



"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

On Wednesday we were lucky to have our Prep children for next year attend and meet their 2019 classes and teachers. While we hope that these classes will not change, we are open to shuffling classes if the need arises. It is important that these three groups are efficient in their ability to learn.

We are just days away from our school fete and the children and families are excited at the thought of the wonderful celebration we will share together. Get there early and make sure you come prepared for all weather.

Next Thursday and Friday are school closure days so the teachers can plan for 2019 and review 2018. While the teachers will be at school, we will not be available to support any children who attend school.

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY TOMORROW

As the last day of this month is a school closure day, we have casual clothes tomorrow. The children can wear casual clothes but do not need to bring a gold coin. Save your coins for the fete on Saturday!

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS NEXT WEEK

Thursday 29 and Friday 30 November are school closure days for staff planning and professional development.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

A big thank you to Joely Curwood for sorting and setting up a fantastic Second Hand Uniform stall for our Prep orientation session yesterday. Thank you to Leanne Moore and Tracey Teague for assisting with the sales; it was a great success.

RE NEWS

Whole School Mass

This week the staff will prepare Mass. All welcome at 12.45pm.

Due to next week's school closure and the upcoming swimming program our next Mass will be the family Mass on December 15th and last school Mass on December 18th

Year 5 and 6 Fete

The students have been busy bees making items for the fete. Look out for the **Eco Team** and their amazing stall!

Sacraments 2019

Reconciliation will be towards the end of term 1- dates to be confirmed.

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.

Liturgical Calendar for Schools

25th Nov: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe *White Gospel: John 18: 33-37*

Pilate questions Jesus about his identity.

30th Nov: Feast of St Andrew, Apostle

Have a wonderful Fete Day!

God Bless, Tricia Cossar REL

IMPORTANT DATES 2018

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| 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

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| 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..45pm | ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm |
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| 7: 19.11.18 | Staff | No assembly tomorrow Prep Assembly: Mon 26 Nov 3pm in classroom |
| 8: 26.11.18 | SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – Staff In-service day | |
| 9: 3.12.18 | No Mass or Assembly – swimming program | |
| 10:10.12.18 | No Mass or Assembly - | |
| 10: 17.12.18 | Year 6 Assembly: Tues 18 th December 9am Final School Mass: Tuesday 18 th December 10:45am School dismissal: 12.30pm | |

READING EGGS REVIEW

Parents are reminded 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 11 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>

BOSCO BUZZ

Don't forget to get your orders in for this year's Bosco Buzz yearbook. \$20 each. Order forms available at the office.

If you have any photos from class captains Mass, excursions or other activities please send them ASAP

to schoolmag@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au

Please send any fete photos by next Monday too!

Thank you, Sandra Fazio, Yearbook coordinator



PARENT HELPERS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



Reminder: The Christmas Luncheon for all parent helpers (those who have helped in any way, for example, in classrooms, excursions, tuckshop, P&F, School Board, working bees etc.) and school staff is being held on next **Tuesday 27th November** in the multipurpose room. Drinks and a chat start at 12pm, followed by lunch at 1pm. All reply slips must be returned by tomorrow.

FETE - CAKE STALL

We need your help to make the Fete and Cake Stall a huge success

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

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.

Thanks Rachel Randello

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

ST JOHN BOSCO'S TENNIS

Players are needed for Mid-Week Ladies Tennis Competitions. New season starts February 2019. Competition is for 12 weeks on Thursday from 10am to 2pm. (no school holidays or public holidays). For enquiries please call Cath Runting on 0417 334 490

FOR SALE
St Bernard's Blazer, Size 12 (small) for sale.
Good condition \$50. Please see Maree in the office.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The next second uniform shop opening will be
Tuesday 8th December from 8.30 to 9am
The uniform shop is located at the rear of the parish hall

NO TUCKSHOP NEXT WEEK
DUE TO PARENT HELPERS
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY!!

| TUCKSHOP ROSTER: TERM 4 2018 | | | |
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| | 11am-2:30pm | 10am-12pm | 12:30pm-2:30pm |
| Fri 23rd Nov | Kim Pinner | Karen Healy | Melissa Ryan, Rosemary Morais |
| Tues 27th Nov | PARENT HELPERS LUNCHEON NO TUCKSHOP | | |
| 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

TUCKSHOP ROSTERS FOR 2019 SCHOOL YEAR

The St John Bosco's School Tuckshop enjoys the generous support of many parents from the school community. Tuckshop duty provides a chance to meet and get to know other parents in a happy and informal environment while providing a necessary service to the school. Volunteers are rostered for tuckshop duty three or four times for the year. If you are interested in helping in the tuckshop, please complete the details below. A roster will be made up according to the number of volunteers.

Tuckshop is held in the Parish Hall each Tuesday for Prep to Year 2 and each Friday for Year 3 to Year 6.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE December 14th 2018

TUCKSHOP ROSTER 2019

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Eldest Child's Name: _____

Tuesday:

- 11.00am – 2.30pm
- 10.00am – 12.00pm
- 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Friday:

- 11.00am – 2.30pm
 - 10.00am – 12.00pm
 - 12.30pm – 2.30pm
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Thanking you

Peter Monaghan
Principal

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 ljsawilczynski@y7mail.com
Paul Ferbrache (U15's Coach) on
0487 096 892 or at paul@tippertarps.com.au



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

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 ljsawilczynski@y7mail.com

*All junior fees include match fees are 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.