



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

Hello and a belated welcome back to term 4. The weather is on the improve and both teachers and children alike are looking at how they can get the most out of the final 2 months of 2018.

Our fete is nearing and all of the wonderful people who have been preparing for this big day are starting to see their great work being rewarded. It is vital that we all come together and make this day a celebration of our wonderful community being so brilliantly led by Tracey Teague, Katerina Rintoule and the Parents and Friends Committee.

It is disappointing to hear that some parents are talking about other children in a divisive way. This behaviour undermines everything St John Bosco's is and wishes to be. When dealing with any issues at school, it is paramount that we respect the privacy of those involved. As you would appreciate our job is not always an easy one and to imply that we are doing nothing to address an issue is not helpful. Our school is and always will be better when we respect each other and trust the processes that we have in place.

Last night we had a neighbour complain about the parking and concerned that the safety of our children is being put at risk. Double parking is never an option and people who refuse to follow traffic laws put everyone's children in harm's way. Saying that "I am in a rush" or "everyone does it!" is a cop out and puts our children in danger.

Whilst I may not sound it, I am looking forward to returning and sharing happy times with your children.
Enjoy your weekend, Peter

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY TOMORROW– Gold Coin Donation

Tomorrow is the last Friday of October and the last chance to wear casual clothes and donate towards our Fete. Thank you for your amazing support.

RE NEWS

Mission Mass

Yesterday I went with the School Captains and Vice Captains to the Mission Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. It was wonderful to join with a number of other Catholic schools to reflect on our call to reach out to others and be the face of Jesus for the poor, marginalized and lonely. I must congratulate the children on the way they showed respect and responsibility from the start of the journey until our return. We are very proud of our Student Leaders.

Whole School Mass

Mass time will be at 12:45 tomorrow. SNS have prepared Mass. All welcome!

Family Mass

The Preps have prepared Family Mass for **THIS** Saturday 27th of October. We look forward to seeing you there.

IMPORTANT DATES 2018

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

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 12.30pm	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
3: 22.10.18	5NS	Year 5
4: 29.10.18	2EV	SJB's Got Talent Prep/1/2
5: 5.11.18	2ET	Year 3
6: 12.11.18	1MP	Year 4
7: 19.11.18	Staff	Prep
8: 26.11.18	In-service Day	Inservice Day
9: 3.12.18	TBC	No assembly
10:10.12.18		No assembly
10: 7.12.18	Captains/ Leaders	Year 6

Sacraments 2019

The 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.

Wipe Out Waste: Caring for God's Gift of Creation Don't forget, Nude Food Day next Wednesday.

The children are encouraged to leave all plastic wrapped food at home and find other ways to bring food to school! We look forward to having a healthy rubbish free day. Classroom bins (other than compost and paper) and outdoor bins will be removed. The children will need to take their rubbish home! I'm sure Van will be surprised when he goes to collect the rubbish!!

Well done to the year 5 and 6 Social Justice Teams for organizing this.

NUDE FOOD: GOOD FOR YOU, GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!

Liturgical Calendar for Schools

28th of October- 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (green)

GOSPEL: 10:46-52 - Jesus gives sight to Bartimaeus

1st November: Solemnity of All Saints

2nd November: Memorial of All Souls: Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

God Bless, Tricia Cossar REL

Are you struggling to get
your kids to Mass?

Come along to the
Children's Liturgy!



2nd Saturday of every month at the 6pm Mass

This is a fun and engaging way for your primary school-aged children to understand the gospel reading using art, craft and colouring in, with other kids. Parents, you can actually sit and listen to the mass!

Next dates: November 10th and December 8th

Run by school parents, Karen and Kerry who have working with children checks and experience in teaching RE and working with young people.

Please contact Kerry on 0417 049 748 if you have any queries.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS - DUE TOMORROW

Whole School Photo order envelopes are due back tomorrow.

If you don't return an order envelope you will still be able to order a photo online after the envelope orders have been printed and dispatched to the school. This date will be advised in the newsletter.

GRADE 6 CATCH UP

We would like to invite Grade 6 mums to an end of year dinner on Friday 16th November from 7.00pm at Anglers Tavern, 2 Raleigh Rd Maribyrnong. This is the last year at SJB for a few of us so hope as many as possible can make it. If you are unable to make dinner, even dropping by for a chat and drink would be great! Hopefully you have received a text or email please rsvp in return.

Class Reps: Trish Olivieri and Florence Pasqualone,(6SC)
Roxanne Riley and Kim Pinner(6TS)

ICY POLE THURSDAY 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 15minutes can you please let me know.

Thanks, ☺ Mel Spinks (Zeke's Mum PJH, Leo 2ET)

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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

Thanking you

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Monaghan".

Peter Monaghan
Principal

TUCKSHOP ROSTER: TERM 4 2018			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
Fri 26th Oct	Meg Lucas	Joanne Caddeo	Evalyn Pappas, Kirsty Prosser
Tues 30th Oct	Sonia Andersen	Amanda Cashmore	Simone Callegari, Kelli Giampiccolo
Fri 2nd Nov	Helen Catterall	Michelle Mlikota	Nella Duvnjak, Vanessa Lo Giusto
Tues 6th Nov	MELBOURNE CUP		
Fri 9th Nov	Julie Seddon	Fiona Jessen	Sharin Ramsay, Holly Noonan
Tues 13th Nov	Virginia De Nittis	Rebecca Ryan	Linda Patronias, Katherine D'Arcangelo
Fri 16th Nov	Sue Chivilo	Margaret Conroy	Michelle Favero, Angie Czaja
Tues 20 th Nov	Sonia Medawar	Roxie Riley	Sonia Hadchiti, Joanne Saad
Fri 23rd Nov	Kim Pinner	Karen Healy	Melissa Ryan, Rosemary Morais
Tues 27th Nov	PARENT HELPERS LUNCHEON		
Fri 30th Nov	IN SERVICE DAY		
Tues 4th Dec	Kathy De Bono	Silvana Loschiavo	Libby Nelson, Belinda McGregor
Fri 7th Dec	Eloise Romeo	Therese Patton	Kathy Hogan, Sam Delaney
Thurs 11th Dec	HOT DOG DAY		

our Christmas gift
Concert Spectacular

Saturday 1 December 2018
 2.30pm and 7.30pm
 Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf VIC 3006
 Tickets \$20 Adults | \$15 Concession and Children
 Tickets available September 10 on 1800 710 499*
 OR, online at salvos.org.au/ourchristmasgift
*Additional fees may apply

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