



# 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**

It is hard to believe that November has arrived and our wonderful mini break is upon us.

For those children and families who are in their final month with us, can I encourage you to enjoy the next few weeks at SJB and remind yourself that this school is great because we all work together.

With this in mind, what better way to finish the year than to celebrate our community at the fete. The fete will be a success if we are all involved, happy and working together. We look forward to sharing who we are and what we cherish with those outside our community.

Enjoy your weekend and I hope you all have a little win.  
Peter

| MASS & ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE |                      |                           |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| WEEK BEGINNING            | MASS Friday 12.30pm  | ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm    |
| 4: 29.10.18               | 2EV                  | SJB's Got Talent Prep/1/2 |
| 5: 5.11.18                | 2ET                  | Year 2                    |
| 6: 12.11.18               | 1MP                  | Year 4                    |
| 7: 19.11.18               | Staff                | Prep                      |
| 8: 26.11.18               | In-service Day       | In-service Day            |
| 9: 3.12.18                | TBC                  | No assembly               |
| 10:10.12.18               |                      | No assembly               |
| 10: 7.12.18               | Captains/<br>Leaders | Year 6                    |

## **SJB CHESS CHAMPIONS**

Congratulations to our group of talented chess players who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in a tournament at Bulleen last week. They have now qualified to play in the State Finals.

## **RE NEWS**

### **Prep Family Mass**

It was wonderful to see many Prep families gather to share in the celebration of the Eucharist on Saturday. The children were amazing. It is important that we maintain a connection with our parish community. Thanks everyone!

### **Whole School Mass**

Mass time will be at 12:45 tomorrow. 2ET have prepared Mass. The Mass will remember All Souls Day.

### **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.

### **Wipe Out Waste: Nude Food Day**

Thanks to everyone for participating in this week's Environment Awareness Day. It made us realize how much plastic we throw away each and every day. As Catholics we are called to think about the world we live in and what we can do to protect the environment and all living things. We

## **IMPORTANT DATES 2018**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Mon 5 Nov          | School Closure Day                                   |
| Tue 6 Nov          | Melbourne Cup Day                                    |
| Tue 13 Nov         | Fete meeting/P&F, 7pm in staff room                  |
| 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,<br>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)  |

are invited to question and reflect upon our practices and then look for the courage to make choices and decisions that may be inconvenient (initially) but ultimately are the right thing to do.

## **Liturgical Calendar for Schools**

4<sup>th</sup> Nov: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time - green.

Mark 12: 28–34: The wise scribe asks Jesus which is the greatest commandment.

9 Nov: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

10 Nov: Memorial of St Leo the Great

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

God Bless, Tricia Cossar REL

## **STUDENT ABSENTEE NOTIFICATIONS**

Please remember to notify your child's teacher by email prior to 9am if your child is absent or late.

If the school is not notified-you will be sent an SMS after 9.30am. If you receive an SMS, please ensure you reply with your **child's name, class and reason for absence**.

If you don't put your child's name on the reply we do not know who it is from.

## **WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS**

If you didn't return an order envelope for the whole school photo last week, you will still be able to order a photo online. Online orders are available after the envelope orders have been printed and dispatched to the school. This date will be advised in the newsletter.

**Mon 5 Nov - School Closure Day**  
**Tue 6 Nov- Melbourne Cup Day**

# How can we teach mindsets at home?



During our Prep orientation sessions we have been talking about mindsets and the importance of developing a growth mindset. We know that our belief in our abilities and intelligence impact on how we handle challenges. We can either jump into a challenge with a fixed mindset of “I can’t do this” or a growth mindset of “with a bit of effort and practice I will be able to do this”. What mindset have you or your children used lately?

We love seeing our students flourish at SJB using their growth mindset, developing grit through perseverance, learning from mistakes and working through the hard times of the learning pit.

At home there is plenty we can do with our children to encourage growth mindset thinking.

- Talk about it! What mistakes did you make today?
- Praise the process (effort) rather than intelligence “wow you must have worked really hard at that,” rather than “you are so smart”.
- Remember our brains are like muscles they can grow. Through repetition we can strengthen our neural pathways.
- Use the word YET! Yet turns a fixed mindset statement into a growth mindset statement “I can’t do this... YET”
- Failure is not something to be feared! It's something to learn from.

All children are at different stages of learning, adding a growth mindset will help them grow to that next stage and beyond!

## 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)  
mloizou43@hotmail.com; 0416142043

**Are you struggling to get your kids to Mass?**

**Come along to the Children’s Liturgy!**



**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

## **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

Peter Monaghan  
Principal

## **FOR SALE**

**St Bernard’s Blazer, Size 12 (small) for sale.**

**Good condition \$50.**

**Please see Maree in the office.**

| TUCKSHOP ROSTER: TERM 4 2018 |                                |                   |  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|
|                              | 11am-2:30pm                    | 10am-12pm         | 12:30pm-2:30pm                         |
| Fri 2nd Nov                  | Helen Catterall                | Michelle Mlikota  | Nella Duvnjak, Vanessa Lo Giusto       |
| Tues 6th Nov                 | <b>MELBOURNE CUP</b>           |                   |  |
| 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 <sup>th</sup> Nov    | Sonia Medawar                  | Roxie Riley       | Sonia Hadchiti, Joanne Saad            |
| Fri 23rd Nov                 | Kim Pinner                     | Karen Healy       | Melissa Ryan, Rosemary Morais          |
| Tues 27th Nov                | <b>PARENT HELPERS LUNCHEON</b> |                   |  |
| Fri 30th Nov                 | <b>IN SERVICE DAY</b>          |                   |  |
| Tues 4th Dec                 | Kathy De Bono                  | Silvana Loschiavo | Libby Nelson, Belinda McGregor         |
| Fri 7th Dec                  | Eloise Romeo                   | Therese Patton    | Kathy Hogan, Sam Delaney               |
| Tues 11th Dec                | <b>HOT DOG DAY</b>             |                   |  |



## St. Bernard's Junior Football Club 2019 Registration Day Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Michael Perrett Pavilion (enter via Gate 8) - 11.30am to 1.00pm**

### **2019 Club Fees**

For players joining the club from any Auskick venue and any player new to AFL football - **\$100 per player**

Current players\*\* and for any player transferring to St. Bernard's from another club. - **\$240 per player \***

Siblings - 2<sup>nd</sup> player - \$160, 3<sup>rd</sup> player - \$50, Maximum payable (family) - \$450.

### **Payment of Club fees includes:**

- All match payments (no money payable for umpires)
- A team jumper supplied by the club and returned at the end of the season
- Team photo
- Training top

**Teams: Under 9, 10, 12, 14 & 16 Boys and Under 12, 15 & 18 Girls**

All new players need to bring their Birth Certificate or current Passport. A digital copy will be taken as part of the Registration Process.

All registration enquiries can be sent to John Tormey at [juniorpres@stbernardsfc.com.au](mailto:juniorpres@stbernardsfc.com.au)

\* Please note that after Monday, 18 February 2019 the Club Fee for returning players will be \$300, not \$240, for the first player. For all players transferring to St Bernard's, the fee will remain at \$240.

\*\* Current players have received an invitation to register via email.

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