



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

A reminder to those people wishing to complete the CEMIS surveys, they are due tomorrow. Please help us with your valuable feedback by completing the survey. At present we have 18% of families that have responded.

Congratulations to those children who were confirmed on Saturday by Bishop Terry Curtin. We were very impressed with your participation in the ceremony. A special thank you to Sue, Trish, Luke, Di and Tracey for their work as well as the wonderful guidance given to all by Helen Lannin and Kate Cooney. Lastly to our ever supportive staff for their attendance.

The Year 3 children had their camp on Monday and Tuesday and the teachers have been singing the praises of the children and their behavior ever since. Well done to the Year 3 children and thank you to the staff who attended to make sure that the camp was a complete success.

Next term we have 2020 prep children visiting us to help with the transition process. We look forward to welcoming them to our school.

Thank you to my magnificent staff and parents for all your hard work and support of SJB throughout term 3. We hope everyone has a relaxing break to help rejuvenate our batteries for the busy term ahead.

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 have sent out statements this week for Term 4 Fees. ALL fees are 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.

RE NEWS

Confirmation

Congratulations to all the candidates who were confirmed on Saturday. We were very proud of you all. A special thank you to Bishop Terry, Father Nhan and Father Thomas for their efforts on the day and Father Thomas' assistance in the lead up to the day. Thank you to Karen Doody and Mark Fitzell for the beautiful music at both masses. A big thank you to the staff for attending and supporting the candidates. A special thank you to Julia Serratore and Eliza Travis for putting the booklets together. We hope all the families had a wonderful day.

IMPORTANT DATES

2019

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 4

WEEK BEGINNING	MASS Friday 11.30am	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
1: 7.10	4AT	Year 1
2: 14.10	5SV	Year 2
3: 21.10	6SC	SJB Got Talent Prep, 1 ,2
4: 28.10	Year 1	Year 3
5: 4.11	3WK	Year 4
6: 11.11	2TC	Year 5
7: 18.11	3RM	Prep
8: 25.11	No Mass	Student free Day
9: 2.12	TBC	-
10: 9.12	-	-
11:16.12	Captains Handover (Tue)	Year 6 (Mon)

The **Confirmation certificates** will be presented on **Saturday 26th October** at the 6pm Parish Mass. We ask you to keep that time free. This is at Father Nhan's request.

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.

Anointing of the Sick

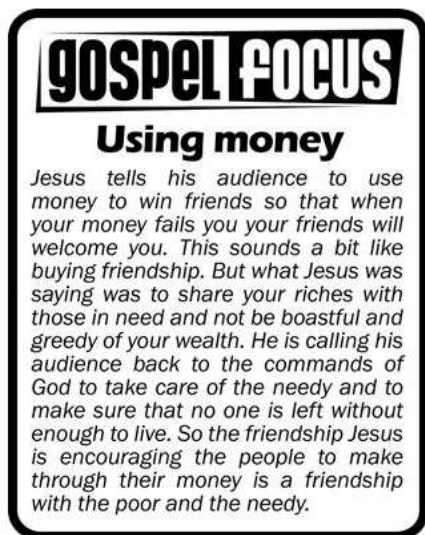
Next Wednesday 25th September Fr Thomas & Fr Nhan will anoint members of our community who are sick and need a special blessing. This will take place at a Mass held at our Parish at 10am followed by a morning tea in the foyer of the Church.

Liturgical Calendar

Twenty - fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

[Lk 16:1-13](#)

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.



STUDENT WELLBEING NEWS

Message from our School Captains

The SRC team has been very busy coming up with new ideas to help make Saint John Boscos a better place for everyone!

Last week at assembly the students at SJB found out that the house colours now have names, not just any names though, different Saints that have a strong connection with our own beloved St John Bosco! Each class was given an activity to complete on the Saints this week which was a fun way to finish the term and get to know our patron saints. Some of the best ones will form a display next term.

There have also been many new signs put up by the Student Support Team around the school letting students know the rules for the quiet areas. These rules from the SRC are to tell everyone what you can do in the quiet area and multi purpose room to make sure these two areas are safer and more enjoyable for the students at SJB.

The SRC Student Support Team has also decided to start doing meditation for minor junior issues so from next term they will have badges on at playtimes so that the younger ones always have someone available to help them.

Just remember, the walk to school program starts back up next term and we encourage as many students as possible to participate. The challenge cards and class posters to tick your names off on will be delivered this week.

Have a wonderful holiday!

Aden & Alex

SJB Vice Captains 2019

Walk to School October

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

What do parents think?

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

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

Thanking you in advance.

Julie Hanna

REMINDER- SCHOOL BANKING

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

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th October at 7pm in the presbytery. We will be organizing the pizza night, amongst other things. Please feel free to join us!

Pizza Night - Saturday 19th October after Year 1 Family Mass at 6pm. A reply slip will go home in Week 1 of Term 4 so that we know how many to cater for. All welcome! We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Thanks again to all who supported our chocolate drive by selling chocolates or making a donation. We raised \$4,100! What a fantastic effort! Thanks to Vanessa, Mary and Graz for organizing, and a special thank you to Maree Kennedy in the office for all her help with collecting money, organizing the raffle and chasing up late payments!

This is a good opportunity to thank all of the school leadership and admin staff for their ongoing support of the P&F. We couldn't do it without you!



Working Bee

Hopefully people have noticed the work done to beautify our school by all of our wonderful volunteers at the working bee. The P&F provided a BBQ lunch, as well as \$961.78 towards materials.

It's so rewarding to see money raised being put to good use, and our bank account maintaining a healthy balance as we continue fundraising!

Bunnings BBQ

Please keep Sunday 24th November free as we will need many volunteers for the Bunnings BBQ. This is a great fundraiser, as well as being a FUN-raiser. Come and have fun with fellow SJB parents!

Sandpit Update

Excavation will take place this Saturday. Thanks to Rick Duray for managing this part of the works, saving a substantial amount of money for the P&F. The team from Pumpkin Jo will start works on Monday. 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 will 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!

What an extraordinary Term 3 it has been! Thanks again to all who have helped in so many ways. We wish you an enjoyable and relaxing break...

See you refreshed and ready to go again in Term 4!

P&F Committee

Next P&F meeting

Tuesday 15th October
(Term 4).

Hope to see you there!

Term 4 Icy Pole Store

Icy Poles will be on sale Thursdays after school again in Term 4. We are looking for some volunteers to help sell Icy Poles Thursday after the school bell. This is a great little school fundraiser run by the P&F and requires only 15 minutes of your time. If you can help out, please let us know.

Thank you, Mel
Melinda Spinks
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mobile 0416142043



Thanking you,

Bella Monaghan

Save the date for our SJB Arts Night



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		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 Giampiccollo
Friday 25th October	Vanessa Lo Giusto	Margaret Conroy	Helene Sexton Karen Fitzpatrick
Tuesday 29th October		Mary Pantallaresco	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	Megan Lucas 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		Sonia 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		

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

 Creative Music
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

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SPRING INTO SPORT WITH VIC CRIC SOCCER

TERM FOUR CLINICS BEGIN ON SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER

Saturday morning clinics run during the school term and involve 55 minutes of personalised tuition. There is an age and skill appropriate curriculum focus on the fundamentals of Soccer, as well as an encouragement of social interaction to build skill 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

- Fun clinics in a safe and non-competitive club environment
- Boys & Girls at Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced levels
- FEE: \$110 per child, includes a shirt
- Ages 4 - 12

Certificates are awarded to all players upon completion and a trophy is presented to those who have completed 4 or 8 sessions of Soccer

ENROL NOW!

METHOD OF PAYMENT
Pre-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, 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: _____ Phone: _____
DOB: _____ Clinic previously completed: _____
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: _____

Family discounts apply as well as concession discounts for 2 disabled. See VIC CRIC logo for more information. Disclaimer: Children play at their own risk. Vic Cric Pty Ltd assumes no liability.

For more information, call Mike on 0418383432 or email us at: viccric.northwest@gmail.com

FREE SOCCER BALL FOR EACH PARTICIPANT

LOYALTY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE!

AGES 5-10 YRS
11:00 AM
25 SEPTEMBER
2 OCTOBER

AGES 11-16 YRS
1:00 PM
25 SEPTEMBER
2 OCTOBER

**KIDS
YOGA**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
CLASSES ARE BACK
AT
YOGA FREEDOM!

1/5 MILITARY RD
AVONDALE HEIGHTS

School Holiday Program
CHERISHED YOGA
With Yoga Freedom

Cherished Yoga

Laura will guide your little Yogi on a 45 minute yoga journey where they can explore their physical, emotional and mental selves through movement and games.

Book your little Yogi's in early to avoid disappointment.
Class numbers are limited

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