



# 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

I hope you all had a restful long weekend and that you feel rejuvenated for the hectic period ahead.

We remind all families that the school rules regarding uniform still apply. We have noticed a number of children wearing white socks or black socks with their uniform. Our normal uniform requires grey socks and the sports uniform requires white socks. Also, if children are wearing runners as school shoes they need to be all black with no coloured stripe or white soles. We ask all parents to assist us by ensuring children attend school in the correct uniform.

In light of safety concerns we are reviewing the procedures regarding parking in our staff car park. At present our staff must be in the gate prior to 8.30am which is the scheduled time for yard supervision and in the evening they cannot leave prior to 3.45pm. These are the legal hours. We are in the process of seeing if there is anything else we can do to safeguard our children. Please note that children should not be coming to school prior to 8.30am as the playground is not supervised prior to this time.

On the weekend Deacon Simon will be ordained a priest in Boxhill. We wish him all the best and pray for his special intentions. Thank you to Simon for all the support he has provided the teachers, children and staff of St John Bosco's.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at our school **Arts Night** tomorrow evening. The evening showcases the wonderful visual art and media projects that your children have been working on throughout 2019. Visual Art will be displayed in the multipurpose room and upstairs in the Art room. Student films will be screened in the Year 4 classrooms and Science room. Come along any time between 6 and 8.30pm to see this fabulous display of your children's creative talents.

Thank you to Karen Doody and Mark Fitzell for all their efforts in making this event possible.



## RE NEWS

### Prep Family Mass

The Prep Family Mass will be held on Saturday 16th November at 6pm. Following the Mass the Parish will be holding a Sausage Sizzle. I hope many of the students can attend.

### Year 6 Confirmation Certificates

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

2019

Fri 8 Nov	Arts Night 6 – 8.30pm
Sat 16 Nov	Prep Family Mass 6pm
Tue 19 Nov	P & F Meeting 7pm
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
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)

## 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 you 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.

## Remembrance Day

Poppies will be sold before, during and after school until next Monday, 11th November.



## Liturgical Calendar

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

[Lk 20:27-38](#) *He is not a God of the dead but of the living.*

### CHILDREN'S DISCUSSION STARTERS

A beginning point for discussion of this week's Gospel with children:

What do you think heaven is like?

How might it be different to living in this world?

How might it be the same? (God is with us)

Jesus promises to be with us now and strengthen us as we do his will on earth.

What can we do that shows that God is with us?



### ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

With Christmas only weeks away, now is the time to be thinking of those less fortunate than ourselves.

The Social Justice Group seeks your generosity in spending between \$10-\$15 on a gift for a child who will not receive many gifts this year.

To make sure we cover all ages we have given each class a group to buy for:

Prep- small soft toys for babies to kinder kids

Year One - books or toys for babies to kinder kids

Year Two - books or toys for 4 to 6 year olds

Year Three- books or toys for 6 to 9 year olds

Year Four- books or toys for 6 to 9 year olds

Year Five and Six- books, toys or vouchers for 10-13 year olds

Please wrap, label (provided by school) and return to your child's classroom by Friday, December 6th.

### PARISH SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Family Mass Parish Celebration – Please join us on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November after 6pm Prep Family Mass as we celebrate Father Thomas' 40<sup>th</sup> birthday and Deacon Simon's first Mass as an ordained Priest. Sausage sizzle, salads, soft drinks and sweets provided. BYO beer/wine. This event will be held on the school grounds, or in the parish hall in the event of inclement weather. **Please fill in a reply slip (sent home today) and return to school by next Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October if you can join us.**

Thank you to the Reed family for their kind donation of the sausages for this event!

## INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our compulsory school Intensive Swimming Program will run from Monday 2nd of December until Wednesday 11th of December. The swimming program is conducted at Windy Hill Pool. Notes with full details were sent home yesterday. The note included a tear off slip to be returned giving permission for your child to attend. **A permission note must be returned for each child by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

In addition we ask that you complete an online Google form for Windy Hill Pool to indicate your child's swimming abilities. This is important as it assists the instructors in determining which group to place your child.



Follow this link to complete the form:

<https://bit.ly/32pDHIt>

Both the permission slip and the Google form must be completed by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Thank you, Miss Beslis

## P AND F NEWS

### BUNNINGS BBQ

This is a great fundraiser, as well as being a FUN-raiser. Come and have fun with fellow SJB parents! If you haven't put your name down please do by clicking on the following link: <https://signup.com/go/SYKiurQ>

Thanks to the Catanzariti family for their generous contribution, funding the food and drinks for the BBQ!

### Icy Pole Thursdays Term 4

Thanks to Melinda Spinks and her team of volunteers! Putting smiles on the kids faces 😊  
Icy pole sales have been cancelled for today due to the cold weather...but look out for them next week if the sun is shining!



**Next P & F meeting – Last for the Year!  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Everyone welcome!  
P & F Committee**

## 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.

### **Walking School Bus Volunteers URGENTLY 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@sjbiddrie.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sazzopardi@sjbiddrie.catholic.edu.au)

## ST BERNARDS SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SALE

SBC Blazer Size 16 \$80

Grey Shorts Size 14 x 2 \$15 each

L/SI Sports Shirt x 2 -XS & S \$20 each

S/SI Sport Shirt x2 -XS & M \$15 each

Tracksuit pants Size M \$25

Tracksuit top Size XXS \$25

Sport Shorts Size XS \$15

School Jumper-Black Size 16 \$15

Summer Shirt Size 14 x 2 \$10 each

Please contact Maree at the office. All in good condition.

**SAVE THE DATE: Year 2 Parents EOY catch up**  
**Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm at the newly**  
**opened Essendon Hotel, Mt Alexander Rd Essendon**

**SAVE THE DATE: Year 5 Parents EOY catch up**  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 7.30pm at the newly opened**  
**Essendon Hotel, Mt Alexander Rd Essendon**

Tuckshop Roster: Term 4 2019			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
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		



St. Bernard's Junior Football Club Registration Open for Season 2020 on 01st Nov



The Age Groups for 2020 are: Boys - U9, U10, U12, U14, U16 & Girls - U10, U12, U14, U16

2020 Club Fees for players joining the club from any Auskick venue and any player new to AFL football - \$100 per player plus WJFL Fee

Current players Early Bird Registration Fees - 1st player - \$250, 2nd player - \$170, 3rd player - \$50, Maximum payable (family) - \$450 - All registrations require a WJFL fee of \$15

Payment of Club fees includes:

All match payments (no money payable for umpires), A Team Jumper supplied by the club and returned at the end of the season, and Team Photo

Under 9 and 10 players - Training Top and Football Under 11 to 17 players - Training Top

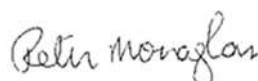
All registration enquiries can be sent to [juniors@stbernardsafc.com.au](mailto:juniors@stbernardsafc.com.au)

Link: <http://stbernardsafc.com.au/registration.php?id=2020&category=2020%20Registration&id=2020>

**Nelson Alexander** **CAPZ**

**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.

Thanking you



Peter Monaghan  
 Principal