



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

Thank you to all the mums who helped with the Father's Day stall over the last few days. We are very lucky to have so many parents supporting our school community. Tomorrow we have a BBQ for the dads after school. It would be lovely to see as many dads there as possible. Happy Father's Day/Special Person's Day to all this Sunday! Winners in our Parish Father's Day raffle are noted at the end of the newsletter.

Today we were visited by Bishop Terry Curtin who spent time with our Year 6 students to discuss their Confirmation celebration. We thank Terry for taking time out of his very busy day to visit our children. Please keep the Year 6 children in your prayers as they prepare for their Confirmation on Saturday.

Last night I was lucky enough to attend St Bernard's to hear four refugees speak of their plight fleeing their country of birth. Once again St Bernard's have displayed that the education provided to their students really does help our children to be compassionate young men.

Parents are reminded that it is important to notify us if your child is to be absent from school. The requirements listed below have been put in place to protect your children.

REMINDER- ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

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 approximately 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).

IMPORTANT DATES 2018

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 Sept	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)

Remember Casual clothes day tomorrow

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

MASS & ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

WEEK BEGINNING	MASS Friday 12.45pm	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
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	

RE NEWS

Family Mass

It was wonderful to see the Year 3 families at Family Mass last Saturday. The children were amazing. Thankyou parents for supporting your children in their Faith.

Confirmation

This Saturday the Year 6 students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This is the final Sacrament of Initiation into the Catholic Faith. The students have worked hard to prepare for this day. We wish them well and keep them in our prayers.

Whole School Mass:

Mass time will now be at 12:45pm. Tomorrow's Mass is prepared by the staff. All welcome.

Family Mass

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

We have been collecting food scraps for the green waste, this has greatly reduced landfill - lots of uneaten fruit and sandwiches!! September is the month of prayer for the Care of Creation.

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

2nd September: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (green)

Month of Prayer for the Care of Creation

GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Jesus confronts the Pharisees, who only pay lip service to God.

2nd -8th Sep: National Child Protection Week

3rd Sep: Memorial of St Gregory the Great

8th Sep: Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8th Sep: International Literacy Day

God Bless,

Tricia Cossar REL

STUDENT WELL-BEING



STEP UP SEPTEMBER

Hey kids :)

For the month of September there will be a Step Up September program running on Monday and Wednesday morning.

Time: 8:40 to 8:55am

When: Starting Monday 3rd September

Where: Multipurpose Room

What: Body exercises, Brain exercises, Meditation

So if you are at school during this time and feel like warming up your body and brain come on in to STEP UP SEPTEMBER!

IT'S A KIDS ONLY EVENT!

We hope to see you there :)

ENGLISH NEWS

Book Day Celebrations

A wonderful day was had by all on Monday. Thank you to the support you provide on these special days. It was great to see so many parents at our book parade. The students had the opportunity to attend a presentation from our visiting author, Susannah McFarlane. If you have spoken to your child about this, you may have learned about secret spy information, how children can be heroes and ideas about how we can be a hero in our world! Please look at our display showcasing some of the students' book reflections for 2018. Many thanks The Literacy Team

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

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

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

HANDMADE FATHERS DAY CARDS

Available tomorrow from the school office
for \$2

FATHER'S AND SPECIAL PERSON'S BBQ – TOMORROW!

Looking forward to celebrating out on the oval TOMORROW at 3.30pm! Look out for the familiar faces making burgers. Rain, Hail or shine- we will be flipping burgers and turning snags!



Thank you! P&F
Jaylenew@hotmail.com

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

Tuckshop Roster: Term 3 2018

	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
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
Thursday 11th December	HOT DOG DAY		



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](#)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE FATHER'S DAY PARISH RAFFLE WINNERS

1ST Prize: Melanie Phillips

2nd Prize: Mark De Fazio

3rd Prize: Olivia Hanna

4th Prize: Harrison Notaro

5th Prize: R. White

6th Prize: Jake Tuohey

7th Prize: S. Moon

8th Prize: E. Hennessy

9th Prize: Maddison Papadatos

10th Prize: Michael Read

11th Prize: Alice Boland

12th Prize: Iva Garma

13th Prize: Elly Y (3WK)

14th Prize: Iva Garma

15th Prize: Trevaskis Family

16th Prize: Pat Dempsey

17th Prize: M. Rullo

18th Prize: Lindsay

19th Prize: Coppola Family

20th Prize: L.Vaz



SCHOOL FAMILIES CAN COLLECT PRIZES FROM THE OFFICE

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St Bernard's 2018 Junior Development Squad

Open to Girls and Boys Aged 9 to 14 yrs in 2019 Football Season
Part of another club already or don't even have a club don't worry – all welcome

12 Session Junior Development Program

Professional Coaches – EX AFL, TAC and Running Technique

Focus on Games Sense, Football Skills, Running Technique and General Fitness

17th Oct to 25th Nov 2018 (12 sessions)

Program Cost - \$264 (incl GST)

Two Exciting and Fun sessions per week

Session 1: Wed 4:30 to 6:00pm & Session 2: Sun morning @ 10am to 11:30am

Registrations are NOW Open via "Team App"

Register via St Bernard's Junior FC on Team App – Club Merchandise

Any Questions or Sponsorship applications – Please direct them to.....

junioradmin@stbernardsfc.com.au



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's 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's 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



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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
List Manager, St Bernard's Old Collegians Basketball Club
M: 0416 188 413
E: philthorpe@optusnet.com.au
W: <https://stbernardsjuniorbasketball.teamapp.com/contact>

