FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to week 6!
As we rapidly head towards the end of the term, things are starting to get very busy. Kindergarten Orientation begins tomorrow morning. Our kinder friends will be staying with us from 9-11am, working in their 2020 classroom with Miss Pickles. I’m looking forward to spending time with our new kinders and getting the opportunity to chat with their families.

At the moment, students in year 5 are busily preparing their leadership speeches. Next Thursday, those students wishing to be considered for 2020 leadership positions will present their speech to the school. I would like to wish all of our hopefuls the best of luck and I am looking forward to hearing who the elected 2020 school leaders are.

Thank you to everyone who has donated a food item to the Anglican Church Christmas Food Drive. Mrs Keely’s office is nearly bursting at the seams. It makes me feel good that the whole school community can come together to support those in need over Christmas.

Kelly O’Shea

Parking out the front of the school.
Just a reminder that there are certain areas out the front of the school that you are unable to stop and/or park. These signs are in place for student safety. It would be greatly appreciated by us and our neighbours, if all of our parent community could park in the appropriate areas during pick up and drop off times.

Changing of Dates
Recently there has been a couple of times where we have had to change the date of an event, e.g STAR Student badge assembly. While we endeavour not to make a habit of this, sometimes it is beyond our control. In the case of the badge assembly, there was a hold up with the badges, which is why the assembly was moved.

2020 Leadership
Students in Year 5 whom are interested in Captain, Vice-Captain or Councillor positions for 2020, will deliver a brief 1-3 minute (maximum) speech to the whole school Thursday 28th November (Week 7) at a whole school assembly 12.00pm. Parents are welcome to attend. Students will then vote immediately after with an informal announcement on Monday 2nd November, during morning assembly. A Leadership Induction Ceremony will occur in Week 2, Term 1, 2020 to formally induct all of our 2020 Student Leaders. Families are invited to attend the ceremony and pin their child’s badge onto their uniform for the first time.

Year 6 Big Day Out
Due to venues, Year 6 Big Day Out will be held on the last Tuesday of school, 17th December, 2019 at Beresfield Pool. Notes will be sent home this week.

Year 6 Farewell
The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Tuesday 10th December at Hexham Bowling Club. All notes and invitations have been sent home and are due to the office Monday 2nd December. As tradition, Year 5 have been invited to celebrate the Year 6 legacy, as Year 6 pass on their leadership.

Stage 3 Party Day
All notes have been sent home for Stage 3’s Party Day for Friday 13th December, at the Movies and Tenpin Bowling. Please ensure your child has returned notes and money to the school office to avoid missing out.
Student voice

Student voice acknowledges that students have unique perspectives on learning, teaching, and schooling, and should have the opportunity to actively shape their own education. All year we have been working on feedback. We have implemented many opportunities for teachers to give students feedback and for peers to give each other feedback. One example of this is the use of the two stars and a future direction stamp by teachers and students.

Now we have moved on to asking students to give teachers feedback about the lessons, what they learn and how they believe lessons could be improved.

Here is an example of one of the ways we are asking for and receiving feedback from our students. These post it notes are placed on the sheet anomalously to allow students to be honest.

Outside rooms you will see frames detailing what we as teachers are working on and asking for students, peer teachers and visiting professionals for feedback. We will be continuing to ask students for feedback and look forward to hearing their opinions, beliefs and suggestions.

Honest feedback from our students will help us to improve our teaching practice each and everyday.

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<td>I can confidently and proudly present poetry to an audience using the success criteria of clarity, volume and rhythm and expression.</td>
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## Coming Events

**TERM 4**

- **Wed 20th Nov** Kinder Orientation #1
- **Wed 27th Nov** Kinder Orientation #2
- **Thur 28th Nov** 2020 Leadership speeches
- **Mon 2nd Dec** Star Student badge assembly
- **Tue 3rd Dec** Yr 6 High school Orientation day
- **Thurs 5th Dec** Christmas Capers
- **Tue 10th Dec** Yr 6 Farewell
- **Thur 12th Dec** Presentation Day
- **Fri 13th Dec** Party Day
- **Tue 17th Dec** Yr 6 Big Day Out

## NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

**Notes sent home /money due:**
- Library Overdue notices
- Christmas Capers Volunteer time sheet
- Swim school information
- Canteen online ordering - Flexischools
- Party Day Permission notes

**Year 7 2020**

**Parent Information Evening**
**Wednesday 27 November**

Francis Greenway High School
Learning Centre (Library)

- **4:30pm to 5:00pm** - Presentation by Erin Diggelmans our Student Support Officer
- **5:00pm** - Principal, Deputy Principal and Year Adviser to present the Parent Information Session. This session will cover all the details you need to know for your child starting Year 7 in 2020.

**Also in attendance will be:**
- Harvey Norman—BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)
- Alinta Apparel—FGHS Uniform Shop

**For your convenience we will have representatives from our School Administration Office who will be available to take payments for the following:**
- Year 7 Book Packs - $50
- Year 7 School Fee 2020 - $50

**Payments may be made by cash, eftpos, credit card or cheque.**

*Prices may be subject to change.*

## THE UNIFORM SHOP

**Extended Opening Hours**

**January 2020**

- **Tuesday 21st** 9:00am to 2:00pm
- **Friday 24th** 9:00am to 2:00pm

Regular shop hours will resume from **Wednesday 29th January 2020**

Online orders will be dispatched from the Uniform Shop on the first shop open day listed above.

We recommend that all orders for home delivery are placed prior to the 13-01-2020 to allow for sufficient delivery time before school returns.

Francis Greenway High School Uniform Shop
## Term 4 Awards

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