



"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

St John Bosco's School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all students and young people

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended our school trivia night on Friday. We had over 200 happy faces; it was a joy to behold! With up to 30 new parents in attendance, it provided a great opportunity to experience the wonderful spirit of St John Bosco's. Thank you to Belinda, Lisa and the team for all their work.

On Monday the children participated in the Athletic Sports. The smiles on their faces reflected what an excellent day it was. A special thank you to Libby Jolley for the wonderful planning and preparation for this day. This will be Libby's last athletics day for quite a while as she waits for the birth of her first born child. Thank you Libby.

On Tuesday we had a Cyber Safety Information Night which was well attended by parents. Key points from the night were that children should never have internet access in their bedrooms; parents should engage with their children and know what they are playing and who they are playing with. Technology is not dangerous if children's use is appropriate. This can only occur when the children are aware of the inherent dangers as discussed with them by their parents. Information booklets from this session are available from the news stand in the corridor.

On the holidays Meagan Ploog will be marrying her fiancé James. We wish them all the best for this wonderful occasion and hope that they have many happy years together.

I wish everyone a happy and a holy Easter. Enjoy your break!

RE NEWS

This week we celebrated Holy week through our Paraliturgiy. The Resurrection will be celebrated on our return to school. Easter is a very important time in our Church's year. If you have the opportunity to attend the liturgies during Holy Week it would be a wonderful way of reinforcing what the students have been learning here at school. Have a wonderful holiday and a joyous Easter!

Liturgical Calendar

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C John 8:1-11

Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.



IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Fri 5 Apr	Easter Bonnet Parade 9.15am Casual Clothes Day, gold coin donation Last day Term 1, 1pm dismissal
Tues 23 Apr	First day Term 2
Thu 25 Apr	ANZAC Day
Fri 26 Apr	School closure Day – Staff In-service
Tue 30 April	P & F Meeting 7pm
Tue 14 May	School Board Meeting 7pm
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

ST JOHN BOSCO'S EASTER SERVICES 2019

Thursday 11th April

7.00pm Easter Reconciliation

Palm Sunday Celebrations 13th /14th April

6.00pm Blessing of Palms & Mass (Saturday Vigil)

8.30am Blessing of Palms & Mass

10.30am Blessing of Palms & Mass

Holy Thursday 18th April

7.00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper & Altar of Repose

Good Friday 19th April

11.00am Stations of the Cross

3.00pm Solemn Commemoration of the Suffering & Death of Christ

Holy Saturday 20th April

7.00pm Vigil Mass & Sacred Ceremonies of Easter

Easter Sunday 21st April

8:30am Mass of the Resurrection

10:30am Mass of the Resurrection

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

A very big thank you to the Year One and Two students and their families who continued to uphold the spirit of collaboration in their baking efforts last week. Cupcakes were the order of the day and helped raise a remarkable \$342.50. Last, but not least, were the Preps who baked up a storm enabling the Social Justice Team to raise over \$300 this week.

Once classroom Project Compassion donation boxes have been counted along with our online donation page a final figure will be published in next term's newsletter. Donations can still be made throughout Lent during the holidays <https://lent.caritas.org.au/stjohnboscosniddrie>.

School Banking will recommence in the second week of term 2 on Tuesday 30th of April.

2019 YOUNG JOURNALIST AWARD

Students in Year 5 & 6 may be interested in entering the Australian Catholics Young Journalist Award.

Please go to the following link for further details:

[2019 Young Journalist Award](#)

Have a wonderful holiday! The Literacy Team

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.

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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE BACK FOR 2019/20

Sign up now in time for the school holidays or purchase as a gift for Easter or Mother's Day!

Check out the 2-for1 offers, special rates and up to 50% off on activities, dining, shopping, travel and leisure.

Costing **\$70** (for Melbourne membership) each book sold raises \$14 for SJB.

This year we are aiming to raise funds towards refurbishing the sandpit. Last year we raised over \$600. We'd love to beat that target this year.

You can purchase either the physical books or if you prefer the digital membership, both are valid as soon as you make your payment until June 1st 2020 and there are editions available for areas right across Australia, New Zealand and also now Bali.

For more information please contact Kylie Allen at kyliebriton@msn.com or head over to the payment page at www.entbook.com.au/9219r85. Alternatively, fill in an order form at the school office.

REBEL COMMUNITY KICK BACKS

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

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

**Open on FIRST 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.



Last 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.

P & F NEWS

TRIVIA NIGHT - Oh what a night!

This year's trivia night was a huge success! We've had really positive feedback and we're so glad everyone had such a great time. Congratulations to the winning table 'Wasted Potential' who won by only one point!

Thanks to all the 190 who attended, it was such an enthusiastic crowd and everyone really got into the spirit! We are truly blessed to be a part of the wonderful St John Bosco community.

Thanks to everyone involved in the organisation of the evening, especially Belinda Walsh and her team consisting of Kathy Denton, Melinda Spinks, Tracey Teague, Graz Starc, Lorrae De Jong and Kathleen Trifilo. To organise an event of this scale in 5 weeks was no mean feat! There are also so many people helping behind the scenes, thank you particularly to all who helped collect donations, as well as families and local businesses who gave so generously. Please take a look at the sponsor's page at the end of the newsletter.

Thanks to Ian Moore who always does a fabulous job of hosting the trivia night, as well as Milo Rasinac of Nelson Alexander who donated generously and came along to conduct auctions on the night.

Thanks also to our very supportive staff, particularly the leadership and admin teams for their support, and to the staff members who were able to attend. Many people also helped with set up and clean up and we truly appreciate your assistance. Many hands make light work!

Thank you to Fr Nhan and Deacon Simon for coming and for being so involved with the crowd, taking photos of all the lucky winners.

Overall profit from the night was a whopping \$10,200! We are absolutely thrilled! It's important that all the wonderful P and F fundraising efforts can be seen to be put to good use for the benefit of our children. This money will go towards a complete makeover of the sandpit play area, which we know children of all ages will be able to enjoy.



As Fr Nhan supports our school events, we would really like to support the parish picnic. Please keep Sunday 5th May free. We have a professional face painter booked for free face painting on the day! The school will also supply sporting equipment for all to enjoy.

Please email pandf@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au or call me on 0411 206 210 if you have any other ideas for the picnic. We will put out a flyer early next term with all finalised details.

Through my own experience I know that these events create beautiful memories for your children to look back on when reminiscing about their primary school years.

A big thank you to Melinda Spinks for organising our weekly Icy Pole sale and to everyone who helped with selling each Thursday! The children have really enjoyed these cool treats over the summer months and it has been successful P & F fundraiser. Today is the last day icy poles ... until they return in Term 4.

**The next P and F meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th April.
Everybody is welcome and new faces are always appreciated!**

Thanks to all who donated to make our trivia night such a huge success



Thanking you,

Peter Monaghan

Peter Monaghan
Principal

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		