

# ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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**

Well, another term has gone and summer is on our doorstep. Thank you to everyone for their support of our beautiful children and wonderful staff. We hope you all have a great break and we look forward to working with you in 4th term.

I will be absent for the first 3 weeks of next term as I am having a knee replacement over the holidays. All being well I will be up and running in time for the dunking machine at the school fete. I know how much money is riding on my near drowning.

While I am away Marc Guzzardi will be Principal and will be ably supported by Sommer Azzopardi. I will still be communicating with them on a daily basis, however the day to day running will be in their hands.

Good luck to those people who still have a team going around in the AFL.

Thank you to our three student teachers who finish their rounds tomorrow. We wish them luck in their future endeavours. You may still see them around assisting in classrooms next term.

Next term we have a number of orientation sessions for our prospective 2019 preps. These sessions assist the children in their transition to school and help us to gauge their preparedness for school and assist us with classroom allocations.

#### **CASUAL CLOTHES DAY TOMORROW**

As it is the last day of term, the children are able to wear casual clothes tomorrow.

As we collectected gold coins for the Australian Farmers Appeal yesterday, we are not asking for a gold coin this term.

## LAST DAY TERM 3 TOMORROW MASS 11.30AM DISMISSAL 1PM

#### **SCHOOL PARENT LIAISON**

Thank you to all parent helpers for your hard work and effort this term with your help in the classroom and within our school.

A reminder that the 20 min parent helper program runs only term 2 and term 3. It will not run next term.

#### **RE NEWS**

And so, we come to another end of term! So much wonderful learning in Religious Education has been achieved throughout the year levels. I am very impressed with all the children's efforts which have been evident in the displays throughout the school.

#### **Whole School Mass**

Mass time will be at 11:30am tomorrow. Year 4AT are preparing this Mass. The theme is St Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist. All welcome!

#### **IMPORTANT DATES 2018**

Fri 21 Sep Last day Term 3, 1pm dismissal

**Casual Clothes Day** 

Mon 8 Oct First day Term 4
Thurs 11 Oct Fete Meeting 7pm
Thu 11-Fr 12 Oct Grade 3 Urban Camp

Mon 15 Oct Whole School & Graduation photo Tue 16 Oct Parents & friends meeting 7pm

Tue 23 Oct School board Meeting
Sat 27 Oct Prep Family Mass 6pm
Mon 5 Nov School Closure Day
Tue 6 Nov Melbourne Cup Day

Sat 24 Nov School FETE

Thu 29-Fri 30 Nov School Closure Days – Staff PD
Mon 3 – Wed 12 De 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)

#### Sacraments 2019

Sacrament of Eucharist will be over two weekends-Saturday 27th of July and Saturday 3rd of August. Confirmation will be on Saturday 14th of September.

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

The year 6 Social Justice Team will be organizing a Nude Food Day next term, stay tuned for further information. You would be amazed at the amount of snap lock bags we collect in a short time- hundreds! How can we reduce the use of these bags in order to reduce the amount of landfill we generate as a school?

#### **Liturgical Calendar For Schools**

September 23<sup>rd</sup>: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (green)

Month of Prayer for Care of Creation. **GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37:** *Jesus teaches that to rank first, disciples must serve all.* 

27th Sept: Memorial of St Vincent De Paul

28th Sept: Grand Final Day.

29th Sept: Feast of St Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Have a restful and safe term break.

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

God Bless, Tricia Cossar REL

#### **SRC NEWS**

Thanks to everyone for supporting our fundraiser today to support Aussie farmers suffering from the drought. It was great to see every one dressed in their team colours and we thank you for your gold coin donations. We raised \$367.20 to be donated towards drought relief.

#### **WELLBEING NEWS**

#### How to Flip a Flop

Our Year 2s are really showing us how to bounce back from tricky situations and build that growth mindset. You'll see some fantastic examples outside of 2SM of how to Flip a Flop!



How's this for a fantastic example!

The Flop: My flop was when Miss Steph gave me a maths sheet and I didn't get the right answer and I didn't have a go to try and figure it out.

How I flipped that flop: I asked Miss Steph for help and then she explained it to me again. Then I went back to my table and could work out the problem because I knew what to do.

#### Step Up September

It has been a fantastic month of dancing, yoga and mindfulness! A very big thank you to Sallyann Scicluna who came up with the idea to run the sessions and prepared all the music and routines for the before school sessions. It was great to finish off our Step up September with the chicken dance!



#### FETE BOOK STALL

Books to suit Ages 8-13 year olds

Wanted for the fete book stall

If you have a few minutes to go through your bookshelves in the holidays & find anything your kids are no longer reading, the fete book stall would be very grateful for your contribution. Box located outside the office or contact Karen on 0427901901 for larger donations. Thank you!



### **FUNTASTIC TENNIS**

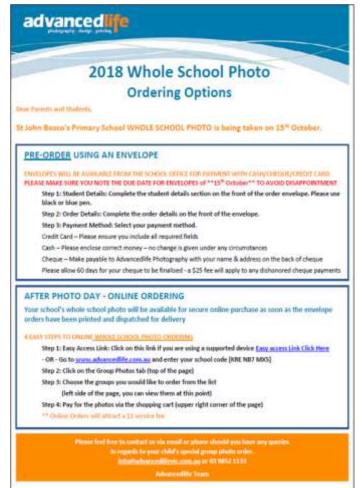
#### **NOW COACHING ON TUESDAY'S**

Funtastic Tennis is very excited to announce that we are taking enrolments for Tuesday after school coaching lessons starting from 3.45pm.

Limited enrolments available so get in quickly.

Please call Jason on 0417 301 882 or email jase31@tpg.com.au for further information and bookings.





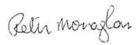
#### **CASE TUTORING CENTRE**

We offer tutoring in both Maths and English to support your child's learning.

Prep to year 12 Tutoring (VCE most subjects) Experienced Tutors. 1 to 1 Tutoring Give us a call today to discuss your child's needs 194 Buckley St Essendon Call Tom- 0418992609



**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



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 20 <sup>th</sup> 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		

