



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

I am looking forward to 'St John Boscos Got Talent' at Assembly tomorrow. We appear to have a talented group judging by auditions.

Congratulations to our children who participated in the Moonee Ponds Division Cross Country Championships held yesterday at Brimbank Park. They were Christian Scalise, Daniel Bukovinsky, Lily Frangoulis, Georgia Benton, Emily Ewing, Jesse Panuccio, Daniel Sexton and Jack Somerville. We were very proud of all your efforts. Good luck to Daniel Sexton, Emily Ewing and Lily Frangoulis who have qualified for the Western Metro Championships on 20th June. Unfortunately Tiahli Rumbol pulled out due to injury. Thank you to Libby for all her work in training the children.

We have rescheduled our School Board meeting to Tuesday next week in order to present the findings of the recent review. I will also be in and out of the Eucharist parent meeting.

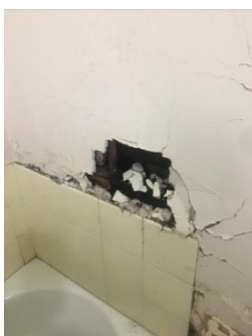
Last week I wrote to you about the parish finances or more the complete lack of finances and I implored you to think about how we could show the archdiocese of Melbourne that we want to have our own priest and parish community. We had a number of inquiries regarding sacrificial offering cards. Thank you to those ten families for their support. While this is lovely our parish cannot be saved by 3% of our school community contributing.

I have been over to the presbytery this week and have taken some photos of the conditions in which our priest lives. (see below). I ask you two consider three questions.

1. Would you apply to be a live in priest at St John Bosco's if this was your residence?
2. Is your Parish Priest deserving of better?
3. Can I do something to save our Parish from becoming irrelevant?

I have never and will never demand financial support for our parish. However I believe that such a vibrant and connected Catholic school community should stand up and be counted when it comes to securing the future of our school/church community.

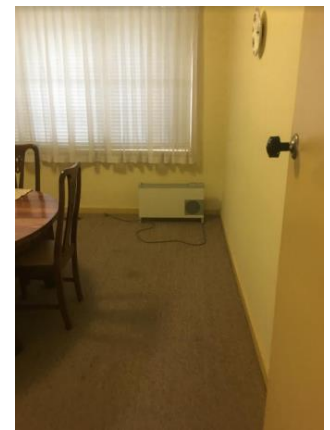
Presbytery Photos



Hole in plaster above bath and tiles falling off in bathroom



Damaged flooring in toilet
Cracked toilet bowl



The only heater in the house

IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Mon 10 June	Queen's Birthday holiday
Tue 11 June	Eucharist Family Night 7pm
Tue 11 June	School Board 7pm
Sat 22 June	Year 4 Family Mass 6pm
Mon 24 June	SJB Readathon begins
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 20 July	Year 6 Family Mass 6pm
Sat 27 Jul	First Eucharist 4SS, 6pm
Sat 3 Aug	First Eucharist 4AT, 6pm
Fri 16 Aug	Bingo night
Sat 17 Aug	Year 3 Family Mass 6pm
Tue 10 Sep	Whole school photo
Sat 14 Sept	Confirmation
Fri 20 Sept	Last Day Term 3, 1pm dismissal
Mon 7 Oct	First day Tem 4
Sat 19 Oct	Year 1 Family Mass 6pm
Mon 4 Nov	School Closure Day
Tues 5 Nov	Melbourne Cup holiday
Fri 8 Nov	Arts Night
Sat 16 Nov	Prep Family Mass 6pm
Sat 14 Dec	Family Mass 6pm
Tue 17 Dec	Last day 2019, 12.30pm dismissal

MASS & ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE TERM 2		
WEEK BEGINNING	MASS	ASSEMBLY
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 3
10: 24.6.19	TBA	No Assembly

**REMEMBER- QUEENS BIRTHDAY MONDAY
NO SCHOOL**

RE NEWS

Eucharist Family night

This will be held on Tuesday 11th June at 7 pm. Students making their First Eucharist can attend with a parent. The meeting will take place in the Multi-purpose room. Please try and attend so everyone has the correct information regarding the Sacrament.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

We will hold a casual day on Friday 14th June. If we can have a **gold coin donation** from each student we can donate this money to help those who are feeling the cold a little more than us.

Liturgy Calendar.

Pentecost Sunday - Year C

Jn 20:19 - 23

Jesus promises the disciples the Paraclete.

What changes in you do you wish the Spirit could blow your way? How can you cooperate with the Spirit? In what ways do you need more courage, knowledge, direction or commitment? What else might you need?

In what ways are you and your parish like the disciples before Pentecost? In what ways are you and your parish like the disciples after Pentecost?

When people speak about your school, would they say that it has school spirit? What do they mean by that? How is school spirit like the Holy Spirit?

SCHOOL PARENT LIAISON

A reminder to all families that if your child is away from school, can you please email your child's teacher BEFORE 8.45 am that morning stating the reason of the absence. This will hopefully avoid you receiving an SMS that morning from the school. Teacher emails have been included in today's newsletter.

WELLBEING NEWS

Thank you to those parents who came to visit us during the open mornings. We received wonderful feedback from families and the children loved sharing their learning with you.

All staff attended our staff meeting this week. We were lead by Susan Ongorato, Learning Diversity ASD Leader from Catholic Education Melbourne. It was wonderful to learn more about how we can support our ASD children and encourage them to flourish. We look forward to continuing our work with Susan.

This week we share with you an article on building children's resilience. *How independence-building is the pathway to your child's resilience.* The opening line reminds us to start by building independence and resilience will follow.

Worm Farm

The Garden Group (some grade 6 students) would be grateful for donations to help re-establish the vegetable gardens, worm farm and compost.

We require:

- Old sheets or pillowcases
- Catchment trays (like kitty litter trays)
- Worms

Any donations will be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help your donations can be placed in a labelled box in the hall next to the lost and found bins.

Thank you, Mason Prosser, Andre Costa and Baxter Sequenzia, the Grade 6 Garden Team.

Enjoy your weekend,

Sommer Azzopardi & Naomi Scott, Wellbeing Team

ART ROOM REQUEST

The art room needs donations of the following items: Paper Towel, Small Yogurt /Plastic Containers and Cotton buds.

If you can help, please leave donations in the art room or at the school office



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic book club orders are due next Thursday 13th June.

P & F NEWS

Donations Please!

Dear Parents and Friends of SJB,

The P&F Committee would like to better resource our classrooms with a donation of funds to go towards games, toys and other items teachers and students may require. These will benefit our children as they can be used in both learning and play situations such as literacy and maths lessons, discovery and developmental play, as well as keeping children engaged during wet weather programs. The benefits of play are endless with children developing many skills including oral language, critical thinking, social skills such as turn taking and sharing, as well as inspiring creativity.

Before we allocate funds, we would like to ask for donations. If your children have outgrown any toys and/or games and you're ready for a bit of a clean out, please drop donations off to the multipurpose hall on or before Wednesday 12th June. The teachers will spend some time during their staff meeting on that afternoon choosing toys and games for their classroom.

We are looking for used items in very good condition such as **building blocks of any type (especially Lego and Duplo), playdough equipment, board games, card games, miscellaneous toys (e.g. trains, tracks, cars, dolls, action figures, etc) and toys that can be used for imaginative play such as kitchens, toy food, tea sets, tools, dress ups, etc.** Teachers will then be given the opportunity to write a wish list for items they would like for their students and the P&F will allocate funds for each class.

Thanks to all who responded to our call out for **Parish Committee** members, we've had a really good response. If you are interested in joining the committee, please email Lisa Duray at pandf@sjbncatholic.edu.au. All welcome! Our first meeting will be held on Thursday 13th June at 7pm in the presbytery. We will be looking at setting goals for the committee and brainstorming ideas for future parish/school partnership building.

Great work Bosco's community! We have collected over 25,000 stickers! We have been noticing some of you have ideas on what we should get with the stickers, this is fantastic! Please write it on your sticker sheet before you pop it into the box and we will keep note! Remember to keep asking your friends and family to keep collecting for you!! Let's keep sticking together!



Thanks for all of your ongoing support!
P & F Committee

SAVE THE DATE! We will be having a fun-raiser on **Friday 16th August** so please keep this date free! There may be some bingo, dress ups and dancing involved so chat with your friends about getting a table together. More info to come closer to the date!

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
from 8.30 - 9am
LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
from 3.30 - 4pm

TUCKSHOP ROSTER: TERM 2 2019			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
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	Liz Wallis	Rosemary Marais Natalie Khoury
Tuesday 25th June	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS		
Thursday 27th June	HOT DOG DAY		

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ON SALE NOW

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
 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.

Thanking you,

Peter Monaghan
Principal

2008,2009,2010,2011,2012 Born

GIRLS JUNIOR BASKETBALL

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
LEARN TO PLAY

WEDNESDAYS
4:30-5:30
Essendon area

Register now
<https://stbernardsjuniorbasketball.teamapp.com/events>

More information:
coaching@sbocbc.org.au

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BOYS JUNIOR BASKETBALL

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
LEARN TO PLAY

WEDNESDAYS
5:30-6:30
Essendon area

Register now
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How independence-building is the pathway to your child's resilience

by Michael Grose

Parents and teachers often ask me how to build resilience in kids.

My response is always the same: "Start by building independence and resilience will follow."

Here's how.

Children are hardwired for independence

Some time around the age of fifteen months, give or take three months, most children will make a strong case for self-sufficiency. They demand to do things their own way. This demand is soon backed by a strong voice – "NOOOO!" – and then more articulate cries of "I can do it!" as their third birthday approaches.



This is the time to harness your child's push for independence and self-sufficiency. Their desire for independence and mastery over their immediate environment will see most children take incredible physical risks in the form of play and exploration of that environment. Concerned parents will naturally minimise risks by moving furniture around, keeping doors closed and hiding sharp implements, to name a few protective measures.

But parents can't eradicate all risks. Kids will fall and hurt themselves ... but they'll also get up and go again. In time, they'll learn to assess situations, stare down their fears and test themselves out in new situations. Falling down, brushing yourself off and trying again is part of the natural learning experience for most young children. Parents don't have to do much more than assess a situation for real dangers, then stand back and allow their kids to explore their environments, pulling them up only when their play and explorations transgress the rights and peace of others.

So what's this got to do with resilience?

Well, everything really. Independence is the pursuit of mastery over one's self and one's environment and rarely happens without mishaps and mistakes. It nearly always involves hurt, hardship, frustration and fear. That's where resilience comes in. Resilience is the art of bouncing forward after experiencing these hurts, hardships, frustrations and fears. Resilience is what comes from seeking out self-sufficiency and independence.



The language of independence

The fact that there's a whole genre of language devoted to resilience (mostly cloaked in cliché) is no accident. Terms such as "Get back on the bike/horse when you fall off", "Come on, brush yourself off and get on with it" or "What doesn't kill you makes you strong" are built into the psyche of past generations. Many parents today will cringe at these terms as they appear a little callous and out of touch. Conversely most current parents' relationship with risk and adventure – both required for independence-building – is very tenuous at best, non-existent at worst.

Therein lies the challenge. I haven't met a parent, carer or teacher who doesn't want the children in their care to develop resilience that will last a lifetime. Yet many of those same adults will block the pathway to children's resilience by over-indulging them, solving their problems and not giving them real responsibility. In doing so they deny kids the sense of mastery that comes from sorting out their own problems, getting themselves out of jams and getting up after a fall.



You can never love your children too much, but you can love them helplessly. That's what happens when we deny kids the opportunity to become truly independent and self-sufficient. Deny self-sufficiency and you block a child's resilience. Develop real independence and you open a pathway to resilience that will last a lifetime.

Find out how to develop real independence and resilience in your child in my latest book [Spoonfed Generation: How to raise independent kids](#).



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's the author of 12 books for parents including *Spoonfed Generation* and the best-selling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*. His latest release *Anxious Kids*, was co-authored with Dr Jodi Richardson.

Tuckshop Roster: Term 3 2019

	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
Tuesday 16th July		Antoinette Agresta	Lina Cutri Kathy DeBono
Friday 19th July	Nicole Arthurson	Michelle Mlikota	Sue Chivilo Maria Caramia
Tuesday 23rd July		Nicole Piccolo	Belinda McGregor Susanne Speranza
Friday 26th July	Narelle Somerville	Joanne Caddeo	Kirsty Prosser Silvania Loschiavo
Tuesday 30th July		Mary Pantalleresco	Gaetana Jessen Joanne Saad
Friday 2nd August	Sonia Andersen	Linda Rizzetti	Janet Mastropasqua Antoinette Agresta
Tuesday 6th August		Tracey Teague	Simone Callegari Kelli Giampiccolo
Friday 9th August	Julie Seddon	Margaret Conroy	Clare Hogan Helene Sexton
Tuesday 13th August		Joely Curwood	Debra Buckley Katherine D'Arcangelo
Friday 16th August	Megan Lucas	Karen Healy	Sonia Medawar Sam Delaney
Tuesday 20th August		Rebecca Ryan	Liliana Najdovski Rosanna Ramondetta
Friday 23rd August	Melissa Ryan	Therese Patton	Lisa Duray Natalie Khoury
Tuesday 27th August		Sonia Scarpaci	Daniella Polimenakos Virginia DeNittis
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