



# 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 families join their teachers for our reconciliation family night on Tuesday. We were most impressed by the preparedness of families to share their understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our children need to realize the importance of accepting that there are times when their actions or words have damaged relationships. We all need to accept our transgressions and the need to say sorry. As well as this, we need to accept apologies when given. To not do this means holding a grudge. I know from my own experiences that to forgive is to cleanse the soul and enables us to move on with our lives.

I am looking forward to spending time with our Grade 4s on camp next week. The weather looks good and I know from past experiences that the food is wonderful and the beds comfortable. The activities will keep our wonderful children entertained and challenged.

This week we have been looking at what it is to be responsible and ready in the yard. Next week we will be looking at what responsible and ready looks like in the toilet areas. We want children to use the toilets at appropriate times, washing our hands and returning to class quickly.

I hope everyone enjoys their long weekend and use it to replenish their batteries and toilet paper stocks!

## RE NEWS

### Family Mass - Year 3

A reminder that everyone is invited to attend this Parish Mass on Saturday 14th March. We strongly encourage those students in Year 3 to attend and participate in the Liturgy. It is a great way to prepare for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

### Eucharist Family night

A note has gone home to Year 4 students but a reminder to please keep this date free as it is necessary for all students receiving their First Eucharist to attend with an adult. This meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th March at 7 pm in MPR.

### Liturgical calendar

Matthew 17:1 – 9; His face shone like the sun.

### Some conversation starters for children about the Gospel.

*What are your favourite quiet places?*

*What sort of things do you like to do in your quiet place?*

*Quiet places can be very good for prayer. Take a moment to think of when you can go to your quiet place this week.*

*What or who can you pray for?*

## 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
Sat 14 March	Family Mass Yr3, 6pm
Tue 17 March	Prep Parent Maths & Literacy Workshops
Wed 18 March	Prep 2021 Information Session 12pm
Fri 20 March	National Day of Action against Bullying
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	Harmony Day
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
Fri 26 June	Last Day Term 2, 1pm dismissal
Mon 13 July	First Day Term 3
Sat 25 Jul	Year 6 Confirmation (12.30 and 3pm)
Fri 19 Sept	Last Day Term 3, 1pm dismissal
Mon 5 Oct	First Day Term 4
Mon 5/Tues 6 Oct	Year3 Urban Camp
Mon 19 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
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	-

## PARISH SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

**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!

**Parish School Support Meeting tonight at 7pm** in the presbytery! We will be focusing on organising the Parish Picnic, choosing a date for our first pizza night after family mass and promoting the Thanksgiving Program and Children's Liturgy.

## NUMERACY AND LITERACY NEWS

On **Tuesday 17th March** there will be **Literacy and Maths Workshops** for the current Prep parents. There will be 3 sessions during the day 9:00am, 2:30pm and at 7:00pm. A note, including a reply slip to confirm attendance, will be sent home to all Prep families tomorrow.

Thanks Sallyann & Danielle

## WELLBEING AND SRC NEWS

A reminder that tomorrow morning is the first of our **Open Classroom** mornings for the year, 9:10-10am. Parents are invited to participate in activities running in the classroom and view their children's workbooks. To make the most of your visit to the classroom, this term the learning focus will be literacy based. Open mornings next term will be a Maths focus.

The **House Spirit** competition has got off to a roaring start this year with the implementation of our **SJB Expected Behaviours**. We are still focusing on the Responsible and Ready section at the moment and it has been great to see students getting excited to earn House Points while becoming more familiar with the expectations. Our specific focus for the last two weeks has been our behaviour in the Play Spaces

- **We try and solve problems before seeing an adult**
- **We take responsibility for our behaviour**
- **We play in the designated areas**

Salesian House were in the lead last time after the class points were added from our classroom focus. It looks like we may have a new House in the lead based on the update last Friday. So looking forward to the announcement at assembly by our SRC to see how the points are now. The House Captains are all keen to hold up the trophy at the end of Term 1.

There are a few special events coming up to finish Term 1. We have our amazing **School Fun Run** next Friday which has been organized by the Parents and Friends.

The **National Day of Action Against Bullying** for 2020 will be celebrated at SJB on **Friday March 20th** (week 8). This then ties in beautifully with **Harmony Day** which we will celebrate as a school on the **last day of term 1**. Students will be invited to wear a splash of orange with their casual clothes that day.

Our **Parenting Ideas** article this week may be worth a read if you're finding yourself frustrated with behaviours your child is showing and it's taking its toll.

Click the following link to read [When you love but don't like your child](#). There are some great tips at the bottom to help our sanity as parents!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Sommer Azzopardi & Naomi Scott, Student Wellbeing Team

## SPORTS NEWS

Last week a group of students went to the Buckley District Swimming Carnival to swim against other schools. Everyone did a fantastic job swimming in their events and showed great sportsmanship representing our school. Congratulations to all of our students who got to this level! Well done to Jack Benton, Daniel Sexton, Emmy Fitzpatrick, Addison McGregor, Jessica Giampiccolo and Olivia McQualter who have qualified for the next level and will be representing SJB at the upcoming Combined Division Swimming Championships. Thanks, Elena Beslis

## 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



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

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

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Congratulations! **\$13,000** of our **\$25,000** target raised so far! Keep up the great work!!

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. Cash is fine too, just update the amount on your profile and hand in by the due date. We have until the end of term to fundraise, so you can keep collecting after the event!

## FUN RUN VOLUNTEERS

Thanks so much for volunteering! Please keep the time you nominated free, numbers for both timeslots were perfect! You will receive a note on Monday with details about how you will be helping on the day. Thanks again!

**NO TUCKSHOP NEXT FRIDAY MARCH 13.**

INSTEAD THERE WILL BE A **SAUSAGE SIZZLE** FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL AS PART OF THE ACTIVITIES FOR OUR **SCHOOL FUN RUN**

**\*\*SCHOOL BANKING\*\***

**SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS EVERY WEDNESDAY.**

## ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT – Friday 20th March

RSVP by 10th March please! Hand your reply slip in with money to Belinda Walsh, Lisa Duray or the office.  
\$10pp, 10 per table max, hosted by Funky Bunch Trivia, DJ booked for a bit of a boogie to finish off the night!  
We are still looking for a few more donations...

### 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!



## REBEL AND ATHLETE'S FOOT KICKBACK

Just a reminder that SJB receives great kickbacks from Rebel and Athlete's Foot so please make sure you have your rewards attached to St John Bosco School Niddrie. There are a few SJB schools nationally so please make sure you are specific with the suburb!

## 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.

## YOUNG PEOPLE BOOK CLUB

Sam Merrifield Library

First Monday of the Month 4.30 -5.30pm

Love to read? Join our Book club for young people!

The Book Basiliskis is great place for 8-12 year olds to talk about books, get recommendations, and see the libraries new books first. Bring yourself, the book you're reading and your imagination! Free, no bookings required.

## Tuckshop Roster: Term 1 2020

	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
Friday 6th March	Melissa Ryan	Karen Healy	Kylie Zougras Nella Duvnjak
Tuesday 10th March		Sonia Scarpaci	Roslyn Scalise Gabby Benton
Friday 13th March	<b>NO TUCK SHOP SCHOOL FUN RUN- SAUSAGE SIZZLE</b>		
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	<b>HOT DOG DAY</b>		
Please note: Ravioli is no longer available at the tuckshop			
<b>MORE TUCKSHOP HELPERS ARE NEEDED. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST, PLEASE CALL VERONICA MOLONEY ON 0448 758 152</b>			

Thanking you

Peter Monaghan  
Principal

## SJB AFFILIATED LOCAL BUSINESSES



Rothmans Coatings

Theo - 0414 013 315



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



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

## SNDTek

<http://sndtek.com/>



<http://www.gmwealth.com.au/>

## TONY'S PIES



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



<http://westwoodaccidentrepairs.com.a>

**KE Property Styling**

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



Reed Plumbing & Drainage Solutions

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





## 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

# Learn To Swim

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**We are AUST SWIM Qualified Teachers**  
**We Teach Babies from 3 months**

- Teach nervous beginners,
- Teach stroke correction for intermediate beginners, safe entry
- Teach freestyle, backstroke, breast stroke, butterfly
- Teach, tumble turns, advance stroke correction, survival...
- Improve stamina and breathing for those who can't swim distances
- Improve technique and build stronger Swimmers

## No Term of Prepayment

**Book Now! Phone 93383092 or 0413 1800 46**




## PAY AS YOU GO

Are Your Children Safe in water