



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

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

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Thank you to those parents who spent time at the school on Tuesday as part of the review process. A big thankyou to the staff for the insightful presentations they delivered to the review team. I would also like to thank our leadership team of Marc, Sommer, Julie, Eliza, Helen, Sallyann and Erin for their wonderful support throughout the whole process and finally our children from grades 5 and 6 who were interviewed.

Tomorrow we have our Mother's Day Breakfast. By the look of the numbers we will be servicing almost the entire school. Thank you to Kathy, Sophie, Jaylene, Lisa, Sonia, Mel and all the mothers who helped with the Mother's Day stall.

Last Sunday we had our first St John Bosco's parish picnic. It was lovely to see it so well supported by our school community. Thank you to all those involved.

Next week we have Naplan on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The children in Grades 3 and 5 will be undertaking these tests. If you do not want your child to participate in these tests you will need to notify the school for a written exemption or alternatively leave the child home on the particular day.

SCHOOL PARENT LIAISON



We are looking forward to the **Mother's Day Breakfast** tomorrow morning. Firstly, a huge thank you to three very special organisers, Kathy Debono, Sophie Witt and Jaylene Coppola. This event could not go ahead without the organisation and dedication of these three wonderful

ladies. We have two very full sessions (300+) in each. Please be mindful of the space and amount of people within that space. To the dads who have volunteered to help, a huge thank you to you. If you have volunteered for the 7.15 session please be in the multipurpose room by 7am and if you have volunteered for the 8.15 session, please be in the multipurpose room by 8am. Have a great breakfast and a happy Mother's Day.

Marc Guzzardi

WELLBEING NEWS

Our Staff have been working together this week in understanding their obligations as Mandatory Reporters and our responsibilities.

Next week we look forward to working with Susan Ongorato from Catholic Education Melbourne in developing our understanding of Autism. If you are looking for a great podcast with supportive parenting strategies be sure to listen to Sue Larkey's podcast. She is well known within education systems as having a wealth of knowledge on Autism and practical strategies to help children reach their potential.

IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Fri 10 May	Mother's Day Breakfast
Tue 14 May	School Board Meeting 7pm
Fri 17 May	Casual Clothes Day – Foodbank Vic
Tue 21 May	Family Science Night
Tue 28 May	P & F Meeting, 7pm
Wed 29/Thu 30 May	Reconciliation Year 3
Mon 10 June	Queen's Birthday holiday
Tue 25 June	School Closure Day-Parent Teacher Meetings
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 TERM 2

WEEK	MASS	ASSEMBLY
BEGINNING	Friday 11.30am	Friday 2.40pm
3: 6.5.19	4AT	Year 1
4: 13.5.19	1NL	Year 2
5: 20.5.19	3RM	Year 6
6: 27.5.19	2TC	Year 3
7: 3.6.19	6SC	SJB Got Talent Year 3/4
8: 10.6.19	Prep ET	Year 4
9: 17.6.19	Prep KR	Year 5
10: 24.6.19	TBA	No Assembly

Our senior Seasons peer support group gathered for their first session last week. We look forward to working with the junior Seasons group next term. If you feel your child would like to be a part of the grief and loss support group please send us an email. nscott@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au sazzopardi@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au

Enjoy your weekend,
Sommer Azzopardi & Naomi Scott, Wellbeing Team



RE NEWS



On Monday our Year 6 Social Justice Team travelled to St Vincent's Strathmore to take part in the **Kidsview Conference**. Here are some pictures of some of our students working with students from St Vincent's and other schools to learn more about BTPA and how we can help others live in a safe and just world. The facilitator, Catherine was able to empower our students to show that they can play a part in making a difference to our world.



'On Monday the 6th of May the Year 6 Social Justice Committee went on an excursion to St Vincent's De Paul's primary school. The charity hosting the event was Bahay tuluyan, a Philippine charity helping children to get off the streets. We learned about how fortunate we all are and what happens to children when they have nowhere to go/stay. Throughout the day we did different activities to help our understanding of homelessness.'

By Lexi Cosgriff and Emily Mulcahy

Year 2 Family Mass invitations have gone home last week. We hope to see as many families as possible at the 6pm Mass on Saturday 25th May.

Please keep the Year 3 students in your prayers as they prepare to receive their **First Reconciliation** at the end of May.

Thank you for the response to our request for a second hand girl's tunic. **Renae Tassel** has generously purchased a new uniform for the student. I know that this act of kindness will be greatly appreciated by the student and family. What a wonderful community at SJB we belong too!

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday 12th May: Fourth Sunday Easter Year C
Jn 10: 27 - 30 "I give my sheep external life."

A prayer for Mother's day

As Mary was the model of prayer, of love, and of obedience to the will of God, by your grace make mothers holy and rich with your gifts.

Bind families together in the bonds of peace and safety so that mothers will feel nurtured by love.

May all mothers enjoy good health and spiritual wellbeing to enable them to care for their families. Amen.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mums in our Parish.

Helen Lannin, REL

2020 ENROLMENT YEAR 7 VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Applications for enrolment next year in Year 7 at Victorian Government Secondary schools are available at the school office. **All applications for enrolment must be returned to the secondary school that is your first preference by Friday 17th May.**

2019 SJB READATHON

Based on the success of the readathon organised by the P & F committee in 2017 the Literacy team is organising a readathon for 2019. This will commence Monday 24th June and end on Friday July 19th. More information to follow later this term. Many thanks, Julie, Marc & Sharon

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

All scholastic Book Club orders must be returned by tomorrow Friday 10 May

CHEMICAL CARNIVAL FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Be a scientist for a night!!!

On Tuesday, 21st May, St John Bosco's are having a Family Science night. We'll be learning about chemicals and reactions and participating in lots of interesting and fun experiments!! There will be two sessions:

5.00pm until 6.15pm and 6.30pm until 7.45pm.

Both sessions are the same and they will be in the multipurpose room. Come along and have a great night! Notes were sent home last week; please confirm your attendance by returning this to school by Thursday, 16th May. Thank you, Michele Kop, (Science Teacher)



SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Thank you to the wonderful uniform shop volunteers who braved the cold weather after school yesterday and sold approximately \$250 of second hand uniform.

There is still a lot of stock to sell at bargain prices, so please come along when the uniform shop is open

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.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Open on **FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH from 8.30 - 9am**
and the **LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH from 3.30 - 4pm**

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY TO SUPPORT FOODBANK VICTORIA

SJB will be having a casual clothes day on Friday the 17th of May in order to raise funds for Foodbank Victoria. They are a non-for-profit organisation that is devoted to providing less fortunate Victorians with meals.

For every dollar donated, Foodbank Victoria can distribute over five dollars' worth of food. Please help support our day to support Foodbank Victoria by bringing a dollar coin donation when wearing your casual clothes.

GRADE 1 CATCH UP

Grade 1 parents are invited to a catch up on Wednesday 22nd May at Carosello in Moonee Ponds at 7.30pm. RSVP by 18th May to your Classroom Reps. Thanks, Kathy Laskovski.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ON SALE NOW

Entertainment Books will be on sale in the office this Friday morning 10th May between sittings of the Mother's Day Breakfast, 8.15am-9.00am.

This is your opportunity to get your hands on a physical book or digital membership on the spot. And just in time for Mother's Day!

Last year's membership expires on June 1st.

Why not renew this year's membership and combine it with last year's membership at a fancy restaurant and take Mum out for a fabulous lunch with twice the savings!! (yes, that's in the rules)

Cash or credit card payments available, and as always, you can go direct to the payment page if you can't make it on Friday.

Go to <http://www.entbook.com.au/9219r85>

Contact Kylie Allen for any queries on 0411299749, or on kyliebriton@msn.com

P & F NEWS

Thank you for all your participation, contribution and efforts to make the **Parish Picnic** this year such a successful event. It was a beautiful celebration of our parish and school community enjoyed by all. It is obvious that the community spirit within the SJB parish is alive and well! Thanks to Faye Colaco and the Parish Pastoral Team along with the P & F Committee for providing food and entertainment and thanks especially to all the volunteers who make these events possible, especially to Ange Scalise, Tracey Teague, Lacey Schultz, Michael Haigh, Miro Josevski, Megan and Sam Elkouri, David Walsh, David Hurn, Rick Duray and Carl (our lovely crossing supervisor) who came early to help with set up and/or cooking and serving sausages. A special thanks to Peter, Sommer and Marc for all of their support, they do so much behind the scenes to help and spent many hours supervising the jumping castle. Thanks also to the many parents who helped supervise the jumping castle. Thanks also to Carolina Garcia for the interactive Zumba demonstration and Connie our face painter.

The **Mother's Day Stall** was a great success! It was lovely watching the children come in to choose special gifts for Mother's Day. Thanks again to Sonja Scarpaci and Linda Patronias for their exceptional organisation, and to all the wonderful mums who came along to gift-wrap and help at the stall. There are too many to name but please know that we really appreciate your ongoing support and dedication.

We hope the **Mother's Day Breakfast** is enjoyed by all tomorrow morning. Thanks again to Kathy Denton- De Bono, Sophie Witt and Jaylene Coppola, along with Marc Guzzardi, for all their work and to our volunteer dads who are coming to serve breakfast, as well as the many people who contribute quietly behind the scenes.

ELECTION DAY BBQ 18TH MAY

We are running a sausage sizzle on Election Day to raise funds for the P&F and would love your help!

If you are able to donate some time to serve or turn a sausage please sign up on the following link:

<https://signup.com/login/entry/1277011434832206097>

Thanks so much for your help

Feel free to contact Tracey Teague 0438044812 with any enquiries

We will be holding a **fundraising BBQ on Election Day Saturday 18th May**. Please sign up if you can help for a couple of hours throughout the day. We'd love to see you there, it's always fun and a great way to meet and get to know other parents, as well as members of the local community. Go to your Seesaw account or see above to find the link our sign up page.

Thanks to Lorrae de Jong who is co-ordinating the collection of **Woolies Earn and Learn** stickers, along with a few helpers. See below for more information.

Our next **P and F meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday 28th May**. All welcome for a drink or a cuppa and a good chat. We'd love to see you there! P and F Committee

EARN AND LEARN



It is that time of year again, Woolworths Earn and Learn!! Last year the St John Bosco's community collected just over 36,000 stickers, which enabled the school to exchange them for robots to help students in science classes and to learn computer programming. This year we are aiming for 40,000! Please ask grandparents, uncles and aunts, older cousins and friends who are not collecting for their own children to collect them for you. The promotion will continue until June 25th. Collection boxes labelled with our school name can be found at local Woolworths supermarkets (Niddrie, Airport West and Milleara Mall) as well as in the corridor next to the library returns box. There will be a tally near the office so that we can track our progress. It is very helpful if you can ask your children to fill the sheets provided at Woolies or in the office foyer with the stickers, it saves us a lot of time. We have also attached a copy to the newsletter in case you'd like to print your own sheets.

Thanks for all your efforts and happy collecting!

REBEL COMMUNITY KICK BACKS

Join the Rebel Active rewards programme at any Rebel Sports store and earn points for St. John Bosco's school, that can be converted into cash for your school to spend.

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.





St John Bosco Parish Picnic 2019



TUCKSHOP ROSTER: TERM 2 2019			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
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 Pantalleresco	Rosemary Marais Natalie Khoury
Tuesday 25th June		Liz Wallis	Debra Buckley Jane Federico
Thursday 27th June	HOT DOG DAY		

Thanking you,

Peter Monaghan

Peter Monaghan
Principal

