



# 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

Thank you to all those people who attended the working bee on Saturday. Considering the bad weather, the turnout was exceptional. Thank you to Marc and Sommer for their attendance with Sommer giving up precious time to attend although she had only a few days left with her family before flying out to Amsterdam to attend a university course. Marc of course was first to arrive and didn't leave until early evening. A special mention to Luke Wade for supplying dozens of gardening sleepers and paint for our new garden beds and classroom ramps. Thank you Angelo Scalise for all your time, organising and overseeing the day.

Please keep the Year 6 children in your prayers as they prepare for their Confirmation on Saturday. A reminder to families that with so many people making their Confirmation, seats will be limited. We ask that all guests respect the sanctity of the occasion and leave the banter and catching up with family and friends until after the ceremony. Enjoy your celebrations.

Today is R U OK day. Please look after your loved ones and provide them with a shoulder to cry on, an ear to listen to, an eye to watch over them, a mouth to reassure them and a heart to feel for them. We pray for all those people who are suffering, may their burden be shared by those who cherish them.

A reminder that the CEMIS surveys are due in by next Friday. I encourage families to complete these surveys to help assess the schools successes and challenges. It would be great to have all new families participate as this is an opportunity to provide balanced feedback to your school on your initial feelings.

Finally, a reminder that children are to wear winter uniform until the end of term 3. Summer uniform may be worn when we return to school in term 4. We remind you that this includes the school hat/cap which must be worn with the summer uniform.

## SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all the families who are up to date with their school fees. However, there are still a number of families who have not paid Term 3 Fees. These were due and payable by 19th July. We will be sending out statements next week for Term 4 Fees. ALL fees will be due and payable by **Friday 11th October**. It is part of our enrolment policy that you agree, as parents to pay fees as outlined in our policy. Please contact Maree or Peter to discuss your outstanding fees if you have a concern.

### FOOTY COLOURS DAY- NEXT THURSDAY

Next Thursday (hot dog day) will also be a day for the children to come to school dressed in their favourite footy colours.

## IMPORTANT DATES

2019

Sat 14 Sept	Confirmation
Mon 16/Tue 17 Sept	Year 3 Urban Camp
Thurs 19 Sep	Footy colours- casual clothes
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
	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
9: 9.9	6LC	Year 5
10: 16.9	No Mass	No Assembly

## RE NEWS

### Week 9 Confirmation

On Tuesday the Year 6's went to Reconciliation in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Year 6 students will be confirmed by Bishop Terry Curtin this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. A note has gone home this week outlining times and instructions for the ceremony. Please make sure you are aware of expectations to ensure the ceremony runs smoothly.

### Year one Family Mass

Invitations will come home with year one students this term. The Year one Family Mass is on Saturday 19th October at 6pm. It is followed by a pizza evening in the hall.

We hope all the Year one families can attend and also welcome all the other families in the school to also take part.

### Liturgical Calendar

Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C  
Lk 15:1-32

***There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.***

### **Scriptural context – Parables of the lost**

The three parables that appear in Luke 15 are unique to the gospel of Luke – none of the other gospels use these parables. They are used by the gospel writer to further highlight a theme that runs throughout this gospel: the release and acceptance of those who are oppressed and afflicted. It stems from the declaration of Jesus' mission in Ch 4 when he reads from the scroll of Isaiah. More than any other gospel, this one portrays Jesus as having a special care and compassion for those who have been rejected by society.

### **STUDENT WELLBEING NEWS**

St John Bosco has signed up to participate in **Walk to School in October** again this year, along with many other schools in Moonee Valley.

Walk to school encourages all Victorian primary school kids to walk, ride or scoot to and from school. It's a great way to help students learn healthy habits and achieve the recommended 60 minutes a day physical activity, every day. Although with these benefits, walking and riding to school reduces congestion around the school, saves on parking and helps the environment. So it's great for the whole school community.

Therefore at St John Bosco we are encouraging you to walk, ride or scoot to school as many times as possible during the month of October. Once you get to school don't forget to record your walk, ride or scoot on the calendars in your classroom as the school with the highest participation rate in Moonee Valley wins some great prizes. We were very close to being amongst the winners last year so we're keen to get there this year!

Students can also collect a challenge card next term from their Class Captains, each time you walk, ride or scoot to school you have completed one challenge, once you have completed all the challenges on the card, you will then go into the draw for many great prizes including sports store vouchers and bounce vouchers. Our SRC Lifestyle Leaders will be stamping Challenge Cards each week to help keep the motivation levels up too.

Walking part of the way is ok too. You can still participate if you live too far to walk all the way, just park a few blocks away from the school or at the Park and Walk location and walk part of the way to and from school!

#### **Walking to School**

What do kids think?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VjmTHWKb\\_po](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VjmTHWKb_po)

What do parents think?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5v18EDm5vk>

#### **Message from School Captains**

*Hi everyone, it's your School Captains here! We hope everyone is looking forward to getting involved in Walk to School October next term. We are also looking at running some lunch clubs in the Multipurpose Room next term so let us know if you have a particular interest that you would love to have a club run for (e.g. drawing, reading, writing, table tennis). Hopefully the SRC will have lots of helpers for lunchtime clubs so that we can offer more. Our Grade 5s are particularly encouraged to get involved and run a club. The*

*new House names have been announced by the captains at assembly and the banners look fantastic so we are looking forward to helping students get to know their Saint with activities next week. Have a great week everyone.*

*William Farrugia & Olivia McGregor*

*2019 School Captains*

SRC Team & Naomi (Assistant Wellbeing Coordinator)

### **PARENT LIASON NEWS**

#### **Buddy family to our new Prep families 2020**

Thank you to all of the families who have acted as buddy families to our new prep families in the past. We are currently asking for any families who would be willing to act as a contact family for a new prep family in 2020. Could you please contact Julie Hanna if you are interested. We have 40 new families joining our SJB community next year.

[jhanna@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jhanna@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au)

Thanking you in advance.

Julie Hanna

#### **REMINDER- NO SCHOOL BANKING NEXT WEEK**

There will be no school banking next week. School banking will resume in term 4 on 16/10. Please note that our banking day will change from a **Tuesday to a Wednesday** starting from next term.

### **PARISH SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE**

We hope you can join us for **Children's Liturgy**, which will be held **this Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** at 6pm Mass.

**Pizza Night - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October** after Year 1 Family Mass at 6pm Mass.

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.

### **PARENTS & FRIENDS**

#### **Chocolate Drive**

Congratulations to Arlene Koppenwaller who won the giant Toblerone which was raffled at assembly last week! Thanks again to all who returned money promptly or who donated instead, your support is invaluable! We still have boxes of chocolates available to sell so please see the office if you are happy to sell another box. **We are still waiting on several families to return money so we will let you know the total amount raised once we have received all outstanding money.**

#### **Working Bee**

What an incredible turn out on a very cold and wet day! Thanks to all who came along, you truly did an outstanding job! Thanks to **Angelo Scalise** and **Marc Guzzardi** for your hard work and coordination of the event. Thank you to **Peter Monaghan** and **Sommer Azzopardi** who worked on the garden beds all day though rain and extremely cold wind. Thanks to all our hard workers, including **Justin Caddeo**, **Liz** and **Sam Campagna**, **Daniel Cassar**, **Greg Catterall**, **Jaylene Coppola**, **Frank Corica**, **Rick** and **Lisa Duray**, **Michael Ewing**, **Lewis Farrugia**, **Domenic Federico**,

Anthony Galle, Paul Guardabascio, Michael Haigh, Peter Hanna, Geoff Harrop, Michael Hooper, Alex La Spina, Stuart McGregor, Holly Noonan, George and Linda Patronias, Cezary Prus, Daniel Rappa, Tracey Teague, Gabriele Trifilo, Luke Wade, David Walsh, Steve Witt, James and Graeme Wrigley. Apologies if we've missed anyone, there were so many people around, and many who just turned up on the day.



Thanks to all of our working bee volunteers, your time and effort make such a difference to SJB!  
You are so appreciated. 😊

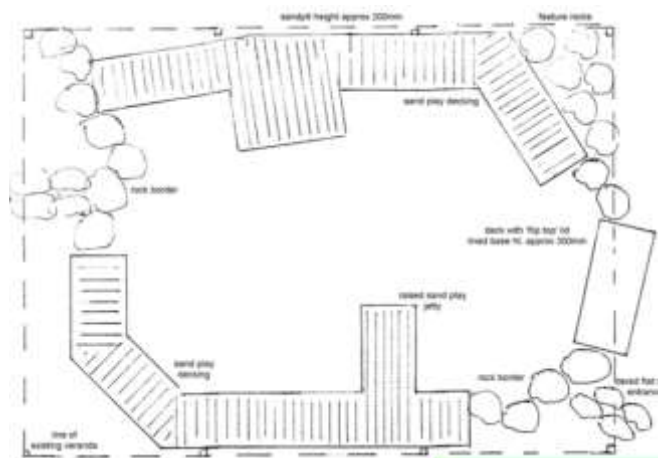
### THE BUSY WORKING BEE CREW



### Sandpit Update

We are very excited about our sandpit upgrade! The frame was dismantled at the working bee and excavation should take place this Saturday, all going to plan. Pumpkin Jo are the company that we have employed to create our new sandpit. They will commence works on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The aim is to have the sandpit completed for the beginning of Term 4. We will also be buying some new sandpit equipment for the children to enjoy. The sandpit will be funded by the P&F account, so thanks to everyone for your support over the last few years, we want to ensure that we provide wonderful resources and opportunities for our children with your contributions! People contribute in so many ways, whether it be by donating, attending and supporting events, volunteering, etc. Thanks to all who contribute in any way that they can, every little bit helps!

### NEW SANDPIT PLANS



### Next P&F meeting

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
(Term 4).

Hope to see you there!

### TUCKSHOP ROSTER TERM 3 2019

	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
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		

Thanking you,

*Peter Monaghan*

Peter Monaghan  
Principal

COME & SEE WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO IN VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS IN 2019!

**ART'S NIGHT IS GOING TO BE SUPER**

FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
6- 8:30PM  
SJB  
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM & UPSTAIRS

(DESIGNED BY MAYA RYAN, IMMY TANKARD, CHRISTINA DE NITTIS & EMILY DUVNIAK)

## 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 4.

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

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

## KICKIN' GOALS

8 Week Program for 4-12 Yr Old Boys & Girls.  
Incorporating FFA's Small-Sided Games

Date: 19th Oct - 7th Dec 2019  
Day: Saturday  
Time: 9.30 - 11am  
Venue: East Keilor Leisure Centre - Synthetic Pitch, Quinn Grove  
Program: \$200 (8 Weeks)  
Gear: \$100 (Inc. Uniform, Ball, Bag, Shin Pads, Water Bottle and Certificate)

CONTACT DINO: 0414 930 421 | [www.kickinggoals.com.au](http://www.kickinggoals.com.au)

### GET INVOLVED TODAY!

**FUN SKILLS FITNESS**

[viccric.com.au](http://viccric.com.au)

## SPRING INTO SPORT WITH VIC SOCCER

TERM FOUR CLINICS BEGIN ON SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER

Saturday morning clinics run during the school term and involve 30 minutes of personalised tuition. There is an age and age appropriate curriculum focus on the fundamentals of Soccer, as well as an encouragement of social interaction to build self levels and grow self esteem. Soccer will be offered at the Strathmore venue for Spring 2019. We ensure each participant receives individual skills development by keeping group numbers minimal.

**SESSION TIMES:** In Term 4 we are running SOCCER - 9am to 10am  
**CLINICS TAKE PLACE AT STRATHMORE SECONDARY COLLEGE, PASCOE VALE RD, STRATHMORE**

- PLAY GAMES IN A SAFE AND NON-COMPETITIVE GAME ENVIRONMENT
- Boys & Girls at Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced Levels
- FEE: \$110 PER CLINIC, INCLUDES A GIFT
- Ages 4 - 12

CERTIFICATES ARE AWARDED TO ALL PLAYERS UPON COMPLETION AND A TROPHY IS PRESENTED TO THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED 4 OF 8 SESSIONS OF SOCCER

## ENROL NOW!

**FREE SOCCER BALL FOR EACH PARTICIPANT**

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**  
Please pay CHEQUE \$110 (to secure your place) Please mail with completed application form to:  
VIC CRIC, 28 SPENCER ST, ESSTOWN, 3040  
OR Payment on first day of clinic, OCT 19th 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): \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle previously completed) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Current 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees/Discounts apply as well as contribution discounts for 3 daughters. See VIC CRIC web for more information. (Soccer Club/Play at that will not be \$100 Pty Ltd except on behalf)

For more information, call Mike on 0418303432 or email us at: [viccric.northwest@gmail.com](mailto:viccric.northwest@gmail.com)

**LOYALTY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE!**

**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>		