



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 all the parents who attended the Fete meeting on Tuesday night. We are hoping that the weather gods are kind to us and that our day goes off without a hitch.

Father Nhan Le spoke to me yesterday from Rome where he is in the process of completing a course. He is disappointed that he will not be here with us on the day but he has assured me that his thoughts and prayers are with us.

On Monday we had a good attendance at the open classroom mornings although it appeared to be accessed more by the middle to lower primary classes. We will continue to offer these sessions next year but it is important to note that these sessions will only be offered while they are being well attended by parents.

Next week's Prep Assembly has been moved to 9.10am on Friday morning to enable the multipurpose room to be set up for the fete on Saturday.

Children are permitted to wear casual clothes next Friday as we will be closed on the final Friday in November. There is no expectation of a gold coin donation as you will need all the change you have for the fete on the following day.

Next Wednesday at our Prep Orientation session, the children will attend for the first time with their 2019 class. While the children are being taken into their classes, the parents will stay in the multipurpose room for a presentation about some of the things they need to know as new members of our community. We look forward to welcoming them to our school.

RE NEWS

Whole School Mass

This week 1MP will prepare Mass. The theme of the Mass is Forgiveness. All welcome!

Year 5 and 6 Fete

The Year 6 students have been making some wonderful organic and environment friendly items for the students' fete stall.

The Year 5's are busy making things to show how they can reuse snap lock bags. They will also run a nude food lunch box raffle.

Final **Family Mass** will be on Saturday 15th of December. Please put this date in your diary.

Preparing for the Year of Luke

The students are all looking to explore the season of Advent through the Gospel of Luke. Luke's gospel focuses on how Jesus is the Messiah who brings hope for all, especially the poor and marginalized. The new liturgical year commences on 2nd of December- Advent.

The staff are contributing to the **"In The Bag"** initiative that supports homeless women and women suffering domestic abuse. If you would like to contribute to this please let me know.

IMPORTANT DATES 2018

Wed 21 Nov	Whole Prep Orientation 9am
Fri 23 Nov	Casual Clothes Day - No gold coin
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
Wed 12 Dec	Year 6 Funfields Excursion
Thur 13 Dec	Whole School Orientation (Yrs 1-6)
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
6: 12.11.18	1MP	Year 4
7: 19.11.18	Staff	Prep (9.10am)
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/ Leaders	Year 6

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:

The students have devised a Nude Food Day Google feedback survey- please respond so they can work on "where to next".

Liturgical Calendar for Schools

18 Nov: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green: World day for the poor. Mark 13: 24-32:

Watch for the signs of the coming of the kingdom

21 Nov: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

22 Nov: St Cecilia

24 Nov: Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

God Bless, Tricia Cossar REL

CHANNEL 10 WEATHER REPORT FROM SJB

Tune in to the Channel Ten news on Monday night. Weather reporter, Mike Larkin will be presenting the weather report from our school and promoting our Fete. Thanks to Anthony Fitzpatrick for organising this great advertising opportunity.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book club order forms were distributed this week. All orders must be returned to school by Wednesday 21st November. We have to stick to this deadline to ensure all children receive their orders before the end of term.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS

If you didn't order a whole school photo, it's not too late! Online orders are now available

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school code [KRE NB7 MX5]

Step 2: Click on the Group Photos tab (top of the page)

Step 3: Choose the groups you would like to order from the list(left side of the page, you can view them at this point)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

** Online Orders will attract a \$1 service fee

READING EGGS REVIEW

In last week's newsletter we asked parents to complete a survey about the Reading Eggs Program. The survey results will inform our decision about the program in 2019. At this stage we have received only 6 responses. We ask that all parents who have a child using the Reading Eggs Program, please follow the link below to complete the survey. The survey consists of only **three** questions

Thank you for your support.

Julie Hanna & Marc Guzzardi, P -6 Literacy Leaders.

Reading Eggs Survey: <https://goo.gl/rFfJWg>

SCHOOL BANKING – HELPERS NEEDED FOR 2019

Volunteers are needed to help with the school banking program in 2019. If you think that this is something you could help with or would like to find out more, please call the school office on 9337 2314.

We thank Sonia Hadchiti, Sonia Medawar, Maria Turczyniak and Andrea Sawan for their assistance; we would not be able to run this program without parent support.

**LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL BANKING IS
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 27TH.**

FETE - CAKE STALL

Hello SJB Families - we need your help to make the Fete and Cake Stall another huge success by donating a baked item per family to the Stall.

It may be a cake, a slice, sweet or savoury muffins, cupcakes, scrolls, scones, truffles, biscuits, cake pops, jam drops, chocolate crackles, honey joys, brownies, toffees - basically anything sweet and anything without cream due to health regulations.

The Cake Stall has always been a success and your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

A cake tray and plastic bag will be distributed to the eldest child in each family in the lead up to the Fete. Your baked goods will need to be delivered after school on Friday the 23rd of November or on Fete Day before 9am.

More details to come.

Thanks Rachel

SOCCER CLINIC FETE FUNDRAISER

Monday 19th November on the oval after school.

Preps – Grade 3 - All welcome.

Please register at the office as numbers are limited.

Session cost is \$10 per child

and proceeds go towards the Fete!

Thanks Dean Ito Cannon



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



GRADE 6 CATCH UP

Reminder: Grade 6 mums an end of year dinner is tomorrow night, on Friday 16th November from 7.00pm at Anglers Tavern, 2 Raleigh Rd Maribyrnong.

Class Reps: Trish Olivieri and Florence Pasqualone, (6SC)

Roxanne Riley and Kim Pinner(6TS)

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

FOR SALE

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

Good condition \$50.

Please see Maree in the office.

FOUND ITEMS

We have a black wallet with some cash handed in which was found at the school crossing. If you are missing this please contact the school office.

Thanking you

Peter Monaghan
Principal

TUCKSHOP ROSTER: TERM 4 2018			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
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
Tues 11th Dec	HOT DOG DAY		

Tuckshop Menu Change

Potato bake is not available any longer

GIRLS & BOYS 2019 JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

Essendon Doutta Stars Football Club

Sunday 25 November
10.00am - 12.00pm
Nipper Jordan Oval, Cooper
Street, Essendon or
register online now!



Got some questions?
Give us a call
0407 518 486
essendondouttastars.com.au

Special Offer:
Register by 26 November for free
entry to our awesome AFL Super
Clinic on 9 December



St. Bernard's Junior Football Club 2019 Registration Day Sunday, 18th 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 - 2nd player - \$160, 3rd 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

* 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.

A Proud Member of the St. Bernard's College Community



NEW PLAYERS WANTED

Come and join the fun at
St Christopher's Airport Saints Netball Club

Registrations are now
open for all ages to join
our club

Beginners and experienced players
welcome

Games played at State Netball Centre
in Parkville

Contact us airportsaints@gmail.com



or call
Junior Co-ordinator
0407 405 987



CALLING ALL FUTURE FEMALE FOOTBALL STARS!

No Experience? No Worries!

At East Keilor Football Club, we cater for all skill levels inspiring girls to have fun, learn new skills, get fit, build confidence and make lifelong friendships through Football.



East Keilor Girls Football - Free Clinic & BBQ

Seeking expressions of interest from GIRLS for next season in the following age groups:

U13's U15's U18's

If you are interested and want to play football with a great group of girls at a small and family orientated club who brings out the best in all players, then get in touch!

Come along to our **Free Footy Clinic on Sunday 25th November 9.30am to 11.00am** @ Overland Reserve Parkside Ave Keilor East.

Followed by an information session, enjoy a BBQ, meet some of the players and our Pre-Christmas Registration for all Junior Players.

Lisa Wilczynski (Junior Coordinator) on
0408 959 080 or at lisawilczynski@y7mail.com
Paul Ferbrache (U15's Coach) on
0487 096 892 or at paul@tippertarps.com.au



Pre-Christmas Junior Registration for 2019

Sunday 25th November from 10am – 12pm

at Overland Reserve, Parkside Ave, Keilor East 3033

U9's: \$200 per child.

Girls: \$250 per child.

All New Girls Players will receive a FREE jumper with their membership.

*Sign a friend up, and receive a \$50 discount from your membership!

All Other Junior Ages: \$450 for one child, \$800 for two children, or \$1000 for three children.

Please note that payment plans are available. If you are experiencing financial hardships, please discuss this directly with the Junior Coordinator, Lisa Wilczynski on 0408 959 080 or lisawilczynski@y7mail.com

*All junior fees include match fees for the season duration (Finals Excluded), and include 1 x Entry Ticket into the 2019 Cougar Draw which allows 1 Adult and 1 Child to attend the day with food and drinks provided, and a chance to win money from the prize pool.