



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

Another day another birth for members of St John Bosco's staff! Alexandra Hickman gave birth to beautiful twin girls this morning weighing 2.1 and 1.7kg. They have no names at present and are being called adorable daughter one and adorable daughter 2. Alexandra and Daniel are obviously ecstatic. We thank God for their precious gift of life.

Three down and one to go. Please keep Georgia Mullavey and Jarrod in your prayers as they await the birth of their first child.

We continue to visit kindergartens and meet our 2019 preppies. This is a great part of our job and we are loving every minute of it!

Our Trivia night was a huge success with lots of laughs and smiles evident on the face of those who attended. Thank you to Bree Hurn for all her work in preparing this magnificent evening.

The School Board will meet on Tuesday 14th August at 7.00 pm in my office.

RE NEWS

Confirmation

It was wonderful to have the Year 6 students and parents gather on Tuesday evening to prepare for Confirmation. Thank you for your attendance and participation.

Student Reflection day: This is Thursday 16th of August. Please return permission slips by that day.

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

Whole School Mass: This Mass is prepared by 2SM. The theme is Our Pope. Like Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Pope Francis guides us and shows us the way to live our lives in the world today. All welcome at 12.30pm tomorrow.

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

Wipe Out Waste: Caring for God's Gift of Creation

All classes now have a food waste bin 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. If you would like to be part of St John Bosco Wipe out Waste Team please contact me: pcossar@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au

Sometimes there is confusion as to what we can put in our green and yellow bins; check out this Moonee Valley link: [Moonee Valley Recycling and Waste](#)

Liturgical Calendar for Schools

12th August: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (green)

Gospel: John 6 41-51 Jesus is the living bread

12th August: UN International Youth Day

14th August: Memoriam of St Maximilian Kolbe

15th August: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

God Bless,

Tricia Cossar REL

IMPORTANT DATES 2018

Tues 14 Aug	School Board 7pm
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-Fr 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
2019	
Tue 29 Jan	First day for Staff 2019
Fri 1 Feb	First day for students 2019

MASS & ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

WEEK BEGINNING	MASS Friday 12.30pm	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
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	

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.

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. 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 or along the 2018 theme 'FIND YOUR TREASURE'. We also welcome any younger siblings who would like to dress up and be part of the fun.

A note will be sent home next week regarding a special lunch available in 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

MATHS NEWS

Congratulations to those Year 3-6 children who participated in The Australian Maths Competition today. We look forward to receiving the results later in the term. Many thanks, The Numeracy team



SJB SOCCER CLINIC PREPS–GRADE 2 FUNDRAISER FOR FETE

Friday 17th August after school at SJB!
One night only!

Please register at the office ASAP
Session cost is \$8 per child and proceeds go towards the school fete.

Thanks Dean Ito Cannon

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 3 2018			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
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 st 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 Hadchiti 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	HOT DOG DAY		

Thanking you

Peter Monaghan

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Principal



St Bernard's OCCC



Play Cricket for the Snowdogs in 2018/19!

Junior Cricket at St Bernard's is back and better than ever!
Come and play cricket in a friendly, family environment where development and enjoyment is paramount.

St Bernard's offers **boys** and **girls** the opportunity to play:

Boys & Girls Cricket

Woolworths Blast Cricket

Boys Cricket
Formerly Milo Cricket

Under 12's
Under 14's
(inc a pathway into the J.G. Craig Under 15 Competition)

Under 16's
(inc a pathway to senior cricket, playing in the VSDCA)

Girls Cricket

Under 10's
Under 11's
Both play on Friday nights

Under 13's
Games are Wednesday evenings

Under 15's
Games are Monday evenings

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For more information please visit www.stbernardsoccc.com.au or contact Brendan Davey on 0422 174 911



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ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

Thanks to all parents who have been notifying their child's teacher to advise of student absence as per the new procedure. The classroom teacher's emails are below for your reference.

Emails for Absentee Notification Term 3 & 4 2018			
Teacher's Name		Class	Email
PREP			
Marita	Mannix	PMM	mmannix@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
Jessica	Hughes	PJH	jhughes@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
YEAR 1			
Meagan	Ploog	1MP	mploog@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
Rebecca	Stephensen	1RS	rstephensen@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
YEAR 2			
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
YEAR 3			
Belinda	Anderson	3AH	banderson@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
William	Kingston	3WK	wkingston@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
YEAR 4			
Alexandra	Travis	4GM	atravis@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
Sallyann	Scicluna	4SS	sscicluna@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
Michelle	Stivala	4SS (Wed & Thurs)	mstivala@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au
YEAR 5			
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
YEAR 6			
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

TRIVIA NIGHT 2018

Trivia night on Friday night was a brilliant evening. Lots of laughs and great friends (and of course some trivia thrown in) made for a fun night held by all. Very special thanks to Bree Hurn for making the evening such a success. Thanks also to Nicole Arthurson, Linda Patronias, Roslyn Scalise and David Hurn for their help.

Aside from being a fantastic social event for our community the event raised \$2980

Thanks to all those who came and supported the evening. Below are a selection of wonderful photos taken by Father Nhan Le.

