



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

As we near the last month of school may I ask parents to support us and make sure that the children are in the correct uniform. You reminded that wearing a hat is compulsory when outside in term 4, school socks are grey with normal uniform and white with the sports uniform.

We also remind everyone about the need to treat all members of our community with respect. The way we speak to each other and work with each other is important if we are to achieve our common goals.

Unfortunately, some of our children are speaking very poorly to staff. This behaviour can have a negative effect on the wellbeing of staff and cannot be tolerated. I ask all parents to speak to their children about the need to show respect to all staff and each other.

I wish you all a great long weekend and good luck if you are dabbling on the Cup. My tip is Constantinople as I was there not that long ago.

RE NEWS

The **Prep Family Mass** will be held on Saturday 16th November at 6pm. We hope many of the students can attend. There is also a celebration after Mass for the school and parish community to mark the first Mass for Fr. Simon and Fr. Thomas's birthday. Further details will be provided from the Parish School Support Committee.

Year 6 Confirmation Certificates

Father Nhan has requested that the students come and receive their certificates at Mass on the weekend of November 16/17 at 6pm, 8:30 am or 10:30 am. This is an expectation of the Parish following on from the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Year 6 "Call to Action"

Following on from their Confirmation unit our Year 6 students have been looking at being called to serve others. This involves using one's gifts to help others when they can. At our Reflection day we were fortunate to listen to Rose from the Christmas on the Streets (COTS) Foundation. It is fair to say she inspired everyone in the room.

The Year 6's will be working in small groups to produce items to sell to raise money for COTS. They will be using their own gifts and talents to raise the money. If are able to donate some supplies to help assist your child's group it would be appreciated, then all profits will go to the COTS foundation. More information will follow in the coming weeks on seesaw. The special fundraising day will be held on **Wednesday 20th November**. This day will be a **casual clothes day** for the whole school with a **gold coin** donation - all monies raised going to the COTS foundation.

IMPORTANT DATES

2019

Mon 4 Nov	School Closure Day
Tues 5 Nov	Melbourne Cup holiday
Fri 8 Nov	Arts Night 6 – 8.30pm
Sat 16 Nov	Prep Family Mass 6pm
Wed 20 Nov	Casual Clothes Day – Yr 6 fundraiser
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
Sat 25 Jul	Year 6 Confirmation (12.30 and 3pm)

MASS & ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE TERM 4

WEEK BEGINS	MASS Friday 11.30am	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
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)

Confirmation date 2020

The date has been set for Year 6 Confirmation 2020. This will be celebrated by Bishop Curtin on Saturday 25th July at 12:30 and 3:00pm. More information to follow next year.

All Souls Day

This Saturday 2nd November. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am on Saturday morning for those wishing to attend.

Liturgical Calendar

Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C [Lk 19:1-10](#)

The Son of Man came to seek and find that which was lost.

What is significant about the fact that this episode takes place in Jericho?

What is remarkable about Jesus' first words to Zacchaeus?

Why do the people in the crowd complain about Jesus going to the house of Zacchaeus?

Where in your community do you see signs of welcome and acceptance?

Where do you see the need for welcome and acceptance?

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

The Social Justice Team would like to thank Woolworths for their generous seed donations. Each class now has a packet or two to grow and enjoy!

Remembrance Day Poppies- Poppies, pens and key rings will be sold in the quiet area during recess and lunch from this Friday 1st November to Monday 11th November. Prices range from \$1-\$10.



SRC & STUDENT WELL BEING NEWS

Last week the SRC House Spirit team finished the voting for the SRC vs Staff sport game 2019. We had a definitive answer, that being soccer! The game will be held on **Wednesday 27th November**, starting at approximately 2:30 (straight after lunch). Parents are welcome to join in on the fun as we will open the gates from the start of the match. Students are welcome to make posters to help support their favourite team and we might give away some more House Points if there are some really creative ones. Hope you are supporting the SRC!



Ethan Solomon Tiahli Rumboll

Savio (red) House Captains & House Spirit team leaders

WALK TO SCHOOL OCTOBER

Walk to School October has now finished, well done everyone for the way you participated and got active.

The Challenge Cards will be collected and everyone who submitted them will be in the draw to win the great individual prizes available:

- 2 x \$200 rebel sports vouchers
- 8 x \$100 rebel sports vouchers
- 6 x \$50 bounce vouchers

We have collected all the class posters where everyone has been ticking off their walks to and from school. We will tally up our SJB total and forward it off to the Moonee Valley council to see if we have won any of the prizes available for schools with the highest participation rate:

- **1st Prize** Whole day Active kid's incursion or an Active Path - Supreme incursions
- **2nd Prize** Half Day Active kids incursion
- **3rd Prize** \$600 Harts sports kit
- **4th Prize** Ascot Vale Leisure centre family pass for every family in the school.

Walk to School points and athletics carnival points have now been added to our House Points tally and Salesian House is in the lead for the 2019 House Spirit award.

The other three houses are very close in their points so it seems like it will come down to the swimming carnival this year! Keep up the great work everyone,

2019 Lifestyle Leaders & Ms Scott



Icy pole Thursdays are back! Look out for our icy pole sellers in the playground at 3.30pm TODAY. Icy poles are 50 cents.



PARISH SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

SAVE THE DATE!! Saturday 16th November

Father Thomas' 40th birthday and Deacon Simon's first mass as an ordained priest!

Prep Family Mass on Saturday 16th November will be followed by a parish evening with a sausage sizzle provided. This will be a very special occasion as Deacon Simon will be ordained on the 9th of November and he will celebrate this Mass as his very first Mass as an ordained priest. We will also be celebrating Fr Thomas' 40th birthday! All are welcome to join us at mass and in the school playground afterwards with food and drink provided. A reply slip will go out closer to the date for catering purposes.

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

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

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



LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of **jumpers and rugby tops** in our lost property bins **without names**. There are also a huge number of **lunch boxes and drink bottles** that must have owners in our school!

If you are missing these items please check the bins as soon as possible. We will donate any unclaimed items to the second hand uniform shop or St Vincent De Paul at the end of November.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Second Hand Uniform shop will be open on the **2nd Tuesday (before school)** and **last Thursday (after school)** of the month.

Walking School Bus Volunteers needed!

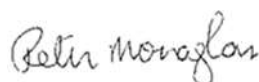
Our WSB desperately needs more parent volunteers to run effectively. As a volunteer, you and another adult would walk our bubbly group of children to school from the corner of Moushall Avenue and Shaw Street. Our WSB runs every Wednesday morning from 8:30.

If you can volunteer please contact Sommer sazzopardi@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au

SAVE THE DATE: Year 2 Parents EOY catch up
Tuesday November 26th 7.30pm Venue TBA

Tuckshop Roster: Term 4 2019				
		11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
Friday November	1st	Melissa Ryan	Karen Healy	Michelle Favero Angie Czaja
Tuesday November	5th	MELBOURNE CUP		
Friday November	8th	Eloise Romeo	Therese Patton	Megan Lucas Nella Duvnjak
Tuesday November	12th		Rebecca Ryan	Liliana Najdovski Carmen Guardo Bridges
Friday November	15th	Sonia Andersen	Sonia Medawar	Clare Hogan Kirsty Prosser
Tuesday November	19th		Sonia Scarpaci	Roslyn Scalise Gabby Benton
Friday November	22nd	Helen Catterall	Silvana Loschiavo	Andrea Hill Lisa Duray
Tuesday November	26th	PARENT HELPER LUNCHEON		
Friday November	29th	TEACHERS INSERVICE DAY		
Tuesday December	3rd		Roxie Riley	Kathy De Bono Chelsea Fitzpatrick
Friday December	6th	Julie Seddon	Sue Chivilo	Evelyn Pappas Rosemary Morais
Tuesday December	10th	HOT DOG DAY		

Thanking you



Peter Monaghan
Principal