



# 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

The last time I wrote to you I was saying how much I was looking forward to SJB's got talent on Friday. Well I was not let down and it is lovely to witness our children involved in participating in activities they are passionate about. Well done to all who contributed and thank you to Eliza Travis for her technical expertise.

On Tuesday evening we had Year 4 children and parents attend a Eucharist Sacramental Night. The night was extremely well attended and I thank Helen Mannix, Nelson Graham, Sallyanne Scicluna and Alexandra Travis for their work on the night.

This week we say goodbye to Libby Jolley who leaves us to have her first child. We ask you to keep her and her husband Mark in your prayers as they await their bundle of joy. We will miss Libby and thank her for being such a beautiful friend, colleague and mentor to our children. Her replacement is Elena Beslis and I am excited at the prospect of having her on staff.

Over the last two weeks in the newsletter I have written about the dire straits of our parish finances and the need for our community to react before we lose our autonomy and become a shared parish. Thank you to those people who have supported us by committing to support the parish either by asking for pledge cards or offering assistance to purchase items or provide labour.

While speaking to people within our community it has come to my attention that some are unaware of how parishes are financed across Australia and think that the Catholic Church is rich and should look after themselves.

Firstly, all parishes across Australia are responsible for generating their own income. The parish must be able to support itself from within its community to be viable. If not, the parish will cease to exist. This is no different to any other church structure or franchise. If I buy a McDonalds franchise it is up to the local community to support the business not McDonalds. This may seem harsh but it is true, and as with McDonalds, they may have the assets of the buildings and fittings but these do not generate income until sold and cannot be used to pay bills.

Over the last two weeks 15 plus families have offered their support, this is much appreciated but will not be enough to support us into the future.

I will be away for the next 6 weeks as I have enrolled in a post graduate course at the Australian Catholic University in Rome. It is a three week residential program running from 8.30 to 5.00pm each day, plus four sessions running into the evening with dinner lectures.

The program will engage participants in understanding more fully the Principals mission and identity as Catholic educators and religious leaders, particularly how their mission supports the full flourishing of all learners.

## IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Fri 14 June	Casual Clothes Day – St Vinnie's Appeal
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 Friday 11.30am	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
8: 10.6.19	Prep ET	Year 4
9: 17.6.19	Prep KR	Year 3
10: 24.6.19	TBA	No Assembly

The course is a professional development program offered by Catholic Education Melbourne and not funded by our parish.

After this I plan to enjoy some time with my wife in Italy and Turkey.

In my absence Sommer Azzopardi will be Principal with Marc Guzzardi as her Deputy.

Our teachers are finalising student mid-year reports at the moment. I have read the general comments but as they will be printed next week, I will not be able to sign each report. I look forward to catching up early next term.

## PARENT SCHOOL LIAISON

A reminder that **Tuesday 25th June** is our mid-year Parent, Student, Teacher discussions that run from 9am -7pm.

It will be a **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY** to enable students to be part of the discussions. The discussions are in 15min slots, which gives time for a shared dialogue.

To schedule a discussion time please go to the following website and follow the prompts.

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au).

The school event code is: h89eu

If you have any queries or you do not have internet access please feel free to contact me and I will assist.

Happy last two weeks of the term! Marc Guzzardi

## RE NEWS

### St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal – Casual Clothes Day

The Social Justice team have organised a **casual day for TOMORROW 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.

A guest speaker from St Vincent de Paul will address the school at Assembly to explain the importance of our support.

### World Refugee Day

The Social Justice group will be celebrating **World Refugee Day on Friday 21st June**. Distressingly, children make up an astonishing 52% of the world's refugees. Australia has been a leader in bringing some of the most vulnerable refugees in the world from overseas, and supporting them to settle in Australia.

This year's theme, **'Share a Meal, Share a Story'** will allow students the opportunity to experience different foods whilst reading and discussing refugees' journeys and challenges in coming to Australia.

Recipes to try at home or bring along on the 19th can be found here: [World Refugee Day Recipes](#).

### Year 4 Family Mass.

Everyone is invited to attend the Parish Mass at 6pm on Saturday 22nd June.

### Liturgy Calendar.

The Most Holy Trinity - Year C Jn 16:12- 15

*The Spirit will guide the Apostles to all truth.*

During the gospel this week we hear Jesus telling the disciples that there is still so much that he has to say to them, to teach them. But the disciples are not ready to receive everything in the time that Jesus has remaining. So to continue the teaching of Jesus and to continue the expression of Love, the Father and the Son will send the Spirit. It was the sending of the Spirit that we celebrated last week in the feast of Pentecost and it is the unity of Father, Son and Spirit that we celebrate this week in Trinity Sunday.

Thanks Helen & Kate.



The **Australian Maths Competition** is back!

So, if you like being a mathematical PROBLEM SOLVER!

Come and Give it a GO!

All students in Years 3 – 6 are welcome, all you will need is

A positive mindset and your mathematical thinking!

Please return your registration forms by tomorrow

**Entries close Friday 14th June**

## SRC NEWS

Your **SRC Lifestyle Leaders Action Team** are getting very excited to bring you our first ever **SJB Lego Masters!**

There are posters up around the school letting students know more information and we have had some very kind donations of Lego, which is fantastic. A special thank you to the Starc family who donated two large boxes of brand new

Lego! Once the competition is over the Lego will be distributed amongst the classrooms.

Lisa Duray has also been a wonderful support to our SRC so we thank her and all the Parents and Friends for all the hard work they do to support our students' initiatives.

The Lego Masters sign-up sheet will be taken around in the last week of this term for small groups to sign up and the first competition will run in week 2.

There will be a Junior Competition (grades 1-2) and a Senior Competition (grades 3-6) where the winners will have the chance to progress to the final challenge round.

The SRC will host, help and judge the competition and those students who are not taking part are welcome to come and watch still. The preppies will have their own little fun zone set up with some mini Lego challenges run by our SRC too.

Our School Captains will be presenting Che, our lollypop lady for many years, with a thank you card and gift at assembly tomorrow to show our appreciation for her many years of service and care to our school community. Thanks to everyone who donated some money towards the gift too.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic book club orders are due TODAY

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



**Our book fair is back next week... come along and pick up a book for some holiday reading!**

**The fair will run next week in the multipurpose room on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 8.30 – 9 AM AND 3.30 – 4PM.**

## SJB READATHON

***"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book!" – Dr. Seuss***

We are very excited to announce that the **SJB Readathon** will commence Monday 24th June. Today all students have received a letter, sponsorship form and a reading log. Over the coming week we ask parents to please assist children in gathering sponsors before the Readathon commences the following week. The Readathon will end Friday 19th July. Please note that there is an option for younger children to be read to as part of their reading log.

All funds raised will go towards literacy resources across Prep -Year 6. This will include books, digital platforms and a wide range of literacy resources to support student learning. Happy Reading!

For further information please contact the Literacy Team Julie Hanna, Marg Guzzardi & Sharon Wright

## URGENT ART ROOM REQUEST

The art room needs donations of the following items: **Plastic plates, 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



## P & F NEWS

Thanks to all who donated so generously, we received a fantastic amount of games and toys to enhance the learning through play in our classrooms! There was such a great variety of toys and games suited to different age levels. Any left overs will be put away for future fete sales! Teachers will now have the opportunity to think about what else they would like and write a wish list. P&F will then allocate some funds to help purchase these items. So much work has gone into fund raising over the years and it's great to see our children reap the benefits!

We've had a great response to the new **Parish Committee**, which aims to build the partnership between school and parish. Thanks to all who have responded. Our first meeting will be on tonight, **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm** in the presbytery. Please call Lisa Duray on 0411206210 if you'd like to join, it's not too late! Or if you have any input and are unable to make the meeting you can email [pandf@sibniddrie.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pandf@sibniddrie.catholic.edu.au)



### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**BOGAN BINGO has been booked for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August!** This will be a fun-raiser more than a fundraiser, so just a great opportunity to get together and have a fun night with friends. The crew from Bogan Bingo promise lots of laughs! They also come with a DJ so get ready to boogie to your favourite 80's and 90's tracks! More info to come closer to the date...



We have nearly beaten last year's total team!!! We have 36,000 stickers! Please note that Milleara Woolworths has run out of stickers and we have been told that they will probably not get any more, Niddrie and Airport West still do. There is just under 2 weeks to go, so keep sticking together!!

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

### **TOP SCHOOL WEAR – MID YEAR SALE**

**15% OFF STORE WIDE ... while stocks last!**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**137 military Road, Avondale Heights, 9331 1066**

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**

**FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
from 8.30 - 9am**

**LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
from 3.30 – 4pm**

### **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](mailto:kyliebriton@msn.com) or head over to the payment page at [www.entbook.com.au/9219r85](http://www.entbook.com.au/9219r85). Alternatively, fill in an order form at the school office.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER: TERM 2 2019			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
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	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS</b>		
Thursday 27th June	<b>HOT DOG DAY</b>		

**GET FITTED BY THE EXPERTS TODAY**

In partnership with

**\$5 DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL**

Every time you buy a pair of shoes.

Clarks INFINITY Junior \$129<sup>99</sup> Senior \$139<sup>99</sup>

APEX Junior \$114<sup>99</sup>

**School Rewards**

Warburton Shop 5180 Highwood Shopping Centre (Doncaster Road) 012 938 0388

**Learn music here at school**

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at St. John Bosco's School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$17.00 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3.

Interested parents should call Ingrid during office hours on 9818 2333 or email [Ingrid@creativemusic.com.au](mailto:Ingrid@creativemusic.com.au)

**Creative Music**  
[www.creativemusic.com.au](http://www.creativemusic.com.au)

Thanking you,

*Peter Monaghan*

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Principal



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
Friday 30th August	Helen Catterall	Joanna Mosca	Michelle Favero Angie Czaja
Tuesday 3rd September		Roxie Riley	Roslyn Scalise Jan Federico
Friday 6th September	Silvana Loschiavo	Antoinette Agresta	Andrea Hill Evelyn Pappas
Tuesday 10th September		Katherine Cimino	Carmen Guardo Bridges Gabby Benton
Friday 13th September	Sophie Witt	Linda Patronias	Kathy DeBono Vanessa Lo Giusto
Tuesday 17th September		Michelle Tankard	Debra Buckley Chelsea Fitzpatrick
Thursday 19th September	<b>HOT DOG DAY</b>		



**St. Bernard's  
Old Collegians  
Basketball Club**

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](mailto: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  
<https://stbernardsjuniorbasketball.teamapp.com/events>

More information:  
[coaching@sbocbc.org.au](mailto:coaching@sbocbc.org.au)



# ITALIAN 2019

Dear parents and carers,

We have been very busy in Italian so far this year and are so impressed with how much the students are retaining and enjoying their Italian language learning. Here are a few important updates for you to know about Italian at SJB this year.

## ITALIAN WEBSITE:



We are excited to roll out our Italian website that has useful links to games, videos and resources that the students can engage in at home. To access the *Italian SJB 2019* website, you need to go onto our school website, under LEARNING AND TEACHING > ITALIAN. The link is set at the top of the page named 'ITALIAN WEBSITE'. Alternatively you can scan the QR Code here. Under the 'TEMI' tab, you will find links to videos and games under different themes. We have provided some further information and links to the work we are doing each term under the 'QUESTO SEMESTRE' tab. The 'IN CLASSE' tab will be a work in progress, as we aim to add students work in future.

## ITALIAN PHRASE COMPETITION:

This term we have started a whole school competition whereby classes are encouraged to use a phrase as much as possible in class. The class with the highest tally at the end of term will win a hot chip lunch. Two representatives from each class are chosen each time to run the tallying system. Next term, we will introduce a new phrase or two. This term's phrase is "Posso bere, per favore?" Translated, this means "Can I please have a drink?"



***POSSO BERE, PER FAVORE?***

## Italian Teachers LONG SERVICE LEAVE dates:

Sandra Fazio - Year 4-6: Week 10, Term 2 and Week 1, Term 3      Replacement: Miss Teresa

Adriana Bonacci - Years P-3:      Term 3 and Week 1, Term 4      Replacement: Signora Melina

Kind regards,

Signora Sandra and Signora Bonacci