



# 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

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Nora and Will Kingston's daughter prior to birth. We ask all members of our wonderful community to keep the family in your prayers as they navigate this difficult time.

We have held the first 2 sessions of our 2020 Prep orientations this week. It is a pleasure meeting the new families and their children who will be joining us in 2020.

Thank you to all families who completed the CEMIS questionnaire distributed to all families, staff and students in September. Our data came back with St John Bosco's being 4% above the state average for positive endorsement from parent at 81%, 10% above for staff positive endorsement at 77% and equal with the children's response (Grades 4,5,6) at 66%. While there is still room for improvement it is nice to know we are performing at or above the average school.

Congratulations to our own Gemma Wright who won the best and fairest for Carlton in the VFLW on Friday. We are hopeful that Gemma and her twin sister Sarah will be drafted to the AFLW next month.

## PARISH SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

### Pizza Night this Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October!

We hope you can join us after 6pm Year 1 Family Mass this Saturday for pizza in the Parish Hall.

An information flyer with reply slip went home on Monday. Please fill this in and return by tomorrow to assist with catering. Water, soft drink, tea, coffee, pizza and sweets provided. Please feel free to BYO beer/wine. Thanks again to the Tankard Family for their generous donation of sweets (Ferguson Plarre) Voluntary contributions can be made on the night; all money donated will go towards our next event. Hope to see you there!

### Accountant needed

Fr Nhan is very keen to form a Parish Finance Committee to discuss parish finances, track spending, etc. This would involve attending a meeting every 6-8 weeks. Fr Nhan has some volunteers, but needs a couple more.

If you would like to help please call Faye at the presbytery on 9337 9994. Thank you!

### Stewardship

The definition of stewardship is 'the job of supervising or taking care of something, such as an organisation or property'. As parishioners our stewardship is essential for our parish to operate and thrive. If you would like to offer stewardship, please think about a regular contribution to our parish. Call Faye on 9337 9994 if you would like to help.

## IMPORTANT DATES

2019

Sat 19 Oct	Year 1 Family Mass 6pm & Pizza Night
Tues 22 Oct	School Board 7pm
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 BEGINS	MASS Friday 11.30am	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
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	TBC
10: 9.12	TBC	TBC
11:16.12	Captains Handover (Tue)	Year 6 (Mon)

## RE NEWS

### Year one Family Mass

We hope to see the Year one students at the Family Mass this Saturday 19th October at 6pm. It is followed by a pizza evening in the hall. We also welcome all other families.

### Confirmation Certificates

These will be presented to the Year 6 students who were recently confirmed by Bishop Curtin. They will be presented at the Parish Mass on Saturday 26th October.

### Liturgical Calendar

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C.

[Lk 18:1-8](#): God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

## DIFFERENT VIEW

### Convincing God

Does this teaching about the need for continual prayer mean that God needs to be convinced of our cause? Does a one-off prayer not get heard? Is God swayed by the force of numbers? Can the prayers of ten people carry more weight than the prayers of one? All these questions miss the point of the parable. It is not God who needs our prayers, but we who have to recognise, through prayer, our need for God's mercy and gracious love. The constancy of prayer is not to convince God but to remind ourselves of our dependence upon God.

## WELLBEING NEWS

**Walk to School in October** is half way through and some more students have started to get on board by walking, scooting and riding to school. Our SRC Lifestyle Leaders will be giving away more House Points next Wednesday at the start of lunch to the walkers who came ready with their **Challenge Cards** for a sticker. Remember there are so many great individual prizes to be won, such as Rebel Sport and Bounce vouchers, as well as the great school prizes like an AFL/AFLW Whole School incursion, Sports equipment packs and family passes for everyone to visit Ascot Vale Leisure Centre, if we are one of the top schools in Moonee Valley. We were very close to being amongst the winners last year so we're keen to get there this year!

Once you get to school don't forget to **record your walk, ride or scoot on the calendars in your classroom**. 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.

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.

### 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>

### Walking School Bus News

Sadly we farewell one of our founding WSB volunteers **Rachel Randello**. Rachel we thank you for your 5 years of support and service. We will miss your big smile and walking with you!



### Walking School Bus Volunteers needed!

Our WSB desperately needs more parent volunteers to run effectively. As a volunteer, you and another adult would walk our bubbly group of children to school from the corner of Moushall Avenue and Shaw Street. Our WSB runs every Wednesday morning from 8:30.

If you can volunteer please contact Sommer [sazzopardi@sbniddrie.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sazzopardi@sbniddrie.catholic.edu.au)

### G.A.T.E.WAYS Challenge

Today 4 of our children are attending the senior G.A.T.E.WAYS Challenge. We wish **Taylah Rozario, Juztyn Starc, Ben Answerth and Lucas Campagna** better known as the 'Bosco Bandits' the best of luck. We know they will represent our school fantastically.

## BOSCO BUZZ 2019

The Bosco Buzz is well under way for the year. We are looking for some photos from the Father's Day BBQ night and any photos you may have from excursions, sacraments etc. Please email to [schoolmag@sbniddrie.catholic.edu.au](mailto:schoolmag@sbniddrie.catholic.edu.au) or send them to school on a USB clearly labelled so we can return to you.



Thank you, Sandra Fazio, School Magazine Coordinator

## SPORTS NEWS

On Tuesday Georgia Benton and Jack Somerville represented our school at the Western Metro Region Athletics Carnival. Both students participated in the 100m sprint with Georgia completing her heat against a tough line up placing 7th and Jack placing 3rd in his heat, then going onto the final race where he placed 7th. We are so proud of both of these students for making it to this level of competition. Outstanding effort!

Elena Beslis

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club order forms were sent home last week. This is our last order for the year (and last before Christmas).



The return date for this order is **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We have been able to acquire lots of books for the library with our rewards points. Thanks again- Sharon.

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

### BUNNINGS BBQ – SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

Our Bunnings BBQ is fast approaching! Please sign up on the link below if you are able to assist for a two hour block on the day. It will be held at Bunnings Maribyrnong between the hours of 8am and 6.30pm. It's always a really enjoyable event and promises to be a busy one in the lead up to Christmas! If you are unable to assist on the day, you may like to donate oil, napkins, disposable food handling gloves, sauce or soft drink/water bottles. Please drop any donations off at the office.

The link to the Bunnings BBQ is:

<https://signup.com/go/SYKiurQ>

Many people are unable to physically help with demanding work schedules and many other commitments. We would like to acknowledge those who help in so many other ways. Thank you to the generosity of an SJB family who have offered to cover the cost of all the food for the Bunnings BBQ. Gestures like these make such a difference and make our hard work a real pleasure!

### CHANGES TO THE UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Uniform shop will be open next on **Thursday 31st October (after school)**. Going forward it will be open on the **2nd Tuesday (before school)** and **last Thursday (after school)** of the month.

## SEEKING INFORMATION

A parent was involved in a minor car accident while parked in Coghlan Street last week. If you were involved or know anything about this incident, could you please contact the school office. Thank you.

## St Bernard's Uniform for Sale

Blazer Size 19

Jumper Size 14

Shorts (grey) Size 14

Tracksuit pants Size M

Sports polo x 2 Size M

Sports polo L/S Size S

Price negotiable

Please contact Maree in the office if you are interested.

Online Orders for 2019 Special Group Photos are now open

Please see below for instructions on how to order



## 2019 Special Group Photos How to Order

Dear Parents and Students,

St John Bosco's Primary School - SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS have been taken.

### ONLINE ORDERING

Your school's special group photos are now available for secure online ordering.

#### 4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter your school code - KRE NB7 MX5

Step 2: Click on the Group Photos tab (top of the page)

Step 3: Choose the groups you would like to order from the list (left side of the page, you can view them at this point)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

\*\*Online Orders attract a \$1 service fee

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries in regards to your child's special group photo order.  
[info@advancedlifepic.com.au](mailto:info@advancedlifepic.com.au) or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

SIGN UP HERE TO HELP WITH THE P & F  
BUNNINGS BBQ

<https://signup.com/go/SYKiurQ>



## SJB ARTS NIGHT

Be sure to mark this date in your Calendar!  
We are looking forward to showcasing the wonderful creative efforts of our students.



**BACK AGAIN**  
TO PREPARE FOR THE 2020 SEASON

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **LOCKDOWN** **AFL** **HOUSE OF RECORDS OF THE AFL**

### KICKSTART YOUR 2020 SEASON

**6 WEEK JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
12 Sessions from late October to December 2019  
Open to girls and boys aged 9 - 14  
Part of the AFL's strategy to grow participation & skills  
Don't miss out - all welcome

**18M ACADEMY PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**  
Led by Hawthorn Professional Player Daniel  
Unique experience including professional Coaching Training  
Focus on Fundamental Skills, Game Sense Education and  
High Performance Training

AGE GROUP	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
9 - 10	Monday 4:30pm - 6:00pm	Wednesday 4:30pm - 6:00pm
11 - 12	Monday 4:30pm - 6:00pm	Wednesday 4:30pm - 6:00pm
13 - 14	Monday 6:00pm - 7:30pm	Wednesday 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**REGISTER TODAY**  
Program cost - only \$100

[www.18monthsofplay.com.au/2019](http://www.18monthsofplay.com.au/2019)

Any questions, please email [info@18monthsofplay.com.au](mailto:info@18monthsofplay.com.au)

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Thanking you

*Peter Monaghan*

Peter Monaghan  
Principal

**Tuckshop Roster: Term 4 2019**

	<b>11am-2:30pm</b>	<b>10am-12pm</b>	<b>12:30pm-2:30pm</b>
Friday 18th October	Sophie Witt	Michelle Mlikota	Janet Mastropasqua Nicole Arthurson
Tuesday 22nd October		Liz Wallis	Simone Callegari Kelli Giampicollo
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	<b>MELBOURNE CUP</b>		
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	<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>		