



ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Edition 8
28 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

It was lovely to see so many families attend the Grade 3 reconciliation evening on Tuesday. The discussions that took place were relevant and meaningful and will enable dialogue regarding the Sacrament of Reconciliation to continue within the family home.

At present we are having issues with children answering back to teachers in a disrespectful way. This is of concern to us and as such we ask parents to speak to their children regarding this issue. To address this issue we will be speaking to all children and giving detentions for repeat offenders.

A Catholic principal friend of mine passed away in tragic circumstances yesterday. I ask you to pray for his family and those members of his school community who are trying to come to grips with this sad loss.

Tomorrow night we have our Trivia night in the multipurpose room. I look forward to catching up with many of you at this event. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the organisation of the night, especially Belinda Walsh and Lisa Duray.

Next Monday we have our school Athletics Day. I hope the weather is kind to us.

SCHOOL PARENT LIAISON

We have received great response to our Parent Information evening on **Cyber Safety** next Tuesday at 7pm. It is great to see so many of us wanting to learn more about how we can change our home routines to cater for this important need. We have also received amazing numbers for our **Mother's and Special Person's Breakfast** on Friday 10th May. You are reminded that all notes must be returned by the end of term, Friday April 5th.

Next Friday April 5th at 9.15am we will be having our **Easter Bonnet Parade**. The emphasis should be on the children using their imagination to create an Easter themed hat using things that you already have at home and without too much expense.

The parade will coincide with a **Casual Clothes Day (Gold Coin Donation)** as it is the last day of term. All money raised will go towards the Good Friday Appeal.

PHOTO DAY – THURSDAY 4TH APRIL

Please see the attached information sheet from Advanced Life photography. Photographers will be at school to take individual and class photos for the whole school next Thursday.

Sibling group photos will be taken if an order has been completed, either online or by returning the sibling order envelope. Sibling order envelopes can be collected from the school office.

Children are required to wear full summer uniform. If Thursday is normally a sports uniform day, please bring runners to change into for the PE lesson.

IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Fri 29 Mar	Trivia Night 7pm
Mon 1 Apr	SJB Athletics Day
Tue 2 Apr	Cyber Safety Parent Information session 7pm
Thurs 4 Apr	School Photos
	Hot Dog Day
Fri 5 Apr	Easter Bonnet Parade 9.15am
	Casual Clothes Day, gold coin donation
	Last day Term 1, 1pm dismissal
	First day Term 2
Tues 23 Apr	ANZAC Day
Thu 25 Apr	School closure Day – Staff In-service
Fri 26 Apr	School Board Meeting 7pm
Tue 14 May	Family Science Night
Tue 21 May	Reconciliation Year 3
Wed 29/Thu 30 May	Last day Term 2, 1pm dismissal
Fri 28 June	First day Term 3
Mon 15 Jul	First Eucharist 4SS, 6pm
Sat 27 Jul	First Eucharist 4AT, 6pm
Sat 3 Aug	Confirmation
Sat 14 Sept	Last Day Term 3, 1pm dismissal
Fri 20 Sept	First day Tem 4
Mon 7 Oct	
Tue 17 Dec	Last day 2019, 12.30pm dismissal

MASS & ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

WEEK BEGINNING	MASS Friday 11.30am	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
9:25.3.19	Staff	Year 5
10:1.4.19	NO MASS OR ASSEMBLY	

RE NEWS

It was pleasing to see so many of our Year 5 families celebrate with us at the Family Mass.

Thank you to the Year 3 students and parents who attended our Reconciliation Family Night this week.

Tomorrow's Mass will be led by our staff at 11:30 am. All welcome!

Our Lenten Paraliturgie will be held in the MPR next Wednesday at 11:30 am. Prep-5 will highlight a part of our Easter story. Year 6 will lead us in the Resurrection after the Easter break.

Liturgical Calendar

Fourth Sunday of Lent. Year C, Luke 15: 1-3 11 - 32

Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

Social Justice News

The Social Justice Team are continuing to work hard organising their weekly cake stall to raise funds for Project Compassion. Thank you to the Year One and Two classes for their generous donations this week. A mini stall will be held tomorrow at recess to finish selling these delectable delights as we are striving to reach our goal of \$1,000.

Next week our Prep families are requested to donate food and drop it off in the Multipurpose Room before 9am.

All labelled containers will be returned to your child's class and unlabelled ones will be left beside the lost property bins until the end of term.

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/stjohnboscosiddrie) or sign in to <https://lent.caritas.org.au/stjohnboscosiddrie>

ST JOHN BOSCO'S PARISH PICNIC

The parish is organising a picnic at Brimbank Park on Sunday the 5th of May at 12noon. It would be lovely to see members of our community connect with each other in a friendly and relaxed manner, so please mark this important day in your diary.

We're also looking for volunteers to help out on the day as well as organise games for adults and children. Please contact the Presbytery on 9337 994, if you're able to assist. BYO food and drinks.

PARISH MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Our parish is looking for donations of prizes for the annual Mother's Day Raffle. If you can help, please contact Teresa on 0409 122 477.

WELL-BEING NEWS

This week our staff has been discussing strategies for managing anxiety. We referred to the book "Please Explain Anxiety to Me!" recommended by Deirdre Brandner at our recent parent information evening. The book presents us with simple and effective ways to manage anxiety.

We can reduce our anxious feelings by using slow and calm breathing techniques, walking to another place or having a change of scenery, talking with a trusted adult, listening to music or participating in physical activities, distracting our thinking by changing what we are doing or by getting the facts, looking for a good reason to explain what is worrying us instead of letting our imagination make something up.

If your child experiences anxiety you may like to use this picture story book to help them understand what is happening with their thinking and the links to feelings in their bodies. Please feel free to stop by to have a look or even borrow our school copy.

Seasons Program 2019 – Peer Support Grief and Loss

Thank you to those families who have expressed an interest in the Seasons program. 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@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au

Once we have finalised our numbers we will contact you with details of when the group will meet each week.

Enjoy your weekend,

Sommer Azzopardi & Naomi Scott, Wellbeing Team

ASTHMA

With the cooler weather, we are noticing an increase in the number of visitors to first aid with asthma symptoms. If your child has an asthma plan, please remind them to always use their preventers and inhalers as required, especially before sport lessons and cross country practice.

SPORT NEWS

Division Swimming Carnival

A big congratulations to the following students for competing at the Moonee Ponds Division Swimming Carnival: Tiahli Rumboll, Juztyn Starc, Chloe Healy, Olivia Pavan and Olivia McGregor. We are very proud of your efforts and the way you represented our school.

Athletics Day Timetable

Our athletics carnival will be held on next Monday, 1st April. This is an outline of the day, if any parents would like to come and watch, or even better help out at an event.

Thanks Libby

	AM - 9.30 - 12.00	PM - 12.00 - 2.30
Prep - 3	Tabloid activities	Track and field events
4 - 6	Track and field events	Tabloid activities

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country team is open to all students from Grades 4 to 6. It is an Interschool event with the carnival day being held on 21st May. Cross country training is at 8.20am on Tuesday and Friday for the remainder of this term.

As of term 2, training will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday's and Friday mornings at 8.20am. Children are reminded to bring their runners to change into for training.

Thanks Libby

ANZAC DAY APPEAL



Anzac Day is at the start of term 2. The RSL Anzac Day appeal raises funds to support former and serving members of the defence forces, their allies and dependants when in need. We have badges and key rings available ON SALE NOW. Prices range from \$1 to \$4.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Second hand uniform shop will be open next Tuesday April 2nd from 8.30am. This is a great opportunity to get any winter uniform you may need.

For the rest of the year the second hand uniform shop will be open on the **1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH from 8.30 - 9am** and the **LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH from 3.30 - 4pm**. The second hand uniform shop is located at the rear of the Parish Hall.

If you require second hand uniform and are unable to visit at these times please make a request at the school office.

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.



SJB ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

There's only one day to go to the SJB night of nights - the annual trivia event! Here is a rundown of what will be on offer on the evening:

The winning trivia table will receive 2 movie tickets and a bottle of wine each

Over \$9000 in prizes to be auctioned including:

- **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**
- **Richmond jersey signed by Trent Cotchin and Dustin Martin)**

Over 50 \$20 lucky envelopes with prizes valued from \$25 to \$200

A RAFFLE :

- **1st prize a night at Peppers Hepburn Springs**
- **2nd prize - \$100 meal voucher at Mr McCracken Hyatt Place Essendon Fields**
- **3rd prize - \$100 fruit basket**

Ferguson Plarre has donated sweet treats for each table for a gold coin donation.

What you need to bring:
Your brains switched on!
Lots of gold coins and some cash.
Eftpos cards for larger purchases
A sense of humour
Your beverages and nibbles



rebel



Join the Rebel Active rewards programme at any Rebel Sports store and earn points for St. John Bosco's school, which can be converted into cash for your school to spend. St. John Bosco's was previously registered to receive points with super AMART through their community kickbacks programme.

During 2018 the super AMART stores became Rebel stores, but St. John Bosco's are still registered with the community kickbacks programme and all accumulated points with Super AMART have been transferred to the Rebel active community kickbacks programme.

How can you help your school receive money to spend at Rebel?

If you already have a Rebel active membership simply go online and link your account with St. John. Bosco's Niddrie, or tell the Rebel staff when you next purchase an item, that you want to be linked to St. John Bosco's School Niddrie. They will link your card and the points will be allocated to St. John Bosco's.

If you do not have a Rebel active membership you can join online or in store for free and link your account to St. John Bosco's school Niddrie.

Once the accumulated spend within our school community equates to \$2000, your school will receive a voucher for 5% of the value spent at Rebel.

THANKYOU: Thank you to those who have linked their accounts to SJB. In the past quarter we earned \$107 worth of vouchers which will be applied to purchasing sporting equipment for our children.

If you have any questions please contact Sophie Witt on 0401 677 156.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE GRADE 6 PARENT TEACHER DINNER

Where- RSL Hoffmans Road, Essendon
When- Thursday 2nd May @ 6.30pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!

RSVP to hcatterall72@hotmail.com

By Friday 26th April

Katherine Cimino & Helen Catterall

Year 6 Parent Reps

Thanking you,

Peter Monaghan
Principal

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

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

viccric.com.au
**FALLING FOR
AUTUMN
SPORTS**



**LOYALTY DISCOUNT
AVAILABLE!**

- FUN CLINICS IN A SAFE AND NON-COMPETITIVE GAME ENVIRONMENT
- BOYS & GIRLS AT BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED LEVELS
- FEE: \$110 PER CHILD, INCLUDING A GIFT!
- CERTIFICATES ARE AWARDED TO ALL PLAYERS UPON COMPLETION AND A TROPHY IS PRESENTED TO THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED 4 OR 8 SEASONS OF THE SAME SPORT
- AGES 4 -12
- ALL CLINICS TAKE PLACE AT STRATHMORE SECONDARY COLLEGE, PASCOE VALE RD, STRATHMORE

ENROL NOW!

TERM TWO CLINICS BEGIN ON SATURDAY 4th MAY

Saturday morning clinics run during the school term and involve 55 minutes of personalised tuition. An age and skill appropriate curriculum focuses on the fundamentals, as well as an encouragement of social interaction to build skill levels and grow self esteem. Co-ed AFL Football and Soccer will be offered at the Strathmore venue (Strathmore Secondary College, Pascoe Vale Rd, Strathmore) for Autumn 2019. We ensure an approximate rate of one coach to ten players to allow each participant individual skills development.

SESSION TIMES

Please arrive at your selected time on **Saturday 4th May** unless otherwise notified.

8:30am to 9:30am
GIRLS & BOYS SOCCER

9:30am to 10:30am
GIRLS & BOYS FOOTY

FREE GIFT

(please select one)

Soccer ball

AFL Footy

(please specify club supported)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Please note we will not be accepting pre-payment for the Autumn season, however to secure your place please email: viccric.northwest@gmail.com

Payment on first day of clinic,
MAY 4th 2019, CHEQUE/CASH \$110

Please note, registration and payment must be completed before commencement of clinic.

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Please make all cheques payable to Vic Cric

Participant/s information:

Name(s) : _____

DOB: _____ Clinics previously completed: _____

Parent/Guardian Name/s: _____

Phone: _____ School: _____

Email: _____

I do do not give permission for my child to be photographed and for photos to appear on Vic Cric Social Media.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Family discounts apply as well as combination discounts for 2 disciplines. Ask VIC CRIC team for more information. Disclaimer: Children play at their own risk. Vic Cric Pty Ltd accepts no liability.

For more information, call Mike on **0418 303 432** or email us at: viccric.northwest@gmail.com

1 CLINIC FOR \$110 OR 2 CLINICS FOR \$200!