



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

Congratulations to Tyler Fitzpatrick who has earned the Grey Wolf award, the top award available to a cub scout. We are very much aware of Tyler's inner drive and this is a great example of what can be achieved with a fierce determination.

It was great to see so many parents at our Parent Information Night on Anxiety. Deirdre Brandner, our presenter was both engaging and informative and I am sure both parents and teachers benefitted greatly from this evening.

At present I am on camp and it is a pleasure watching these beautiful children come together to just be children without having to be assessed along the way.

Last night we went to the Maze and it was wonderful to see the children challenge themselves in the maze, with mini golf, the magic rooms and the many mind bending puzzles available for all to conquer.

We have been extremely lucky with the weather and I, like all of the staff, look forward to greeting my bed on Friday night.

All the best to our beautiful Eliza Travis who gets married to Adam tomorrow. We wish them all the best and hope that their life will be full of happy times and much love.

SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOL

All parents are reminded how to use the drop off and pick up pink zone. This zone is not for waiting in.

Carers should always drop off or pick up their child/ren from in this zone:

- ask your child to head straight to the pick up zone once the bell rings – they will then be ready and waiting once you arrive
- plan to arrive after the bell rings, not before, as you cannot wait in the zone
- remain in your vehicles at all times
- move forward to join the queue so that other vehicles can get into the zone
- use the hand brake and put the vehicle in park when it is stationary • do not double park
- do not park across a pedestrian crossing
- do not undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.

Students should:

keep your seat belt on until the vehicle has stopped in the zone

have your school bag and other items in a safe position on the floor and ready for you to take with you when the vehicle has stopped

always get in and out of the vehicle through the safety door (the rear footpath-side door).

IMPORTANT DATES 2019

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

MASS & ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

WEEK BEGINNING	MASS Friday 11.30am	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
5: 25.2.19	Year 1	Year 2
6: 4.3.19	2RS	Year 6
7: 11.3.19	3WK	Year 4
8: 18.3.19	6TS	Year 5
9:25.3.19	Staff	Prep
10:1.4.19		

What does the no parking sign mean? It means that you cannot park in the zone during the times identified on the sign as it is to be used only as a pick up or drop off zone during those times. You can only stay in this zone for two minutes. If you overstay this time limit, you could receive an infringement



RE NEWS

Tomorrow Year 1's lead us in Mass at 11:30 am (note this IS a permanent time change). All welcome!

Next Wednesday 6th March marks the beginning of our Lenten season. We change our prayer clothes to purple and Father will be wearing purple vestments to mark this season in our Church's year. Our students will be attending the Parish Mass at 9:15 am. Please come along if you are free.

Liturgical Calendar for Schools

Sunday 3rd March: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year C Gospel Luke 6: 39 – 45.

A person speaks from what is in his heart.

Helen Lannin REL; Kate Cooney REL assistant.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Congratulations to all the Year 5 and 6 students who have made a commitment to support the Social Justice Team at SJB.

Due to the large number of members small groups have been arranged to coordinate events on a termly basis. This term will focus largely on Project Compassion and Harmony Day with more details to follow.

SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM 2019

Maya Touma	Oscar Turley
Maya Ryan	Ben Answerth
Jack Ryan	Sophie Vidot
Mason Prosser	Alexandra Mlikota
Aliza Hall	Mia Sweetman
Olivia Turczyniak	Lara Lo Giusto
Andrea Hrkac	Lily Hogan
Taylah Rozario	Tyler Fitzpatrick
Emily Duvnjak	Olivia Pappas
Liliana Read	Manuela Cano-Gomez
Massimo Read	Miguel Velez
Dante Pannunzio	Max Seddon
Daniel Sexton	Madison Phillips
Christina De Nittis	Emily Ewing
Jessica Hadchiti	Natalia Di Carlo
Ale Barberia-Dupla	Summer Sequenzia
Emily Mulcahy	Gabriel El-Khoury
Lexi Cosgriff	James D'Agrosa
Czar Haddad	Matteo Olivieri

MOBILE SCHOOL DENTIST

We are lucky to have the Mobile School Dentist visiting us from the week of 25th of March. Consent forms were distributed for each child last week. Services will be bulk billed for families who meet the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule. On receipt of the consent form, the school dentist will then verify your eligibility and contact you before seeing your child.

Eligibility is determined through Medicare and the ATO. Generally families with health care cards or in receipt of Family tax benefit are likely to be eligible for a free service. However, this is determined after you have completed the consent form, which includes providing your child's Medicare number. Families who don't meet CDBS criteria can still visit the dental van, however fees will apply.

If you would like your child to visit the mobile school dentist please complete the consent form and return it to school by **Thursday March 14th**

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.

BIG W OFFER

Big W is offering one free book per child each week over the next 12 weeks.

Please see the link below for more details.

[Free Book Offer](#)

Happy Reading! The Literacy Team

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 teeth.

Healthy Teeth

Did you know that tooth decay can be avoided with good dental care as well as tooth-friendly eating and drinking? Children should begin having regular dental checks from 2 years of age.

Healthy baby teeth are very important because:

- they are place holders for permanent teeth
- they can impact on a child's self esteem
- they help children eat nutritious food
- problems in baby teeth can damage the adult teeth growing underneath

If you think your child has tooth decay it is important to see a dentist to stop it from getting worse. Dental care for children is often free or low cost in the public dental system up to a certain age. Please contact your local council to find out more.



(Adapted from: Raising Children Network, Better Health Channel, Dental Health Services Victoria.)

Icy Pole Thursday's are BACK!

These popular, little fundraising Icy Poles will be on sale again TODAY 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

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The second hand uniform shop is overflowing. All donations must be handed to the school office. Please do not leave any donations in the Parish Hall. **All items must be clean and in good condition.**

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SUPER SALE

Discounted second hand summer uniform will be on sale after School Assembly on **WEDNESDAY 13th MARCH.**



TRIVIA NIGHT

Our annual SJB Trivia Night will be held on **Friday 29 March at 7pm.** It's a great night for the school community to get together and have some fun. For \$25 per person (limited tables of 10) you receive a free beverage on arrival, entry into the major prize draw and the chance to be crowned brainiacs of the year! There will be auctions, games, buy a balloon and most of all lots of fun.

We are looking for donations for prizes for this night. If you can help please call Belinda Walsh on 0408 699 969

A registration form will be sent home with the eldest child of the family next week. Everyone is welcome. Make sure you book the babysitter!

We look forward to seeing you there! P and F Committee



TUCKSHOP CHANGE TO MENU

MOOSIES will be unavailable due to industrial action in New Zealand

TUCKSHOP ROSTER: TERM 1 2019			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
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		

Thanking you,

Peter Monaghan
Principal

Strong KIDS.



Resilience Workshop (Prep – Grade 6)

This 4-week workshop will empower kids to feel good within themselves. They'll gain a deeper understanding of Resilience, explore strong feelings and emotions, and learn about tools and coping strategies for dealing with life's challenges.

1. The Brain and Resilient Thinking
2. Managing Feelings and Emotions
3. Friendships, Relationships and Bullying
4. Strengths and Positive Identity

Strong Kids was created by Kylie (founder of Inspiring Minds Studio and teacher of 10 years) and Polly (P-12 educator and teacher of Mindfulness and Resilience in Primary Schools). All Strong Kids workshops align directly to the Victorian Curriculum and aim to support and empower kids in their experiences in school and beyond.

Program Details.

4-5.30pm Tuesday 5, 12, 19, 26 March 2019

@ Inspiring Minds Studio Raleigh St. Essendon

Cost \$140 (4 weeks)

Bookings Essential: www.trybooking.com/BAPMZ

AIRPORT WEST FOOTBALL CLUB

JUNIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS NEEDED
BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 9'S TO UNDER 13'S

Now is the time to get your friends together and join our teams for 2019.

Airport west is a family local club with strong community links and involvement. With experienced coaches and welcoming team members across Auskick, U9's, 11's, 13's, 15's, U17's & successful Senior teams

Register today: <http://airportwestfc.com.au/join-us/registration>

President Pauline M P: 0401824178 E: barker_pauline.p@edumail.vic.gov.au
Coach Jason M: 0425367420 E: jmason@caf.com.au
Fees From \$96 - \$370



"One Community, One Family One Club"

REGISTER NOW!



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AIRPORT WEST FC

START: Friday 5th of April 5pm

30 Etzel St HANSEN RESERVE

Kinder to Grade 6 Register & pay @play.afl/auskick

Contact Coordinator Tom 0498 809 540 Tomwoo2015@gmail.com

AAA Centre- Girls, New coaches & Volunteers welcome!

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