



*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**

This week Julie, Jess, Marita and I continued to visit kinders to see the children who will start in prep in 2019. We are very lucky to have the opportunity to establish a connection to families and students prior to their commencement at SJB. We will continue these visits next week.

Please note that there will be no Assembly tomorrow as the multipurpose room needs to be prepared for the school Trivia Night.

We have our parent/child confirmation meeting next Tuesday evening in the multipurpose room at 7.00pm. We hope that all parents make themselves available for this meeting.

Over the next few weeks we will send out questionnaires about the overall running of the school to 60 families. If you receive a questionnaire we ask that you complete it online or in hard copy form. If you do so in hard copy form, please send it back to school so that it can be forwarded on to Insight SRC to summarise the findings. If you receive a questionnaire and do not wish to participate please return it to school so that it can be redistributed.

Last night Bishop Comensoli was installed as the new Archbishop of Melbourne. We ask God to give him the strength and courage necessary to lead Melbourne's Catholics. Let us hope that he continues to help the healing process of all people who feel that they have been let down by the church over the years. We also thank God for the work that Archbishop Dennis Hart did during his time as Archbishop.

## **RE NEWS**

**Whole School Mass:** This Mass is prepared by 4SS. The theme is 'Light, Jesus is the light of the world who shows us the way'. All welcome.

**Family Mass:** Year 3 will prepare the next Family Mass on Saturday 25th of August. Please put the date in your diary.

### **Confirmation**

The children have begun their preparation for the Sacrament. It's important that you spend time talking with your child as they consider the significance of this important sacrament.

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

**Student Reflection day:** This will now be **Thursday 16th 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.

### **Wipe Out Waste**

All classes now have a bin to collect food waste that will go into our new compost bins and green waste bins. This will make an enormous difference to the amount of landfill that we generate as a school. BIG thanks to Mr G for assembling the bins! The Year 5 and 6 Social Justice team will manage the collection of food from the classes.

## **IMPORTANT DATES 2018**

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

## **MASS & ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE**

<b>WEEK BEGINNING</b>	<b>MASS Friday 12.30pm</b>	<b>ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm</b>
<b>3: 30.7.18</b>	4SS	No Assembly
<b>4: 6.8.18</b>	2SM	Year 1
<b>5: 13.8.18</b>	1RS	Year 5
<b>6: 20.8.18</b>	6SC	Year 2
<b>7: 27.8.18</b>	Staff	Year 3
<b>8: 3.9.18</b>	3AH	Year 4
<b>9: 10.9.18</b>	5KC	Year 6
<b>10: 17.9.18</b>	4GM	

## **Liturgical Calendar For Schools**

**5th August** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (green)

**Gospel:** John 6 24-35 Jesus is the bread of life

**6-13th August:** National Vocation Awareness Week

**6th August:** Solemnity of the Transfiguration of the Lord

**6th August:** Hiroshima Day

**9th August:** International day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

**10th August:** Feast of St Laurence

**11th August:** Memorial of St Clare

God Bless, Tricia Cossar REL

## **ENGLISH NEWS**

### **Local Book Week Shows**

Local libraries will be presenting shortlisted books in a fun and interactive way. If you are interested in providing some extra experiences for your child in Book Week please note the following times and dates:

Niddrie - Monday 20th August 4:00-5:00pm

Sam Merrifield - Thursday 23rd August 5:00-6:00pm

Avondale Heights - Wednesday 22nd August 4:00-5:00pm

Suitable for primary aged children.

These events are free but bookings are essential. To book, visit <http://bit.ly/2IBAwE8>

**A reminder that SJB will be celebrating Book Week Monday 27th August.**

The Literacy Team

## **ABSENCE NOTIFICATION**

We thank you for your patience and support as we implement the new procedure for notifying student absences. Protecting the safety and well-being of children through the reporting and monitoring of absenteeism is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools.

Please remember it is your responsibility to contact us to provide an explanation for your child's absence from school, and where possible, inform us in advance of upcoming absences. This must be done by email or note to the classroom teacher. To view all classroom teacher emails please follow the link [Classroom Teacher Emails](#) or see the list below.

It is important to note that in some classes the classroom teacher changes throughout the week.

If a student is not at school and we haven't been notified as to why, we will text you as soon as practicable on the day. If you are notified by the school that your child is away without a reason, please contact us as soon as possible by replying to the text message to let us know where your child is.

<b>Emails for Absentee Notification Term 3 &amp; 4 2018</b>			
<b>Teacher's Name</b>		<b>Class</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>PREP</b>			
Marita	Mannix	PMM	mmannix@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
Jessica	Hughes	PJH	jhughes@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
<b>YEAR 1</b>			
Meagan	Ploog	1MP	mploog@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
Rebecca	Stephensen	1RS	rstephensen@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
<b>YEAR 2</b>			
Eliza	Travis	2ET	etravis@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
Sarah	Notaro	2ET (Friday)	snotaro@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
Erin	Vella	2EV	erin.vella@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
Luke	Cassar	2EV (Friday)	lcassar@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
Stephanie	McKenna	2SM	smckenna@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
<b>YEAR 3</b>			
Belinda	Anderson	3AH	banderson@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
William	Kingston	3WK	wkingston@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
<b>YEAR 4</b>			
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Michelle	Stivala	4SS (Wed & Thurs)	mstivala@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
<b>YEAR 5</b>			
Kate	Cooney	5KC	kcooney@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
Allison	Comerford	5KC (Friday)	acomerford@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
Naomi	Scott	5NS	nscott@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
Suzanne	Verzantvoort	5SV	sverzantvoort@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
<b>YEAR 6</b>			
Sue	Carey	6SC	scarey@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
Libby	Jolley	6SC (Friday)	ljolley@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
Patricia	Spina	6TS	tspina@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au

## **SPORT NEWS**

Last Thursday a group of boys from grades 5 and 6 represented St John Bosco's at the Moonee Ponds Division Soccer Carnival. The team played 2 games, the first against Niddrie Primary School where we won 3 - 1. The second game was against Kensington Primary School which we won 3 - 0. This means the team will go on and represent our school and the Moonee Ponds Division in the Western Metro Region carnival next Wednesday. Thank you to all the boys who showed great sportsmanship and to Will Kingston for taking over as coach from Georgia Mullavey.

Also last Thursday we had a group of girls and boys represent our school in the mixed netball tournament. The team played 2 games, the first against Kensington Primary school where we won 32 - 1. The second game was against St Monica's Primary school where we won 16 - 1. This team will also go on to represent our school and the Moonee Ponds Division in the Western Metro Region carnival next Thursday. All the children showed great sportsmanship and teamwork. Thank you to Tracey Brennan for assisting with

the coaching. We wish both teams the best of luck at the carnivals next week.

Libby

## **PARISH FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE**

All school families have received 6 tickets to sell and return. The tickets are priced at \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Please purchase your tickets to be in the running for some amazing prizes!!!!

Tickets due back to the office by Thursday 22 August.

## **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

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Tomorrow!  
Starts: 7pm

Bring: drinks and nibbles to share on  
your table

Cash for raffles, fun and games  
(no EFT facilities will be available).

Table No.	Contact Person
1	Staff
2	Staff
3	Bree Hurn
4	Ange Brebner
5	Cinzia Brown
6	Roxanne Riley
7	Graz Starc
8	Nadia Cavarra
9	Janet Mastropasqua
10	Kathy Denton-DeBono
11	Leanne Agius
12	Gina Gerace
13	Lacey Shultz
14	Belinda Walsh
15	Kerry Fornito

### 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

### BABY NEWS

*Congratulations to Jamie  
Lambert and family  
on the safe arrival of a  
precious little daughter  
Stella Dawn.*

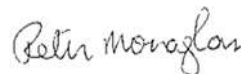
### Tuckshop Roster: Term 3 2018

	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
Friday 3rd August	Kim Pinner	Michelle Mlikota	Sue Brooker Nella Duvnjak
Tuesday 7th August	<b>NO TUCKSHOP</b>		
Friday 10th August	Nicole Arthurson	Roslyn Scalise	Helene Sexton Lili Giglia
Tuesday 14th August	Mary Pantalleresco	Rebecca Ryan	Katherine D'Arcangelo Carmen Guardo Bridges
Friday 17th August	Helen Catterall	Margaret Conroy	Vanessa Lo Giusto Sharin Ramsay
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Silvana Loschiavo	Virginia De Nittis	Debra Buckley Michelle Cuce
Friday 24th August	Julie Seddon	Lina Cutri	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 Hadchith ther Therese Garth
Friday 14th September	Kim Pinner	Kellie Ward	Michelle Favero Angie Czaja
Tuesday 18th September	Silvana Loschiavo	Maria Rullo	Simone Callagari Kelli Giampiccolo
Thursday 20th September	<b>HOT DOG DAY</b>		

### CHANGES TO TUCKSHOP ROSTER

As Year 1 and 2 students are away on excursions, there is no tuck shop next **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**. Volunteers please note the changes to the roster due to this.

Thanking you



Peter Monaghan

Principal