

ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Edition 27 30 August 2018

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 Sep Last day Term 3, 1pm dismissal

Mon 8 Oct First day Term 4
Thu 11-Fr 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	MASS	ASSEMBLY		
BEGINNING	Friday 12.45pm	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	Sue Chivilo	Karen Healy	Holly Noonan		
August			Evelyn Pappas		
Tuesday 4th	Kathy De Bono	Joely Curwood	Libby Nelson		
September	Ratify De Bollo	Joely Cul Wood	LIDDY NEISON		
Friday 7th	Eloise Romeo	Therese Patton	Melissa Ryan		
September			Rosemary Morais		
Tuesday 11th	Sonia Medawar	Roxie Riley	Sonia Hadchiti		
September			Therese Garth		
Friday 14th	Kim Pinner	Kellie Ward	Michelle Favero		
September	KIIII PIIIIIlei	Keille Walu	Angie Czaja		
Tuesday 18th	Silvana	Maria Rullo	Simone Callegari		
September	Loschiavo	IVIdI Id NUIIO	Kelli Giampiccolo		
Thursday 20th eptember	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

Beth monoglas

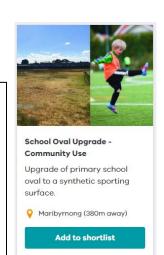
Peter Monaghan

Principal

Tuckshop Roster: Term 4 2018				
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm	
Tuesday 9th October	Antoinette Agresta	Tracey Teague	Lina Cutri	
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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	
	10		Kirsty Prosser	
Tuesday 30th October	Sonia Andersen	Amanda Cashmore	Simone Callegari	
ruesday Sour October			Kelli Giampiccolo	
Friday 2nd November	Helen Catterall	Michelle Mlikota	Nella Duvnjak	
			Vanessa Lo Giusto	
Tuesday 6th November	MELBOURNE CUP			
	Julie Seddon	Fiona Jessen	Sharin Ramsay	
Friday 9th November			Holly Noonan	
	Virginia De Nittis	Rebecca Ryan	Linda Patronias	
Tuesday 13th November			Katherine D'Arcangelo	
Fuidou 1 Chlo November	Sue Chivilo	Margaret Conroy	Michelle Favero	
Friday 16th November			Angie Czaja	
Tuesday 20rd Nevember	Sonia Medawar	Roxie Riley	Sonia Hadchiti	
Tuesday 20rd November			Joanne Saad	
Eriday 22rd November	Kim Pinner	Karen Healy	Melissa Ryan	
Friday 23rd November			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	Flaire Down	Thorace Dather	Kathy Hogan	
	Eloise Romeo Therese Patton		Sam Delaney	
Thursday 11th December	HOT DOG DAY			



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



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

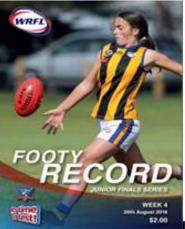
20th Prize: L.Vaz



Nelson Alexander MARBUT STONE







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

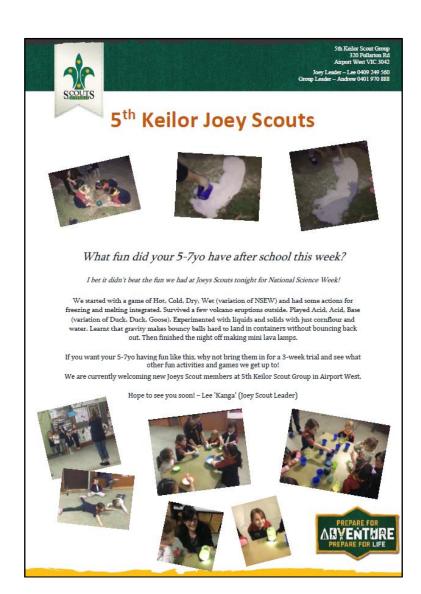
Session 1: Wed 4:30 to 6:00pm & Session 2: Sun morning @ 10am to 11:30am

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





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 10's

Girls Cricket Under 14's Under 11's Both play on Friday nights (inc a pathway into the Games are Wednesday evenings

J.G. Craig Under 15 Competition) Under 13's

Games are Monday evenings (inc a pathway to senior cricket, Under 15's

playing in the VSDCA) 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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