



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 hard to believe that another year has come and gone. Thank you to the children and parents, the staff, our priests Nhan and Thomas, our parish secretary Faye, Veronica in the tuckshop and Van our wonderful cleaner for your support of the school and myself. I have enjoyed working with you all and look forward to continuing our relationship in 2020.

Unfortunately some members of our community will be moving on. I thank the Grade 6 children for their input into the school year. I wish you all the success in the world and I pray that you achieve success in your future lives. I also thank those families from mid school who are leaving us to go to other schools.

Sadly we also have staff leaving us at the end of the year. I would like to thank Suzanne Verzantvoort for her many years of nurturing our children. She has changed the lives of many children by her compassion and belief in all children in her care. We hope that her time at SJB has been enjoyable and know that she will continue to motivate and inspire her students at Oscar Romero Primary School in Craigieburn.

Thank you to Luke Cassar for all the energy he put into preparing his Grade 6 children for secondary school. Luke's rapport with the children was a delight to witness and I hope that his break from teaching is a short one rather than a complete one.

Thank you to Michele Kop for the wonderful way she has brought Science alive for our children. The children would look forward to each lesson with a new found appetite for science. We look forward to seeing her in 2020 as an emergency teacher.

Thank you to Rachel Hanna who has worked at St John Bosco's in an LSS position for the last 4 years. She has given her time to many of our children and has displayed qualities that will make her an outstanding teacher. We wish her luck in her first job as a teacher at St Thomas More Primary School.

Thank you to Julie Hanna for inspiring our children to write, read and comprehend the English language and for mentoring our teachers to be a positive influence to our children both in and out of the classroom. I thank her also for the leadership acumen that I needed to call on a regular basis. We thank her for providing amazing support to our parents and for the friendship she shared with us all. We are poorer for her leaving but so much richer for her presence over many years.

IMPORTANT DATES

2019

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
Mon 9 March Labour Day
Wed 12-14 Feb Year 5/6 Camp
Wed 18 Mar Prep Enrolment Information Session 12pm
Wed25/Thu 26 March First Reconciliation - Year 3, 11:30am
Fri 27 March Last Day Term 1, 1pm dismissal
Monday 13 March Easter Monday
Tues 14 April First day Term 2
Saturday 2 May First Eucharist - Year 4, 6pm
Saturday 9 May First Eucharist - Year 4, 6 pm
Sat 25 Jul Year 6 Confirmation (12.30 and 3pm)

MASS & ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE TERM 4

WEEK BEGINS	MASS	ASSEMBLY
10: 9.12	SWIMMING CARNIVAL	
11:16.12	Captains/Vice Captains Handover:Tue17, 11am	Year 6:Tue 17, 9am

Finally good luck to Tom Monaghan who is taking 6 months off to back pack through South East Asia by himself. We wish him all the best and look forward to having him back later in 2020.

A special thank you to my leadership team, Marc (Learning and Teaching/Deputy, Sommer (Wellbeing/Deputy), Helen (R.E coordinator,) Sallyann (Numeracy) Julia/Eliza (IT support) and Julie (Literacy coordinator). Without them I would be lost. I ride on the waves created by the momentum they generate under the water.

I hope all families have received my Christmas card. It is important that you know how appreciative I am of all you do to make SJB a vibrant, living Catholic community. Wishing you all a happy and a Holy Christmas and a joyous new year. Looking forward to seeing many of you at our thank you family/parish Mass on Saturday.



GROWING IN FAITH BOOK

As a master's student at Catholic Theological College, Father Thomas researched the history, vision and meaning of the beautiful stained glass windows in St John Bosco's Church. From this research, he has produced a book called Growing in Faith. We have given each family copy of this book today. We hope that you enjoy reading the story of these magnificent artistic works. Thank you Father Thomas.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE		
Family Mass with Christmas Carols	Saturday 14 December	6.00pm
Christmas Reconciliation	Thursday 19 December	7.00pm
Christmas Eve Mass	Tuesday 24 December	6.00pm and 10.00pm
Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 December	8.30am and 10.30am
Boxing Day	Thursday 26 December	9.00am
New Year's Day	Wednesday 1 January	10.00am

RE NEWS

End of Year Family Mass

This will be held on Saturday 14th December at 6pm. We hope many of the families can attend. School captains, vice captains and class captains have been asked to volunteer for some parts of this Mass.

At this Mass the parish will hand out Confirmation certificates to those students who have not yet collected them. Please let the class teacher know if you are attending and then certificates will be ready.

Final Mass for school year

Tuesday 17th December at 11 am the students will attend Mass. All most welcome.

Liturgical Calendar

Mt 11:2-11: Are you the one who is to come, or must we wait for someone else?

If a prophet were predicting signs of the coming of the Messiah today, what might those signs be?

What do you think John's messengers did after they left Jesus?

Why might the gospel writer highlight the fulfillment of prophecies about John? What role does John serve in the Jesus story?

CHRISTMAS GINGERBREAD HOUSE



Thank you to Katerina Rintoule for making an amazing Gingerbread House for a Christmas raffle.

Tickets are on sale for 50 cents each or 3 for \$1. Look out for our social justice helpers selling tickets at recess and lunch on Monday.

The raffle will be drawn at our final Yr. 6 Assembly next Tuesday morning.

SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM-Vinnie's Christmas Appeal

A huge thank you to the SJB community for their generous donations to the Vinnie's Christmas Appeal.

This year surpassed all expectations as two cars and two trips were needed to ferry the presents for sorting and distribution.

As many families are struggling as a result of circumstances beyond their control it is wonderful to know that we have helped make the simple wishes of their children come true.



SRC

Well done to everyone in our SJB community for participating so well in the **2019 Walk to School October**, we were able to win a \$500 Harts Sports prize pack for the school! Some of this new equipment, like soft foam balls, have already been distributed to class tubs but the rest will be used in sports lessons and play times next year. Some of the wonderful equipment included, a croquet set, mini hurdles, sacks for races and a bocce kit.



The **Swimming Carnival** tomorrow will be the last chance to win House Points for 2019. Salesian House is in the lead at the moment but with so many races and opportunity for points any team could still win the House Spirit trophy. So make sure we get in there and encourage our team.

Finally, congratulations to all the wonderful **2019 SRC** this year, the Class Captains have worked very hard to help be positive role models and they should be very proud of the way they have represented their class. The Grade 6 School Leaders and House Captains have lead the SRC beautifully; being responsible, organised, polite and reliable in everything they have taken on. They have led the SRC action teams with enthusiasm and implemented a lot of new initiatives this year. The standard has been set very high for our leaders next year and we have loved working with you, thanks for all your efforts and support!

A huge congratulations to our new **2020 School Captains - Emily Ewing & Ben Answerth and Vice Captains - Gemma Hill & Archer Zagari**. We have no doubt you will be amazing leaders for our school too and look forward to working with you next year.

Wellbeing Team, Sommer Azzopardi & Naomi Scott

SCHOOL FEES 2020

Please find fee and levy details 2020 below. Please remember the payment of fees is compulsory and you entered into a contract to pay these when you enrolled at SJB.

FEES

COMPULSORY LEVY

Compulsory Levy - Prep to Year 4 - \$340 per child

Compulsory Levy - Year 5 - \$360 per child (includes Senior School levy)

Compulsory Levy - Year 6 - \$410 per child (Includes Senior School and Interschool Sports levy)

This levy covers all class stationary and requisites, information technology, swimming, incursions and excursions for the year. All levies are due for payment by February 7, 2020.

CAPITAL FEE

\$25 per term (4 terms) or \$100 annually

This fee assists in the repayment of loans for the refurbishment of classrooms.

SCHOOL FEES

\$475 per term (4 terms) or \$1900 annually

School fees are payable by the end of the first week of each term.

PAYMENT OF FEES

Statements will be **sent home** in the first week of Term 1. The statement will show the full billing for the year.

The only other charges that may be added throughout the year are for camps. These costs are determined closer to the date of each camp and will be added to your account where applicable (i.e. children in Grades 3 to 6 attend a year level camp).

First term school fees and all levies are payable by Friday 7th February, the end of the first week of first term. Remaining school fees are due at the beginning of each term. Camp fees are due prior to your child attending camp.

Payment can be made by **cash, cheque or credit card/Eftpos card** at the school office.

Cash payments must be the correct money. All payments should be made in a clearly labelled envelope.

Payment can also be made by **direct deposit** into the school's bank account. This can be a one off payment or be set up through your bank as a periodic payment. To enable identification of these deposits, please include your family name and eldest child's class as a reference.

The school bank account details are:

Account Name: St John Bosco's General Account

BSB: 083 347

ACC: 65687-4771

Payment is also available by **direct debit**. This can be done weekly, fortnightly or monthly at your nominated amount. You are required to complete an application for this method of payment. A Direct Debit Form is available at the office. **All direct debit amounts are to be finalised by the end of week 1 – term 4. (9th October)**

THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

It is with a mixture of sadness and happiness, that I reflect on the past 8 years at SJB, and say farewell to the wonderful SJB community. I have enjoyed all of my experiences here - especially the work associated with Prep transition, but as most of you know my true passion lies in the teaching and learning of literacy. I thank you for the privilege of working with your children and the amazing support you have offered along the way.

A special thank you to the parents who have made the special effort of having your children at school for early intervention sessions.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and best wishes to you and your families for the future.

Thank you, Julie Hanna



LOST PROPERTY

All of our lost property is on display on a table in the corridor near the multipurpose room. Please take a look!!!

All items that remain after Monday will be given to the second hand uniform shop or St Vinnies.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

We are currently looking for volunteers to coordinate and run the uniform shop at SJB in 2020. Your help would be required once or twice a month for half an hour.

URGENT HELP REQUIRED

We would like to have a big clean out of our second hand uniform before the end of the year.

We are in desperate need of a few volunteers to come in **tomorrow or Monday** to sort out uniform shop product and throw away any unusable uniform and start fresh for 2020.

Please contact the office if you can help with either of these requests.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will resume in term 1, 2020 on February 12th (second week).

Thanking you

Peter Monaghan

Principal



Tuckshop Roster: Term 1 2020			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
Friday 31st January	NO TUCKSHOP		
Tuesday 4th February		Silvana Loschiavo	Lina Cutri Antoinette Agresta
Friday 7th February	Kathy De Bono	Joanne Mosca	Belinda McGregor Helene Sexton
Tuesday 11th February		Mary Pantelleresco	Joanne Saad Susanne Speranza
Friday 14th February	Sophie Witt	Michelle Mlikota	Michelle Favero Angie Czaja
Tuesday 18th February	NO CANTEEN ORDERS Zooper doopers and moosies only		
Friday 21st February	NO CANTEEN ORDERS Zooper doopers and moosies only		
Tuesday 25th February		Liliana Najdovski	Annette Villani Carmen Guardo Bridges
Friday 28th February	Sonia Andersen	Margaret Conroy	Kellie Farrugia Kirsty Prosser
Tuesday 3rd March		Natalie Grieve	Therese Garth Debra Buckley
Friday 6th March	Melissa Ryan	Karen Healy	Kylie Zougras Clare Hogan
Tuesday 10th March		Sonia Scarpaci	Roslyn Scalise Gabby Benton
Friday 13th March	Lisa Duray	Natalie Khoury	Janet Mastropasqua Sonia Medawar
Tuesday 17th March		Liz Wallis	Simone Callegari Kelli Giampiccolo
Friday 20th March	Eloise Romeo	Therese Patton	Karen Fitzpatrick Megan Lewis
Tuesday 24th March		Rebecca Ryan	Chelsea Fitzpatrick Virginia De Nittis
Friday 27th March	HOT DOG DAY		



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Soccer Skills Clinic Term 1 2020



**St John Bosco's
School Niddrie**

Wednesday 3:30pm - 4:30pm

What we offer?

Skills Based Training over a 10 Week Term
Different topic each week for first 5 weeks then repeated for the next 5
Wide range of age groups
Qualified coaches

For more information

Contact - Sammy Hibbert on
footballallstars111@gmail.com or via phone at
0402196206



SUMMER SCORCHER CLINICS 2020



Saturday morning clinics run during the school term over 8 weeks 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. We ensure an approximate ratio of one coach to ten players to allow each participant individual skills development. Clinics begin on Saturday 8th February 2020.

SESSION TIME & LOCATION:

9:00AM to 10:00AM at Strathmore Secondary
College, Pascoe Vale Rd, Strathmore

TERM 1 CLINICS BEGIN: SAT 8TH FEBRUARY

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,

FEB 8th 2020, CHEQUE/CASH \$110

Please note that registration and payment must be
completed before commencement of clinic.

TOTAL AMOUNT \$

Please make all cheques payable to Vic Cric and fill out participant's information:

Name(s) : _____ DOB: _____

Clinics previously completed: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name/s: _____

Email: _____

Current Primary School: _____

YOUR FREE GIFT IS A SOCCER BALL!

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: _____

For more information, call Mike on 0418303432 or email us at: viccric.northwest@gmail.com

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