



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 was wonderful to see so many families in attendance at our SJB Arts Night. The children were so excited at being able to share their work with their parents and the community. A huge thank you to Karen Doody and Mark Fitzell for their magnificent leadership in the arts and for nurturing our children's creative talents.

On Saturday we have the Grade Prep Family Mass followed by a parish celebration. Come along and celebrate the first parish Mass for Father Simon before he moves overseas to his new posting.

This week we have begun the second of our transition days for next year's Preps. We are excited to see their readiness for school.

Over the next 2 weeks Moonee Valley Council will be installing speed humps in both Teague and Muriel Streets. This will impact some of the parking options in both of these streets. Please take extra care when driving around the school and perhaps consider parking in other streets. Our children's safety should be the first priority at all times.

RE NEWS

Prep Family Mass

The Prep Family Mass is this Saturday 16th November at 6pm. Following the Mass the Parish will be holding a Sausage sizzle. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 6 Confirmation Certificates

Father Nhan has requested that the students come and receive their certificates on **this weekend 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.

Year 6 "Call to Action"

This 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. Year 6 students will be sending out further information about the day.

End of Year Mass

This will be held on Saturday 14th December at 6pm. The School Captains for 2020 are presented at this Mass. We hope many of the families can attend.

**Last P & F meeting for 2019 next week
Tuesday 19th November. Everyone welcome!
P & F Committee**

IMPORTANT DATES

2019

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
Wed 27 Nov	Prep Orientation 9-11am
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
Wed 12-14 Feb	Year 5/6 Camp
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
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)

Sacrament Dates 2020

First Reconciliation - Year 3

25th & 26th March at 11:30am

First Eucharist - Year 4

Saturday 2nd May at 6pm

Saturday 9th May at 6 pm

Third class to be split between two dates.

Confirmation - Year 6

Saturday 25th July at 12:30 & 3:00 pm

Liturgical Calendar

Thirty - third Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Lk 21:5-19](#) : *Your endurance will win you your life.*

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Thank you to those who have already donated to our **Vinnies Christmas Appeal**. Labelled boxes are now located in the Multipurpose Room for the collection of gifts.

By giving a gift to the St Vincent De Paul Society, we are able to help others regain hope and bring joy this Christmas.

Here's how we can show our love for those in need

At SJB we can donate gifts to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.

Your gifts could be bought or made.

Please be generous and spend around \$10 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



PARISH SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Congratulations Fr Simon Prospero!

Father Simon's Ordination last Saturday was a truly magnificent and emotional event. We wish him all the very best in his vocation. Next week he will return to his home to see his family in Mexico for a short period before beginning his appointment in Switzerland. We will miss him but know that he will do great things in his new parish.



Family Mass Parish Celebration – We look forward to a wonderful celebration for Fr Thomas's 40th birthday (which was on Tuesday) and Fr Simon's first Mass as an ordained priest on Saturday night. Thanks to all who have replied, we have had a fantastic response. **We will have seating for elderly parishioners so please feel free to bring a chair or rug and make sure you RUG UP!** This promises to be a very enjoyable parish event!



Thanks so much to the Reed Family of **Reed Plumbing and Drainage Solutions** who have kindly donated the sausages for this event.

www.reedplumbingsolutions.com.au 0402 568 344

SJB GATEWAYS TEAM

A few weeks ago a group of four senior students represented SJB at the annual Gateways Team Challenge day where they worked through a range of problems in a set amount of time and competed against schools across Melbourne. Our super team, the Bosco Bandits, represented us beautifully. They were highly commended for their leadership and teamwork skills as well as their very impressive scores in all four challenges.

So a big congratulations and well done to Jzuty Starc, Taylah Rozario, Lucas Campagna and Ben Answerth!



BOSCO BUZZ

Order your copy today!

The Bosco Buzz is an 84 page, full colour, glossy card covered and bound book, with every child in the school represented. It features a wonderful overview of the 2019 school year in pictures and articles created by the school magazine students. Order forms have been distributed to all families. We are happy for families to buy as many as they wish, as we have had interest in buying for grandparents etc. as presents. Your family order will be given to the eldest child. Please return your order form ASAP. We need to have definite orders by **Friday 22nd November**.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

Reminder: A permission note to attend the swimming program must be returned for each child by Friday 15th 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/32pDHlt>

Both the permission slip and the Google form must be completed by **TOMORROW Friday 15th November**

Thank you, Miss Beslis

P & F NEWS

Bunnings BBQ – Sunday 24th November

We still have a few spaces to fill, particularly in the afternoon sessions, 2pm-4pm and 4pm-6.30pm! If you haven't put your name down please do so by clicking on the link below!

<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

Icy poles will be on sale after school today for 50 cents each



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LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of **jumper 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.

SAVE THE DATE: Year 2 Parents EOY catch up

Wednesday November 27th 7.30pm at the newly opened Essendon Hotel, Mt Alexander Rd Essendon

SAVE THE DATE: Year 5 Parents EOY catch up

Thursday 21st November 7.30pm at the newly opened Essendon Hotel, Mt Alexander Rd Essendon

ST BERNARDS SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SALE

SBC Blazer Size 16 \$80

L/SI Sports Shirt S \$20

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.

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.

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

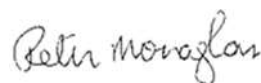
Walking School Bus Volunteers URGENTLY needed!

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@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au

Thanking you



Peter Monaghan
Principal

SJB ARTS NIGHT

