Father Anthony always delivers a strong and meaningful homily. As usual, our Year 12 Leaders led by example and they will make fantastic role models for others to follow.

Inducted College Leaders for 2017 are as follows:

**School Captains:** Jamieson Booth & Jessica O’Halloran

**Boarding House Captains:** Brianna Pilon & Foster Smyth

**Champagnat:** Maddie Clyne & Nathan Lanham

**Henschke:** Emalene Munro & Matthew Pete

**Lacey:** Tyh Evans & Kelsy Hanlon

**Tenison:** Megan Carroll & Bailey Stanmore

**Extended Leadership Team:**

Kiara Bloomfield, Makalia Ciccia, John Draper, Jack Favell, Deonye Fyfe, Blake Goudie, Jackson Healy, Andrea Iannelli, Bronwyn Licence, Daneka McKellar, Sara Molloy, Simran Ram, Enoch Ratnam, James Ryan, Mechela Salafia, Ryan Snaidero, Teresa Tan, Jake Wood.

Given the heat, we decided to provide buses for the students to return to the College after Mass. Every student and member of staff were greeted back at school with a complimentary “Zooper Dooper” ice-block. This was greatly appreciated. Thanks to Ms Ludicke and Year 12 for your organisation. Thanks also to Janice Drew, Elyse North, Marie Mitchell, Irene Arnold and Bruce Arnold for their contribution to the Mass through music...along with a team of regular student singers.

At assembly this week, Year 10 Peer Leaders were also badged. These student undertook training in Peer Support under the direction of Mr Hopper and Mr Greatz in December 2016 and will now work periodically with Year 7 students.

**FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY**
PUPIL FREE DAY (In lieu of Swimming Carnival)

**MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2017**
PUPIL FREE DAY (Staff development)
Congratulations to Year 10 students George Sandral (Oaklands) and Tess Staines (Leeton) who on Monday 6th February, were awarded NSW Combined Catholic College “Blue” awards at the Annual presentation evening at St Paul’s Catholic College, Manly.

I would like to inform parents that I must take some family leave Personal Carers leave next week, which will force me to be absent from the Swimming Carnival. I’m sure it will be a highly successful community event for our school and no doubt, we’ll yet again be declaring it “the best carnival ever”.

Please be aware that arrangements have been made for the Leeton Shire Council to bill the College for student and family entry to the Carnival, so no entry payment is required. Please also be aware that the facility is open to the public during normal operating hours. However, students should not invite friends from other schools to attend.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Seb Spina
Principal

WHAT DO THESE SIGNS MEAN?

You CAN STOP HERE for 2 MINUTES ONLY
- You can drop your child off here but you must either stay in the car or within 3 metres of the car.
- Mobility sticker permit holders may stop for up to 5 mins.

You CANNOT STOP HERE
- You cannot drop your child off here.
- Medical or other emergency stopping only is permitted.

You CANNOT STOP HERE unless driving a bus
- Children cannot be dropped here unless they are arriving by bus.

Hours of operation may apply to some signs.
This means that the restrictions apply for those times only.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM LIBRARY
Students and parents please be aware of a few issues concerning school resources.

# Any resources outstanding from 2016 will be charged to accounts during week 5

# Students are allocated a specific textbook by barcode. This is the one which they are responsible for and need to return. For this reason we do not recommend students leave textbooks in classrooms.

# Water damage has become a major issue with textbooks. Please be aware of drink bottles etc in school bags. Replacement costs will be charged for damaged resources. Students are not issued with water damaged books.

CCC Blue Awards – Congratulations to Tess Staines and George Sandral!
YEAR 10 NEWS

Year 10 have gotten off to a great start with settling back into school routine. Yesterday our Peer Support Leaders received their badges. Keep an eye out for our peer support program which will be starting soon. I’d like to congratulate the following leaders;

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We also had the opportunity to gather for a quick year meeting where we discussed the following;
- Jewellery policy, including nose rings
- Being accountable for new laptops in regards to looking after them & using them for educational purposes
- Use of mobile phones (particularly during Lunch & Recess)
- Work experience

During PAC lessons, students will be working on a study timetable, which they will hopefully bring home & follow.

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What’s happening next week? Week 4, Week 2 of Timetable
- Thursday 16th February: Twilight Swimming Carnival
- Friday 17th February: Day off in-lieu of Swimming Carnival
- Monday 20th February: Pupil Free Day (Staff PD day)

Upcoming Assessment Tasks:
22nd February – Independent Research Task (Science) due

Our school photos will be taken on Wednesday 8th of March 2017.

For the convenience of our school community, school family photos can be ordered and paid for online using a secure online platform. Orders placed online DO NOT require an envelope, cash/cheques or paperwork returned to school.

Envelope Orders: Family photos can also be purchased in the traditional manner using an envelope, with cash/cheque enclosed.

The preference of our school is that orders and payments be made online, as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code- [WB4 9F6 AAA]. This code can also be found printed on your envelope. Please be aware that-

1. Sibling/Family Photos can be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photo day, online orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off at 12.00 a.m. the night before our photo day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family Photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling photos can still be ordered after the online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office and returning the envelope on photo day with your payment enclosed.
2. All online orders should be placed on or before our day of photography.
3. The online code above may also be used to order sports and other group photos.

All orders placed online will be delivered to the school for collection
## Term 1 2017 : Calendar of Events

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A reminder to all students that MAKEUP and NAIL POLISH ARE NOT TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL which includes acrylic or gel nails.

It is also a specific reminder to students taking part in FOOD PRACTICAL CLASSES and HOSPITALITY CLASSES.

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# ST FRANCIS DE SALES REGIONAL COLLEGE

Email: sfc-info@ww.catholic.edu.au  
Web address: www.sfcwww.catholic.edu.au

**Principal**  
Seb Spina

**Assistant Principal**  
Penelope Ludicke

**Faith and Mission**  
Janice Drew

**Leader of Learning and Teaching**  
Meredith Lewis

**Leader of Curriculum**  
Alison Dahlenburg

**Leader of Innovation and Learning Technology**  
Ryan Thurgood

**Business Manager**  
Leanne Allen

**Principal’s Secretary/Student Registrar**  
Deidre Briggs

**Head of Boarding**  
James Hopper

### KLA Leaders

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**1st X111 Rugby League 2017**

Congratulations goes to Elwyn Ravu and Ty Fletcher who have been named co-captains for 2017 and 2018.

Well done.

Todd Smith  
Head Coach
LEETON JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Children aged 5 to 14 years for Rugby League and League Tag.

Registration cost is $80 Included in Registration is:

1 X LJRL Socks
1 X LJRL Playing Shorts

Register now online at playnrl.com or rego and information days:

Saturday 18th February, 9.00 am – 12.00 noon @ Jarrah Mall
& Saturday the 25th February 9.00 am – 12.00 noon @ Jarrah Mall

All enquiries to Registrar Kristy Jackson 0409833218.

GREAT NEWS!
WE NOW HAVE A MOBILE APP!
~No more unexplained absences~

Did you know that you can now digitally sign ABSENTEE NOTES and send directly to the College Office?

Download here:

The quickest way to download the app is to search for LEETON in your Mobile App Store.

ONE STOP TRAVEL SHOP

All bookings/travel variations for boarding students must be made through the College Office.

All students are requested to submit/advice ALL TRAVEL variations to the College Office (C/- Ms Denise Campton) no later than 4pm on a Monday for the following weekend’s travel. A LATE VARIATION to normal routine will be accepted in the case of an emergency only.

We have a duty of care to our students and in conjunction with the support of all families can we ensure that travel arrangements are correct at the time of our students departing and returning to the College on a weekly basis. Therefore, it is expected that students and/or parents/carers take the responsibility of notifying the College Office and/or Denise Campton (not just boarding supervisors) advising of any changes to the normal routine of weekly travel for your child/children with an explanation of that day’s CHANGED MODE OF TRAVEL – HOW, WHEN AND WHO WITH that your son/daughter will be travelling.

If no notification of variation received for travel by parents/carers; students will remain on their weekly designated mode of travel.

The best method for this is via a written note, Boarding Students’ Travel Variation Notice, either in person, via fax or through email. Phone notifications will be accepted with a written notification to be forwarded. (please see Variation Note at end of

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If a change happens over the weekend for a Monday travel, please email Ms Campton at the College Office camptond@ww.catholic.edu.au. If you have a query or you are uncertain of the term "VARIATION TO NORMAL BUS ROUTINE" please don't hesitate to contact Ms Campton at the Office.

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO PARENTS AND CARERS
All students need to have written permission to leave the school campus during school hours. Students are to present to the office, with a written permission note and sign out at the front counter. Email to the College office on office@sfc.ww.catholic.edu.au is also acceptable. Use our new Skoolbag app – see below. Phone permission to the front office needs to be restricted to times of absolute necessity.

Year 11 and 12 students are expected to be at school during STUDY periods – these are not FREE periods. Students will not be allowed to leave the campus without written permission.

Students coming late to school also need to sign in via the front office – with a note explaining their lateness. No note means an "unexplained absence" will be recorded on the rolls.

Notes and emails explaining absence from school must be received within 7 days. Rolls cannot be amended after this time frame. This is a government directive.

ATTENTION CURRENT & NEW PARENTS: CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!!!!!!
Canteen Volunteers from all families associated with St Francis are urgently needed. The St Francis Canteen is for the convenience of the students and is run by volunteers under the guidance of Canteen Leader, Ms Lyn Vant. Canteen Hours are from 10.00am to 2.30pm (school days only). If you are able to help out for a day a term or even two days per term please contact Lyn on 0407 205822 or email vantl@ww.catholic.edu.au. Or during school hours please contact Lyn Vant directly on 6953 3622, Extension 219.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?
- CONTRIBUTION TO SFC NEWSLETTER
What have you been doing recently? We would love to hear your news! In addition to stories about our past students, it is important to include what is happening with our current students/families as well as our past so please phone, email or fax any news you would like to share with the College Community to Mrs Briggs at the College Office at office@sfcww.catholic.edu.au

- WE LOVE KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH YOU!
At SFC we are striving to maintain an accurate database of contact details for all past students to ensure ongoing effective communication with the thriving wider community. If we do not have your current email address, please email it to us at office@sfcww.catholic.edu.au
Junior Basketball to commence
Narrandera Basketball will start their Junior Autumn competition Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd February.
We are now calling for names for both Boys and Girls competitions.
Fees are to paid at commencement of competition.
EFTPOS will be available the first 2 weeks of the competition.
Fees will be a one payment of $90 this will cover all cost. Registration and Game fees.
   Junior will be Yrs 1, 2 and 3
   Intermediates will be Yrs 4, 5 and 6
   Senior will be Yrs 7 +
The boys will play on Wednesdays from approx. 5.00pm starting with the Juniors
The Girls will play on Thursdays from approx. 5.00pm starting with the juniors
Names and year at school must be in by Thursday 16th February.
This is so we can try to sort teams out as soon as possible.
Message can be sent to Lee on 0409443711
names can be left on the Narrandera Basketball FB page or
Email to lee.longford@bigpond.com.au
If any players have a uniform from last season could they please return to stadium before comp commences.
I am at the stadium Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4.00 - 6.00pm.
If you can assist with coaching teams etc. please let me know your help is needed and very much appreciated.
LEETON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
REGISTRATION DAY FOR GRIFFITH
Saturday February 11 and 18, 2017
No 2 Oval Canteen Palm Avenue
11AM to 1PM
GRIFFITH COMPETITION U12, U13, U14, U15, U16
ONLINE REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW
Enquiries: Rod Harrison 0417 450 546
Toni Lamont 0407 225 239
Len a Porcu 0418 652 075
www.leetonunitedfc.org.au

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NIFC Junior Football/Netball

To assist with our planning for the 2017 NIFNC Season could all juniors intending to play football/netball please forward your interest in one of the following age groups by 1st March:

**NETBALL**
U9’s – Born 2008/2009
U11’s – Born 2006/2007
U13’s – Born 2004/2005
U15’s – Born 2002/2003

Please forward your interest to: suzilitchfield1@gmail.com

**FOOTBALL**
U11’s – Born 2006/2007
U13’s – Born 2004/2005
U15’s – Born 2002/2003

Please forward your interest to: megan.bloomfield@bigpond.com

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**What’s The Weekend About?**

River Camp is an annual event that attracts over 150 young people from all over the Riverina, activities include swimming, games, bush walking, canoeing, flying fox, camping out, low ropes course, evening activities, worship times and discussion groups and much more!

It sounds almost too good to be true!
Come along and bring a friend, bring 20 friends!!

**Can I Come?**
Yes! River Camp 2017 is open to anyone in high school from years 7-12.

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**Dates and Times:**
River Camp 2017 is being held from Friday 24th at 7pm to Sunday 26th at 2:30pm (please do not arrive before 7pm as there will not be adequate supervision).

Meals at River Camp 2017 begin on Saturday morning so make sure you eat your Friday evening meal before you come to camp!!

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**Camp Fees**

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Note: Your registration forms and payment must be received before 8th February to be eligible for early bird rate.

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2017 RIVER CAMP – FEBRUARY 24 – 26
(Registration forms available at Front Office)

"Celebrating 60 years of Excellence in Catholic Education"
Leeton Volleyball

Registration Night/Skills Nights
7pm Wednesday

22/2/17 and 1/3/17
Leeton Indoor Stadium

Individual or Team Nominations
Women’s & Mixed Competitions

Competition Runs
Wednesday 8th March for 10 weeks
(Excluding school holidays 12/4/17 & 19/4/17)
Then 3 weeks of finals

Game Times
7.00pm and 8.00pm

Costs (Includes insurance): Adults $100, under 19’s $80
For further information contact
Via Facebook - Leeton Volleyball
Lorraine on 69552604 AH

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