



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

What a wonderful day was shared by all at the School Fete on Saturday. Whilst the weather did us few favours, our community came out in droves to support and celebrate the community of St John Bosco's. The fete was a wonderful success and this was a result of many months of planning. We would like to thank Katerina Rintoule and Tracey Teague for their organisation and leadership.

The success of the day was the result of many people in our community coming together for a common goal.

Thank you to all the parents for their support and my wonderful staff for the many hours that they put in over the weekend.

Have a great weekend.

RE NEWS

Family Mass/Whole School Mass

The final SJB Family Mass will be on **Saturday 15th of December** at 6pm. Class Captains will be involved in this Mass, please be available.

Our final whole school Mass will be on **Tuesday 18th December at 10.45am** Please come along and celebrate a wonderful year as a school community.

Advent

This Sunday marks the first week of Advent- the start of a new liturgical season. The year will focus on the gospel of Luke. Luke wrote for a struggling community. He writes for the poor, disabled, women and other marginalized groups. We are called to reflect on how this gospel speaks to us and invites us to respond to the needs of others in our world today. The nativity account includes the Annunciation, the visit to Elizabeth, the birth of Jesus in a stable and the angels who appear to the lowly shepherds. God became human in the birth of his Son, Jesus. His message of love, hope, peace and joy is a message for all.

St John Bosco's Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will be in the multipurpose room, please give generously. We will focus on those young families who need a helping hand (Caroline Chisholm Society), the poor in our community (St Vincent De Paul) and refugees (a school community who have many refugees).

Year 5 and 6 Fete Stall

A **BIG** congratulations for the Year 5 and 6 students who ran a stall at the fete. They raised \$450. This money will go to Moira Kelly's Foundation, Catholic Missions and St Vincent De Paul. This is a great example of your children working together to make a difference.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES 2018

Mon 3 – Wed 12 Dec	Intensive swimming program
Mon 10 Dec	Final P&F Meeting, 7pm
Wed 12 Dec	Year 6 Funfields Excursion
Wed 12 Dec	P&F Committee & School Board Dinner
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 9: 3.12.18	No Mass Friday 7th Assembly 9am In Multipurpose Room
WEEK 10: 10.12.18	No Mass or Assembly
WEEK 11: 17.12.18	Year 6 Assembly: Tues 18th December 9am Final School Mass: Tues 18th December 10:45am School dismissal: 12.30pm

Liturgical Calendar for Schools

2nd Dec: The new liturgical year begins.

Gospel: Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36, Be ready for the second coming.

3rd Dec: International day of People with Disability

3rd Dec: Memorial of St Francis Xavier

7th Dec: Memorial of St Ambrose

8th Dec: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Farewell

It is with mixed emotions that I will farewell the wonderful community of St John Bosco. It has been a privilege and a joy working with you and your children.

God Bless, Tricia Cossar. REL

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

As the 2018 school year draws to a close, the Grade 6 children are preparing to graduate from St John Bosco's.

Important dates are included in the above calendars.

All year 6 children will receive full details of the events scheduled for the coming weeks from their teachers on Monday.

Graduation Bear /Ball Orders

Year 6 children have all received an order form for a Graduation Bear or Ball. All orders must be received at the office by Monday as numbers must be finalised.

BOSCO BUZZ

Bosco's Buzz orders are now due. No orders will be taken after Monday as we need to finalise the numbers required for printing. Order forms available at the office. \$20 each.

SWIMMING PROGRAM STARTS ON MONDAY

Lesson Time	Grade	Lesson Time	Grade
10.00 - 10.40	5	12.50 - 1.30	4
10.40 - 11.20	6	1.30 - 2.10	Prep
11.20 - 12.00	2	2.10 - 2.50	1
12.10 - 12.50	3		

Students will travel by bus to Windy Hill Leisure Centre Napier St, Essendon, leaving from school roughly 25 minutes prior to the lesson.

Children should wear their usual uniform to school but bring a spare T-shirt and thongs to change into before leaving. After their lesson they will change back into their uniform on return to school in divided (boys/girls) supervised classrooms.

If your child is going to wear bathers to school under their school uniform, please make sure they bring underwear to change into. If your child requires goggles, please provide them as well; *it is not the school's responsibility* to provide them. Please make sure all items are clearly labelled, including towels.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The SJB School Swimming carnival will be held on Friday 14th December. This year's event is being held at the newly renovated Oak Park Sports and Aquatic Centre. Further details and a permission slip will be sent home next week.

TUCKSHOP FINISHING NEXT WEEK!

TUCKSHOP ROSTER: TERM 4 2018			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
Tues 4th Dec	Kathy De Bono	Silvana Loschiavo	Libby Nelson, Belinda McGregor
Fri 7th Dec	Eloise Romeo	Therese Patton	Kathy Hogan, Sam Delaney
Tues 11 Dec	HOT DOG DAY		

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.

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



FETE THANKS

What an amazing day! Despite the rain we had so many people stay and enjoy the day. A true tribute to our community. Kids were smiling and by all accounts had a fantastic time that will no doubt be a brilliant memory of their primary school years.

Thank you so very much to Katerina Rintoule for coordinating such a successful day. There is an incredible amount of work involved in running this event and her efforts are so appreciated.

Special thanks to Lynn Mahoney, Jo Robertson, Maree Kennedy, Peter Monaghan, Sommer Azzopardi and Marc Guzzardi who went above and beyond their job descriptions to get this day off the ground. And to all of the staff, who responded so quickly when the call for help came. Unbelievable dedication to be dunked on such an unfavorable day. We are so lucky to have you all.

It is impossible to thank everyone I would like to personally, but you know who you are. I am blown away by the massive generosity.

The Stall holders and teams, the runners, the donations, the counters, the first aid, the behind the scenes helpers, setting up and packing down. Without our collective school effort this day would not have been possible. Thank you.

I am so very pleased to announce that the collective effort raised a \$35,000. An absolutely brilliant effort.

I am so proud to be a part of such an awesome community. Tracey Teague (P&F President)

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

Thanking you

Peter Monaghan
Principal



- Birthday Parties
 - Kinder Gym 2019
 - Recreational
 - Gymstar
 - Squad gymnastics
- So much fun!

Situated in Essendon Fields opposite 'Bounce'



AND



Looking for a fun, active birthday party for your little monkey?

Why not try Gymnastics!

- For school aged Boys and Girls!
- 3 time slots, each Sunday during Term.

All details are on our website.
But hurry, they book out quickly!

niddriegymnastics.org.au/parties

In 2019, we will be introducing Kinder gym during school hours.

Why not try Kinder Gym!

- For preschoolers 3 - 6yrs
- Go to our website to go on the waiting list for 2019 and get first preference

Hurry the list is filling fast!

niddriegymnastics.org.au/kinder-gym

THANK YOU TO OUR FETE SPONSORS

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