



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 have just returned from the Grade 4 camp and am yawning from a slight lack of sleep. Whilst I would prefer to get my 10 hours of beauty sleep, I did come back from camp with a smile on my face because of the overall behaviour of our beautiful children. A special thank you to the staff who attended the camp for their wonderful care of our children.

All parents should have received a letter regarding the Coronavirus. Please make sure you read this and follow the directions. If you want to keep up to date on what is happening regarding schools, visit the Department of Education and Training website.

Last week we applied for two capital grants to undertake major building works. We will keep you informed as to any news regarding these.

Next Wednesday we have our **Prep Information Session at 12pm**. I am looking forward to meeting the prospective parents for 2021.

A reminder to all school families who would like to enrol a child for Prep next year to make sure your Enrolment Application is submitted before the end of term. Places are limited and will be highly sought after.

On Saturday we have our **Grade 3 family Mass**. All members of our community are invited to this special event.

R E 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.

Catholic Education Week 2020

Catholic Education Week is celebrated from the 15th - 22nd March 2020. The theme for Catholic Ed Week this year is 'The Future is Listening.' Our Year 6 leaders will travel to St Patrick's Cathedral where Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter Comensoli for up to 3000 students. We will then participate in a concert and activities for the students at Treasury Gardens.

IMPORTANT DATES

2020

Fri 13 March	School Community Fun Run
Sat 14 March	Family Mass Year 3, 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	Year 3 Urban Camp
Mon 19 Oct	Whole School Photo
Tues 15 Dec	Last day 2020, 12.30pm Dismissal

MASS & ASSEMBLY TIME TABLE

WEEK COMMENCING	MASS	ASSEMBLY
7: 9.3.20	No Mass -Fun run	Year 2
8: 16.3.20	4WK	Prep
9:23.3.20	3BA	-

Bibles

Some parents have expressed an interest in purchasing a bible for their children to use at home. To encourage this we have Pauline books coming to SJB on Thursday 26th March from 2:30 until the end of the school day to display an example of bibles available. This will be set up in the MPR. Parents are encouraged to come and have a look and order if they are interested.

Liturgical calendar.

[Jn 4:5-42](#): *The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life.*

Living the Gospel

Personal encounter

The Samaritan woman's personal encounter with Jesus compels her to start spreading the good news about the amazing man she has met. She meets Jesus face to face and feels compelled to act on what she has felt. Lent is a time for each of us to again – or for the first time – seek out a face to face encounter with Jesus. Through prayer, contemplation on scripture or reflection on encountering Jesus in the face of others, we build a one to one relationship with Jesus. When we acknowledge this relationship, like the Samaritan woman, we are compelled to act on it.

PARISH SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Presbytery Renovation

We have received two quotes for the presbytery renovation, with the cheaper option being \$175,000, quite a substantial amount over the \$100,000 that the parish can borrow. For this reason, the committee will be focusing on fundraisers throughout the year to help with the cost of the renovation, the first opportunity to fundraise being the parish picnic.



In relation to the renovation, we had so many people come forward with offers of help that we asked the architect if our parishioners could undertake any works. He has given us a list of jobs, as well as items that could be donated. We will send this list home next week and welcome any responses from our wonderful, supportive community. The builder has agreed to take off the costs of these items, which could save us thousands of dollars!

Annual Parish Picnic Fundraiser- Sunday 26th April – Due to the plight of the parish, the picnic this year will have a few fundraising elements! Sausage sizzle lunch will be provided, with gold coin donation welcome. The committee members have brainstormed many ideas for the picnic including face painting, jumping castle, coffee truck, donuts (huge hit at the fete!) and more. We will also have a range of interactive demonstrations from local sporting and community groups! More definite details to come once we have booked everything in! This promises to be a fun event for young and old! If you have any great ideas, or have a great contact please email Faye at Niddrie@cam.org.au. In the past we have had very generous families donate sausages, bread or drinks for the BBQ in return for advertising. We would welcome anyone interested in doing this to email the parish office.

**NO TUCKSHOP TOMORROW
FRIDAY MARCH 13.**

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

WELLBEING NEWS

Family Conversations about Coronavirus

In light of the recent media attention in regards to Covid19, this week's parenting article comes from Unicef, titled 'How to talk to your child about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)'. This easy read provides us with 8 possible ways to comfort and appropriately inform your child about what is happening. The article can be located at

<https://www.unicef.org/coronavirus/how-talk-your-child-about-coronavirus-covid-19>

Additionally, at the beginning of the year we introduced the children to two posters encouraging them to implement good hygiene practices when washing their hands, coughing and sneezing. We have attached these also to the newsletter, you may like to reinforce this at home.

Walking School Bus Update

Our Walking School Bus are having a great start to the year walking to school each Wednesday morning. If either yourself as a parent volunteer or your child would like to join in please get in touch with either Sian D'Cruz, Sharin Ramsay or Sommer Azzopardi.



Seasons Program 2020 – Peer Support Grief and Loss

Next term Naomi will be starting our Seasons groups. The Seasons program is a peer support group for children who have experienced grief and loss in their lives and wish to work through their feelings and ask those commonly asked questions about their experience. Common reasons for participating in the program include the death of a loved one, family separation or divorce.

The group will meet for 10 sessions, each of which will be facilitated by Naomi. Students are supported throughout the program by Naomi and their peers as they share their stories, ask questions and listen to each other. If you think this program would suit your child/children we invite you to send an email to nscott@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au or sazzopardi@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au.

Once we have finalised our numbers we will contact you with details of when the group's regular sessions will take place.

Thank you,
Sommer Azzopardi and Naomi Scott, Well Being Team

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

It's finally here!

SCHOOL FUNRUN

is on TOMORROW!!

Congratulations! \$15,000 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.

If you haven't set up a profile now is a great time! Share your link via text, email or social media or collect cash! We have until the end of term to fundraise, so you can keep collecting after the event!

Things to remember

Wear your PE Uniform with house colour t-shirt

Snack and water bottle

Sausage Sizzle lunch provided, plus juice box and icy juice tube (after running)

You can run, walk and/or do obstacles in between, just keep moving!

Family welcome to attend (see timetable below for running times)

Water pistols are for parent helpers only!

Fun Run Event Timetable

Time	Year Level Running
9.30-9.50	Yr 1 & Yr 2
10.00-10.20	Yr 3 & Yr 5
10.30-10.50	Yr 4
12.00-12.20	Prep & Yr 6
12.45-2.30	Sausage Sizzle and Lunch break

ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT – Friday 20th March

We are still accepting tables, please get your team in as soon as possible! 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!



WANTED! TRIVIA NIGHT DONATIONS

If you have a business or a great contact, please consider making or organising 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 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!

EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR

St John Bosco's School

20% off

football boots, footwear, clothing,
hockey & netball gear at

rebel

Highpoint

Sat 21st & Sun 22nd March 2020

Full priced items only. Excludes licensed products & gift cards.
Not in conjunction with any other offer.

Thanks to our partnership with
rebel Community Givebacks
5% of what you spend at rebel comes back to us
to spend on sports equipment and teamwear.

Simply link your rebel active membership to our club
next time you shop at rebel

Not a member? Joining is free & easy. Ask instore for details.

YOUNG PEOPLE BOOK CLUB

Sam Merrifield Library

First Monday of the Month 4.30 -5.30pm

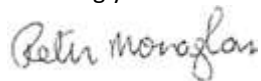
Love to read? Join our Book club for young people!

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.

NETBALL PLAYERS NEEDED

Ladies netball team needs fill in players for Thursday night. Games are at Keilor Stadium between 7 and 8.30pm. If interested, please call Eleanore Considine on 0432 581 819 or Liz Bell on 0412 974 313

Thanking you



Peter Monaghan
Principal

Tuckshop Roster: Term 1 2020			
	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
Friday 13th March	NO TUCK SHOP SCHOOL FUN RUN- SAUSAGE SIZZLE		
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		
Please note: Ravioli is no longer available at the tuckshop			
MORE TUCKSHOP HELPERS ARE NEEDED. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST, PLEASE CALL VERONICA MOLONEY ON 0448 758 152			

SJB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The SJB Business Directory is pleased to introduce you to the new businesses who registered to support our school last week.

Collins Financial Planning

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



Collinsfp is a privately owned boutique wealth management company based in Melbourne. With a strong commitment to outstanding advice backed by in-depth strategies, we are dedicated to improving your financial position.

Sassi Fit

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



Sassi Fit is a Boutique Personal Training studio in Moonee Ponds owned by one of our very own superstar school mums Caroline Molloy.

Please help us to support these businesses who are supporting our school by allowing 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 that are interested in registering to our business directory, please contact Sonja Scarpaci on 0432 143 761 or via email 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 BUSINESS DIRECTORY



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/>



Tuckshop Roster: Term 2 2020

	11am-2:30pm	10am-12pm	12:30pm-2:30pm
Tuesday 14th April		Antoinette Agresta	Lina Cutri
Friday 17th April	Kathy De Bono	Joanne Mosca	Natalie Khoury Kathy Hogan
Tuesday 21st April		Holly Lancashire	Joanne Saad Susanne Speranza
Friday 24th April	Megan Lewis	Melinda Karavias	Nicole Piccolo Mary Pantalleresco
Tuesday 28th April		Natalie Grieve	Rosanna Ramondetta Chelsea Fitzpatrick
Friday 1st May	Sophie Witt	Therese Patton	Kirsty Prosser Michelle Favero
Tuesday 5th May		Liliana Najdovski	Daniella Polimenakos Virginia De Nittis
Friday 8th May	Kelli Zougras	Margaret Conroy	Antoinette Agresta Nella Duvnjak
Tuesday 12th May		Michelle Tankard	Therese Garth Janet Mastropasqua
Friday 15th May	Sonia Andersen	Joanna Mosca	Andrea Hill Maria Caramia
Tuesday 19th May		Natalie Spis	Annette Villani Carmen Guardo Bridges
Friday 22nd May	Lisa Duray	Michelle Mlikota	Helene Sexton Susanne Speranza
Tuesday 26th May		Roslyn Scalise	Simone Callegari Kelli Giampiccolo
Friday 29th May	Silvana Loschiavo	Karen Healy	Vanessa Lo Giusto Megan Lewis
Tuesday 2nd June		Liz Wallis	Katherine D'Arcangelo
Friday 5th June	Melissa Ryan	Rebecca Ryan	Michelle Favero Angie Czaja
Tuesday 9th June		Joely Curwood	Debra Buckley Jan Federico
Friday 12th June	Kellie Farrugia	Ana Acosta	Lisa Duray Natalie Khoury
Tuesday 16th June		Kylie Condos	Belinda McGregor Gabby Benton
Friday 19th June	Sonia Medawar	Linda Rizzetti	Linda Patrionas Kathy Hogan
Tuesday 23rd June		Liliana Najdovski	Rosanna Ramondetta Kelli Farrugia
Thursday 25th June	HOT DOG DAY		

HAVE YOU WASHED YOUR HANDS?



1. WET HANDS UNDER THE TAP.
2. ADD SOAP AND SCRUB TO MAKE FOAM.
3. SCRUB IN BETWEEN FINGERS, BACK OF FRONT OF HANDS, WRISTS & FINGERNAILS.
4. RINSE WELL.
5. DRY WITH PAPER TOWEL OR HAND DRYER & SAY GOODBYE TO THE GERMS!!

BE A HERO & DO THE SLEEVE SNEEZE

LIKE THIS!

BY SNEEZING OR COUGHING INTO YOUR ELBOW, YOU KEEP YOUR HANDS CLEAN AND STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS.

GERM FREE TIPS

1. ALWAYS WASH YOUR HANDS PROPERLY WITH SOAP, AND DRY WITH PAPER TOWEL OR HAND DRYER.
2. STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL OR WORK IF YOU HAVE A NASTY COUGH, FLU OR STOMACH BUG.



CYSTIC FIBROSIS