



ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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

We have just received some wonderful news. Congratulations to Julia Serratore, Frank and Mila on the new addition to their family. This morning they welcomed a beautiful daughter, Belle to their family. We wish them all the best at this special time.

This week Julie, Marita, Jess and I started our kindergarten visits. It is wonderful to see next year's Preps in their familiar environment. These visits help us to establish a relationship with the children and provides us with an opportunity to start to discuss their readiness for school with the kindergarten teachers and parents.

Grade 1 Assembly has been moved to Friday 10th August as the multi-purpose room is being set up for the school trivia night next Friday. If you haven't booked a spot on a table for this night yet, make sure you do so as it is a great event full of fun and laughter. Please forward all bookings to the office by tomorrow.

Parents of Grade 6 children are reminded that there is a parent/child Confirmation Meeting on Tuesday 7th August at 7.00pm in the multi-purpose room.

Thank you to Luke Cassar who has replaced Erin Vella in Grade 2 while she was away overseas. Luke will continue to work in the class on Fridays for the remainder of the year.

Lastly, we have just been advised of the wonderful result at today's Divisional Sports Carnival. Our Year 5/6 Boys Soccer team and Year 6 Mixed Netball team both won their competitions today and will proceed to the next Carnival. Further details will be in next week's newsletter. Congratulations to all involved who have proudly represented SJB.

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	No Assembly
4: 6.8.18	2SM	Year 1
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	

- **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY**

RE NEWS

Family Mass

It was wonderful to see so many families at the Year 1 Family Mass on Saturday. The children were amazing and your presence brought warmth and joy to the celebration.

IMPORTANT DATES 2018

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

Year 3 will prepare the next Family Mass on Saturday 26th of August.

Whole School Mass: Tomorrow's Mass is prepared by 5SV. The theme is 'The Sower'. We will grow when our hearts are open to God's love. All welcome.

Confirmation

The children have begun their preparation for this important Sacrament. It's important that you spend time talking with your child about what they are finding out during this time.

Sacrament Family Night: Tuesday 7th of August, parents and child to attend. This will take place in the multipurpose room.

Student Reflection day: Thursday 9th of August.

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

Year 5 Social Justice Team:

Next week, food bins will be in each class and placed in compost bins and green waste bins. We bought two compost bins from funds provided by the Moonee Valley Council- **we need help putting them together!**

The Year 5 students participated in a CERES Organic Garden incursion and learnt how simple and rewarding it can be to grow your own food. Maybe you can start a food garden at home and make you own compost using food waste. Don't forget to watch WAR ON WASTE next week on ABC!

Liturgical Calendar for Schools

29 July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (green)

Gospel: John 6 1-15 Jesus Feeds the 5,000

30th July International Day of Friendship

31st July Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola

1st August Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori

3rd August Memorial of St Dominic

4th August memorial of St John Vianney

God Bless,

Tricia Cossar REL

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY – TOMORROW
(LAST FRIDAY OF MONTH)

As tomorrow is the last day of term we have another opportunity to help raise funds for our Fete. Bring a gold coin donation to wear casual clothes. Thanks for your continued support

PARISH FUNDRAISING

Our Parish will be having a Father's Day Raffle. Tickets will be sold at all Masses during the month of August as the raffle will be drawn on Sunday the 26th of August after the 10.30am Mass. All school families will be receiving tickets to sell and return.

The tickets are priced at 3 for \$3.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Please purchase your tickets to be in the running for some amazing prizes!!!!

SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS- LAST CHANCE TO ORDER

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 today.

SCHOOL PARENT LIAISON

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 board).

Please feel free to contact me if you have queries.

Thanking you, Marc Guzzardi

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

TRIVIA NIGHT
2018

Join us for a night of laughs!

FRIDAY AUGUST 3 @ 7PM

SJB Multipurpose room

BYO FOOD & DRINKS

Entry \$20 per person

Forms and payment to office
Due tomorrow Friday 27 July

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

We love walking to school together each Wednesday morning! The WSB is so good for us, we get in a bit of exercise, talk to our friends and learn really important road rules. We even have prizes for walking to school! We'd love you to join us, any student or parent is welcome. We leave from the corner of Moushall Ave and Shaw Street each Wednesday at 8:30. If you'd like to join us please see Sommer Azzopardi.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club order forms were distributed this week. All orders must be returned by next Wednesday.

CHESS ED TERM 3 (STARTS TODAY)

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.

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

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

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

Tuckshop Roster: Term 3 2018			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
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



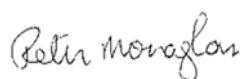
Applications for Year 7 in 2020 close on Friday, 17 August 2018.
Find out more by visiting our website at www.avemaria.vic.edu.au

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

LOST PROPERTY

A camouflage Timex watch was left in the Science room at the end of term 2. Please contact the school office if it belongs to you.

Thanking you



Peter Monaghan

Principal

CATHOLIC EDUCATION MELBOURNE

TIME TO SHINE

- CATHOLIC EDUCATION MELBOURNE PROUDLY PRESENTS -

TIME TO Shine 2018

SATURDAY 28 JULY 2018

2.00 pm and 7.30 pm | State Theatre

Tickets on sale now!
www.cem.edu.au/T2S18

viccric.com.au

WINTER SPORTS 2018

ENROL NOW!

Saturday morning clinics run during the school term and involve 55 minutes of personalised tuition. There is an age and skill appropriate curriculum focus on the fundamentals of the game, as well as an encouragement of social interaction to build self-leadership and grow self-esteem. AFL and Soccer will be offered at the Strathmore Venue for Winter 2018. Each session comprises of 30-40 children, divided into six groups, ensuring (approx) one coach to ten players.

Offering the ONLY clinics that run ALL THE WAY TO THE SEPTEMBER AFL FINALS!

FINISH OFF YOUR AFL SEASON WITH

Vic FOOTY

GET READY FOR A-LEAGUE WITH

Vic SOCCER

LOYALTY DISCOUNT AVAILABLE!

- Fun clinics in a safe and non-competitive game environment
- Boys & Girls at Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced levels, age 4 - 12
- 55 minute tuition throughout the school term
- FEE: \$110 per child, including a gift! Certificatees are awarded to all players upon completion and a trophy is presented to those who have completed 4 or 8 seasons of the same sport.

SESSION TIME
Please arrive at your selected time on **Saturday 28th July** unless otherwise notified.

FOOTY 9-10am

SOCCER 10-11am

FREE GIFT
(please select one)

Soccer ball

Vic Cro hat

AFL Club ball

club: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT
Pre-pay CHEQUE \$110 (to secure your place)
Please mail with completed application form to:
VIC CRIC, 28 SPENCER ST ESSENDON, 3040.

OR

Payment on first day of clinic.
JULY 28th 2018, 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: _____ Clinics previously completed: _____

Parent/Guardian Name/s: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Primary School: _____

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 combination 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 Mike on 0418303432 or email us at: viccric.northwest@gmail.com

ALL CLINICS TAKE PLACE AT STRATHMORE SECONDARY COLLEGE, PASCOE VALE RD, STRATHMORE