



*Without confidence and love, there can be no true education. If you want to be loved, you must love yourselves, and make your children feel that you love them" St John Bosco*

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying themselves at Fridays film night/prep/six buddy night. I know that the children would have been very tired and grumpy on Saturday. Thank you to all for their attendance and for those staff who stayed the night.

This Saturday we have our beginning of the year family Mass/Captains Mass. We invite all members of the community to come together to ask God for a successful year for all families and school. This Mass will begin at 6.00pm and all children who are Captains are asked to wear their school uniforms.

It was great to see so many new prep parents attend our information sessions on Tuesday. Thank you to Sommer and Julie for their informative sessions.

Any parent who has yet to send in their child's information forms can they do so as a matter of urgency as all information regarding your child's strengths and weaknesses can only help the teacher to get to know your child sooner.

Please keep Adrianna Bonacci and her family in your prayers as they welcome beautiful baby Leo into their lives.

We also ask you to keep Kate Cooney and her family in your prayers as they navigate the loss of Kate's much loved father.

## R.E NEWS

The Year 5 students have prepared **Whole School Mass** for tomorrow at 12:30pm. The theme of their Mass is Prayer. During Lent we are called to spend time in quiet prayer.

**Captains' Mass/ Family Mass** is this Saturday at 6PM. The Captains are expected to be at the back of the church by 5:45PM in full summer uniform. Sports captains should wear sports uniform.

**Family Masses 2018:** Each month a year level has been allocated a Parish Mass time to gather as a faith community. We are reminded that not only do we belong to the school community of St John Bosco, we are also part of the wider community of St John Bosco Parish. Please keep your class time in mind and set aside the date. The children love gathering with their friends and families during this time.

### Lent: A Time To Be Generous.

Please remember **Caritas** when you set aside money for school lunches and icy poles, even a dollar a week per family will make an amazing difference to the poorest of the poor.

### Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** There will be a sacrament meeting for Year 3 parents and their child on Tuesday 13th March at 7 PM in the multipurpose room. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on Wednesday 9th May during the school day.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation will be on the 1st of September. There will be two Masses: 6SC at 12:30 PM and 6TS at 3:30 PM.

### Liturgical Calendar for Schools:

- 20.2 World Day of Social Justice
- 21.2 International Mother Language Day
- 22.2 Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle
- 23.2 Memory of St Polycarp

God Bless, Tricia Cossar, REL

## IMPORTANT DATES 2018

Sat 17 Feb	Family /Class Captains Mass 6pm
Mon 19 Feb	School Closure Day – Staff PD
Tues 20 Feb	P&F Meeting 7pm
Wed 28-Fri 2 Mar	Yr 5/6 Camp
Tue 13 /14 Mar	Yr 4 Camp
Wed 21 Mar	2019 Enrolment Info Session 12pm
Sat 24 Mar	Yr 4 Family Mass 6pm
Mon 26 Mar	SJB Athletics Carnival
Tues 27 Feb	School Board Meeting, 7pm
Thurs 29 Mar	Last day Term 1, 1pm dismissal
Mon 16 Apr	First day Term 2
Tue May 8	Whole School Photo
Fri 29 June	Last day Term 2, 1pm dismissal
Mon 16 July	First day Term 3
Sat 1 Sept	Confirmation 12.30pm & 3.30pm
Fri 21 Sep	Last day Term 3, 1pm dismissal
Mon 8 Oct	First day Term 4
Sat 24 Nov	School FETE
Tue 18 Dec	Last day for 2018 for students, 12.30pm dismissal

## MASS & ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

WEEK ENDING	MASS Friday 12.30pm	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
3 -Fri Feb 16	Year 5	Year 3
4 -Fri Feb 23	Year 4	Year 2
5-Fri Mar 2	Year 2	Year 1
6- Fri Mar 9	Year 1	Year 6
7- Fri Mar 16	Year 6	Year 5
8- Fri Mar 23	Prep	Year 4
9- Thurs Mar 29	-	Prep

## SCHOOL PARENT LIAISON / CLASSROOM HELPERS

Great to see so many parents wanting to help out in the classroom. If you have not had a chance to put your name down on the timetable make sure you do so. Timetables are outside your child's classroom.

Parents who are experts in particular fields, please let their child's teacher know as we can use your expertise in many ways. Last year we had doctors, nurses, nutritionists come to talk to the children. If you would like to share your expertise we would be more than happy to have you come in and chat to the students.

## Parenting Ideas

Below is a link to the Parenting Ideas Website. This week the article is: **It's time to talk bullying and autism** [Parenting Ideas](#)

**DON'T FORGET!**

**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY FOR STAFF INSERVICE  
THIS MONDAY FEB 19<sup>TH</sup>**

## **STUDENT WELLBEING**

It's been another busy week at SJB! It's was great to see Prep families represented at our Prep Information sessions on Tuesday. We covered reading at home with your child, the concept of Mindsets, the learning pit and restorative practices. Handouts for those who did not attend are available from the prep classrooms. Over the coming weeks I will be popping information about mindsets in the newsletter.

Thank you to those families who returned the **CASEA consent forms** and parent questionnaires this week. If you still have yours at home please drop it into the office ASAP. The CASEA team will be meeting with Peter, Tricia, Diana and myself this Friday morning to look at our school data gathered from the questionnaires and prepare a plan for the future.

Could all families please return the **Community Code of Conduct Agreement**. This Code of Conduct allows us to be clear on the expectations of community members to keep our students safe. Thank you to those families who have done this already. We are still awaiting for 35 families to return their form.

This year we have prepared a comprehensive **Parent Information Booklet**. We have included information about all aspects of school life at SJB. The booklet will replace the Year level meetings we usually have at the beginning of each year. You can locate the booklet on our new website under the heading of **Our School - 2018 Parent Information Booklet**.

Finally we are looking for parent volunteers and students for our **Walking School Bus!** The WSB walks to school each Wednesday. It leaves from the corner of Moushall Ave and Shaw Street at 8:30am. If you have 15 minutes to volunteer each Wednesday we would love to have you on board!

As always feel free to come and see me or send an email if you have any questions.

Sommer Azzopardi

[sazzopardi@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sazzopardi@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au)

## **SEASONS PROGRAM 2018**

### **Peer Support For Grief And Loss**

We will be looking to start our 2018 Seasons Program soon. The Seasons Program is a peer support group for children who have experienced grief and loss in their lives and wish to work through their feelings and ask those commonly asked questions about their experience. Common reasons for taking part in the program include the death of a loved one, family separation or divorce. The group will meet for 10 sessions and each will be facilitated by myself or Sommer Azzopardi. Students are supported throughout the program by the teacher and their peers as they share their stories, ask questions and listen to each other.

If you think this program would suit your child or children could you please email me or Sommer, including the reason for participating. Once groups are sorted you will be contacted and given further information regarding session days and times.

Kind regards, Will Kingston & Sommer Azzopardi

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## **Ideas for Creating a Growth Mindset Environment at Home Parents Work Towards a Growth Mindset for Themselves**

- We can't expect our children to have a growth mindset if we don't have one ourselves. Recognise fixed mindset thinking in yourself and talk yourself into a growth mindset. This can also be done out loud so that your child can hear how you are changing your mindset. For example, you might catch yourself saying "I can't figure out how to fill out this document." Then quickly rephrase it to add, "I think I need to check on the website or call the bank so I can ask some questions, then I am sure I will be able to fill it out accurately."
- Be aware of your own fixed mindset statements such as "I am a terrible cook," "I was never good at math either," or "I wish I could play the piano like you do" (You can, with practice and perseverance!).
- Be aware of blaming genetics for anything - both positive and negative
- Be careful about comparing your kids to their siblings or other kids
- We want our children to enjoy the process of learning - not just be successful. Model this concept at home. For example, after a less than desirable outcome trying to bake something challenging, you might say "I really learned a lot making those cookies" rather than "Ugghh, what a waste of time. That as an epic fail. I will never try that recipe again."

## **ENGLISH NEWS**

We hope you have all had the opportunity to read the SJB English information on our new website. It states:

*We believe each child learns developmentally and therefore individual learning needs are targeted. Through ongoing assessment we identify the child's strengths and challenges and together with the student we establish personal goals in the areas of reading and writing. Students are encouraged to articulate their goal and explain the steps to achieve their goal.*

All students in Years 1 - 6 are currently working with their teacher on a personalised reading goal.

### **What is a personalised reading goal?**

It is the identification of a students' current need in their reading development. In collaboration with the classroom teacher the student is able to articulate the next step in their reading and what they will need to do to achieve this goal. The reading goals will be identified under one of the following headings; accuracy, fluency, comprehension and vocabulary. Many of you will have already been informed of your child's reading goal through Seesaw. Please talk with your children about their reading goal and how they think they can achieve it. A reading goal document will be placed on your child's year level sites page on the SJB website to explain each of the goals and how you can assist your child at home.

### **Classroom Libraries**

Excitement continues to build as we are witnessing children discovering a love of reading across all year levels. You may have noticed within the classroom that all children have a blue book box in which to place all of their current reading materials. The children are encouraged to have a variety of books in their boxes. This may include picture stories, novels, books to practise fluent reading, information books etc.

We have been talking to the children about 'Good-fit' books and how they can use the acronym: **I-PICK** Good-fit Books.

I select a book and look it over, inside and out.

**Purpose:** Why might I want to read it?

**Interest:** Does it interest me?

**Comprehend:** Do I understand what I am reading?

**Know:** Do I know most of the words?

We have also been talking to the children about **Reading Stamina** during their independent reading time.

Reading stamina is staying focused on your reading for a long period of time without getting too tired or giving up.

We look forward to sharing in your child's 2018 reading journey and we continue to be deeply appreciative of all that you do at home to support your child in their learning.

Many thanks,

Julie Hanna, Marc Guzzardi & Sharon Wright, (Literacy Team)

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

**Scholastic Book club orders are due by TODAY**



### CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE AND DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP

We will **NO LONGER** use the **Skoolbag App** to send notifications to Parents as we have in previous years.

We request that you download the new St John Bosco's app that is connected to our website. We will now use this NEW app as a way to send out notifications to you. You can find the link to download the School Mobile App on the website or alternatively, download the app by searching St. John Bosco's Primary School in the App or Google Play store. Please ensure you download the Fraynetwork app and NOT Skoolbag.

### VICTORIAN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS FOR AFL, BASKETBALL, NETBALL AND SOCCER FOR 12 YRS & UNDER

If your child is 11 or 12 and playing at a very high level in any of the above sports and would like to try out for the Victorian teams you must read the information provided by School Sports Victoria (SSV) on the website <http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic>

All application forms need to be endorsed by the school and we are only allowed to endorse 3 girls and boys per sport. If your child is interested please see or email me [ljolley@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ljolley@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au) no later than Thursday 22nd Feb. Please include the sport your child would like to try out for and the experience your child has outside of school eg clubs and grade they play for, any awards, eg best and fairest, coaches awards etc. This way if there are more than 3 students per sport a decision can be made.

I will notify you by Friday 23rd Feb, so there is plenty of time for the registration to be completed.

**Registrations are open now and close on Thurs 1st March and there is a non-refundable \$25 application fee.**

Thanks, Libby

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOK/APP - THANKS**

Last year, sales of the entertainment book/app raised **\$406** dollars for our school! A massive thanks to Kylie Allen for organising and running this. Such an awesome way to save money and support our school at the same time. Keep an eye out for this year's new book/app which will be available soon.

### **ICY POLE THURSDAY'S ARE BACK!**

These popular little Icy Poles will be on sale again on Thursday straight after the school bell goes at 3:30pm. Sellers will be located at the table near the yellow slide with esky's full of icy poles for just 50 cents each.

We are also looking for volunteers for our Icy Pole stall. If you have a spare 30 minutes one Thursday this term, let us know and we can note you on the seller roster. This is a great little event to be a part of that doesn't demand a lot of your time or effort, yet you are still meeting new parents and being a part of and helping the Parents & Friends Committee. Win, Win ☺

Melinda Spinks, [mloizou43@hotmail.com](mailto:mloizou43@hotmail.com)  
or Mobile: 0416142043



### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP 2018**

The Second Hand Uniform shop will be open again this year thanks to the wonderful parents who have volunteered to run the shop and provide this service to the SJB community.

We thank Florence Pasqualone, Teresa Zucco, Louise Foti, Joely Curwood, Leanne Moore and Rosemary Morais for giving their time to ensure it is open twice a month. (See times below). If you need assistance outside these times please contact Florence on 0418 384 726 or Teresa on 0409 122 477

### **\*\*\*\*\* SALE \*\*\*\*\***

**To clear out a lot of current stock there will be A BIG SALE on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 2.30pm onwards.**

**Includes summer and winter uniform, some imperfect items.**

**ALL ITEMS ON SALE FOR \$1**

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES**

**The First Tuesday of the Month from 8.30 to 9am**

**The Last Thursday of the Month from 3.15 to 3.45pm**

**The uniform shop is located at the rear of the parish hall**

### **SJB Soccer Clinic Fundraiser**

**Preps – Grade 3**

**THIS TUESDAY NIGHT, Feb 20<sup>th</sup>**

**after school at SJB!**

**One night only!**

**Please register at the office ASAP  
as numbers are limited.**

**Session cost is \$8 per child**

**Proceeds go towards P&F BUNNINGS BBQ!**

**Thanks Dean Ito Cannon**



*Congratulations to our Student Leadership Team*  
***Student Leadership 2018***

<b>School Captains</b>	<b>Vice Captains</b>
Sam Bellino	Maks Colina
Bella Ewing	Samara Morabito

<b>Sports Captains</b>		
Red	Elisa Pasqualone	Matthew Kokotovic
Blue	Ayva Jones	Isaac Hardwick
Green	Eleanor Hinton	Nicholas Magarelli
Gold	Scarlett Colson	Tom Answerth

<b>Class Captains</b>		
	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>Prep JH</b>	Harrison Notaro	Layla De Fazio
<b>Prep MM</b>	Oliver Papal	Mila Callegari
<b>1MP</b>	Zac Frangoulis	Dior Pantalleresco
<b>1RS</b>	Eli Coppola	Olivia McGill
<b>2ET</b>	Jack Moor	Mia Brown
<b>2EV</b>	Benjamin Vandenberg	Rose Colina
<b>2SM</b>	Brando Chakour	Sienna Patronias
<b>3AH</b>	Nelson Causovski	Scarlett Callegari
<b>3WK</b>	Oliver Hall	Eliza Smith
<b>4GM</b>	James Privitelli	Emily Ewing
<b>4SS</b>	Charlie Pole	Lily Hogan
<b>5KC</b>	Czar Haddad	Ava Dunstan
<b>5NS</b>	Andre Costa	Alessia Parillo
<b>5SV</b>	Christian Scalise	Emma Jardim





A box is available at school, Essendon Fields and Airport West Coles. If you shop at Coles, please help us collect these vouchers

Thanking you

Peter Monaghan  
Principal

### TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The St John Bosco's School Tuckshop enjoys the generous support of many parents from the school community. Tuckshop duty provides a chance to meet and get to know other parents in a happy and informal environment while providing a necessary service to the school.

Volunteers are rostered for tuckshop duty three or four times for the year.

If you are interested in helping in the tuckshop, please complete the details below.

**Tuckshop is held in the Parish Hall each Tuesday for Prep to Year 2 and each Friday for Year 3 to Year 6.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

#### TUCKSHOP ROSTER 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday: 11.00am – 2.30pm

10.00am – 12.00pm

12.30pm – 2.30pm

Friday: 11.00am – 2.30pm

10.00am – 12.00pm

12.30pm – 2.30pm

TUCKSHOP ROSTER: TERM 1 2018			
	11am-2.30pm	10am-12pm	12.30-2.30pm
Fri 16 Feb	Helen Catterall	Joanne Caddeo	Vanessa Lo Giusto Sharin Ramsay
Tue 20 Feb	Mary Pantalleresco	Joely Curwood	Katherine D'Arcangelo Linda Patronias
Fri 23 Feb	Sonia Andersen	Lynda Rizzetti	Michelle Favero Angie Czaja
Tue 27 Feb	Julie Marchese	Amanda Cashmore	Simone Callegari Kelli Giampiccollo
Fri 2 Mar	Kim Pinner	Joanne Mosca	Kathy Hogan Carmen Guardo
Tues 6 Mar	Liz Wallis	Naomi Breen	Janet Mastropasqua Gaetana Jessen
Fri 9 Mar	Sue Chivilo	Margaret Conroy	Lili Giglia Andrea Hill
Tue 13 Mar	Silvana Loschiavo	Roxie Riley	Debra Buckley Belinda McGregor
Fri 16 Mar	Eloise Romeo	Fiona Jessen	Natalie Khoury Lisa Glavis
Tue 20 Mar	Narelle Somerville	Rebecca Ryan	Sonia Medawar Sonia Hadchiti
Fri 23 Mar	Julie Seddon	Karen Healy	Rosemary Morais Holly Noonan
Tue 27 Mar	Antoinette Agresta	Michelle Tankard	Kathy DeBono Libby Nelson



## **St. Bernard's Junior Football Club OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS FOR JUNIOR GIRLS**

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If you are a young girl looking to play football, then St Bernard's is the place for you.

Come and give it a try at any or all of our open training sessions for junior girls (St Bernard's College Ovals). Bring your friends and have some fun.

### **Key Dates:**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February – 10.30am to 11.30am

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February – 10.30am to 11.30am

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February – 10.30am to 11.30am

We have special guest Debbie Lee for our session on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Debbie is the current AFLW General Manager of Women's Football at the Western Bulldogs and current Victorian Women's Football Team Coach.

For all enquiries, please contact Andrew Brebner (Football Operations Manager) on [juniorops@stbernardsfc.com.au](mailto:juniorops@stbernardsfc.com.au) or 0408 941 944.

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# St. Bernard's Junior Football Club

## 2018 Registration Day

### Sunday, 25 February 2018

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**Michael Perrett Pavilion (enter via Gate 8) - 11.30am to 1.00pm**

#### **2018 Club Fees**

For players joining the club from any Auskick venue and any player new to AFL football - **\$100 per player**

Current players\*\* and for any player transferring to St. Bernard's from another club. - **\$200 per player \***

**Siblings - 2<sup>nd</sup> player - \$150, 3<sup>rd</sup> player - \$50, Maximum payable (family) - \$400.**

#### **Payment of Club fees includes:**

- All match payments (no money payable for umpires)
- A team jumper supplied by the club and returned at the end of the season
- Team photo
- Under 9 and 10 players – Training top and football
- Under 11 to 17 players – Training top

#### ***Teams: Under 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 17 and Under 12 & 15 Girls***

All new players need to bring their Birth Certificate or current Passport. A digital copy will be taken as part of the Registration Process.

All registration enquiries can be sent to John Tormey at [juniorpres@stbernardsfc.com.au](mailto:juniorpres@stbernardsfc.com.au)

\* *Please note that after Monday, 12 February 2018 the Club Fee for returning players will be \$280, not \$200, for the first player. For all players transferring to St Bernard's, the fee will remain at \$200.*

\*\* *Current players have received an invitation to register via email.*

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