

# 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**

Welcome all to Term 4. We hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed family time. This term will be an exciting time as we have our school fete, swimming program and lead up to Christmas. Prep orientation sessions have begun, and it's been lovely meeting the new families and children that will be part of our school community in 2019.

Year 3 children are currently on camp in Parkville, we hope all children and staff attending camp have a great time and are safe and well.

A reminder that term 4 is summer uniform and we all know that it requires a school hat to be worn outside at all times.

Congratulations to our talented children who represented SJB at the Interschool Chess Competition in Moonee Ponds yesterday. SJB were the tournament winners and 10 players have qualified to represent our school at the State Semi Finals. Well done to all who participated.

Next Monday 15th October is our Whole School Photo and the Grade 6 graduation photo. Children are required to be in **full summer uniform**.

We wish Peter Monaghan a speedy recovery and we look forward to his return.

Marc Guzzardi and Sommer Azzopardi

#### **P&F NEWS**

A reminder that our Fete Meeting is tonight at 7pm. Stall holders and all interested parents are welcome to come and learn more about the fete.

#### **SCHOOL PARENT LIAISON**

Welcome back to term 4. A reminder that the 20 minute parent helper program will not run this term.

#### **RE NEWS**

And so, we begin the final term of the year. One that starts with the gentle expectation of spring and summer and before we realize, it turns into a mad gallop to the end of the year!

#### **Whole School Mass**

Mass time will be at 12:30 tomorrow. The Preps have prepared a wonderful Mass for Grandparents. The theme is Love One Another. All welcome!

#### **Family Mass**

The Preps will also be preparing family Mass for Saturday 27th of October.

#### **Mission Mass**

On Wednesday 24th of October the School Captains will attend a Mission Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral.

#### 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. Reconciliation TBA.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES 2018**

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
Fri 26 October Casual Clothes Day
Sat 27 Oct Prep Family Mass 6pm
Mon 5 Nov School Closure Day
Tue 6 Nov Melbourne Cup Day

Sat 24 Nov School FETE

Tues 27 Nov Parent Helpers Luncheon
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

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)

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

The Year 6 Social Justice Team will be organizing a Nude Food Day for Wednesday 31st of October. Stay tuned for further information.

Some of the Year 5 Social Justice students will be attending a celebration at Moonee Valley for the wonderful work they have done as stewards, caring for our environment. You will notice signs throughout the school prompting the reduction of waste we generate- what small action can your family take that will make a big difference?

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

October 14<sup>th</sup>: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (green).

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-30

A man asks Jesus what he needs to do to enter the kingdom

Oct 14-20: Anti-poverty week

Oct 15: Memorial of St Teresa of Avila

Oct 17: International day for the Eradication of Poverty

Oct 17: Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch

Oct 18: Feast of St Luke, Evangelist

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

God Bless,

Tricia Cossar REL

#### **SCHOOL FEES**

Please note all school fees are due to be paid by Friday 12th

If you are on a payment plan it is preferred that you also are paid in full in the next week. Options for payment are cheque, credit card, direct deposit or cash.

Please contact the office should you have any queries.

#### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

A reminder that all Scholastic Book Club orders are due back on the 24<sup>th</sup> October.

#### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

#### Special Opening for change of season

Please note the Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open this FRIDAY 12th October from 8.30am until 9am for you to pick up any items you may need with the warmer weather on the way.



Remember that in Term 4 we have a "NO HAT NO PLAY POLICY!"

#### **REMINDER TO YEAR 5 FAMILIES**

As per SJB tradition, our Year 5 families will be hosting the Year 6 Graduation celebration held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Notes were sent home last term to begin looking for volunteers to assist on the night and requesting a contribution from families to cover some of the costs for the evening.

Please remember to return these notes ASAP so that preparations for the night can proceed. Help to make this an enjoyable evening by assisting us. Remember the Year 5 children will be experiencing this special occasion next vear!!



#### **TERM 4 CLASSES**

(New enrolment procedures)

"Dear Parents, chess classes will start this Term on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October and run for 8 weeks until Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Classes are held in the Staff Room afterschool from 3:30 – 4:30pm.

If your child would like to enrol please visit the website www.chesseducation.com.au where you can register and pay online. Cost for the Term is \$80 (includes GST) and prorata options are available. If you have any questions feel free to email Nick Speck at info@chesseducation.com.au"

Kind Regards,

Nick Speck

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**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

### **ICY POLE THURSDAY IS BACK** TODAY!!!!!



We are kicking off Icy Pole Thursdays again TODAY. Icy Poles are just 50 cents each and are sold in the playground straight after the 3:30pm school bell Thursday afternoons.

This little fundraiser organised by the Parents and Friends committee is run by volunteers. If you'd like to help out one Thursday for 15 minutes can you please let me know.

Thanks, ©

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#### LIMITED POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE TUESDAY'S

Funtastic Tennis is very excited to announce that we are still 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 jase31@tpg.com.au for further information and bookings.

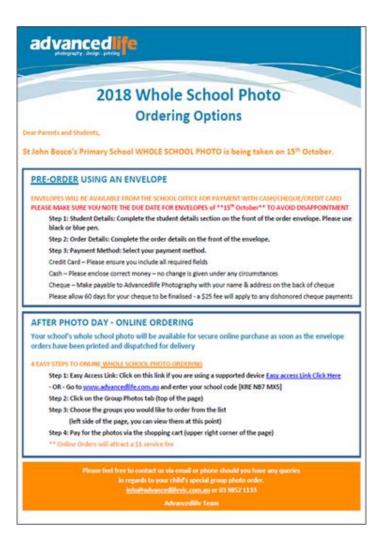


The Australian Girls Choir are holding an Open Day on Sunday October 28. The Open Day gives girls the opportunity to try a complimentary class and for parents to attend an information session to find out more about the AGC. For details of this day call 03 9859 6499.

Peter Monaghan Principal

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Tuckshop Roster: Term 4 2018			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
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		





#### St Bernard's Junior FC Development Squad 2018: Closing 15/10/2018

#### From This



#### To This





#### And Maybe Even This





## Registrations Closing 15/10/2018

The journey through football doesn't have to stop at the end of the general Season. St Bernard's Junior Development Squad looks for all girls and boys to build on established skills while providing opportunities to learn new ones as well as develop better game sense and improved running technique. The programme will kick off on Wednesday 17/10 at 4:30pm down at the St Bernards club ovals. Don't miss your opportunity to secure your place prior to Registrations Closing Monday 15/10/2018. Using "Team App" join St Bernard's Junior FC and Register via "Club Merchandise"

## Nelson Alexander MARBUT







## St Bernard's 2018 Junior Development Squad

Open to Girls and Boys Aged 9 to 14  $\chi g$  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.....

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