



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

We are almost at the end of our first semester for 2019, and what a busy two terms it has been!

The resurfacing of our basketball court area is well underway and on schedule to be completed during the holidays. The children can look forward to enjoying a basketball court, full sized volleyball court and two down ball courts.

Thank you to those who attended our Parent, Teacher, Student discussions. We are proud of our students' progress and efforts this term.

Our Read-a-thon is well underway, we encourage all of our children to pick up a good book over the holidays and keep reading. There are wonderful prizes available. A reminder that the event is based on participation rather than number of books read.

A number of staff will be on leave next term. Adriana Bonacci will be travelling with her family to Italy for the term, Signora Melina will be taking Adriana's Italian lessons. Sue Carey will be on leave until the 29th of July and will be replaced by Liz Bell, Meagan Ploog will be returning from leave in week 5, Annette Lizio will be stepping into 1MP, Beck Stephensen will be returning week 2, Leonie Van Brink will be looking after 2RS while she is away. Sandra Fazio will also be on leave for the first two weeks of term, Teresa Germano will be taking her Italian lessons.

Tomorrow we farewell Libby Jolley. We join in Libby and Mark's excitement and anticipation as they wait for the birth of their first beautiful child. We thank Libby for her outstanding dedication to our children over the years. So many of our children have been a part of sporting teams/experiences because of Libby's commitment and passion for physical education.

We welcome Elena Beslis to the SJB team. Your children have all met Elena in their PE lessons over the last couple of weeks.



Peter continues his faith development leave. This week he has sent his well wishes from Rome. He has shared a photo of his wonderful up close experience with Pope Francis. We look forward to his return in week 3 next term.

Please remember our **dismissal time will be 1pm tomorrow**. We return to school on Monday 15th July. Have a safe and enjoyable break from school.

Sommer Azzopardi, Acting Principal

IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Fri 28 June	Last day Term 2, 1pm dismissal
Mon 15 Jul	First day Term 3
Tue 16 July	P & F Meeting 7pm
Sat 20 July	Year 6 Family Mass 6pm and Pizza Night
Sat 27 Jul	First Eucharist 4SS, 6pm
Sat 3 Aug	First Eucharist 4AT, 6pm
Fri 16 Aug	Bingo fun! Raiser 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 Term 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 3

WEEK BEGINNING	MASS Friday 11.30am	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
1: 15.7	Prep	General
2: 22.7	5NS	SJB Got Talent Year 5/6
3: 29.7	4SS	Year 2
4: 5.8	1MP	Year 6
5: 12.8	3BA	Prep
6: 19.8	2RS	Year 1
7: 26.8	6TS	Year 3
8: 2.9	Prep SM	Year 4
9: 9.9	6LC	Year 5
10: 16.9	TBA	TBA

PARISH SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Thanks to all the people who have let us know that they are very willing to help if possible with the renovation of the presbytery. This is a major project with plans already drawn up. This project can begin when parish finances improve so that a loan can be financed. If you would like to help, any regular financial contributions would be the most effective way to do this. If you'd like to organise a weekly, monthly or annual direct debit please call Faye at the presbytery on 9337 9994. Fr Nhan mentioned at the last P and F meeting that \$200 per family per year would make us a very viable parish. If you break that down, that's \$50 per term or approx \$4 per week, the price of a coffee! Let's fight together to keep our parish and parish priest!

Don't forget our first pizza night after Year 6 Family Mass on **Saturday 20th July**. Hope you can join us!

LAMONT BOOK FAIR –Thank you!

With your wonderful support, our Book Fair was a great success! We were able to select \$700 worth of books for our school library. Many thanks, Sharon Wright, Librarian

PARENT SCHOOL LIAISON

Thank you to all the parents and students who attended the Parent, student, teacher discussions on Tuesday. I hope great discussions were had and new goals set for the students at school and home. Please encourage the children to keep on reading over the two week break and collect as many sponsors for the Read a thon.

We encourage all parent classroom helpers to continue your great work in the classroom next term, your time and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Next term we will start the **20 minute student support sessions**. As well as having parents help the children in the classroom, parents are able to work with either one or two students to offer learning support. For this option you are asked to arrive at school at 3:00pm and work with the student, usually some their homework tasks, for 20 minutes. If you have indicated that you would like to help with this, I will contact you early next term and let you know of your student to help.

Have a great, safe and relaxing term break.

Cheers, Marc Guzzardi

ITALIAN NEWS

Auguri to 5NS for winning our term 2 Italian phrase competition, winning by well over 200 points! Next term we will have 2 other phrase competitions, beginning with the first phrase “mi scusi” which means “I am sorry” or “excuse me”. Grazie to all the families who have visited our Italian sites page. It is still a work in progress; however, we are glad to hear so many children are enjoying exploring the page.

A reminder that games and videos can be accessed from the tab “temi” in the top right corner. You can access the website using the QR code below, or via the SJB school website under LEARNING & TEACHING > LOTE- ITALIAN, then click on the ITALIAN WEBSITE link. A reminder that Signora Bonacci will be on leave next term returning in week 2 of term 4 and will be replaced by Signora Melina. Signora Sandra is enjoying her NYC adventures and will be back in week 2 of next term.



TERM 3 SCHOOL FEES

A reminder to all families that Term 3 School fees and levies are all due no later than **Friday 19th July 2019**. Statements were sent out earlier this week. Thank you to those who are up to date with your fees. The school relies on this income to assist us in the everyday running of the school as well as to provide all the special programs that we have on offer. We appreciate your cooperation in paying your fees and any queries in relation to this should be directed to Maree in the school office.

PE/ SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to Gabby Conti and Tiahli Rumboll who have been selected in the final SSV Basketball tryout for the SSV Vic State Team. This has been cut to the final 64 in the state and it will run over 2 days in the holidays.

This is a fabulous achievement by the girls. We wish them all the very best and we are sure they will represent themselves and SJB with true sportsmanship!

SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Over the past two weeks we have had our Buckley District soccer carnivals. We had one girls team compete and two boys teams made up of grade 5 and 6 students. All teams played well together, supporting and encouraging each other and showing wonderful sportsmanship. One of our boys teams made it into the semi-finals and in a tough match that went to overtime and penalties just lost to St Christopher's who then went on to win the final. Congratulations to all the students who played and represented SJB so well.

Goodbye from Libby

I would like to thank the SJB community for all the support I have always received throughout my time here and especially for all the well wishes from students and parents recently. My husband and I are very excited to meet our little one in July, but it will be very strange for me not coming back to school after the holidays! Your new PE teacher Elena Beslis is so lucky to be part of such a wonderful school community. Mn Thank you, Libby.

P&F NEWS

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 16th July at 7pm** in the staff room. We'd love to see you there!

Thanks to everyone for your ongoing support.

P & F Committee



Earn and learn is over! Sticker giveaway stopped on Tuesday, we have until next week to get all of our stickers in. We would really appreciate it if you could hand all your stickers in by tomorrow and we will tell you the final tally after the holidays. Thank you so much for all sticking together to be able to get some great things for our school!

Parish and P&F Pizza Night Saturday 20th July – Year 6 Family Mass - Please join us for pizza after family Mass in the Parish Hall. All welcome! What a lovely opportunity to mingle with friends while the kids have a play together!



SAVE THE DATE!

BOGAN BINGO has been booked for Friday 16th August! See details below.

LOST –Urgent Request

A black **Kathmandu Jacket** with green lining was left in a Year 6 class room this week. It is clearly marked with the name ‘Jack Tassel’ on the tags inside the left side of the jacket.

If your child has a similar jacket, please check that they have the correct one. If found please contact the school office.



Save the date! Friday 16th August

Half game show, half party, and 100% fun... Bogan Bingo is hosted by two professional comedians/actors promising a laugh a minute! This company has over 300 five star reviews, having done shows for schools, sports clubs and big corporate gigs including the AFL!

So book the babysitters and start talking to friends and family about tables. 8 on a table is perfect as it's recommended all are facing the front, but up to 10 can be accommodated. Tickets only \$25! There may be a couple of gold coin games on the night but your \$25 basically covers everything... **including the DJ playing 80's tracks!** Yes, we've spent that little bit extra after many requests for dancing at the Trivia Night!

All you need to bring is food and drink.

Dress code is BOGAN! You may decide a touch of bogan is enough for you (ugg boots, flannel shirt) or you may decide to go all out and aim to win King or Queen of the bogans! Don't forget you can glam bogan up, just look at Kath and Kim! Get your disco outfit on or your matching his and her trackies, whatever makes you happy!

Tickets will go on sale first week back at school. Tickets are limited so be sure to get in early.

Can't wait to see you there!

Note: We'd like to offer a door prize/s with a raffle ticket included in the cost of your ticket. If anyone would like to donate a door prize (with great advertising on the night!) or if you know a company who would be interested, please call Lisa Duray on 0411 206 210. Thanks!

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.

TOP SCHOOL WEAR – MID YEAR SALE

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

Saturday 29th June to Monday 15th 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

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.

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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		Nella Duvnjak	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	HOT DOG DAY		

Ave Maria College
in support of St Maria Muzzarello School,
Venitale, Timor-Leste



**Join us in celebrating
this fun and entertaining
Community Event !**

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND ?
This is a great opportunity to have a fun night out with parents, staff and friends of the Ave Maria Community, and at the same time help to raise funds for the College's sister school, St Maria Muzzarello school in Venitale, Timor-Leste.

WHO IS IT FOR ?
parents and friends of Ave Maria College along with staff and year 10-12 students.

WHAT TO BRING....
BYO food and drinks, themed table, sense of fun and bring some good prizes for trivia games and the raffle.

Prizes to be awarded - please contact the college secretary for requirements and details of prizes. All Money raised proceeds, regardless of age, will be donated to the sister school or to St Mary's school.

Friday, 19 July 2019
6.30-10.30 pm
Francis Hall
Trivia starts at 7pm sharp!

Tickets \$25

Event organised by Ave Maria College

Tickets on sale NOW
www.trybooking.com/BCXVR




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at
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TERM 3

6+CLUB for primary aged students Tuesday 4pm – 5pm
Niddrie Library
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Chess	16 July
Lego	23 July
Drawing	30 July
Origami	6 August
STEM FAIR	13 August
Drawing	20 August
Switch/Minecraft	27 August
Lego	3 September
Chess	10 September
Pirates	17 September

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WINTER SPORTS 2019

ENROL NOW!

Saturday morning clinics run during the school term and involve 60 minutes of personalised tuition. There is an age and skill appropriate curriculum focus on the fundamentals of the games, as well as an encouragement of social interaction to build skill levels and grow self-esteem. AFL and Soccer will be offered at the Strathmore Venue for Winter 2019. Each session comprises of 30-40 children, divided into six groups, ensuring (approx) one coach to ten players.

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LEARNING ACCOUNT AVAILABLE!

- Run clinics in a safe and non-competitive game environment
- Book & Date at Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced levels, age 4 - 12
- 60 minute tuition throughout the school term
- FEE: \$110 per child, including a gift Certificate are awarded to all players upon completion and a trophy is presented to those who have completed 4 or 8 sessions of the same sport

SESSION TIME
Please arrive at your selected time on **Saturday 27th July** unless otherwise notified.

SOCCER 8:30 - 9:30

FOOTY 9:30 - 10:30

FREE GIFT (Please select one)
Soccer ball
Vic-Cric ball
AFL Club ball
Gift: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT
Please pay **CHEQUE \$110** to secure your place!
Please mail with completed application form to:
VIC-CRIC, 28 SPENCER ST ESSENDON, 3040,

OR
Payment on first day of clinic,
JULY 27th 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): _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____ Primary School: _____
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 concession discounts for 2 siblings. Ask VIC-CRIC team for more information. Children play at their own risk. Vic-Cric Pty Ltd accepts no liability.

For more information, call Mike on 0418200432 or email us at: viccric.northwest@gmail.com

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School Holiday Program

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DATES

July 1st - Monday
10:00 - 10:45
11:45 - 12:30

July 2nd - Tuesday
10:00 - 10:45
11:45 - 12:30

July 8th - Monday
10:00 - 10:45
11:45 - 12:30

July 9th - Tuesday
10:00 - 10:45
11:45 - 12:30

BENEFITS OF KIDS YOGA

- Strength, fitness, flexibility & balance
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