



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

It was wonderful to see so many dads at our Father's Day celebrations. Thank you to Jaylene Coppola and Cathy De Bono and their band of merry women who helped make this a great success.

A special thank you to the large number of staff who assisted with serving food and cleaning up. St John Bosco's are very lucky to have you all.

Thank you also to Linda Patronias and Tracey Teague for coordinating a wonderful team to run our Father's Day Stall. The children really enjoyed selecting that special gift for the special men in their lives.

Thank you to everyone for your contributions to our beautiful celebration of Confirmation on Saturday. The children were well prepared by their teachers and parents. A special thank you to Trish Cossar our RE co-ordinator, Sue Carey, Trish Spina, Libby Jolley and Tracey Brennan for their work with the children this year. We were very lucky to have Father Thomas and Bishop Terry Curtin as celebrants and enjoyed the wonderful music of Karen Doody and Mark Fitzell.

Parents are reminded that any concerns you have about your children and their peers need to be dealt with by the teachers or myself. Our Parent Code of Conduct and our School Community Child Safety Code of Conduct are very explicit about the need for adults to refrain from reprimanding another person's child.

All families are asked to complete the Catholic School Identity project online questionnaire by the end of term. Instructions can be found on all seesaw pages. This survey will be used extensively within our school review framework in 2019.

On Monday the children in Grades 3 and 5 received their NAPLAN results. Please remember these results are indicative of your child's understanding for a 40 minute time frame every 2 to 3 years. If they cover only a two year cycle they are trying to assess in 40 minutes, the curriculum that has been covered over 80 weeks, 400 days or 2000 hours of schooling. Your child's reports are based on 6 months, 20 weeks, 100 days or 500 hours of learning. Nothing compares to a teacher who knows your child's strengths and weaknesses and how they learn and test best.

Parents are reminded to check out our Parent Code of Conduct Policy and the Complaints and Grievances Policy under 'Our School' on our website.



Take a look at this week's Parenting Ideas article for some suggestions that can help you build some rules and bring some order to the way your children use digital devices at home. [9 digital technology guidelines for parents](#)

IMPORTANT DATES 2018

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 12.45pm	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
8: 3.9.18	5KC	Year 4
9: 10.9.18	3AH	Year 6
10: 17.9.18	4GM	

RE NEWS

Whole School Mass:

Mass time will now be at 12:45pm on Fridays.

5KC are preparing this Mass. The theme is 'Discipleship- we are all called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus and look to respond to the needs of others'.

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

We have been collecting food scraps, including lots of uneaten fruit and sandwiches for the green waste bins. This has greatly reduced landfill!!

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](#)

Did you know that you can reuse and recycle foil? Perhaps we could use it instead of Gladwrap - imagine the difference this would make to the environment!

Liturgical Calendar for Schools

9th September: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (green Month of Prayer for the Care of Creation

GOSPEL: Mark 7:31-37 Jesus heals the deaf man

2-8: Sept: National Child Protection Week

13 Sep: Memorial of St John Chrysostom

14th Sep: Feast Of Exaltation of the Holy Cross

15th Sep: Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrow

God Bless, Tricia Cossar REL

ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

We thank you for your patience and support with the new procedure for notifying student absences. Protecting the safety and well-being of children through the reporting and monitoring of absenteeism is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools

Please remember it is your responsibility to contact us to provide an explanation for your child's absence from school on the morning of the absence and where possible in advance of upcoming absences.

This must be done by email or note to the classroom teacher. The school will text you as soon as practicable on the day if a student is not at school and you haven't notified the school as to why. If you are notified by the school that your child is away without a reason, please contact us as soon as possible by replying to the text message to let us know where your child is.

SPORTS NEWS

On Tuesday a group of students from Years 4 to 6 competed in the Division Athletics Championships. We were lucky to have a beautiful day and all the students participated to the best of their ability, against some very tough competition. The following students have made it through to the Western Metro Championships on the 16th October: Nicholas Magarelli, Ayva Jones, Scarlett Colson and Isabella Garma. We wish these students the best of luck in the next competition.

Libby Jolley

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: Every Monday and Wednesday in September

Where: Multipurpose Room

What: Body exercises, Brain exercises, Meditation

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 :)



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

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Father's Day Stall

Last Thursday the children once again enjoyed picking out their presents for the special men in their lives. We had a fantastic amount of help from our community to make this happen. Thanks to Linda Patronias, Katherine Laskovski, Kathy De Bono, Belinda Walsh, Laura Mazzone, Melinda Spinks, Alessandra Vono, Angela Manno, Bianca Privitelli, Carmen Guajardo, Cheryl Falzon, Connie Bugeja, Katie Ewing, Helen Catterall, Kellie Ward, Lauren Moor, Rosemary Morais, Daniela Stipic, Desiree Morabito, Holly Noonan, Julieanne Galle, Kristy Prosser, Mary Pantalleresco, Sue Kennedy, Suzanne Speranza, Louise Foti, Rima Paterno, Iva Garma, Linda James, Vanessa LoGuisto, Lucia Chakour, Sophie Witt, Reem Hadeed, Bree Hurn, Kylie Allen and Jacqui Antoniadis for your support of this event. Thank you.



Father's Day BBQ

Hundreds of dad's and kids enjoyed a very special Father's Day BBQ on Friday Afternoon. The weather treated us very kindly and everyone was able to enjoy a Burger, Sausage and a run around. Thanks go to Jaylene Coppola, Kathy De Bono for coordinating the event and to Sophie Witt, Lacey Schulz, and the Teachers for helping out on the day.

Entertainment Books

The parents and friends of SJB have raised an amazing \$644 for our school through the purchase of their Entertainment Books!! Special thanks to Kylie Allen for coordinating and everyone who supported this.

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

Congratulations to the Soldo family (Aston 1MP) on the safe arrival of their baby girl/baby sister Violet Rose. May she have a happy and healthy life.

Peter Monaghan

Principal


Tuckshop Roster: Term 3 2018			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
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		

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 20 th 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](#)



HOOP SMART  

BASKETBALL CAMPS

HOOP SMART
Head of the Oval

Register Here www.hoopsmart.com.au

COBURG BASKETBALL STADIUM
25 OUTLOOK RD, COBURG NORTH

MON 1ST & TUES 2ND OCTOBER
9.30AM - 3PM

ALL LEVELS | BOYS & GIRLS | 6-12 YEARS | \$159 *\$129 IF PAID BY 7TH SEPTEMBER



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 (inc 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....
juniormin@stbernardsfc.com.au



SHREK THE MUSICAL

October 3rd - 6th
The Clocktower Centre
750 Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig
Book and Lyrics by **David Lindsay-Abaire** Music by **Jeanine Tesori**

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