



# Saint Francis School

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Dear Parents & Children,

A Happy New Year to you all. Welcome back to school and we hope that you had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Now it's time to start work again. The following are some activities for the month of January.

## January 2012

Weds 4<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Term. Confessions for Year 3 students.

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Mass for 3 students.

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Sports Fun Day. Please see circular issued on Weds 4<sup>th</sup> January. All children are to come to school in the morning and will be using the school transport provided. Those who are going home with their parents are to fill in the form issued in the last circular and returned to school by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> **Staff Meeting - School finishes at 11.30 a.m.**

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Talks for Year 1 and Year 2 students by Home Economics Seminar Centre at school.

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Malta Writing Programme session for **students and parents of Year 4**. The Parents session starts at 8.15 a.m. Parents are to bring with them writing material and a hard surface to write on. The session will end at 10.00 a.m.

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Confessions for Year 6 students.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Mass for Year 6 students.

"Duq il-Qawsalla" Year 5 Programme organized by Home Economics Seminar Centre. A milk and/or fruit based healthy snack will be served during the 20 minute break. Pupils do not need to bring along any food or tableware, as everything will be provided. Since break time will be at around 11 a.m., students are to have a light snack before going to the Centre. HESC staff needs to know if any pupils have any food allergies/intolerances. Students are to take a bottle of water and a bag to place the tokens distributed during the seminar.

As from this Friday, Radju Marija will be transmitting a Religious Programme for students from 9.00 a.m. to 9.25 a.m. Students will be listening to this programme through our P.A. system.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> **Year 3 students and their parents** have been invited to "A Healthy Breakfast for a Good Start" at the Home Economics Seminar Centre at the B'Kara Primary School from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00p.m. Since breakfast will be served, pupils do not need to bring any packed lunches. The staff needs to know if any student has any special dietary needs. Students are to take a bottle of water and a bag to place the tokens distributed during the seminar.

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Talks for Year 6 students by the Home Economics Seminar Centre at school.

Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Talks for Year 4 students by the Home Economics Seminar Centre at school.

- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Our school has been invited to take part in the Fun Run & Tree Planting Event at Buskett. A teacher and 10 representatives (Ekoskola Committee) of the school will be attending. Confessions for all in preparation for the Anniversary of Madre Margherita Debrincat, foundress of the Franciscan Sisters of the Heart of Jesus.
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Celebration Mass for all at St Joseph the Worker Parish Church (Bwieraq Street) at 8.30 a.m. to commemorate the Anniversary of Madre Margherita. Mass will be organized by Year 5 students. Parents are invited. If it rains, the Mass will be held at school. We regret that we cannot accommodate parents at school.
- Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Malta Writing Programme session for **students and parents of Year 5**. The Parents session starts at 8.15 a.m. Parents are to bring with them writing material and a hard surface to write on. The session will end at 10.00 a.m.
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Confessions for Year 4 students.
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mass for Year 4 students.

### **Important Notices**

**Half-Yearly Exams for Years 4, 5 and 6** - These are going to be held between **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Parents' Day** - For those of you who would need to book their vacation leave in advance, please note that Parents' Day will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February not as previously issued in an earlier circular.

**Staff Meeting** - Please note that the staff meeting will be held on the **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January.** Please make sure that students are collected at 11.30a.m.

**Carnival Activities** will be held at school on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Students are encouraged to wear original costumes made from materials found in the home. Eg. Pasta, leaves, old clothes etc. Following the previous years' success, we will again be holding a carnival float exhibition. So you are encouraged to start working on them.

**Dinja Waħda Activity** - We would like to remind you about the Nature Photograph Competition. See previous circular for details. Please encourage your child to take part.

### **Important Reminder:**

**Please note that those of you who would like to apply for their children's entrance into Church Schools,( Kinder 1 and 2, Year 1, Year 4, Form 1) applications will be accepted as from next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January. Check the website for further details [www.maltadiocese.org](http://www.maltadiocese.org)**

Yours faithfully,

Sr Giovannita Briffa  
Head of School