



"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

St John Bosco's uniform policy has been raised with me by children and parents over the last few weeks. It has been brought to my attention that some of our children feel restricted by the uniform as it hinders their ability to play. Our children need to be able to play with freedom in order to relax and refresh after hard sessions in the classroom. While our uniform will not change, all children will be able to wear all options of the current school uniform. However this is not a 'pick and choose' opportunity. So if a girl decides she would feel better equipped for the yard by wearing long or short pants then as long as they are grey and the shirt and tie (winter) or the blue shirt (summer) is worn, then they will be deemed to be in their correct uniform. I hope these arrangements make all children comfortable within their school environment.

All parents are asked to visit our Parent Code of Conduct and Complaints Handling Procedure under the School Policies heading on our website. These policies spell out the expected behaviour of parents with regard to conversing with children and teachers alike and what to do if you have a grievance. These policies are designed to further enhance the communication process within the school.

Yesterday 150 families received a copy of a questionnaire about the daily running of the school. These families were chosen randomly, by selecting every second family from our alphabetical family list

Could all parents who received a survey please complete it and return it to school or complete it online prior to next Friday, August 24th. If you do not wish to complete the survey please return it to school ASAP, so we can redistribute it.

The Grade 6 children had a Reflection Day today, in preparation for their upcoming Confirmation. Thank you to Trish Cossar and the Grade 6 team for preparing for the day. Please keep the Grade 6 children in your prayers.

On Friday Georgia and Jarrod Mullavey became proud parents to Patrick Bernard. Mum and baby are well. Unfortunately Jarrod's father died on Sunday after a long battle with cancer. We ask you to keep the Mullavey's in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Patrick's grandad.

Next week our Parish administrator Father Nhan goes away on a sabbatical for 3 months. He also celebrates 20 years of the priesthood. We wish him all the best and hope his time away nourishes him spiritually and mentally. We look forward to his return.

RE NEWS

Confirmation

Please keep the Year 6 students in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Whole School Mass: This Mass is prepared by 1RS. The theme is: Compassionate Jesus, shows love and compassion to everyone. All welcome.

IMPORTANT DATES 2018

Mon 20 Aug	Open Classroom morning 9.10am
Tue 21 Aug	P & F meeting 7pm
Sat 25 Aug	Year 3 Family Mass 6pm
Mon 27 Aug	Book Week Celebration Day
Thu 30 Aug	Father's Day Stall
Fri 31 Aug	P&F Father's Day BBQ 3.30pm
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
Thu 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
Thu 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
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	

Family Mass

Year 3 will prepare the next Family Mass **on Saturday 26th 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 which 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 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 & Waste](#)

Liturgical Calendar for Schools

19th August: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Gospel: John 6: 51–58. Whoever eats and drinks of the body and blood of Christ has eternal life.

19 Aug: World Humanitarian Day

20 Aug: Memorial of St Bernard

20–26 Aug: Migrant and Refugee Week

22 Aug: Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

24 Aug: Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle

God Bless, Tricia Cossar REL

TERM 3 OPEN CLASSROOM MORNING

We are very excited to invite parents again to visit our classroom open morning for Term 3 on **Monday 20th August**. Classrooms will be open for parents to visit from 9:10 until 10am. Parents are invited to participate in activities running in the classroom and view their children's workbooks. We also have a fabulous display of the children's art work in the upstairs corridors to view. To make the most of your visit to the classroom, this term the learning focus will be Maths based.

ENGLISH NEWS

Children's Book Week Celebrations - Monday 27 August

Book orders:

As part of Children's Book Week celebrations, author Susannah McFarlane will be speaking to our students. Forms were distributed this week to order Susannah's books. If you would like to purchase one of these books, cash orders must be returned by **tomorrow Friday 17th August**. Final date for online orders is Sunday 19th August. Please be advised that unfortunately no late orders can be accepted.

Lunch orders

An order form was distributed to all students this week for special pizza lunch on this day. Please return all orders by **Monday 20 August**.

Many thanks The Literacy Team

SPORT NEWS

Last Thursday the Grade 6 mixed netball team made the trek to Geelong to play in the Western Metro Region Netball Championship. I was so proud of the team; they had a huge day, playing 7 games of netball against excellent competition. Our team showed fantastic teamwork, cooperation and sportsmanship throughout the games.

We finished the day in 5th place, winning 2 out of our 7 games. Even though we didn't win, the scores were all very close and the team never gave up. I would like to thank Tracey Brennan for helping to coach the team on the day and the parents who made the trip down to Geelong to support the team.

On Monday a group of Grade 4, 5 and 6 students represented SJB at the Buckley District athletics carnival. We finished 4th overall in the competition, with a number of students making it to the Division Carnival in a couple of weeks. It is so great to watch our students support each other while competing against other schools and displaying great sportsmanship at these interschool carnivals.

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 are due back to the school office by Thursday 22 August.

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

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st August at 7pm in the Staff room. We will be talking about the Fete, Father's Day and hearing the latest news around the school. New faces are always welcome. Come and have a listen, a cuppa and a chat. Would love to see you there.

Tracey Teague P&F President



SJB SOCCER CLINIC PREPS-GRADE 2 TOMORROW

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

FUNDRAISER FOR FETE Places still available

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

Thanks Dean Ito Cannon

LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property Boxes are overflowing with school jumpers, sports tops and drink bottles. These are all without names. Please ask your children to check if anything belongs to them!

All unclaimed items will be donated to the second hand uniform shop or St Vinnies.

Tuckshop Roster: Term 3 2018

	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
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

Principal

Tuckshop Roster: Term 4 2018			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
Tuesday 9th October	Antoinette Agresta	Tracey Teague	Lina Cutri Janet Mastropasqua
Friday 12th October	Nicole Arthurson	Roslyn Scalise	Lisa Glavas Natalie Khoury
Tuesday 16th October	Liliana Najdovski	Joely Curwood	Maria Rullo Carmen Guardo Bridges
Friday 19th October	Narelle Somerville	Joanna Mosca	Karen Fitzpatrick Claire Hogan
Tuesday 23rd October	Julie Marchese	Michelle Tankard	Gaetana Jessen Debra Buckley
Friday 26th October	Meg Lucas	Joanne Caddeo	Evalyn Pappas Kirsty Prosser
Tuesday 30th October	Sonia Andersen	Amanda Cashmore	Simone Callegari Kelli Giampiccolo
Friday 2nd November	Helen Catterall	Michelle Mlikota	Nella Duvnjak Vanessa Lo Giusto
Tuesday 6th November	MELBOURNE CUP		
Friday 9th November	Julie Seddon	Fiona Jessen	Sharin Ramsay Holly Noonan
Tuesday 13th November	Virginia De Nittis	Rebecca Ryan	Linda Patronias Katherine D'Arcangelo
Friday 16th November	Sue Chivilo	Margaret Conroy	Michelle Favero Angie Czaja
Tuesday 20rd November	Sonia Medawar	Roxie Riley	Sonia Hadchiti Joanne Saad
Friday 23rd November	Kim Pinner	Karen Healy	Melissa Ryan Rosemary Morais
Tuesday 27th November	PARENT HELPERS LUNCHEON		
Friday 30th November	IN SERVICE DAY		
Tuesday 4th December	Kathy De Bono	Silvana Loschiavo	Libby Nelson Belinda McGregor
Friday 7th December	Eloise Romeo	Therese Patton	Kathy Hogan Sam Delaney
Thursday 11th December	HOT DOG DAY		



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

Formerly Milo Cricket

Boys 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 VSOCA)

Under 10's

Both play on Friday nights

Girls Cricket

Under 11's

Games are Wednesday evenings

Under 13's

Games are Monday evenings

Under 15's

Games are Wednesday evenings

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



#getonboard



St Bernard's Old Collegians Basketball Club



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

GIRLS & BOYS

St Bernard's Old Collegians Basketball Club is seeking expressions of interest for players interested in the following divisions for the upcoming season;

Under 10's, Under 12's, Under 14's, Under 16's and Under 19's

If you are interested in playing Basketball for a community and family oriented club please contact our List Manager with the following information;

Your name, contact number and email along with your child's name and date of birth.

Phil Thorpe
List Manager, St Bernard's Old Collegians Basketball Club
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W: <https://stbernardsjuniorbasketball.teamapp.com/contact>

