



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School Warrawong

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Dear Parents & Caregivers

St Francis of Assisi School Canteen 2020

As you are aware the Catholic Education Office Diocese of Wollongong has been supporting our schools over the past few years to implement new communication and financial systems, making procedures and systems assessable for all. In 2019, St Francis of Assisi was last in a group of schools to transfer over to these systems.

After some consultation, research process, tendering, feedback from other schools and meetings with current volunteers and the P&F we have made the decision to outsource our canteen services at the start of 2020. This will be trialed in Term 1.

For a number of years our parent community has volunteered this service to our school. In recent years due to work and family commitments our canteen volunteer numbers have been on the decline. Our school has been extremely fortunate to have the services of Mrs Jane Gerada as a volunteer managing the canteen for many years and supported by many generous parents who volunteered their time.

Jane will not be leaving us she will transfer over to a new volunteer role in supporting our library services in 2020. Some of you may see Jane carrying large bags of books to her car which she takes home and covers for our library. There will be still many ways for our parents to volunteer in the school, so please keep an eye out for these requests.

We have been fortunate to secure the services of Fresh Start Canteens who service many schools in the Wollongong area. The service will also have an online ordering system available. More information will be provided as it comes to hand.

Kind Regards

Mrs Vicky Davidson
Principal

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – SEEKING CANTEEN ASSISTANTS

Fresh Start Canteens is looking for honest, reliable and hardworking ladies in the St Francis of Assisi Primary school and possible surrounding schools.

If you think you would like an opportunity to work in a canteen environment, please send your expression of interest and your details to freshstartcanteens@gmail.com.

Training will be provided and a Working With Children Check is essential to working in this environment.

All applications are due by **12/12/2019**. Interviews will be conducted the following week.

Thank you

Karen, Manger Fresh Start Canteens

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