



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

Over the past week, a number of families have been asked to complete a survey regarding the day to day running of the school. Closing date for this survey has been extended to next Friday 31st August. Any person who is not interested in participating in the survey, please return it to school so that another family may be given the opportunity. Thankyou to all who have participated in this survey.

During the week I was happy to see that one girl had taken up the opportunity to wear grey pants instead of a tunic. We hope that this change in policy has helped her feel more comfortable in the school playground. Those of you who are not sure about the policy can find the changes explained in last week's newsletter under Principal News.

I ask all parents to look at the Parent Code of Conduct Policy and the Complaints and Grievances Policy under 'Our School' on our website. It is important that all parents are aware of the expectations of themselves and the school.

On Wednesday, some of the Year 6 staff, Education Support Staff, Sommer and myself were lucky enough to visit St Bernards to see a Literacy and Numeracy lesson in action. It was wonderful to see the nurturing environment in which our children are in and the state of the art renovations to the school including their beautiful new chapel. We are very lucky at St John Bosco's to have such a wonderful school in the area to transition our children. Next week I will be visited by Adam Taylor to discuss our ongoing support for the children of Niddrie.

On Thursday of next week Bishop Terry Curtin will be here to visit our Year 6 children prior to making their confirmation on September 1st.

RE NEWS

Confirmation

Last week the Year 6 students took part in a Confirmation Reflection Day. During the day they had an opportunity to reflect upon the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit and the scripture account of Pentecost. They read and responded to letters from their parents and examined the lives of modern day saints. Their participation is an indication of their readiness for this important sacrament. Thanks to all who helped on the day.

Please keep the Year 6 students in your prayers over this coming week.

Whole School Mass: This Mass is prepared by 6SC. The Mass celebrates the feast of St Bartholomew at 12.30pm tomorrow. All welcome.

Family Mass

Family Mass for Year 3 is THIS Saturday, 26th of August at 6pm. We look forward to seeing the Year 3 families gather to pray and worship together.

IMPORTANT DATES 2018

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
Fri 31 Aug	Casual Clothes 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
Thu 11-Fri 12 Oct	Grade 3 Urban Camp
Mon 15 Oct	Whole School & Graduation photos
Sat 27 Oct	Prep Family Mass 6pm
Mon 5 Nov	School Closure Day
Tues 6 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day
Sat 24 Nov	School FETE
Thu 29-Fri 30 Nov	School Closure Days – Staff PD
Mon 3 – Wed 12 Dec	Intensive swimming program
Fri 14 Dec	School Swimming Carnival
Mon 17 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
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 student's years 1-6
Mon 4 Feb	First day for Preps (8.55 -12pm)

MASS & ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

WEEK BEGINNING	MASS Friday 12.30pm	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
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	

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

The Social Justice team have been collecting snap lock bags for reuse. We noticed that lots and lots of bags go into landfill. Maybe you and your family can find ways to reuse these single use bags.

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

26 August: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (green)

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

GOSPEL: John 6: 60–69 *Many disciples desert Jesus.*

27 Aug: Memorial of St Monica

28 Aug: Memorial of St Augustine

29 Aug: Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist

1 Sep: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

God Bless, Tricia Cossar REL

ENGLISH NEWS

Book Week Celebrations

On Monday we will all celebrate the joy of reading! Hope we are all organised with our costumes. Remember you can dress as a favourite book character or on the theme, 'Find Your Treasure'. The dress-up parade will commence at 9:00am (weather permitting on the basketball court or in the multipurpose room). All children are encouraged to dress up and join in the fun, including any younger siblings. We are all excited to hear our author Susannah McFarlane present her knowledge and experience with us. Looking forward to another great day where we get to celebrate our love of books and reading!



Many thanks The Literacy Team

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Order forms for Scholastic Book Club were distributed to students this week. If you would like to order, please return an order form by Wednesday 5th September.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Fete Donations:

We are getting a team together to source prizes/donations for the Fete raffles/balloon stall.



We will have a couple of casual meetings and will visit/email/write to various businesses. Please let me know if you would like to join/help. The more people with contacts we have the easier it will be. We would love your help. Call/email Tracey Teague if you can spare a little bit of time. Thanks!

Tracey, Ph:0438044812

Soccer Clinic Fundraiser

Thanks to Dean Ito Cannon who ran a Soccer Clinic last Friday at the school. He raised \$118 with all proceeds going towards the fete.

Casual Clothes Friday (31st August)

Next Friday is the last Friday of the month and the students may wear casual clothes for a gold coin donation.

FATHER'S AND SPECIAL PERSON'S BBQ – FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST

Fantastic Response!

Thank you parents and students for handing in your Father's/special persons BBQ notes so promptly! Looking forward to celebrating out on the oval next Friday at 3.30pm! Look out for the familiar faces making burgers.



Thank you! P&F
Jaylnew@hotmail.com

Tuckshop Roster: Term 3 2018

	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
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 Callegari Kelli Giampiccolo
Thursday 20th September	HOT DOG DAY		

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.

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

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
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PICK MY PROJECT

St Margaret's Maribyrnong, a Catholic Primary School in our Network is in desperate need to upgrade their oval and have been selected as a project worthy of State Government funding through the Pick My Project initiative. St Margaret's would greatly appreciate the support of the local community to register and vote for the School Oval Upgrade. To register visit <https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/> and start voting. All Victorians over the age of 16 can register and every vote counts. Please encourage family and friends who meet the voting criteria to register and vote as well. The children of St Margaret's deserve an oval that is useable all year round and encourages active participation in sport and play! Please support the St Margaret's Oval Upgrade



School Oval Upgrade - Community Use

Upgrade of primary school oval to a synthetic sporting surface.

📍 Maribyrnong (380m away)

[Add to shortlist](#)



5th Keilor Scout Group
320 Fullarton Rd
Airport West VIC 3042
Joey Leader – Lee 0409 249 500
Group Leader – Andrew 0401 970 888

5th Keilor Joey Scouts



What fun did your 5-7yo have after school this week?

I bet it didn't beat the fun we had at Joey Scouts tonight for National Science Week!

We started with a game of Hot, Cold, Dry, Wet (variation of NSEW) and had some actions for freezing and melting integrated. Survived a few volcano eruptions outside. Played Acid, Acid, Base (variation of Duck, Duck, Goose). Experimented with liquids and solids with just cornflour and water. Learnt that gravity makes bouncy balls hard to land in containers without bouncing back out. Then finished the night off making mini lava lamps.

If you want your 5-7yo having fun like this, why not bring them in for a 3-week trial and see what other fun activities and games we get up to!

We are currently welcoming new Joey Scout members at 5th Keilor Scout Group in Airport West.

Hope to see you soon! – Lee 'Kanga' (Joey Scout Leader)



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

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)

Formerly Milo Cricket

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

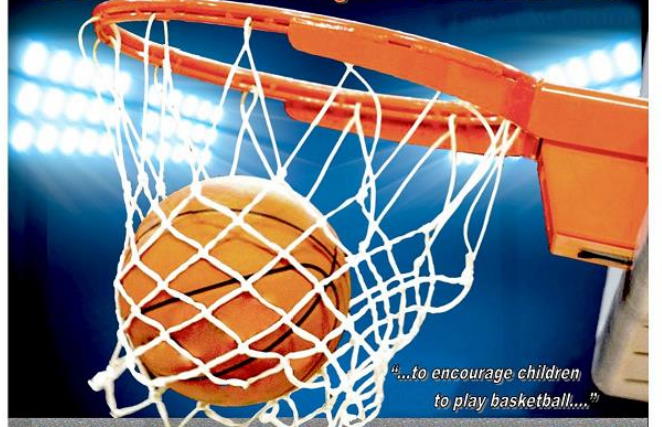
For more information please visit www.stbernardsoccc.com.au or contact Brendan Davey on 0422 174 911



#getonboard



St Bernard's Old Collegians Basketball Club



"...to encourage children to play basketball..."

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
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E: philthorpe@optusnet.com.au
W: <https://stbernardsjuniorbasketball.teamapp.com/contact>

