



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

Thank you to the Gavaghan family for their kind offer to donate hot cross buns to the school. We are very lucky to have such supportive families at SJB.

We hope to see as many Grade 4 families as possible at Mass on Saturday night. Please remember that we are first and foremost a Catholic school and that children's faith is nurtured at home. Come and celebrate the Eucharist and thank God for our termly blessings.

This week we have had Darcey Runting and Jacob Bell at our school on work experience. It is lovely to see past students still feel a part of our community even after 4 years.

Weather permitting we will have our Athletic Carnival on Monday. We will notify all as to whether this day is going ahead via a School App alert before 8.00am.

A reminder that we have a school board meeting on Tuesday evening at 7pm.

I ask all parents and toddlers to start making their way out of the corridors on hearing the first bell at the beginning of the day. This will enable children to have safe passage within the school and classes to commence by 9.00am.

On Wednesday we had our Prep Enrolment information Session. At this meeting we had 70 new families visiting our school with the hope of gaining a place in Prep for 2019. Applications for Enrolment must be submitted by the end of term, Thursday 29th March.

MASS & ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE		
WEEK ENDING	MASS Friday 12.30pm	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
8- Fri Mar 23	Prep	Year 4
9- Thurs Mar 29	-	No Assembly

**LAST DAY TERM 1
THURSDAY 29TH MARCH, 1PM DISMISSAL**

RE NEWS

Whole School Mass- Prep MM students have prepared Mass this week (with the help of some buddies!). Their theme is: Jesus is the Good Shepherd who knows me by name.

Family Masses The Year 4 children are preparing for the Family Mass **THIS** Saturday, 24th of March. It would be wonderful for you to come along to gather as a year level with the parish community. The children have prepared something to give to their parents and I have asked Fr Thomas to give your families a special blessing.

Holy Week: This Sunday will be the commencement of Holy Week; this is a critical week for us as Catholics as we follow Jesus' final steps to the Cross. Please take this opportunity to read and talk about the events of this week with your children. We will take our scripture from the Gospel of Mark. The students will gather on Wednesday at 10 am for a whole school paraliturgy. Please come along if you can. Keep in mind that this is a solemn prayer gathering.

IMPORTANT DATES 2018

Sat 24 Mar	Yr 4 Family Mass 6pm
Sun 25 Mar	Bunnings Barbeque, Maribyrnong
Mon 26 Mar	SJB Athletics Carnival
Tues 27 Mar	School Board Meeting, 7pm
Thurs 29 Mar	Last day Term 1, 1pm dismissal Casual Clothes Day – Fete fundraising
Mon 16 Apr	First day Term 2
Tue May 8	Whole School Photo
Wed 9 May	Family Science Night
Fri 11 May	Mother's Day Breakfast
Wed 23 May	National Simultaneous Storytime
Fri 1 June	School closure Day
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

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Reconciliation will be on Wednesday 9th May: **Year 3AH 10:15 AM and Year 3 WK 11:30AM.** Fr Nhan has asked Fr Brian will be there as well.

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

Palm Sunday March: "Called to Welcome and Protect": **Walk for Justice for Refugees** Starts at 2PM from the State Library.

Caritas The tally continues to grow! Thank you, and your children, so much for your generosity.

Liturgical Calendar for Schools

Sunday 25th March: Passion (Palm) Sunday
God Bless, Tricia Cossar REL

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to the following children who braved the cold on Tuesday to represent St John Bosco's and the Buckley District at the Division Swimming Championships, we are very proud of all their efforts.

Daniel Sexton, Tiahli Rumboll, Maya Foti, Matthew Alessandrini, Matthew Kokotovic, Chloe Healy, Emma Griggs, Olivia Pavan, Juztyn Starc, Thomas Bartlett, Josh Wood, and Alexander Barberia-Dupla.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Thank you to all the parents who have offered to help at the carnival. A few more helpers would be great, if you are able to assist please email me ljolley@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au with the time you are available, 9:30 - 12:00 or 12:00 - 2:30, and your Working With Children Check number and expiry date. Unfortunately, the weather forecast for Monday is for some rain. If we need to cancel the program we will send an alert via the School App by 8 am.

Athletics Carnival Timetable: Monday 26th March

Prep - 3	10:00 - 11.20	Tabloid events
	12.10 - 2.30	Athletics events
4 - 6	9:30 - 12.00	Athletics events
	12.40 - 2.00	Tabloid events

Cross Country Training

Cross Country Training commenced this week at lunch time on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The Monday sessions will be held at Buckley Park and the other two will be running the perimeter of our school. I would encourage all students involved to try to fit in another training session and if possible on a route that includes hills. To ensure the children are safe when training they must wear sports shoes. If they forget to bring suitable shoes to school they will not be able to train.

Thank you, Jen Barresi

LITERACY NEWS

Last year for book week we had an author by the name of Karlana Kasarik talk to the children about her novel "Stonekeeper". Some of the children purchased her novel. Well, Karlana is back with her new book 'Stone Keepers - The Lodihr' the second in the trilogy.

The purchase price will be \$16.00, rather than the rrp in bookshops of \$19.95.

If you would like to purchase the novel the order form is available at the front desk

SJB'S FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

COMING SOON: Mark it in your calendar!

SJB's Family Science Night!

Wednesday, 9th May,

1st session -5.30pm, 2nd session -7pm.

More information to follow. It should be loads of fun!



Hot Cross Buns HERE TOMORROW

Thanks to the generosity of Elisa and Shane Gavaghan and the team at Tony's Pies, every child and staff member of the school will receive a Hot Cross Bun for morning tea **TOMORROW** Yum!

A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated if you can and the money raised will go towards our Fete.

***PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES PLEASE NOTE:**

Hot Cross Bun Ingredients: Wheat flour, vegetable oil, salt, milk powder, bun spice essence, sultanas, currents, cinnamon, ginger, speculaas, bun glaze. Contains Gluten and Milk. May contain traces of nuts, eggs, soy and sesame.)

Notes have been sent home to all children with allergies. We ask that all families in this situation please check ingredients.

If your child has Anaphylaxis please advise your child's teacher by email if they are able to have a hot cross bun or if possible supply an alternative.

Have a Happy and safe Easter, Tracey Teague P&F President

Save the date:

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST FRIDAY 11 MAY

More information about this and our annual Mother's Day Stall will follow in term 2

Bunnings BBQ Sunday March 25th IT'S ALMOST HERE!

Many thanks to all who have dropped donations into the box near the office and to those who have returned their BBQ Volunteer slips to help on the day.

There is still time to return your slip if you would like to BBQ, serve and help out on the day or drop off donations.

We are looking forward to another fun fundraising day at Maribyrnong Bunnings.



Icy Pole Thursday



Icy Pole Thursday's are nearly over ☺

Icy Poles rap up at the end of Term 1. Thank you to all Icy Pole volunteers who have sold and helped set up the stall each Thursday afternoon. We have raised over \$1000 for the school. We will begin again in Term 4 when the weather warms up again.

On behalf of the Parents and Friends Committee- Thank you, Melinda Spinks [mloizou43@hotmail.com/](mailto:mloizou43@hotmail.com) Mobile: 0416142043

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books and digital memberships will be for sale in the quiet area on Wednesday 28th March from 3-3.30pm, and Thursday 29th March from 12.45-1.15pm. Cash, or credit card payment available. \$70 for Melbourne membership, other areas available. Memberships also available online at <http://www.entbook.com.au/9219r85> Get your books in time to use these school holidays!! Valid from date of purchase until June 1st next year! 20% of sales made goes to the school. Please contact Kylie Allen for details /queries. kyliebriton@msn.com, 0411299749.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check lost property for any missing items before the end of term. We have many pieces of uniform and lots of drink bottles filling the lost property bins. Anything left at the end of term will be donated to the Second Hand Uniform Shop or St Vinnies.

LOST

Grey school jumper Size 6, belonging to Lila Penny in Prep JH **FOUND**

Scooter: Found at the end of last year in the playground a silver Razor scooter. Contact the school office.

Watch: Navy blue Swatch watch, Adult size. Contact the school office

GRADE 6 CATCH UP

We would like to invite Grade 6 parents to our first get together for the year.

Tuesday 24th April at Biagio's Wine Bar, 336 Keilor Road from 8.00pm

Would be great to see as many people as possible pop in & catch up. No need to RSVP

Thanks, Class Reps, Trish Olivieri, Florence Pasqualone, Roxanne Riley and Kim Pinner

Biagio's

Grade 2 end of term 1
drinks

Biagio's wine bar
Keilor Road

Thursday 22 March 7.30pm



No RSVP required just show up

Learn music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at St. John Bosco's School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2, 2018.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333 or email samantha@creativemusic.com.au

 Creative Music

www.creativemusic.com.au

SJB APP UPDATE - March 13th 2018

1. Press **More** button bottom right hand corner



2. New Options: **Teacher Emails**, **Parent Class Representatives**



3. Click the **teacher email** in blue to compose an email



4. View current **Class Parent Representatives**



IF YOU CANNOT SEE THE OPTIONS IN YOUR APP. GO TO YOUR APP STORE/ GOOGLE PLAY STORE AND UPDATE THE APP.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOL

Only a bit over a week to go! Make sure you put all your vouchers in the box before the end of term. A box is available at school, Essendon Fields and Airport West Coles. If you shop at Coles, please help us collect these vouchers

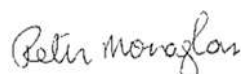


SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES
The First Tuesday of the Month from 8.30 to 9am
The Last Thursday of the Month from 3.15 to 3.45pm
The uniform shop is located at the rear of the parish hall

TUCKSHOP ROSTER: TERM 1 2018			
	11am-2.30pm	10am-12pm	12.30-2.30pm
Fri 23 Mar	Julie Seddon	Karen Healy	Rosemary Morais Holly Noonan
Tue 27 Mar	Antoinette Agresta	Michelle Tankard	Kathy DeBono Libby Nelson

Tuckshop Roster: Term 2 2018			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
Tuesday 17th April	Antoinette Agresta	Lina Cutri	Therese Garth Gaetana Jessen
Friday 20th April	Megan Lucas	Roslyn Scalise	Sophie Witt Kirsty Prosser
Tuesday 24th April	Liliana Najdovski	Amanda Cashmore	Michelle Cuce Carmen Guardo Bridges
Friday 27th April	Narelle Somerville	Lydia Rizzetti	Karen Fitzpatrick Cheryl Falzon
Tuesday 1st May	Sonia Andersen	Joely Curwood	Joanne Saad Susanne Speranza
Friday 4th May	Kim Pinner	Joanne Mosca	Sue Brooker Nella Duvnjak
Tuesday 8th May	Silvana Loschiavo	Liz Wallis	Simone Callegari Kelli Giampiccolo
Friday 11th May	Nicole Arthurson	Michelle Mlikota	Helene Sexton Lili Giglia
Tuesday 15th May	Virginia De Nittis	Tracey Teague	Katherine D'Arcangelo Linda Patronias
Friday 18th May	Sue Chivilo	Joanne Caddeo	Vanessa Lo Guisto Sharin Ramsay
Tuesday 22nd May	Mary Pantalleresco	Naomi Breen	Debra Buckley Belinda McGregor
Friday 25th May	Julie Seddon	Margaret Conroy	Kathy Hogan Sam Delaney
Tuesday 29th May	Julie Marchese	Roxie Riley	Janet Mastropasqua Gaetana Jessen
Friday 1st June	Helen Catterall	Fiona Jessen	Holly Noonan Evelyn Pappas
Tuesday 5th June	Sonia Medawar	Silvana Loschiavo	Jacquetta Griggs Sonia Hadchiti
Friday 8th June	Kim Pinner	Karen Healy	Melissa Ryan Rosemary Morais
Tuesday 12th June	Kathy De Bono	Rebecca Ryan	Libby Nelson Carmen Guardo Bridges
Friday 15th June	Eloise Romeo	Therese Patton	Michelle Favero Angie Czaja
Tuesday 19th June	Sonia Andersen	Joely Curwood	Belinda McGregor Joanne Saad
Friday 22nd June	Narelle Somerville	Joanne Caddeo	Lisa Glavas Natalie Khoury
Tuesday 26th June	Antoinette Agresta	Michelle Tankard	Lina Cutri
Thursday 28th June	HOT DOG DAY		

Thanking you



Peter Monaghan
Principal

BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

AGES 6-12 YEARS \$139* FOR TWO DAYS


*EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Register and pay before 15th March 2018



GRASS ROOTS

3rd & 4th APRIL 2018 | 9.30am - 3pm
KEILOR BASKETBALL STADIUM

Register at www.hoopsmart.com.au by 1st APRIL 2018



KICKIN' GOALS

A 10 Week Program for 4-12 Yr Old Boys & Girls.
Incorporating FFA's Small-Sided Games

Date: 21st April- 23rd June 2018
Day: Saturday
Time: 9.30 - 11am
Venue: Fairbairn Park, Ascot Vale
Program: \$200 (10 Weeks)
Gear: \$100 (Inc. Uniform, Ball, Bag, Shin Pads, Water Bottle and Certificate)

CONTACT DINO: 0414 930 421 | www.kickinggoals.com.au

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FALLING FOR AUTUMN SPORTS




ENROL NOW!

TERM TWO CLINICS BEGIN ON SATURDAY 28th APRIL.

Saturday morning clinics run during the school term and involve 50 minutes of personalised tuition. An age and skill appropriate curriculum focuses on the fundamentals, as well as an encouragement of social interaction to build skill levels and grow ball awareness. Co-ed AFL, Football and Soccer will be offered at the Strathmore venue (Strathmore Secondary College, Pascoe Vale Rd, Strathmore) for Autumn 2018. We ensure an approximate ratio of one coach to ten players to allow each participant individual skills development.

SESSION TIMES
Please arrive at your selected time on Saturday 28th April unless otherwise notified.

Team to Team
GIRLS & BOYS FOOTY

Team to Team
GIRLS & BOYS SOCCER

FREE GIFT
(please select one)

Soccer ball

AFL Footy (please specify club supported)

METHOD OF PAYMENT
Please note we will not be accepting pre-payment for the Autumn season, however to secure your place please email: viccric.northwest@gmail.com

Payment on first day of clinic, APRIL 28th 2017, CHEQUE/CASH \$110

Please note, registration and payment must be completed before commencement of clinic.

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____
Please make all cheques payable to Vic Cric.

Participant's information:
Name(s) _____

DOB: _____ Clinic previously completed

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____
Phone: _____ School: _____
Email: _____

I do do not give permission for my child to be photographed and for photos to appear on Vic Cric Social Media.
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Family discounts apply as well as concession discounts for 2 disciplines. Ask VIC CRIC team for more information. Disclaimer: Children play at their own risk. Vic Cric Pty Ltd accepts no liability.

For more information, call Mia on 0418 303 432 or email us at: viccric.northwest@gmail.com

LOYALTY DISCOUNT AVAILABLE!

- For Clinics in a safe and non-competitive game environment
- Boys & Girls at Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced levels
- FEE: \$110 per child, including a gift!
- Certificates are awarded to all players upon completion and a trophy is presented to those who have completed 4 or 8 weeks of the same sport!
- Ages 4 - 12
- ALL CLINICS TAKE PLACE AT STRATHMORE SECONDARY COLLEGE, PASCOE VALE RD, STRATHMORE.

1 CLINIC FOR \$110 OR 2 CLINICS FOR \$200!

ST. BERNARD'S AUSKICK 2018

Registration for the 2018 St Bernard's Auskick season is now open. If you are looking to participate in Auskick this year we would encourage you to get online and register.

Please take note of the following key points:

- To register and pay online please go to www.aflauskick.com.au
- The cost is \$95 (no raffles during the year)
- Registrations and payment can only be done online (no cash payments can be accepted)
- Auskick packs will be mailed directly to each participant
- Grid games will be available during the season at Etihad and the MCG
- St Bernard's Auskick will start on Saturday 21 April 2018 9:30am to 11:00am

We look forward to another great year.

Need for information?
Contact Ben Hogan on 0402 919 523 or stbernardsauskick@gmail.com

