



ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Edition 6
14 March 2019

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

I was lucky enough to have spent a day away with the Grade 4 children while they were on camp. Some of the work the children did to make a hut from forest logs that could house up to six students was quite superb.

The children also challenged themselves on the giant swing and other "adventurous" activities. I find it very rewarding to see the children outside the classroom taking on difficult challenges.

If the dormitory that I was in charge of is indicative of the other cabins, then I am sure the children would have slept well last night. I thank the teachers and staff for their commitment to our students and the camp program.

Yesterday I was involved in the SJB open day for perspective 2020 students. Our numbers were very healthy and it is of utmost importance for current families to place their enrolment form in on time.

Enrolment forms are available from the school office and our website: www.sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au

Enrolments close for everyone on Wednesday 3rd April at 4.00pm. Late applications will be placed at the bottom of the pile, so please make sure you enrol your child as soon as possible.

Any parent interested in nominating for a position on the school board please complete the application below and return it to the school office by Tuesday of next week.

SJB SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION

Name: _____

Contact Ph Number: _____

Eldest Childs Name & class _____

MASS & ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE		
WEEK BEGINNING	MASS Friday 11.30am	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
7: 11.3.19	3WK	Year 4
8: 18.3.19	6TS	Year 5
9:25.3.19	Staff	Prep
10:1.4.19		

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all families who have paid their 1st term fees and levies and to those who have set up direct debit. Unfortunately there are a large number of families who haven't yet paid anything or have only paid a small amount. A reminder email went out Wednesday in regards to Term 1 fees & levies. Please ignore this if you are up to date with your fees. It was intended for those who haven't yet paid Term 1 fees and levies.

IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Wed 20 Mar	P&F Meeting 7pm
Sat 23 Mar	Year 5 Family Mass 6pm
Tue 26 Mar	Reconciliation Family Night 7pm
Fri 29 Mar	Trivia Night 7pm
Mon 1 Apr	SJB Athletics Day
Tue 2 Apr	Cyber Safety Parent Information session
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
Tue 21 May	Family Science Night
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

Just a reminder that when you signed your enrolment form you agreed to pay fees as requested. Term 1 Fees and all levies are now overdue and payable along with Year 4, 5 & 6 camp fees. If you are experiencing difficulty paying, please contact the office to speak to Peter or to arrange a direct debit plan.

SCHOOL PARENT LIASION

CYBER SAFETY EVENING

On Tuesday 2nd April, we will host an information evening run by the Federal Police ThinkUknow.org.au on managing, supervising and understanding the use of electronic devices at home. This will cover the dangers involved and ways in which we can protect and educate ourselves and our children on correct use of ALL electronic devices.

If your child has either a tablet, phone, on any form of social media, snapchat or PS4 or any gaming that connects to the internet then it is VITAL you attend this evening. Thinkuknow.org.au is an amazing site with everything you need to know on what we see online, what we say online and what we do online, there is a parent portal with fact sheets on a range of different topics.

A note was sent home this week with more information. PLEASE come along to this very important information session.

Marc Guzzardi

WELL-BEING NEWS

We hope you have all had a fantastic start to the year! This year I warmly welcome Naomi Scott to the role of Assistant Wellbeing Leader. Naomi has hit the ground running, facilitating the SRC with an emphasis on student voice, student leadership and action teams. Naomi is training the students on how to run the SRC meetings and future actions teams. Our SRC leaders have been exceptional at doing this so far. Be sure to keep an eye out for some of

their work on 'National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence' tomorrow.

It has been wonderful to see our children learning about and nurturing their growth mindsets and jumping into the learning pit. It has been really exciting to see our students learning about the 6 SJB dispositions of **Problem Solvers, Inquisitive, Collaborative, Self-Managing, Resilient and Reflective**. We see our children developing these dispositions in a range of contexts. Most recently it was exciting to see our Year 4s use all of these dispositions on camp! Well done Year 4s we are proud of you! Our dispositions are not only for our students but also our staff who have working collaboratively, been inquisitive and reflective as we have looked over recent Social Emotional Wellbeing Student Survey results.

We have had a great response to the visiting dental van. So far we have 70 students who will visit the van. If you would like your child to visit the van please be sure to return your form by tomorrow.

Seasons Program 2019 – Peer Support Grief and Loss

Next term Naomi and I will be starting our Seasons groups. The Seasons program is a peer support group for children who have experienced grief and loss in their lives and wish to work through their feelings and ask those commonly asked questions about their experience. Common reasons for participating in the program include the death of a loved one, family separation or divorce.

The group will meet for 10 sessions, each of which will be facilitated by either myself or Naomi. Students are supported throughout the program by us and their peers as they share their stories, ask questions and listen to each other. If you think this program would suit your child/children we invite you to send an email to sazzopardi@sjbiddrie.catholic.edu.au Once we have finalised our numbers we will contact you with details of when the group will meet each week.

Have a lovely weekend,
Sommer Azzopardi & Naomi Scott
Wellbeing Team

RE NEWS

This week our Friday Mass will be led by 3WK. We celebrate at 11:30 am – All welcome!

This Friday our School Captains, School Vice Captains and Sports Captains will represent our school at Catholic Education Week. They will celebrate Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral and join in activities at the Treasury Gardens following Mass.

Our Year 5 Family Mass is fast approaching on Saturday 23rd March at 6pm. We hope many families can attend and celebrate the Eucharist together.

Year 3 parents will receive information regarding the Parent/child Reconciliation Family evening to be held on Tuesday 26th March at 7pm. This evening will help you and your child prepare for the Sacrament.

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, 17th March 2019: Second Sunday of Lent Year C
Lk 9: 28 - 36

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS



The Social Justice Team are working hard organising their weekly cake stall to raise funds for Project Compassion. Thank you to the generous donations from the Year 5 and 6 classes whose delicious food helped us raise \$414.35 this week. Next week Year 3 and 4 classes will be the Master Chefs as we all work collaboratively to support this cause and help build a stronger community within SJB. Please remember to label your containers or bring food in a disposable container.

If you would like to make online donations to Project Compassion please follow this link.

[Caritas- St John Bosco's Home Page](https://lent.caritas.org.au/stjohnboscosniddrie) or sign in to <https://lent.caritas.org.au/stjohnboscosniddrie>

Helen Lannin, REL & Kate Cooney, REL assistant



Good Friday Appeal

Each year the Royal Children's Hospital holds the 'Good Friday Appeal'. The Good Friday Appeal is an opportunity for people to make donations that will benefit the hospital. A group of Year 6 students will be rattling tins for the Good Friday Appeal during the week beginning 24th March. Any donations would be appreciated.

Andrew Cimino, Max Seddon, Ryan Ganci, Miguel Velez

SCIENCE NEWS

**Family Science Night
'Chemistry Carnival'
Tuesday 21st May
Mark it on your calendar!
More details will follow**



PE NEWS

ATHLETICS DAY TIMETABLE

Our Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday 1st April. Below is an outline of the day. If any parents would like to come and watch, or even better help out at an event.

	9.30- 12am	12.00 - 2.30pm
Prep - 3	Tabloid activities	Athletics events
4 - 6	Athletics events	Tabloid activities

Thanks Libby

P&F NEWS

UPCOMING P&F MEETING

A reminder to all parents that our next P&F meeting is next Wednesday 20th at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!

2019 SJB TRIVIA NIGHT FRIDAY 29TH MARCH

Have you booked a table yet? Not only will we have a fantastic time testing our knowledge and catching up with our friends/family, there will also be games, \$20 lucky envelopes and an Auction with the following major prizes:

- 2019 signed AFL Essendon jumper
- A day go-carting for up to 20 people at Auscarts
- 2 nights accommodation at Treetops in Anglesea for up to 8 people
- 12 month membership to Yoga Flame
- 4 x tickets to Marvel Stadium in the Medallion Club- Essendon vs Hawthorn
- 4 x tickets to wine and dine in the Committee Room at Moonee Valley Racing Club
- A family portrait taken by Rebecca Camera
- A 3 month membership at Fernwood fitness
- Essendon football signed by whole team

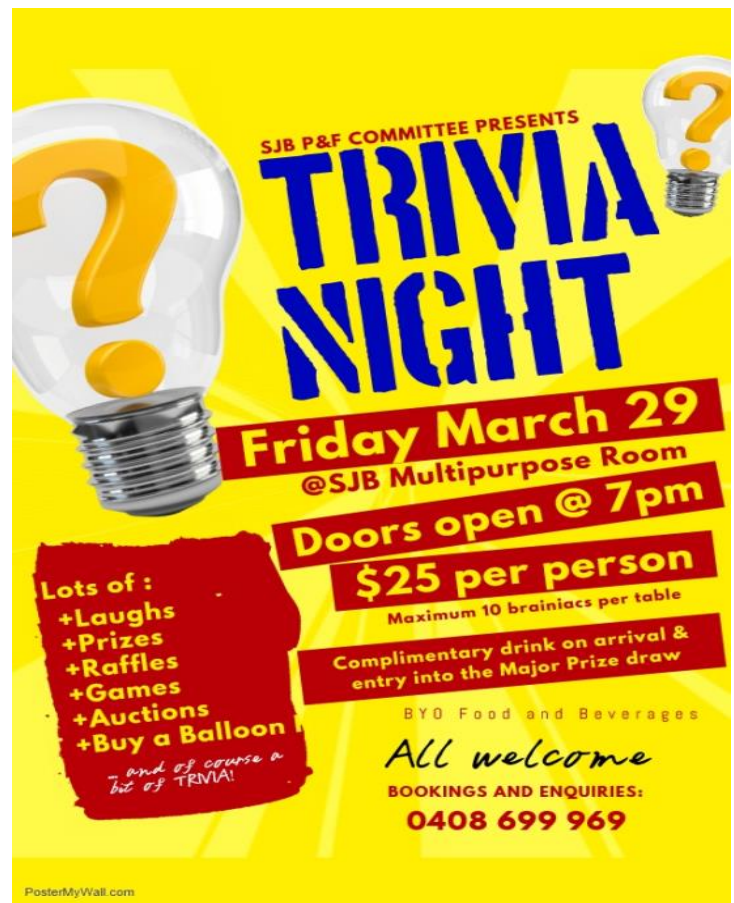
Come along for a night filled with fun and laughs! Any donations of prizes would be much appreciated. This Friday will be last day for collection of donations.

For any enquiries or to secure a table please contact Belinda Walsh 0408 699 969.

Thanks and look forward to seeing you there! P and F

Icy Pole Thursday!

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 eskies full of icy poles for just 50 cents each.



GRADE 6 PARENT TEACHER DINNER

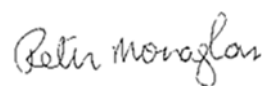
Where- RSL Hoffmans Road, Essendon

When- Thursday March 28 @ 6.30pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Katherine Cimino & Helen Catterall
Year 6 parent Reps

Thanking you,



Peter Monaghan
Principal



Register Now!

Essendon Doukta Stars Auskick

Starts Sundays at 9am
April 28th 2019

Locator - Buckley Park
Cooper St Essendon

Visit play.afl/auskick



MyTime

supporting parents of
children with disabilities



Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

Location: RCH Early Childhood
Intervention Services – 56
Chapman Street North
Melbourne

Session Dates for Term 1 2019:

- Tuesday Feb 12 - Welcome back!
- Tuesday Feb 19 - Helping our children make (and maintain) friendships.
- Tuesday Feb 26 - Visuals – their role; our creation! Bring your laminator, or borrow ours!
- Tuesday March 5 - Coffee and chat
- Tuesday March 12 - Nature stroll, coffee, and cake (The Boat House)
- Tuesday March 19 - Planning ahead for the school holidays – exchanging ideas for activities etc
- Tuesday March 26 – NDIS update with ACD's Gina McAdam
- Tuesday April 2 - Pamper day!

MyTime groups provide support for mothers, fathers, grandparents and anyone caring for a child with a disability or chronic medical condition.

It's a place for you to unwind and talk about your experiences. It's a world away from appointments and therapy.

It's support for you.

MyTime groups are run by a facilitator and a play helper (someone who is there to keep your children active and occupied so you can chat with other parents and carers).

Please join us for a cuppa and a chat – new members always welcome!



Please bring a snack and drink for your child/ren.

Facilitator: Deirdre Bignell (0490 076 295 or dbignell@playgroup.org.au)

MyTime is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services, and nationally coordinated by the Parenting Research Centre.

Do YOU know a child that is always upside down?

The Circus Spot is offering a **FREE CLASS** for new students.

Bookings essential. Call us now. 93547825

HOOP SMART BASKETBALL CAMPS

Register Here www.hoopsmart.com.au

COBURG BASKETBALL STADIUM
25 OUTLOOK RD, COBURG NORTH
ALL LEVELS | BOYS & GIRLS | 6-12 YEARS

MON 15TH & TUES 16TH APRIL 2019
9.30AM - 3PM
\$159 *\$139 IF PAID BY 15TH MARCH 2019

Lots of Prizes

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

TUCKSHOP ROSTER: TERM 2 2019			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
Tuesday 23rd April		Liz Wallis	Lina Cutri Chelsea Fitzpatrick
Friday 26th April	Narelle Somerville	Joanne Mosca	Clare Hogan Silvana Loschiavo
Tuesday 30th April		Michelle Tankard	Gaetana Jessen Joanne Saad
Friday 3rd May	Sonia Andersen	Michelle Mlikota	Nicole Arthurson Kirsty Prosser
Tuesday 7th May		Mary Pantelleresco	Belinda McGregor Susanne Speranza
Friday 10th May	Sophie Witt	Lynda Rizzetti	Lisa Duray Sharon Ramsay
Tuesday 14th May		Tracey Teague	Simone Callegari Kelli Giampiccolo
Friday 17th May	Sonia Medawar	Joanne Caddeo	Janet Mastropasqua Maria Caramia
Tuesday 21st May		Joely Curwood	Katherine D'Arcangelo Linda Patronias
Friday 24th May	Megan Lucas	Margaret Conroy	Helene Sexton Karen Fitzpatrick
Tuesday 28 May		Rebecca Ryan	Rosanna Ramondetta Liliana Najdovski
Friday 31st May	Helen Catterall	Karen Healy	Michelle Favero Angie Czaja
Tuesday 4th June		Sonia Scarpaci	Daniella Polimenakos Virginia DeNittis
Friday 7th June	Sue Chivilo	Therese Patton	Andrea Hill Evelyn Pappas
Tuesday 11th June		Roxie Riley	Roslyn Scalise Kathy DeBono
Friday 14th June	Eloise Romeo	Silvana Loschiavo	Vanessa Lo Giusto Nella Duvnjak
Tuesday 18th June		Katherine Cimino	Carmen Guardo Bridges Gabby Benton
Friday 21st June	Melissa Ryan	Mary Pantelleresco	Rosemary Marais Natalie Khoury
Tuesday 25th June		Liz Wallis	Debra Buckley Jane Federico
Thursday 27th June	HOT DOG DAY		

2019 Photo Day Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

St John Bosco's Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 04-04-2019

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 03-04-2019 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Step 1: **CLICK HERE: EASY ACCESS LINK** - Click on this link if you are using a supported device
- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [KRE NB7 MX5]
- Step 2: Enter your student's details
- Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)
- Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)
- ** Online Orders will attract a \$1 service fee**
- Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [KRE NB7 MX5]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 03-04-2019
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

- Step 1: **Student Details:** Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.
Please use black or blue pen.
- Step 2: **Purchase Details:** Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.
- Step 3: **Payment Method:** Select your payment method.
Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au
Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances
Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque
Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a \$25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you **Do Not** wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries in regards to your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

PLEASE NOTE: Photo envelopes will be distributed to children on Friday 15th March. If parents choose to order online then refer to the easy access link on the above flyer.