



# 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

All families should have received a CEMIS survey this week for completion by next Friday. These surveys are new and have been introduced into Catholic education this year.

It is expected that this survey should take approximately 20 minutes to complete. Please do your best to complete the survey to help us understand your feelings about the day to day running of the school. Of special importance to us are the initial feelings of new families. Thank you in advance.

What a great turnout we had last Friday for the Father's Day Special Persons BBQ. It was lovely to see so many people attend. A special thank you to Jaylene Coppola, Kathy De Bono and Sophie Witt for their wonderful organisation. Thanks also to our brilliant staff who stayed on to help serve the wonderful food. Thank you also to those people who donated their time or goods for this event.

Sommer Azzopardi will be travelling to Amsterdam to undertake a course for aspiring principals and principals. It is a faith based course. We wish her well and look forward to having her back early next term.

Thank you to all those people who have volunteered to help with the working bee on Saturday. Let us hope that the weather is kind to us. A special thank you to Marc Guzzardi and Angelo Scalise for their magnificent preparation and organization.

Please keep the Grade 6 children in your prayers as they prepare for their Confirmation on Saturday week.

## WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

Photographers will be at school next **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September** to take the whole school photo and the year 6 Graduation photo. The photo will be taken at 12pm approx.. **Full winter uniform is required on this day.** If it is normally your sports day please bring runners to change into for this class.

## PARISH SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Dates for your diary...

**Children's Liturgy** - Saturday 14th September at 6pm  
**Pizza Night** - Saturday 19th October after Year 1 Family Mass at 6pm.

Any donations of colouring books, textas, crayons, pencils, card games, blocks, etc would be much appreciated.

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.

## IMPORTANT DATES

2019

Sat 7 Sept	Working Bee 7am – 4pm
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
Tue 26 Nov	Parent Helpers Luncheon
Thurs 28/ Fri 29 Nov	School closure days (Staff In service)
Mon 2 -Wed 11 Dec	Swimming Intensive Program
Fri 13 Dec	Swimming Sports
Sat 14 Dec	Family Mass 6pm
Mon 16 Dec	Graduation
Tue 17 Dec	Last day 2019 12.30pm dismissal

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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
8: 2.9	6LC	Year 4
9: 9.9	PREP SM	Year 5
10: 16.9	TBA	TBA

## RE NEWS

### Confirmation

Year 6 students are busy preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday September 14th**. They have displayed their Confirmation shields in the church in preparation. The students will attend Reconciliation next Tuesday in preparation for receiving the Sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Liturgical Calendar

Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C  
Lk 14:25-33

*All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.*

## Living the GOSPEL

### Give up my possessions?

We live in an era of extraordinary wealth in some countries contrasted against extraordinary poverty and need in other countries. Accumulation of possessions has become a driving force in our society. Flat screen televisions, iPods, multiple computers, games consoles, portable DVD players, multifunction cell phones are all 'must-have' items. The thought of surrendering such items may be almost impossible to consider. However, Jesus' message about being a disciple calls to us. How can some people in the world surround themselves with such luxuries while others don't have enough to eat? Does the love of 'possessions' blind us to the needs of others?

## PARISH FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

The Father's Day Raffle was drawn on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August after the 10.30am Mass. Many thanks to Linda Patronias and Melinda Spinks for their tremendous assistance with the purchase of all the raffle prizes, your help was very much appreciated. Thank you to all the families who purchased tickets to support the parish.

The names of the raffle prize winners are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Connor Phillips (Six Month Gym Membership worth \$450)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Lindsay Barrett (Fox Lane Motors \$300 Car Service)

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Savannah Laskovski (\$150 Interior Styling Consultation)

4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Hrkac Family (\$50 Voucher for East Pantry Café)

5<sup>th</sup> Prize: Ann Bailey (Strudels Café – 10 free Coffees)

6<sup>th</sup> Prize: Lucy Pralia (Strudels Café – 10 free Coffees)

7<sup>th</sup> Prize: Domenico De Maio (Father's Day Hamper)

8<sup>th</sup> Prize: Tankard Family (Father's Day Hamper)

9<sup>th</sup> Prize: Troy Ryan (Father's Day Hamper)

10<sup>th</sup> Prize: Edith James (Father's Day Hamper)

11<sup>th</sup> Prize: Jordan El Khouri (Father's Day Hamper)

12<sup>th</sup> Prize: Tina (Father's Day Hamper)

13<sup>th</sup> Prize: Brendan Peart (Father's Day Hamper)

14<sup>th</sup> Prize: Angelika Rimac (Father's Day Hamper)

15<sup>th</sup> Prize: Lucas Bordinaro (Father's Day Hamper)

16<sup>th</sup> Prize: Anthony Patamisi (Father's Day Hamper)

17<sup>th</sup> Prize: L. Vaz (Decorative Mirror)

## SPORTS NEWS

On Tuesday we had 19 students representing our school at the Moonee Ponds Division Athletics Carnival. It was fantastic to see so many students from different schools come together and show great sportsmanship and cheer each other on. A big congratulations to everyone who made it through, you should be so proud of yourself for getting to this level! An extra big congratulations and good luck to Georgia Benton and Jack Somerville who placed in their events and will be going to the Western Metro Athletics to represent our school district. Well done SJB!

Elena Beslis

## STUDENT WELLBEING NEWS

As part of our Wellbeing section in the newsletter each week there will now be a **SRC News** section where you will get the opportunity to hear from the various student leadership teams who make up our wonderful SRC. It is something they decided would be valuable because they have been looking for more effective ways to communicate the initiatives going on within the school and were keen to do it themselves! So each week you will hear from either the School Captains and Vices, House Captains or the three action teams from the SRC - Student Support, Lifestyle Leaders and House Spirit teams. The leaders and all the Class Captains continue to amaze us with their enthusiasm and positive attitude towards making our school a wonderful place.

Have a lovely weekend, Sommer & Naomi

I thank you all for another wonderful term. I will be away until week 2 of next term. I look forward to seeing you all then.

Sommer

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

### SUPER SALE

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 3.15 – 4PM

OUTSIDE THE PARISH HALL

Get ready for the change to summer uniform

Lots of stock to clear

**\$\$ ALL ITEMS ON SALE FOR JUST A GOLD COIN**

## FOR SALE

Complete Ave Maria school uniform FOR SALE.

Size 10/12. Contact Janet El Rassi on 0405 176 660

## TUCKSHOP ROSTER TERM 3 2019

	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
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
<b>Thursday 19th Sept</b>	<b>HOT DOG DAY</b>		

## P & F NEWS

### Working Bee

Thanks to all who are joining us this Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September. We will be having a BBQ lunch for all volunteers between 12pm and 1pm. Thanks to Ange Scalise for co-ordinating along with Marc Guzzardi.

### Chocolate Drive

Thanks to everyone who has returned their payment. We are still waiting on quite a few payments, **please return payment or chocolates by tomorrow, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September.** We have left over chocolates to sell so please collect from the office if you can help with these! They are non-refundable!

All who returned their payment or who kindly made a donation are in the raffle for a giant Toblerone. The raffle will be drawn at Assembly this week! Good luck!

### Father's Day BBQ

Thanks to all who attended the Father's Day BBQ, it was a wonderful get together and we were blessed with perfect weather! It was wonderful to see the dads mingling and playing basketball and downball with their children.

Thanks to all who organized and helped out on the day. A special, thanks to the Cutri family for the generous donation of salad items. Many hands make light work!

P & F Committee



Thanking you,

*Peter Monaghan*

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Principal

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER: TERM 4 2019**

	<b>11am-2:30pm</b>	<b>10am-12pm</b>	<b>12:30pm-2:30pm</b>
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	<b>MELBOURNE CUP</b>		
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	<b>PARENT HELPER LUNCHEON</b>		
Friday 29th November	<b>TEACHERS INSERVICE DAY</b>		
Tuesday 3rd December		Roxie Riley	Kathy De Bono Chelsea Fitzpatrick
Friday 6th December	Julie Seddon	Sue Chivilo	Evelyn Pappas Rosemary Morais
Tuesday 10th December	<b>HOT DOG DAY</b>		