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At St Francis of Assisi School we wish to offer all children an opportunity to be involved in a faith community from an early age and be supported in all areas of their academic journey.

Bimbi Francis is an initiative of St Francis of Assisi School, it aims to help children develop social skills and language through creative play and develop a readiness for school. We are acknowledging the importance of early learning by encouraging the development of this program.

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Please indicate which sessions you would like your child to attend.

Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Bimbi Francis will operate 4 sessions a week. Children are welcome to attend 1 to 4 sessions a week.
Session times are:
Tuesday to Friday from 9:00am until 11:15am
The sessions are available from term 1 to 4. The cost of each session is $15. (Fees are invoiced each term)

Children need to bring:
a snack (nut free)
a water bottle
a hat
a library bag
spare clothes

Children will be involved in activities that will support and enhance their social, emotional and academic well being. These activities will give children the opportunities to develop their fine and gross motor skills and concepts needed for pre-reading and writing.

**The Program aims to:**
- Develop children’s curiosity
- Encourage positive experiences for learning
- Help develop independence and self discipline
- Allow them to feel valued
- Share in the joy of self achievement
- Provide the best foundation of learning to prepare for future schooling
- Surround them with a secure and happy environment
- Provide meaningful play experiences to enhance children’s development
- Develop fine and gross motor skills
- Provide access to fun and educational activities
- Develop their social skills and make new friends
- Provide opportunities to explore and learn about their world
- Extend children’s knowledge, skills and abilities

**We believe that every child:**
- Is special and unique
- Deserves respect
- Should have the opportunity to develop to his/her full potential intellectually, socially, physically, emotionally and spiritually
- Should experience a happy childhood full of opportunities