



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

Welcome back to term 3. We are over the hump and now on the way to longer and brighter days.

We welcome our new staff members Belinda Anderson, Alexandra Travis, Luke Cassar and Sarah Notaro. We wish them all the best as they pave the way for the future learning of our children.

We are currently in the process of developing a Parent Code of Conduct policy. A first draft will be published on our website in coming days. This policy will then be tabled at the school board on August 14th for discussion and a final draft. This policy is being presented as part of a Catholic Education of Melbourne initiative to support teachers and staff in their dealings with families.

At present we are encouraging our children to be aware of rubbish and its effects on the environment. We ask parents to minimise rubbish by looking at nude food. This can be done by packing the children's lunches in sealed reusable containers. If chips and other snacks are taken out of their packs and placed in a sealed container they will retain their taste.

At the end of last term a staff member's car was damaged while in the school carpark. It appears that someone was either riding a bike or a scooter near the car and collided with the car. We feel that this may have happened prior to picking up children, between 3 & 3.30pm. If anyone knows anything about this issue could you please let us know. We ask parents to please supervise their pre-school children prior to the bell. You are reminded that children should not be playing near the cars or riding scooters and bikes within the yard.

RE NEWS

Welcome to term 3.

Whole School Mass:

This Mass is prepared by 3WK. The theme is Food, we are nourished by Jesus. All welcome.

Family Mass.

Family Mass THIS Saturday, 21st of July at 6pm. The Year 1 students will prepare this Mass.

Confirmation

Sacrament Family Night: Tuesday 7th of August, parents and child to attend.

Student Reflection Day: Thursday 9th of August

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

Year 5 Social Justice Team:

The students have introduced some initiatives to reduce landfill that we produce at school. They have introduced the collection of snap lock bags for reuse, food bins will be in each class and placed in compost bins and green waste bins will be provided by the council. We are very proud of their commitment to making a difference to the environment. They are fine stewards of God's creation. Don't forget to watch WAR ON WASTE next week on ABC!

IMPORTANT DATES 2018

Sat 21 July	Year 1 Family Mass 6pm
Fri 27 July	Casual Clothes Day-Fete Fundraising
Friday 3 Aug	Trivia Night
Tue 7 Aug	Confirmation Sacrament Meeting
Sat 25 Aug	Year 3 Family Mass 6pm
Mon 27 Aug	Book Week Celebration Day
Sat 1 Sept	Confirmation 12.30 & 3.30pm at SJB
Fri 21 Sep	Last day Term 3, 1pm dismissal
Mon 8 Oct	First day Term 4
Thur 11-Fri 12 Oct	Grade 3 Urban Camp
Mon 15 Oct	Whole School & Graduation photos
Sat 27 Oct	Prep Family Mass 6pm
Sat 24 Nov	School FETE
Thur 29-Fri 30 Nov	School Closure Days – Staff PD
Tue 18 Dec	Last day for 2018 for students, 12.30pm dismissal

MASS & ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

WEEK BEGINNING	MASS Friday 12.30pm	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
1: 16.7.18	3WK	General
2: 23.7.18	5SV	Prep
3 :30.7.18	4SS	Year 1
4: 6.8.18	2SM	SJB's Got Talent - 3/4
5: 13.8.18	1RS	Year 5
6: 20.8.18	6SC	Year 2
7: 27.8.18	Staff	Year 3
8: 3.9.18	3AH	Year 4
9: 10.9.18	5KC	Year 6
10: 17.9.18	4GM	

Liturgical Calendar for Schools

22 July: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (green)

Gospel: Mark 6 30-34 Jesus pities the crowd, sheep without a shepherd.

25 July: Feast of St James

26 July: Memorial of Joachim and Anne (parents of Mary)
God Bless, Tricia Cossar REL

ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

SCHOOL COLLECTION FINISHES TOMORROW

Last chance to donate blankets and warm clothing or financial donations (for the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal). Collection boxes are in the corridor near the office until the end of this week. Please help, as this organisation is vital to the welfare of so many.

SCHOOL PARENT LIAISON

Welcome back and I hope you have all had a great, relaxing break.

NEW ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Please have a read of the following instructions:

From the beginning of Term 3, all Victorian schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence.

If your child is absent and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained. In this circumstance, SJB will take the following steps:

1. If your child has been marked on the roll as **absent** without an explanation you will receive a text message at 9.30am saying "Your child is absent today please respond via text your child's name, grade and reason for absence ASAP."
2. Parents are asked to respond via SMS with an explanation for your child's absence. eg. Sarah from 2ET is away today because she is sick.
3. If we do not receive a response via SMS by 10.30am, the school will contact you.
4. If we do not hear from you after the phone call we will contact your emergency person.
5. If your child arrives to school after 9am **THEY MUST** sign into the front desk to receive a late pass.

How to notify a student absence

Notification should be made to your child's teacher on the morning or before the day of the absence. **This must be made in writing via email, note or completion of the SJB Student Absence Form** (available from the office notice board).

If you have any questions or queries please feel free to come have a chat.

Thanking you, Marc Guzzardi

ENGLISH NEWS

Children's Book Week Celebrations

Our book week celebrations will take place Monday 27th August. As part of this special day, author Susannah McFarlane will be speaking to our students. Susannah is the creator and writer of the awarding-winning EJ12 Girl Hero and EJ Spy School series, the creator and co-author of the series, Boy vs Beast, the author of the Little Mates series of alphabet books for under-fives, and the series editor for Stuff Happens! Susannah was also the original concept creator of two of Australia's fiction series, Go Girl! and Zac Power.

Throughout this day the students will also take part in activities related to the shortlisted books for 2018. The book parade will occur at 9:00am and students are asked to dress as a favourite book character. We also welcome any younger siblings who would like to dress up and be part of the fun.

A note will be sent home closer to the date regarding a special lunch that will be available on this day.

If you are interested in viewing the shortlisted book titles for 2018 please go to the following link: [CBCA shortlisted books](#)

Many thanks, The Literacy Team

SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS

School, class and sports captain's photos are now available to order. Photos are displayed on the notice board near the school office. Order envelopes are available from the office and must be returned by Thursday 26th July.

SHOE BOXES NEEDED



We are looking for donations of shoe boxes for our Science program this term. This is a great way to recycle your empty boxes! Please leave any donations in the Science room. Thanks, Michelle Kop

ART ROOM REQUEST

The art room needs your help with donations of **plastic plates (dinner size), paper towel, little yogurt containers (cleaned) and cotton buds.**



Thank you for your assistance, Karen Doody

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club order forms were distributed this week. All order forms must be returned by Wednesday 1st August.

CHESS ED TERM 3

If your child would like to participate in the Chess Club during Term 3 please collect an enrolment form from the school office and return it to the school office **with your payment** by the start of the first lesson, or ...

We have set up a new website to facilitate enrolments and payments. You may also register and pay for your child online at <https://www.chesseducation.com.au>

When: Thursday after school, 3:30 – 4:30pm

There will be 9 classes in Term 3, on the following Thursdays:

26/7, 2/8, 9/8, 16/8, 23/8, 30/8, 6/9, 13/9 and 20/9.

Where: Library/Staffroom

Cost: \$90 (for the 9 classes) per child for Term 3

Enquiries: Please feel free to contact us on (03) 9387 4503

TRIVIA NIGHT 2018

Join us for a night of laughs!

FRIDAY AUGUST 3 @ 7PM

SJB Multipurpose room

BYO FOOD & DRINKS

Entry \$20 per person

BOOK NOW

Tuckshop Roster: Term 3 2018			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
Friday 20th July	Megan Lucas	Fiona Jessen	Sophie Witt Kirsty Prosser
Tuesday 24th July	Liliana Najdovski	Michelle Tankard	Therese Garth Carmen Guardo Bridges
Friday 27th July	Narelle Somerville	Joanne Mosca	Karen Fitzpatrick Claire Hogan
Tuesday 31st July	Sonia Andersen	Amanda Cashmore	Joanne Saad Susanne Speranza
Friday 3rd August	Kim Pinner	Michelle Mlikota	Sue Brooker Nella Duvnjak
Tuesday 7th August	Virginia De Nittis	Joely Curwood	Simone Callagari Kelli Giampiccolo
Friday 10th August	Nicole Arthurson	Roslyn Scalise	Helene Sexton Lili Giglia
Tuesday 14th August	Mary Pantalleresco	Rebecca Ryan	Katherine D'Arcangelo Linda Patronias
Friday 17th August	Helen Catterall	Margaret Conroy	Vanessa Lo Giusto Sharin Ramsay
Tuesday 21 st August	Silvana Loschiavo	Joanne Caddeo	Debra Buckley Michelle Cuce
Friday 24th August	Julie Seddon	Fiona Jessen	Kathy Hogan Sam Delaney
Tuesday 28th August	Julie Marchese	Tracey Teague	Janet Mastropasqua Jacquetta Griggs
Friday 31st August	Sue Chivilo	Karen Healy	Holly Noonan Evelyn Pappas
Tuesday 4th September	Kathy De Bono	Joely Curwood	Libby Nelson
Friday 7th September	Eloise Romeo	Therese Patton	Melissa Ryan Rosemary Morais
Tuesday 11th September	Sonia Medawar	Roxie Riley	Sonia Hadchiti
Friday 14th September	Kim Pinner	Kellie Ward	Michelle Favero Angie Czaja
Tuesday 18th September	Silvana Loschiavo	Maria Rullo	Therese Garth
Thursday 20th September	HOT DOG DAY		

SHE WHO SUCCEEDS

Applications for Year 7 in 2020 close on Friday, 17 August 2018.
Find out more by visiting our website at www.avemaria.vic.edu.au

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 3, 2018.

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

Creative Music
www.creativemusic.com.au

HOFFMAN'S ROAD MILK BAR CAFÉ
NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Open from 7am – 7 days a week.
Selling Coffee, cakes, sandwiches, rolls, focaccias, sausage rolls and pies and many other tasty treats.
Please support Viv and family in this local business



Thanking you

Peter Monaghan

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Principal

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