



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

BLACK LIVES MATTER – GOD ONLY MAKES DIAMONDS

PRINCIPAL NEWS

One week to go until we can put this Covid 19 term to bed and return to more normality. At present, we would expect that drop offs and pickups will go back to normal conditions in Term 3. We are hoping that Tuckshop will recommence and other changes will slowly happen. These changes will be communicated to you as we are able to move forward. As always with Covid 19, we will be guided by the authorities to ensure the wellbeing and safety of our community.

Thank you to all parents who are keeping their children home, even if they have the slightest symptoms. This provides all families with the confidence to safely send their children to school.

Thank you to all parents who have contributed in any way to gifts for our teachers and learning support staff for their fabulous work throughout the term. It is very much appreciated.

Don't forget that next Friday, the last day of term, we finish at 1.00pm. A timetable for pickups on Friday will be sent home in the coming days.

IMPORTANT DATES

2020

Fri 26 June	Last Day Term 2, 1pm dismissal
Mon 13 July	First Day Term 3
Mon 10 Aug	School photos (revised date)
Wed 16 Sep	Parent teacher interviews- 1.30-7pm
Fri 18 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



Happy birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Milla Castello, Olivia Guardabascio, Mason Raniolo, Alex Giampiccolo, Jesse Panuccio, Vincent Rullo, Alessio Damaschino, Lucas Gerace and Alexandra Mlikota.



SCHOOL DROP OFF & PICK UP PROCEDURES

(until Thursday 25 June.
Special arrangements for Friday 26 June TBA)

You need to arrive and leave school at a particular place and time depending on surname.

SCHOOL DROP OFF/ ARRIVALS

A- D 8:30am -Teague St
E-G 8:30am -Muriel St
H-K 8:40am - Muriel St
L-O 8:40am - Teague St
P-S 8:50am - Teague St
T-Z 8:50am - Muriel St

SCHOOL PICK UP

A-D 3:00pm (Wed 2:45pm) -Teague St
E-G 3:00pm (Wed 2:45pm) -Muriel St
H-K 3:15pm (Wed 3:00pm) - Muriel St
L-O 3:15pm (Wed 3:00pm) - Teague St
P-S 3:30pm (Wed 3:15pm) - Teague St
T-Z 3:30pm (Wed 3:15pm) - Muriel St

Teague St - sandpit gate, (Wet weather- multipurpose room gate)
Muriel St - main back gate, (Wet weather- canteen gate)

RE NEWS

Liturgical Calendar

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

[Mt 10:26-33](#) *Do not fear those who can kill the body.*

Living the Gospel – From the house-tops

One of the messages of Jesus to his disciples and, through him, of Matthew to the original community, is to have courage and to have pride in their belief. No matter what threat or persecution they are to endure, the command is to proclaim the message of Jesus from the house-tops. They are to be proud of what they believe and be prepared to share it with others. In a world today that is not always open to the message of Jesus, we too are called to be proud of what we believe and not whisper it in the darkness.

Who is someone you admire because they are not afraid to live their faith?

Sacraments 2020.

As we are still limited in the number attending Church, there is still no news on Sacramental dates for 2020. **You will receive information as soon as it becomes available.**

If the limits do not change, the ceremonies may look a little different to how they have been celebrated in the past.

We will be working with Father and in accordance with Covid 19 restrictions to plan these celebrations later in the year.



We continue to celebrate **REFUGEE WEEK** (June 14 - 20th).

Refugee activities from Year 5.

This week is Refugee Week so we explored what a refugee is.

My work shows that I have learnt what being a refugee was like because the drawing I made was in black and white which represents when the bombings happened in Syria, I also made it kind of shaky with the lines so it showed what they have been through and that they are scared because when you look at someone's eyes that is a refugee you can see the sadness in their eyes from losing their country in the war. – Gus Yr5



Some more wonderful example from the year 5 classrooms.



During Refugee Week you may like to pray this prayer.

Prayer for Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers

*God, no one is stranger to you
And no one is ever far from your loving care.
In your kindness watch over migrants, refugees and
asylum seekers,
Those separated from their loved ones,
Those who are lost
And those who have been exiled from their homes.
Bring them safely to the place where they long to be,
And help us always to show your kindness to strangers
And those in need.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Who too was a refugee and migrant
Who travelled to another land
Searching for a home.
Amen*

WELLBEING NEWS

Holidays are in sight! I think we are all looking forward to having the time to rest and reset after a challenging and ever changing term.

As a staff we have taken the time to return to our school procedures regarding behaviour management. This is an area we started to focus on with our school community prior to COVID-19. We revisited our expected behaviour chart and discussed how we'll share the next category of expected behaviours, '**RESPECTFUL**' We also explored our new **Response to Behaviour Flowchart**, a new document which clearly outlines for all how both minor and major behaviour will be managed at St John Bosco's. Supporting this flowchart, is a new tracking system that will allow us to monitor repeated minor behaviours and major behaviours. We plan to share this information with all children next Friday and supporting documents will be made available on our website for you to read through for the start of Term 3.

Next week the staff will gather to reflect on the term, how we managed challenges and how much we have grown. Naturally with this, we will reflect on the students, in particular the wonderful work they produced and the dispositions they used. We want to continue to provide authentic opportunities for our students to grow their dispositions of being: reflective, inquisitive, resilient and problem solvers, collaborators and self managers.

This week's Parenting Ideas article asks us to think about how we can **continue to encourage our children to be resilient problem solvers**. What could this look like at St John Bosco's?

Could we encourage our children to walk in independently and unpack their bags?

Can we encourage our students to take ownership of their learning, by contacting teachers independently with questions about their learning, rather than us as parents doing it for them?

If a diary or hat is left at home can we encourage our children to check their bag the night before rather than dropping it up at school for them?

All of these authentic opportunities will provide our children with the opportunity to grow in an environment that is safe to take risks and make mistakes. We will be there to support and celebrate with your child as they become resilient and independent members of SJB.

The article also asks us to ponder the question, **how can I be a coach for my child rather than stepping in to solve their problems?** I encourage all parents to take a moment to read through the article attached.

Parenting Ideas Raising Resilient Problem Solvers

Enjoy your long weekend,
Sommer Azzopardi & Naomi Scott
Student Wellbeing Team

SCIENCE NEWS

CARDBOARD NEEDED!

Dear families, we need your help to collect cardboard for a Science activity for Term 3. We are looking for the firm, thin cardboard of cereal/biscuit boxes, not the thick, brown cardboard boxes.

There will be two drop off points - at the front of the school next to the library books return box and another outside the Science classroom. Thank you in advance for your help.

Tran Bernard, Science teacher

MATHS NEWS

THE AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION!

It's an opportunity for all kids in Year 3 - 6 to apply their mathematical thinking.

WHO: Kids from Year 3 to 6

WHERE: at school

WHEN: Thursday 30th July

COST: \$8.00

To register please submit payment in an envelope labelled AMC with your name and class. **Registrations and payments MUST BE RETURNED BY MONDAY 22 June.**



PE NEWS



GREAT AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHALLENGE

Have you registered for the Cross Country Challenge yet? Thank you to all of those students and families that have registered for the Cross Country Challenge. If you have not registered yet and you are interested, please join us! There is still plenty of time to register and get your results in before the competition ends on August 31st. Please remember this event is for all year levels and you are welcome to walk or run.

Watch this video for more information

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=28&v=dj2l5W46jK4&feature=emb_logo

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

Click here for the [STUDENT INFORMATION PACK](#) and details on how to register. If you are interested, please get in contact with me so I can assist you with registration under our school name.

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PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

COMING SOON...

The P&F are planning to put together a recipe book filled with your family favourites!

The SJB Family Favourites Cook Book will include a few categories such as starters, mains and desserts, as well as 30 minute winners and 5 ingredients or less!

Please start to think about your favourite recipes. We will send home more information at the beginning of Term 3, including recipe format.

Thanks to Graz Starc who has kindly volunteered to collect the recipes. She has set up an email address specifically for this purpose.

The P&F will send out a note with all details in Week 1 of next term.



LOST PROPERTY

THERE ARE LOTS OF JUMPERS AND SPORTS TOPS IN OUR LOST PROPERTY BOXES, MOST WITHOUT NAMES.

If your child is missing any items, please ask them to have a look or call the office for a staff member to check for you.

Any items unclaimed at the end of the term will be donated to the Second Hand Uniform Shop.

MID-YEAR SALE 15% OFF STORE WIDE*

Saturday 27th June Until Monday 13th July

While stock lasts...

Top School Wear, 137 Military Road, Avondale Heights 3034

Phone: 9331 1066, info@topschoolwear.com.au

Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat 9am to 1pm, Sun Closed

Open all year round except public holidays

Please note any phone orders that we receive, we are offering free delivery until end of Term 4.



Remember- we sell navy blue school raincoats and beanies with the SJB logo at Top School Wear.

Great for these cold days!



HAVE U BEEN PAYING ATTENTION?

Are you on Facebook? If so, did you know our school has this group page? It is an informal digital community notice board for parents. Of course all official communications from the school remain in this newsletter, the school app, and Seesaw. The Facebook group is simply a supportive place where parents can connect online, and it comes in very handy for reminders, swapping parent rosters, lost property, etc.

You can join in by searching for the Facebook group called "Have U Been Paying Attention?" and sending a join request. If you know another parent who is already part of the group, they can also invite you to join. Note: this is a private group meaning it is only available to current SJB school parents. It is important to note that this is not a forum to discuss school issues, these should be discussed directly with teachers or school leaders.

Thank you to all parents who already contribute to this page, making it a valuable forum and keeping it aligned with school spirit. Thank you especially to our administrators Melinda Spinks, Tracey Teague and Daniella Urbino who volunteer as part of Parents & Friends committee. If you'd like to know more please reach out to us or join us on Facebook.

Thanking you

Peter Monaghan
Principal



KICKIN' GOALS

10 Week Program for 4-12 Yr Old Boys & Girls.
Incorporating FFA's Small-Sided Games

Date: 18th July - 19th September 2020
Day: Saturday
Time: 9.30 - 11am
Venue: Fairbairn Park, Ascot Vale
Program: \$220 (10 Weeks)
Gear: \$100 (Inc. Uniform, Ball, Bag, Shin Pads, Water Bottle and Certificate)

CONTACT DINO: 0414 930 421 | www.kickinggoals.com.au

GET INVOLVED TODAY!

FUN

SKILLS

FITNESS



contact: girlsfootball@abers.com.au

SJB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The SJB Business Directory asks you to keep all our registered businesses in mind, particularly during this difficult time. We are here to support them and they are ready to support us.

Rothmans Coatings

Theo - 0414 013 315



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