



# 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 lovely to see so many new families and old families congregating in the school grounds for the Prep/Yr.6 Buddy Night. I love seeing the way new members are made to feel welcome by the more established members.

It was great to catching up with everyone and I look forward to many more opportunities to share in your child's journey. Thank you to the staff who gave up their evening to support this worthwhile school event.

All parents are reminded that they are expected to complete and return a Parent Code of Conduct. This is necessary for parents to have access to our school. The Code of Conduct clearly states the behaviour expected of all adults towards staff and children. This includes the speaking to children who are not your own regarding behaviour. Parents who do not return the form or breach the contract will not be permitted in the school grounds. We are duty bound by law to have these contracts in place.

Parent helpers are reminded that to assist in the classroom you must have current Working with Children Check. When applying for a WWCC, St John Bosco's should be listed as an organisation with whom you will volunteer. If you have another entity listed, then a copy of the WWCC card needs to be forwarded to the school. I look forward to having you working within our classrooms.

## RE NEWS

### Reconciliation Family Night

Please remember this meeting in the MPR at 7pm on March 3rd. We hope all students making the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will attend with a parent or guardian.

### Catholic Education Week

We celebrate Catholic Education Week from Sunday 15th March to Sunday 22nd March 2020. The theme is "The Future is Listening." Our Year 6 leaders will attend the St Patrick's day Mass on Tuesday 17th March and then enjoy some planned activities at Treasury Gardens.

### Year 3 Family Mass

Please remember this Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 14th March at 6 pm. We hope all the year 3 students are able to attend. Please remember everyone in our school and Parish community is encouraged to come along.

### No Friday Mass 13th March.

Due to the SCHOOL FUN RUN we will not have Mass.

### Liturgical Calendar.

First Sunday of Lent.

Mt. 4:1-11 Jesus fasted forty days and nights.

## IMPORTANT DATES

2020

Fri 6 March	Classroom Open Morning 9:10 – 10am
Mon 9 March	Labour Day
Tue 10 March	Parents & friends Meeting 7pm
Tue 10 March	Year 4 Camp –Angahook, Anglesea
Fri 13 March	School Community Fun Run
Wed 18 March	Prep 2021 Information Session 12pm
Fri 20 March	Trivia Night
Mon 23 March	Athletics Carnival
Tues 24 March	Eucharist Sacrament Evening – Year 4
Wed 25/Thu 26 Mar	First Reconciliation - Year 3, 11:30am
Fri 27 March	Last Day Term 1, 1pm dismissal
Mon 13 April	Easter Monday
Tues 14 April	First Day Term 2
Sun 26 Apr	Parish Picnic
Sat 2 May	First Eucharist - Year 4, 6pm
Mon 4 May	School Photos
Sat 9 May	First Eucharist - Year 4, 6 pm
Sat 25 Jul	Year 6 Confirmation (12.30 and 3pm)
Fri 26 June	Last Day Term 2, 1pm dismissal
Mon 13 July	First Day Term 3
Fri 18 Sept	Last Day Term 3, 1pm dismissal
Mon 5 Oct	First Day Term 4
Mon 5/Tues 6 Oct	Year3 Urban Camp
Mon 18 Oct	Whole School Photo
Tues 15 Dec	Last day 2020, 12.30pm Dismissal

## MASS & ASSEMBLY TIME TABLE

WEEK COMMENCING	MASS Friday 11.30am	ASSEMBLY Friday 2.40pm
5: 24.2.20	2RS	Year 1
6: 2.3.20	5NS	Year 5/6
7: 9.3.20	No Mass -Fun run	Year 2
8: 16.3.20	4WK	Prep
9:23.3.20	3BA	-

## Have you thought? - An invitation

*Lent is a season of invitation. It is an invitation to step into the desert with Jesus; to confront our own purpose and ministry and to renew our trust in God's vision for the world and for us individually. Seen in this light, Lent is so much more than fasting from meat and giving up ice cream for a few weeks. The whole idea of fasting and sacrifice is an attempt to simplify our lives. Through simplifying our life and removing some of the daily distractions, we can share in the desert experience of Jesus and then truly celebrate the hope reborn in the Easter season.*

## MINI VINNIES

The Mini Vinnies are working on ways our SJB community can assist those most in need during Lent. More specifically, they are looking at ways to create greater awareness and raise funds for Project Compassion. Further details from the Mini Vinnies Committee will follow next week.

## PARISH SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE SAVE THE DATE!

**Annual Parish Picnic - Sunday 26th April** – The picnic will be held after mass on the school grounds with a sausage sizzle lunch and lots of fun activities for the children. More details to come!

Our first **Parish School Support Meeting** will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the presbytery. If you would like to join this committee, please call Lisa Duray on 0411 206 210. We will be focusing on organizing the Parish Picnic, choosing a date for our first pizza night after family Mass and promoting Children's Liturgy.

## SCHOOL PARENT LIAISON NEWS

Thank you to the parents who attended a classroom helper workshop this week. I have sent home an information pack to those parents who were unable to attend. Please have a read and let me know if you have any questions.

A parent helper timetable should be displayed either outside your child's class or sent home. If you have attended a workshop this year or in previous years and would love to help in the classroom, please indicate your availability on the timetable. Most year levels will begin next week. The preps will begin in week 1 Term 2.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the Classroom Helper Program, please do not hesitate to come and have a chat. Cheers, Marc Guzzardi.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic book club brochures were distributed this week. Orders forms must be returned to school by Wednesday 11 March

## STUDENT WELLBEING ART NEWS

The Art Room is in need of a few things for this term.

- Bottle caps - plastic and metal
- Lids from jars
- Bread tags
- Corks
- Rolls of paper towel
- Cardboard cylinders from paper towel or wrapping paper.

Thank you for your assistance,  
Karen Doody,  
Visual Arts



## PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Thank you to all who have created a School Fun Run profile and started fundraising! Currently we have raised **\$10,000** of our **\$25,000** goal so we are well on our way to success!! Remember, the money raised will be going towards **PLAYGROUND UPDATES AND A BUSHFIRE AFFECTED SCHOOL.**



*It's about now that fundraising plateaus, so if you haven't started yet, now is the time to sign up!* Please remember to keep sharing your online fundraising link. Text message is always the best way to share your link, followed by social media and lastly, email. Try to share every two days to keep donations coming in. We have until the end of term to fundraise, so you can keep collecting after the event!

We have had such an incredible response from volunteers! Thanks to all who have sent their reply slip in, we will be in touch with details closer to the date. Next week we will send home a note for all families with all details and running times for those who would like to come cheer their children on.

Thanks for supporting us with our fundraising efforts, we look forward to celebrating an amazing day together!

## ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Chat with friends about creating a table together (maximum 10 per table) Please return your form with money to the office by 5<sup>th</sup> March. If you don't have a table don't stress! We can put people together, just fill in the 'I/We'd like meet some new braniacs' section on the form! Add your child's class and we will try to put you with people from your year level. **We've put sign up sheets outside prep rooms for those preps who would like to sit with and get to know other prep parents.** By the way... It's only \$10 per person, the night will be hosted by Funky Bunch Trivia and... WE'VE BOOKED A DJ!! Get ready to bust a move!

SJB P&F COMMITTEE & FUNKY BUNCH TRIVIA PRESENT:

**2020 TRIVIA NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2020**

**SJB MULTIPURPOSE ROOM @ 7PM \$10 P/P (MAX TABLE OF 10)**

**BYO FOOD AND DRINKS**

RSVP WITH CORRECT MONEY AND BELOW SLIP BY 10/03/2020 TO THE OFFICE

I have a table of ..... braniacs and there is \$..... enclosed. Name: ..... Team name: ..... Contact #: .....	I /we would like to meet new braniacs, there is ..... of us and \$..... enclosed. Name: ..... Contact #: .....
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## SJB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Business Directory buzz is out there with 2 new businesses registering last week. We would like to introduce you to...

KE Property Styling

<https://kepropertystyling.com.au/team>

Reed Plumbing & Drainage Solutions

<https://reedplumbingsolutions.com.au/>



Please help us to support these family businesses who are supporting our school by giving them the opportunity to assist you when required, referring them to family and friends that may require their services and by liking & sharing their social media pages to get the word out about them. Each business is connected to our school in some way and they welcome the opportunity to assist you. We thank them for their contribution to our school and look forward to building strong relationships with them.

For any other families who are interested in registering to our business directory, please contact Sonja Scarpaci on 0432 143 761 or via email:

[businessdirectory@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au](mailto:businessdirectory@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au).

As a registered business, the directory will allow you exposure to our schools 300+ current families as well as an opportunity for business networking amongst our other registered businesses.

All of the current registered businesses are uploaded on our School website under the School Community page <http://www.sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au/school-community/business-directory/> and will appear in our weekly newsletter.

We have also been provided a dedicated Business Directory Notice Board in the corridor next to the staff room. This will be progressively updated by our P&F committee to include details of our registered businesses. We encourage you to check it out when walking by.

## SJB AFFILIATED LOCAL BUSINESSES



Rothmans Coatings  
Theo - 0414 013 315

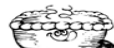


<https://www.mistermagnets.com.au/>



GM WEALTH  
Management Group  
<http://www.gmwealth.com.au/>

TONY'S PIES



<http://www.tonyspies.com/>

SNDTek

<http://sndtek.com/>

SCHEMBRI &  
CO  
LAWYERS

<http://schembrilawyers.com.au/>



<http://westwoodaccidentrepairs.com.au/>

### WANTED! TRIVIA NIGHT DONATIONS

If you have a business or a great contact, please consider making or organizing a donation toward the Trivia Night. In the past we have received vouchers, hampers, gym memberships, AFL memorabilia, photography packages, wine, dining experiences, tickets for events, etc. No donation is too small (or too large!) *We have a donation request letter which you can collect from the office if you plan on asking a contact for a donation.* We have attached our online business directory letter if they are also interested in advertising on our website.

If you are able to help, please contact the P&F at [pandf@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pandf@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au) or call Lisa on 0411 206 210.

Thanks to the people who have already donated!

## ICY POLE THURSDAY

These popular, little fundraising Icy Poles will be on sale again today and each Thursday after the school bell goes at 3:30pm. Sellers will be located at the tables near the yellow slide in the playground with esky's full of icy poles for just 50 cents each.



## PREP ENROLMENT 2021

Enrolment Applications for Prep 2021 are now available from the school office or can be downloaded from St John Bosco's website. Application must be received by Friday 27th March

### Tuckshop Roster: Term 1 2020

	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
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 Nella Duvnjak
Tuesday 10th March		Sonia Scarpaci	Roslyn Scalise Gabby Benton
Friday 13th March	Lisa Duray	Rebecca Ryan	Janet Mastropasqua Sonia Medawar
Tuesday 17th March		Liz Wallis	Simone Callegari Kelli Giampiccolo
Friday 20th March	Eloise Romeo	Therese Patton	Natalie Khoury Megan Lewis
Tuesday 24th March		Stella Condos	Chelsea Fitzpatrick Virginia De Nittis
Thursday 27th March	HOT DOG DAY		

Thanking you

*Peter Monaghan*

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Principal



**St. Bernard's  
Old Collegians  
Basketball Club**

2009,2010,2011,2012, 2013 Born

# GIRLS JUNIOR BASKETBALL

**ALL ABILITIES  
WELCOME  
LEARN TO PLAY**



**WEDNESDAYS  
4:30-5:30**  
Essendon area

Register now  
<https://stbernardsjuniorbasketball.teamapp.com/events>



More information:  
[coaching@sbocbc.org.au](mailto:coaching@sbocbc.org.au)



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# BOYS JUNIOR BASKETBALL



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**WEDNESDAYS  
5:30-6:30**  
Essendon area

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**St Bernard's Old Collegians  
Cricket Club**



## Feeling Inspired?

Are you watching the women's World Cup and thinking you want to get involved?

Have you got a young girl aged between 5 -13 that wants to get into cricket?

Are you looking to play in a Seniors Women's social T20 competition and give cricket a go?

If you're looking to play cricket in a fun, family friendly and development focused environment , St Bernard's OCC is hosting an information evening on:

**Tuesday March 3rd**  
at the College Pavilion starting at 7pm

Meet club committee members and hear our plans for the 2020/21 season.

For information, please contact Brendan Davey via [davey.brendan@gmail.com](mailto:davey.brendan@gmail.com)

## #getonboard




**CALDER  
BEARS  
BASKETBALL CLUB**

PARTICIPATION • TEAMWORK  
FAIR PLAY • ENJOYMENT

**WINTER SEASON STARTS SOON**

**Boys & Girls Teams  
Under 10s, 12s, 14s**

For more information or to express interest please email:  
[calderbearsbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:calderbearsbasketball@gmail.com) or contact  
Natalie on 0417 350 342