



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

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Last night I attended a parish/school meeting where we looked at ways of encouraging more families to support the role of the church and its ministry. This can be done by being involved with Eucharist attendance, reading, church collections, cleaning, maintenance rosters or financial support. Our last few family Masses have had wonderful numbers and our after Mass activities have been well attended. Thank you to all who have contributed and a special thankyou to those people who continue to support the church financially and those who have recently signed up. In the coming weeks a letter will be going home to new families and current families asking them to consider supporting the church even if is at \$5 a week.

This is not compulsory but greater support is needed for our church to undertake its mission.

On Saturday Grade 3 are having their family Mass; we look forward to many families coming along.

A few reminders to parents:

The pink zones are to be moving zones and as such no one should leave their car.

The school uniform must be adhered to and beanies that are not SJB beanies are not to be worn once the day starts.

If you have a concern or an enquiry the first port of call should be the teacher not the Learning Support Officer, Deputies or Principal. We are all happy to support you but we need to make sure that the initial contact is with the teacher.

RE NEWS

Change to Friday Mass timetable

Please note that 6LC will now celebrate Mass on Friday 6th September and Prep SM will now celebrate Mass on Friday 13th September.

Year 3 Family Mass

Year 3 families are invited to celebrate the Year 3 Family Mass on Saturday 17th August at 6pm Parish Mass. Everyone is most welcome.

Liturgy Calendar.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C, Lk 12:49-53

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

What was your immediate reaction to the gospel message that Jesus came to bring division?

Q. In what ways can family loyalty get in the way of living the way Jesus called us to live?

Q. When have you ever held back from doing or saying the Christian thing for fear of rejection?

Q. What area of your life is calling you to a more active Christian response?

IMPORTANT DATES

2019

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Fri 16 Aug | Bogan Bingo Night, 7pm |
| Sat 17 Aug | Year 3 Family Mass 6pm |
| Mon 19 Aug | Book Week Celebration, Parade 9am |
| Wed 28 Aug | Father's Day Stall |
| Mon 26 Aug | Open Classroom Morning, 9.15am |
| Fri 30 Aug | Father's Day BBQ |
| Sat 7 Sept | Working Bee |
| Tue 10 Sept | Whole School Photo |
| Sat 14 Sept | Confirmation |
| Mon 16/Tue 17 Sept | Year 3 Urban Camp |
| Fri 20 Sept | Last Day Term 3, 1pm dismissal |
| Mon 7 Oct | First day Tem 4 |
| Sat 19 Oct | Year 1 Family Mass 6pm & Pizza Night |
| 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 24 Nov | Bunnings BBQ |
| Thurs 28/ Fri 29 Nov | School closure days (Staff Inservice) |
| Sat 14 Dec | Family Mass 6pm |
| Tue 17 Dec | Last day 2019 12.30pm dismissal |
| | 2020 |
| Fri 31 Jan | First day for Year 1-6 students |
| Mon 3 Feb | First day for Prep students |

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

The Social Justice Team would like SJB to 'Make a Swap' to gain certification as a Fairtrade School. This can be achieved through the purchase of a minimum of two Fairtrade products. The team has decided to target the staff epicentre, the staffroom, by enticing staff with high quality Fairtrade coffee, tea and chocolate. A tally is also being kept to record staff's willingness to 'Make a Swap' to Fairtrade products and this will be revealed at Assembly this Friday.

Meanwhile, families are encouraged to also 'Make a Swap'. Some other Fairtrade products include ice-cream, vanilla, cotton and sports equipment. More information can also be found by following the link to Fairtrade Australia [Fairtrade Australia](#)

"Purchasing is always a moral- and not simply an economic-act." (Pope Francis, 2015). Thanks Helen & Kate.

PARISH FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

The Parish is having a Father's Day Raffle. All families have been given a small book of tickets. The raffle will be drawn on Sunday the 25th of August after the 10.30am Mass.

The tickets are priced at \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Purchase your tickets to be in the running for some amazing prizes!!!!

BOGAN BINGO

TOMORROW NIGHT AT 7PM; BYO FOOD & DRINK

| MASS & ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE TERM 3 | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| WEEK BEGINNING | MASS Friday 11.30am | ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm |
| 5: 12.8 | 3BA | Prep |
| 6: 19.8 | 2RS | Year 1 |
| 7: 26.8 | 6TS | Year 3 |
| 8: 2.9 | 6LC | Year 4 |
| 9: 9.9 | PREP SM | Year 5 |
| 10: 16.9 | TBA | TBA |

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS READING IS MY SECRET POWER

Our book week celebrations will take place on Monday. All students are encouraged to dress as a favourite character or along this year's theme: **Reading is my Secret Power**. Our book parade will take place at 9:00am either on the basketball court or multipurpose room, depending on the weather. Following this all students will participate in an author workshop with Nicky Johnston. For more information about Nicky please visit her website:

[Nicky Johnston](#)

We look forward to another wonderful celebration of everyone's secret power!! The Literacy Team

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

A new catalogue for scholastic book club was distributed today. Take a look at the great books on offer! All orders must be returned to school by Thursday 5th September.

STUDENT WELLBEING NEWS

As you may know we were lucky enough to have Margo Vasilevska, a Federal Police Officer and parent at SJB, come and talk to all the Grade 5s and 6s about cyber safety.

They have learnt a lot and their minds have been opened up to the reality of the online environment not being a private one and how we create a 'cyber reputation' over time.

We encourage everyone to make the most of this opportunity to talk as a family about how social media accounts are being managed and checked. Margo emphasised that if they are going to be allowed on while they are technically underage then the accounts should be monitored by parents. Another recommendation was to not have any devices allowed in the bedrooms.

Please take the time to look at the resource below by following the link <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>, this AFP site was recommended for all families by Margo.

She also reminded our senior students of Kids Helpline which is a fantastic support service young people can access.

The Parenting Ideas article 'Protecting your Child's Online Privacy' attached at the end of this newsletter provides additional information on this important topic.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Term 3 Open Morning will be held on **Monday 26th August**. We invite you to come and share in your children's learning in the classroom from 9:15-10:00am.

SPORT NEWS

On Monday, 50 students from Grade 4, 5 and 6 participated in the Buckley District Athletics Carnival. These students made it through to the district level by coming either first or second in their event at the SJB Athletics carnival earlier on in the year. A big congratulations to everyone who made it through! Everyone did their best on the day and were supporting and encouraging each other and showing wonderful sportsmanship.

An extra big congratulations to those students who came 1st or 2nd on Monday as they will be going through to the Divisional Championships in September. To make the day an even bigger success we walked away with the enrolment shield. This is a huge achievement as it means that for a smaller school our total score was very high!

Well done everyone.

Miss Beslis, PE Teacher

P & F NEWS

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Chocolate drive boxes will be distributed on Monday to all families, except those who have previously returned a form indicating that they would not take a box.

Money must be returned by Friday 30th August.

Dates for your diary!

Bunnings BBQ – Sunday 24th November

Working Bee – Saturday 7th September

Father's Day Stall – Wednesday 28th August

Father's Day BBQ – Friday 30th August after assembly





ST JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL APP

We have noticed that some parents have not yet downloaded the school App.

All families are reminded that the SJB App provides access to the school events calendar, teacher e mails and a platform to send timely alerts and reminders about school news. The App can be downloaded using the download button at the bottom of the St John Bosco's website home page, or from your App store or Google Play store. This is an important avenue for communication between school and home.



ATTENTION YEAR 5 FAMILIES – YEAR 7, 2021

Applications for Year 7 2021 at St Columba's College and Ave Maria College close on Friday, 23 August 2019.

Ave Maria- For enrolment enquiries please contact the College Registrar on 9331 9308 or via email at registrar@avemaria.vic.edu.au.

St Columba's - For all enrolment enquiries, please contact the College Registrar, Mrs Josie Zanic, on 9331 9128 or via email registrar@columba.vic.edu.au.

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 3 2019 | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| | 11am-2:30pm | 10am-12pm | 12:30pm-2:30pm |
| 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 | 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 | | |

Thanking you,

Peter Monaghan
Principal

insights

Protecting your child's online privacy

by Colin Anson



From sharing pictures of a child's first day at school to key moments at high school, many adults don't consider the potential risks or breach of future privacy for kids. In fact, it is now become a ritual to announce the full name and date of birth of a child online within hours of them being born. This is just the beginning of a child's digital footprint.

Although children are now 'born digital', exposure in the online world can present just as many risks as the physical world can pose. Images and identifying details can be used for numerous activities that put your child at risk, from stalking, to cyberbullying, identity theft, and even digital kidnapping.

The Australian eSafety Commission warns that half of all images on paedophile image-sharing sites originate from social media sites and blogs. Parents are responsible for protecting kids until they are old enough to make their own decisions about their online presence.

So, what can parents do?

Start by 'thinking privacy' before posting images of children online. You'll be protecting their digital footprint and setting them up for a healthy relationship with the digital world.

Seek consent

Always ask others before sharing images of their children, even your family. Speak up about how you feel about images of your child being shared. When your child is old enough, ask them for consent, empowering them to understand they have a right to their privacy online. As they become teenagers, hopefully they will have more respect for what they post online and have confidence to speak to others about their consent guidelines.

Understand the settings

Check the settings of your social media channels to ensure your posts are not public. Speak to your friends and family about this and don't be afraid to ask for help to get it right. If your child has social media channels of their own, go through the settings with them to minimise the risk of unwanted shares.

Think about the detail

Avoid including children's identifiable details such as school badges, logos, uniforms, name tags or identifiable locations such as your home area or school. Alternatively, blur these details prior to posting.

Be selective

Create a simple checklist to help make decisions regarding posting online easy. What do you deem appropriate? Are you happy to share images of your children in swimwear? Do you want to avoid full-frontal face shots?

If your child is old enough, explain why you are selecting certain pictures and not sharing others. If you have a teenager who is sharing their own images, talk to them about what is appropriate and potential repercussions of not setting boundaries.

Remove metadata

Metadata on digital images records the time, date and GPS coordinates of where the photo was taken and can be accessed through shared images, and your sharing service may record your IP address. You can wipe this information with appropriate software or share screenshots of your photos to avoid metadata sharing. Screenshot sharing creates a lower resolution photo, so it's less likely to be tampered with by a third party.

Think 'privacy first' to reduce many of the risks involved with image sharing. Have conversations with your children to instil this mentality; help them build empathy; and identify the steps for minimising risk whilst helping them build a healthy relationship with technology so they can become responsible digital citizens.



St Bernard's OCCC



Play Cricket for the Snowdogs in 2019/20!

Junior Cricket at St Bernard's is back and better than ever!
Come and play cricket in a friendly, family environment where development and enjoyment is paramount.

St Bernard's offers **boys** and **girls** the opportunity to play:

Boys & Girls Cricket

Woolworths Blast Cricket

Formerly Milo Cricket

Boys Cricket

Under 12's

Under 14's

(inc a pathway into the J.G. Craig Under 15 Competition)

Under 16's

(inc a pathway to senior cricket, playing in the VSDCA)

Under 10's

Both play on Friday nights

Girls Cricket

Under 11's

Games are Wednesday evenings

Under 13's

Games are Monday evenings

Under 15's

Games are Wednesday evenings

For more information please visit www.stbernardsoccc.com.au or contact David Micallef at david.micallef@physiohealth.com.au

#getonboard

FROM THE "RAISING OUR BOYS TO BE GOOD MEN" SERIES,
ST. BERNARD'S COLLEGE SOCIAL JUSTICE NETWORK PRESENTS

CULTIVATING A CULTURE OF
RESPECT



**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 28, 2019**

ST. BERNARD'S COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
7.30 - 9pm
FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS

All St. Bernard's families & wider community are invited to join us for a Q&A on RESPECT with guest speakers

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| ZACH MERRETT Essendon football player | ELENI GLOUFTSIS AFL umpire, SBC teacher | GAYLE WEIR Ed. psychologist |
| DARCY KNIGHTS Year 12 SBC | EVIE VLAM Year 12 SBC | |

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www.sbcjn.com

— donations for charities an entry much appreciated — #SBCspeaks19

Ave Maria College
presents



GREASE

GREASE
Book, Music and Lyrics By JIM JACOBS and WARREN CASEY

Friday 23 & Saturday 24 @ 7.00pm
Sunday 25 @ 1.30pm
August 2019

THE CLOCKTOWER CENTRE 290 Mt Alexander Rd, Monna Place
TICKETS: \$25.00
<https://www.clocktowercentre.com.au/Whats-On/Schools-and-Events/Ave-Maria-College>

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