



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

On Tuesday I met with Adam Taylor, Principal of St Bernard's College, to discuss the applications for Year 7 in 2021. We spoke about the 28 boys who have applied from St John Bosco's, each of whom I think is worthy applicant. Adam informed me that he has 335 applications with only 285 places available in Year 7. One of several criteria for placement at St Bernard's is engagement in the parish ministry.

From next week, parents, students and teachers will be given an opportunity to participate in an online survey regarding the day to day workings of our school. Further information and activation codes will be sent home early next week.

Happy Father's Day to all dads and those who fill the day to day roll of fathers in the family. We ask you to keep those children and adults in your prayers who do not have these people in their lives, especially those whose parents have passed away.

Thank you to Jaylene Coppola, Kathy De Bono and Sophie Witt for their organisation and the parents for their support of tomorrows Father's Day celebrations. A special thank you to the staff who have volunteered their time to assist with the BBQ.

A reminder that the School board meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd September in my office. Enjoy your weekend.

RE NEWS

Confirmation

Year 6 students are busy preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday September 14th. Please note that photo envelopes have been sent home yesterday and will need to be returned to school no later than next Tuesday 3rd September.

Liturgical Calendar

Twenty second
Sunday in Ordinary
Time - Year C
Luke 14: 1- 7 – 14,
'All who exalt
themselves shall be
humbled and all
who humble
themselves shall be
exalted.'

Living the gospel

What's the cost?

Jesus' message about humility is as relevant today as it was in the first century. It is part of human nature to want to fit in and to want to belong. Sometimes we are tempted to seek this acceptance at any cost. When our sense of belonging is achieved through the harming, humiliation or exploitation of others then the price is too high. When our desire for the latest fashion comes at the expense of others being able to simply live, then the price is too high. When we lift ourselves up by putting others down, then the price is too high.

IMPORTANT DATES

2019

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 In service)
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

MASS & ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE TERM 3		
WEEK BEGINNING	MASS Friday 11.30am	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
7: 26.8	6TS	Year 3
8: 2.9	6LC	Year 4
9: 9.9	PREP SM	Year 5
10: 16.9	TBA	TBA

SCHOOL PARENT LIAISON

Fathers and Special Persons BBQ

We are looking forward to seeing all dads and children at the Father's Day BBQ after school tomorrow, Friday 30th August. The BBQ will be in the undercover area beside the SJB oval. We hope all dads are spoilt this weekend as you most certainly deserve to be!

Working Bee

We have our bi-annual Working Bee on Saturday 7th September from 7am -12pm and 1pm -4pm - lunch will be provided. If you can help out, please return the Working Bee reply slip by tomorrow, Friday 30th August. Happy Father's day to all dads!

PARISH SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Reconciliation

A reminder that Fr. Thomas offers Reconciliation every Saturday before mass at 5.30pm.

Children's Liturgy is offered every second Saturday of the month at 6pm mass. Thanks to all who make the effort to attend. Children's Liturgy gives primary school age children the opportunity to hear the gospel and explanation of the story in terms that they can understand. The children then explore the gospel through a variety of activities. Thanks to Kerryn McGurk and Karen Fitzpatrick who, with their broad knowledge and many years of experience, keep this mission alive in our parish.

The next Children's Liturgy will be on Saturday 14th September. For any enquiries you can call Kerryn on 0417049748.

Please put **Pizza Night** on Saturday 19th October in your diary. We'd love to see you at 6pm for Year 1 Family Mass, followed by pizza in the Parish Hall.

We are looking at putting together some resources for the children to enjoy on the night. If you have any colouring books, textas, crayons, pencils, card games, blocks to donate, please drop them off at the school office and we will put together a couple of tubs for the event. Thank you!

Let's keep SJB's Parish thriving! If you'd like to participate in the Thanksgiving Program, please call Faye at the presbytery on 9337 9994. Thanks to everyone for your ongoing support.

ITALIAN NEWS

Auguri to 5SV for winning our term 3A Italian phrase competition! Judging by the final tally, the phrase "*Mi scusi*" which means "I am sorry" or "excuse me" was used as part of their everyday language.

Our next phrases for the remainder of the term are "Capisco. Non capisco." (I understand. I don't understand.) Our Italian language angels have been chosen, and they are keeping a tally of how many times students use these phrases in class. A reminder that you can visit our Italian sites page using the QR code below. Games and videos can be accessed from the tab "temi" in the top right corner. You can access the website using the QR code, or via the SJB school website under LEARNING & TEACHING > LOTE-ITALIAN, then click on the ITALIAN WEBSITE link.

As we speak, Signora Bonacci is enjoying her wonderful viaggio in Italia with her family. They all have that beautiful mediterranean glow about them, and we can't wait to hear all about their amazing adventures.

Grazie mille, Signora Sandra and Signora Melina.



Italian website QR Code



A few Dad Jokes to make you smile.....

Dad, can you put my shoes on?

No, I don't think they'll fit me.

How does a penguin build its house?

Igloos it together.

Dad, did you get a haircut?

No I got them all cut.

Want to hear a joke about paper?

Never mind it's tearable.

STUDENT WELLBEING NEWS

We wish all our fathers and special people a Happy Father's Day for Sunday. We hope you enjoy time together.

Sommer will be on Long Service/Study leave from the end of next week to attend a Comparative Theology course at the University of Amsterdam. She will return 14th October.

We congratulate the winners of **Lego Masters**, James Cavarra, Juztyn Starc and Jack White! Their design was outstanding. We also thank the SRC Lifestyle Leaders for their leadership and dedication in making the event so amazing! Enjoy your weekend, Naomi and Sommer

P & F NEWS

Working Bee – Saturday 7th September

Please return your forms ASAP if you can help on the day. We will be having a BBQ lunch for all volunteers. Thanks to Ange Scalise for co-ordinating along with Marc Guzzardi.

Chocolate Drive

A reminder that chocolate money is due tomorrow, Friday 30th August. All families who return full payment by the due date will go into the draw for a prize! That includes families who chose to donate rather than sell chocolates. Thanks to all for your support in this great fundraiser, and thanks to organisers Graz Starc, Mary Pantalleresco and Vanessa Lo Giusto for all your work!

Father's Day Events

The Father's Day Stall was a great success thanks to the incredible organisation by Sonja Scarpaci and Sandra Mazzone. Thanks to all who came along to help gift wrap and man the stall, we appreciate your help so much! The children were so excited at the stall and really loved choosing gifts for their dad.

Father's/Special Person's Day BBQ

The Father's/Special Person's Day BBQ is on after assembly tomorrow, Friday 30th August. Thanks to all families who've RSVP'd. Burgers and sausages are ordered and ready for Friday's big cook off! We're blessed with a sunny 16 degrees! Thanks to Jaylene Coppola, Kathy Denton-De Bono and Sophie Witt for their organisation, as well as the many volunteers who will help on the day, especially the very dedicated SJB staff who will be serving on the day!

Thanks so much for your time; parents always love the opportunity for a good chat with the teachers outside of the classroom. See you at 3.40pm at the undercover area adjacent to the parish hall!

Bogan Bingo Prize

A prize was left behind from our Bogan Bingo night. If you won an 'I love Australia' cooler bag filled with bogan goodies, please collect it from the school office



We wish all dads a wonderful Father's Day – P & F Committee

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

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

FOR SALE

Complete Ave Maria school uniform FOR SALE. Size 10/12. Contact Janet El Rassi on 0405176 660

LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL BANKING FOR TERM 3

The last day for School Banking for term 3 will be the 10/9. School banking will then resume on 16/10. Please note that our banking day will change from a **Tuesday to a Wednesday** starting from next term.

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



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:

<p>Boys Cricket</p> <p>Under 12's</p> <p>Under 14's</p> <p>(inc a pathway into the J.G. Craig Under 15 Competition)</p> <p>Under 16's</p> <p>(inc a pathway to senior cricket, playing in the VSDCA)</p>	<p>Boys & Girls Cricket</p> <p>Woolworths Blast Cricket</p> <p>Formerly Milo Cricket</p> <p>Under 10's</p> <p>Both play on Friday nights</p>	<p>Girls Cricket</p> <p>Under 11's</p> <p>Games are Wednesday evenings</p> <p>Under 13's</p> <p>Games are Monday evenings</p> <p>Under 15's</p> <p>Games are Wednesday evenings</p>
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For more information please visit www.stbernardsoccc.com.au or contact David Micallef at david.micallef@physiohealth.com.au

#getonboard

Thanking you,

Peter Monaghan
Principal

TUCKSHOP ROSTER: TERM 4 2019

	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
Tuesday 8th October		Antoinette Agresta	Lina Cutri Debra Buckley
Friday 11th October	Narelle Somerville	Joanna Mosca	Natalie Khoury Maria Caramia
Tuesday 15th October		Michelle Tankard	Belinda McGregor Katherine D'Arcangelo
Friday 18th October	Sophie Witt	Michelle Mlikota	Janet Mastropasqua Nicole Arthurson
Tuesday 22nd October		Liz Wallis	Simone Callegari Kelli Giampiccolo
Friday 25th October	Megan Lucas	Margaret Conroy	Helene Sexton Karen Fitzpatrick
Tuesday 29th October		Mary Pantalleresco	Joanne Saad Susanne Speranza
Friday 1st November	Melissa Ryan	Karen Healy	Michelle Favero Angie Czaja
Tuesday 5th November	MELBOURNE CUP		
Friday 8th November	Eloise Romeo	Therese Patton	Vanessa Lo Giusto Nella Duvnjak
Tuesday 12th November		Rebecca Ryan	Liliana Najdovski Carmen Guardo Bridges
Friday 15th November	Sonia Andersen	Sonia Medawar	Clare Hogan Kirsty Prosser
Tuesday 19th November		Sonja Scarpaci	Roslyn Scalise Gabby Benton
Friday 22nd November	Helen Catterall	Silvana Loschiavo	Andrea Hill Lisa Duray
Tuesday 26th November	PARENT HELPER LUNCHEON		
Friday 29th November	TEACHERS INSERVICE DAY		
Tuesday 3rd December		Roxie Riley	Kathy De Bono Chelsea Fitzpatrick
Friday 6th December	Julie Seddon	Sue Chivilo	Evelyn Pappas Rosemary Morais
Tuesday 10th December	HOT DOG DAY		