

Let's Build a Vision together...

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Our St Francis of Assisi school community is moving into the exciting phase of establishing our school vision.

This is not a thing that the Board of Trustees, or the leadership team of the school has sole responsibility for - it is a process where all members of the school community should have a voice. We want everyone to be involved and to feel like they have contributed to the direction our school will take.

To this end there will be opportunities for you to share what you think - we want to hear what it is you want for your children by the time they leave St Francis of Assisi Catholic School; we want to hear about what your concerns are and what you think are the highest priorities for our school. We want to know what you think are the greatest challenges your child faces in regard to their learning needs in the 21st Century.



The first step is sitting and talking with your child/ children about these questions and giving us some feedback. There is going to be a short turn around on this - otherwise we know that this will get lost in the busyness of home life. All completed sheets handed in on Monday 31st October will go into the draw for \$100 meal voucher to La Porchetta. We have spoken to the Year 3-8 students and we have sent them home with this sheet to interview you and find out what you think - the sheets are due in on Monday.

For those who have students in Year 1/2 we have sent the forms home for you to fill in and you can decide if you want to discuss these questions with them - we recommend you do as we are sure you will find their views on things very interesting.

Check out the St Francis of Assisi blog for some links to some of the latest thinking on education.

Thanks for your contributions

St Francis of Assisi Catholic School
Board of Trustees

Interview your parents and note down their answers... when you have completed this return it to your teacher and get your name ticked on the checklist for the draw.

What attributes, dispositions, knowledge and skills do you want to see your child have by the time they leave our school?

In what ways could the school partner with you more effectively in your child's learning needs?

Thinking of the future, what are the greatest challenges that you see regarding your child's education?

What existing strengths in our school culture should we most celebrate and build on for the future?

What do you think should be the school's highest priorities for your child in the future?

Once we have the information back we will collate the ideas straight away - we will put the summary on the windows of the staff room so that you can see the vision as it grows. We will then offer you the opportunity to come in and be part of a focus group to refine the vision even further.