



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 was wonderful to see our Year Prep and 6 families come together for our Prep/Year 6 Buddy night on Friday. It would be fair to say that our families were in fine form and getting on extremely well. Thank you to all who attended especially our teachers.

Lovely to see so many families attend our beginning of the year Captains Mass. It is fitting that our first official whole school event was a celebration of the Eucharist in the Parish Church.

From next Friday 1st March our Friday School Masses will revert to 11.30 am to allow for Father Thomas to get to his university classes.

Last Tuesday night we had the Annual General Meeting for the Parents and Friends. At this meeting we farewelled our President Tracey Teague, Vice President Katerina Rintoule, Treasurer Lacey Schulz, Minute Secretary Melinda Spinks and Fundraising Secretary in Vanessa Lo Giusto. We thank them for all their wonderful efforts over the past year.

Our new committee consists of:

President-	Lisa Duray
Vice President-	Tracey Teague
Treasurer -	Cathy De Bono
Minute Secretary -	Sophie Witt
Fundraising -	Anh Nguyen
Maintenance-	Angelo Scalise and Jaylene Coppola

As classrooms select their Parent Reps, I invite all reps to come to the Parents and Friends monthly meetings. Please note that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th March @7.00pm in the staff room.

Our first major Parents and Friends function for this year will be a Trivia Night to be held on Friday March 29th in the multi-purpose room. Please make sure to keep this date free.

CORRIDOR CONGESTION.

Could parents using the Prep/Year 1 corridor please park prams and pushers in the quiet area as the congestion in this area is unworkable. We appreciate your co-operation with this matter.

**SAVE THE DATE- SJB TRIVIA NIGHT
FRIDAY 29 MARCH 7PM**

MASS & ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE		
WEEK BEGINNING	MASS	ASSEMBLY
4: 18.2.19	3BA	Year 1
5: 25.2.19	YEAR 1	Year 2
6: 4.3.19	2RS	Prep
7: 11.3.19	3WK	Year 6
8: 18.3.19	6TS	Year 5
9:25.3.19	Staff	Year 4
10:1.4.19		

IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Mon 25 Feb	Anxiety in Children Info Session 7pm
Tue 26 Feb	School Board Meeting 7pm
Wed 27 Feb	Year 5 & 6 Camp
Mon 11 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tues 12/13 Mar	Year 4 Camp
Wed 13 Mar	Prep 2020 Enrolment Information Session 12pm
Tue 26 Mar	Reconciliation Family Night 7pm
Fri 29 Mar	Trivia Night 7pm
Mon 1 Apr	SJB Athletics Day
Thurs 4 Apr	School Photos
Fri 5 Apr	Last day Term 1, 1pm dismissal
Tues 23 Apr	First day Term 2
Thu 25 April	ANZAC Day
Wed 29/Thu 30 May	Reconciliation Year 3
Fri 28 June	Last day Term 2, 1pm dismissal
Mon 15 Jul	First day Term 3
Sat 27 Jul	First Eucharist 4SS, 6pm
Sat 3 Aug	First Eucharist 4AT, 6pm
Sat 14 Sept	Confirmation
Fri 20 Sept	Last Day Term 3, 1pm dismissal
Mon 7 Oct	First day Tem 4
Tue 17 Dec	Last day 2019, 12.30pm dismissal

PARENTS AND FRIENDS AGM

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday night. It was a well-attended meeting with loads of new parents. A massive welcome and thank you to our new committee for 2019.

It is exciting to hand over my role to the new President Lisa Duray and the incoming committee knowing that it will continue to be such a successful, inclusive and positive Parents and Friends.

Personally, I would like to thank everyone for the incredible support that you have given me during the last couple of years I have been President. There are too many people to name but the support given to me and the school community has been heartwarming. We are lucky to have so many parents who are willing to go above and beyond to make St John Bosco such a fantastic place to be a part of.

Thanks also to Peter Monaghan, Sommer Azzopardi, Marc Guzzardi, Lynn Mahoney, Maree Kennedy and Jo Robertson. Parents and Friends would not be possible without your support. Your assistance, guidance, time and help to me and the P&F has been greatly appreciated.

Tracey Teague

RE NEWS

It was wonderful to see so many families join us to celebrate the Captains Mass on Saturday evening. It is so important that in our busy lives we still make time to bring our children to celebrate the Eucharist.

This Friday Year 3 BA will lead us in our Mass at 12:45. Each class has been working on making a class symbol for their prayer table. This symbol will be an integral part of the class

prayer each day for the year. It is inspiring to see the effort that teachers and their classes have taken to produce something so special. These will be presented and blessed by Father at our Mass on Friday.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Please note that the First Eucharist Mass times for 2019 are unable to be changed. It is Father's request that the Sacraments are celebrated during the Parish Masses at 6pm. Father is aiming to strengthen the link between the School and Parish, which we support.

Liturgical Calendar for Schools

24th February: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Gospel Luke 6:27 - 38 Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

Helen Lannin REL; Kate Cooney REL assistant.

SCHOOL PARENT LIAISON

Firstly, what a great response from everyone in regards to helping out within the classroom. We have 31 new classroom helpers, 63 continued classroom helpers, 60 home helpers and 21 parents who will help out with our 20 min program which starts in term 2. These numbers are great to see. A HUGE thank you from students and staff at SJB to all who have volunteered.

To those parents who came to the Classroom Helper Info sessions last week, a reminder that Prep helpers will begin in week 1, term 2 and Years 1-6 will begin in week 5 or 6. Check outside your student's classroom to put your name on the class helper timetable.

To the parents who didn't get a chance to attend the Classroom Helper Info Session, I will be running 1 more session on Tuesday 26th February at 2.30 in the staff room. You need to attend an information session if you would like to help out in the classroom.

We remind everyone that we have a range of extra-curricular activities that occur after school and at lunch time eg. chess, music lessons, tennis and dance. We have brochures available and if you have any question or queries please contact me or have a chat with our office staff.

Thanks, Marc Guzzardi

STUDENT WELL-BEING

SUPPORTING THE SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF YOUR CHILD

Parent Information Session

Come and join with other parents from SJB to hear how to support the social and emotional needs of your child. Our presenter Deirdre Brandner, directing psychologist from Solution Psychology Australia, will speak with our community about anxiety and stress and how we can support anxious children to reach their potential. Learn practical strategies and tools to help cope when things get tough!

When: Monday 25th February

Time: 7pm

Venue: Multipurpose Room

If you wish to attend please return the attendance slip to your child's class ASAP.

SCHOOL BANKING EVERY TUESDAY

MOBILE SCHOOL DENTIST

We are lucky to have the Mobile School Dentist visiting us towards the end of the term. Consent forms have been sent out for each child this week. The van will be visiting from the week of 25th of March. Services will be bulk billed for families who meet the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule. Families who don't meet CDBS criteria can still visit the dental van, however fees will apply. Further information has been outlined in the flyer sent home this week.

Prior to the van visiting, Prep to Year 3 students will participate in an oral health session on Friday 15th March in the multipurpose room.

Primary School Nursing Program

This year we will be working with Bronwyn Anderson, Visiting Primary School Nurse from DET Primary School Nursing Program. The Primary School Nursing Program is a free service offered by the Department of Education and Training (DET). It is available to all children attending government primary schools, English Language Centre Schools, Catholic and independent schools, in Victoria. It is part of a range of health and support services for school students and their families. The aim of the program is to promote child health and wellbeing and to assist in the early identification of children with potential health related difficulties. More information will be provided as we begin our work with Bronwyn. Bronwyn has kindly offered the following information about healthy vision.

Healthy Vision Improves Learning

Did you know that approximately 1 in 5 children have an undetected vision issue or requires ongoing assessment? Healthy vision improves learning and is important for physical and social development.

Optometry Australia recommends that all children have their vision checked by an Optometrist before starting school and then regular visits throughout the school years. These checks are usually covered by Medicare so please ask when booking your appointment.

A list of optometrists, including those that speak other languages can be found on

www.optometry.org.au/vic/find-an-optometrist

So why not make an appointment today?

(Adapted from Optometry Australia 2019)

Walking School Bus needs you!

We desperately need a couple more parent volunteers to walk with our Walking School Bus on Wednesday mornings. If you have 30 minutes spare on a Wednesday from 8:30, we would love to have you on board. Volunteers would walk a small group of children with another volunteer from Moushall Ave/Shaw Street to SJB. It's a fun and energetic way to start the day. If you would like to help out please contact Sommer Azzopardi sazzopardi@sjbnciddrie.catholic.edu.au



VICTORIAN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS FOR AFL, BASKETBALL, NETBALL AND SOCCER FOR 12 YEARS AND UNDER

If your child is 11 or 12 by the 31 December 2019 and playing at a very high level in any of the above sports and would like to try out for the Victorian teams you must read the information provided by School Sports Victoria (SSV) on the website <http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic>

All application forms need to be endorsed by the school and we are only allowed to endorse the following numbers of children per sport:

AFL - 3 in total

Netball - 3 in total

Basketball - 3 boys and 3 girls

Soccer - 3 boys and 3 girls

If your child is interested please email me ljolley@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au no later than **Thursday 21st February**. Please include the sport your child would like to try out for and the experience your child has outside of school eg clubs and grade they play for, any awards eg best and fairest, coaches awards etc, this way if there are more than 3 students per sport a decision can be made as to which children we will endorse. I will notify you by **Friday 22nd February** so there is plenty of time for the registration to be completed.

Registrations are open now and **close on Friday 1st March** and there is a non-refundable \$25 application fee.

Thanks, Libby

Icy Pole Thursday's are BACK!

These popular, little fundraising Icy Poles will be on sale again on next Thursday straight after the school bell goes at 3:30pm. Sellers will be located at the table near the yellow slide with esky's full of icy poles for just 50 cents each.

We are also looking for volunteers for our Icy Pole stall. If you have a spare 20 minutes one Thursday this term, let us know and we can note you on the seller roster. This is a great little event to be a part of that doesn't demand a lot of your time or effort, yet you are still meeting new parents and being a part of and helping the Parents & Friends Committee and our SJB School Community. Win, Win ☺

Melinda Spinks

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Parents & Friends



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

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 ☐

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

We urgently need a couple more volunteers to assist in running the second hand uniform shop this year or to help with a one off super sale. Please contact the office if you are available to assist can you contact the office.

Thanking you

Peter Monaghan

Principal



For parents/guardians of students:

2019 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested that your child's school provide a statement of addresses, in accordance with the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Cth) (Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (not student names)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Schools generate a record number for each student for the purposes of this collection, which is also provided to the department.

Purpose of the collection

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

On 20 September 2018 the Government announced that it will implement a new, improved capacity to contribute methodology used in the calculation of the Commonwealth's needs-based funding arrangements for non-government schools. This follows a review of the existing socio-economic status (SES) score methodology by the National School Resourcing Board. Further information about the review and the Government's response can be found here: <https://www.education.gov.au/review-socio-economic-status-ses-score-methodology>.

The information collected in the *statement of addresses* will be used to refine the new capacity to contribute methodology and may also be used in school funding calculations from 2020.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with the Regulation.

Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), for the purposes of SES score policy development, reviewing SES score methodology, calculating SES scores, Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

For example, your personal information may be provided to the ABS for statistical and research purposes, which includes data integration projects such as the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information on the MADIP can be found here:

[http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/9099c77cb979d558ca258198001b27a0/\\$FILE/MADIP%20iPIA_2018.pdf](http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/9099c77cb979d558ca258198001b27a0/$FILE/MADIP%20iPIA_2018.pdf).

The department may, from time to time, carry out audits of school submissions. In the event of an audit, contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school. These contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The department may also be required to disclose your personal information to its service providers, including the Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business, for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology (ICT) support services to the department.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department, however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the process of the address collection.

If you have any further questions regarding the collection, you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@education.gov.au
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

The department's privacy policy is available on the department's website at www.education.gov.au. The privacy policy contains information about:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about breaches of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) can be made; and
- how the department will deal with these complaints.



For parents/guardians of students:

Frequently Asked Questions– 2019 Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection

What do I need to do?

Your school will provide the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department) with the information that is required as part of the Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the address collection).

The only thing you need to do is to ensure that your school has up-to-date:

- residential address details for your child(ren)
- parent and/or guardian names and addresses.

Please do not send this information to the department.

What information is being collected?

Schools provide the following information about each student to the department:

- Student residential address (not student names)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Why is this information being collected?

This collection is undertaken each year and is used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

FAQs for parents – 2019 Student Residential Address and other Information Collection

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The information that is collected will be used to refine the new capacity to contribute methodology and may also be used in school funding calculations from 2020.

When is the 2019 address collection?

The collection will open on 19 February 2019 and close on 18 March 2019.

Is my personal information secure?

Yes. Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Additionally, any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the address collection will occur in accordance with the Australian Education Regulation 2013.

Your personal information gathered under the collection may be used by the department, or disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (the ABS), for the purposes of SES score policy development, reviewing SES score methodology, calculating SES scores, Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

To support the collection, the department commissioned an independent privacy impact assessment (PIA). Among other things, the PIA assesses the flows of information under the collection, compliance with the Privacy Act and measures in-place to safeguard the personal information being collected. The report is available at <https://docs.education.gov.au/node/51436>.

The collection notice you were provided by your school also contains additional information about how the department may use and disclose your personal information.

Who should I contact if I have concerns about privacy?

If you have any concerns about privacy relating to this collection you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@education.gov.au
- Phone: [1800 677 027](tel:1800677027) (select Option 4)

TUCKSHOP ROSTER: TERM 1 2019			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
Friday 22nd Feb	Meg Lucas	Joanne Mosca	Helene Sexton Karen Fitzpatrick
Tues 26th Feb	Sonia Andersen	Tracey Teague	Katherine D'Arcangelo Rosanna Ramondetta
Friday 1st Mar	Helen Catterall	Michelle Mlikota	Vanessa Lo Guisto Nella Duvnjak
Tues 5th March	Virginia De Nittis	Joely Curwood	Simone Callegari Kelli Giampiccolo
Friday 8th Mar	Sue Chivillo	Joanne Caddeo	Andrea Hill Lili Gigia
Tues 12th Mar	Kathy DeBono	Rebecca Ryan	Roslyn Scalise
Friday 15th Mar	Eloise Romeo	Margaret Conroy	Evelyn Pappas Sharin Ramsay
Tues 19th Mar	Liliana Najdovski	Roxie Riley	Carmen Guardo Bridges Belinda McGregor
Fri 22nd Mar	Melissa Ryan	Karen Healy	Michelle Favero Angie Czaja
Tues 26th Mar	Gabby Benton	Katherine Cimino	Therese Garth Debra Buckley
Fri 29th Mar	Nicole Arthurson	Therese Patton	Rosemary Morias Sam Delaney
Tues 2nd Apr	Jan Federico	Mary Pantelleresco	Susanne Speranza Joanne Saad
Thu 4th Apr	HOT DOG DAY		

SUNCORP net set go



Small Heroes. BIG Dreams.

Start date: Wed February 6th 2019
Time: 4.15-5pm Keilor Bball Stadium
Length of program: Term 1&2
Age group: From 5 yrs- Girls & Boys
Cost: \$60 reg+ \$160 for 2 terms.
 Register now: netsetgo.asn.au



Do you have a new netballer? We welcome all players, girls and boys!
 Are you a keen netball player looking to join a new team?
 St Therese's Netball Club promotes fun, fitness and player development in an encouraging and supportive environment.

We have some available positions for players and coaches in 2019.
JUNIOR GRADES:
 NET, SET & GO, U11 & U13
 Training held at either Keilor Bball Stadium on Wednesdays (Net set GO) & 11/u) or at Abertside P.s 13/u on Mondays.

Games played on Saturday mornings at Parkville.

For further information or to Register your interest Contact:

or

Contact: junioreoord.stpnc@gmail.com

Catholic School Parents Victoria invites you to contribute to shaping the future of the Catholic Church in Australia



"Listen to what the Spirit is saying."

A listening and dialogue session for Catholic school parents

Tuesday 26th February 2019 10.30am-12pm or 1pm-2.30pm

Cardinal Knox Centre Cathedral Room, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne

What is a Plenary listening and dialogue session?

Plenary listening and dialogue sessions have been organised specifically for parents of children in Catholic schools. This is an opportunity to come together as important members of Catholic school communities to spend time thinking and talking about your experiences of faith, life and the Church. The sessions will be led by an experienced Plenary facilitator from the Archdiocese of Melbourne and responses will be collected, collated and submitted to the Plenary Council 2020 by Catholic School Parents Victoria. This is part of CSPV's ongoing commitment to representing parents of children in Catholic schools. Further information about the Plenary Council 2020 can be found at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

Who are Catholic School Parents Victoria?

Since 2007, CSPV has been representing the important voice and perspective of Victorian Catholic school parents at a diocesan and state level. CSPV is governed by a council consisting of Catholic school parent representatives from each Catholic diocese in Victoria. The CSPV mission is *to empower parent perspective and leadership in Catholic education through partnerships, communication and advocacy.*

Session Outline

Pray Together: We will begin the session with a prayer of reflection on our role as the first educators of our children.

Read and Reflect: We will be asked to reflect on the question, "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Share and Listen: Each small group will share their thoughts, listen to each other and record responses to provide to CSPV.

Who is the session for?

Parents or carers of children currently attending Catholic school in Victoria.

Cost: Free

Venue: Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St East Melbourne (Enter via Lansdowne Street, East Melbourne)

Parking: 2 hr paid parking available in Albert Street, Lansdowne Street and Victoria Parade. Please install the Paystay Parking app on your phone. Public Transport by train or tram - The venue is closest to Parliament Station, Lonsdale Street end and can be accessed by trams 11, 12 & 109.

Two sessions available: 10.30am-12noon or 1pm-2.30pm

BOOK ONLINE AT: <http://cspv.catholic.edu.au/events/>

RSVP by 20th February 2019.



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