



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

One day to go and this hectic term will be over. I am very thankful to our whole community. Thank you to our wonderful priests Nhan, Thomas and Joseph, Deacon Clement, Faye in the presbytery, Carl on the school crossing, Van our wonderful cleaner, my dedicated admin team, fantastic teachers, supportive Learning Support Staff, brilliant Specialists and our outstanding leadership team: Marc, Sommer, Danielle, Helen, Sallyann, Julia, Eliza and our beautiful children and our supportive parents. Together we all form a beautiful mosaic.

Today we say goodbye to Charlotte Hogan (5TS) who leaves us to go to St Peters. We wish her much happiness at her new school.

Next term we will be continuing our school drop off and pick ups at the same times that we have followed this term. We haven't received any information about when these restrictions will be eased, however it doesn't appear to be in the near future.

Have a restful break and I look forward to working with you all in the 2nd semester.

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY TOMORROW ...LAST DAY OF TERM

Dress up in fun colours or your footy team colours
Let's celebrate the end of a very different Term 2!!
NO GOLD COIN REQUIRED



Happy birthday to the following children who have birthdays this week and in the holidays.

William TREVASKIS, Luka SCARPACI, Samuel WALLIS, Harper GRECH, Tess CULLEN, Abbey LUCAS, Johnny HADCHITI, Abigail PENNY, Nate FARRUGIA, Jessica SAAD, Stephen HANNA, Lisa DO, Leyna PERISANIDIS, Alex DE NITTIS, Christian POLIMENAKOS, Oliver CARROLL, Lucas D'AGROSA, Luca SPERANZA, Harry HANNETT, Tomaz STARC, Matteo BORGIA, Elicia AL-HAKIM and Caitlyn HEALY



IMPORTANT DATES

2020

Fri 26 June	Last Day Term 2, dismissal from 12.30pm
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

SCHOOL ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL PROCEDURES FOR TOMORROW LAST DAY OF TERM 2

SCHOOL ARRIVAL

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 DISMISSAL

A-D 12.30pm - Teague St
E-G 12.30pm - Muriel St
H-K 12.45pm - Muriel St
L-O 12.45pm - Teague St
P-S 1.00pm - Teague St
T-Z 1.00pm - Muriel St

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

SCHOOL FEES

Term 3 Fee Statements were emailed out yesterday. Statements went to ALL families with any outstanding balance. If you have paid Term 3 Fees that's great. If not-they are due on Friday 17th July along with any outstanding balances from Term 1 & 2.

Payment can be made by direct debit:

BSB: 083 347; **ACC:** 65687 4771

Please use your family surname as your reference.

Payment can also be made by credit card, cash or cheque. If you have any concerns about paying school fees at this time, please contact Peter at your earliest convenience.

RE NEWS

Liturgical Calendar

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A:

[Mt 10:37-42](#)

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me.

Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

In today's gospel what did Jesus ask his disciples to do? (welcome people)

How could they have made people feel welcome?

Why do you think making people welcome was so important to Jesus?

How does it make you feel when you are welcomed?

Jesus asks us to welcome people. How can we do this?

WELLBEING NEWS

Well, we all got there! Well done to every parent, staff member and student for not only getting through this crazy term, but gaining so much from it.

We reflected as a staff this week on what was lost and gained in our school community during our time remote learning. We felt it was necessary to use this as an opportunity to grow as we move forward. While there are so many things that have been missed, the skills and new strategies that we can keep with us are significant too. We discussed what has been working well for students and the feedback received from them about what helps their learning. An overwhelming emphasis in this reflective discussion as a staff was placed on the importance of student wellbeing and how critical a positive wellbeing is for their academic success.

The resources and strategies we have been implementing over the last couple of weeks in classrooms have highlighted the importance of students being shown how to reflect in a balanced and open way on experiences and their associated feelings. We thank parents very much for supporting this process, as we have seen how strong partnerships between home and school are more important than ever.

Over the holidays we encourage everyone to familiarise themselves again with the **5 Ways to Wellbeing**.

As there is still uncertainty and restrictions which limit us from doing many things we normally would during holidays, we need to keep taking actions to promote a positive wellbeing for ourselves and those around us.

Follow the link to view :[5 Ways to Wellbeing](#).

Finally, our SRC leaders will announce the winners of the **House Spirit Trophy** for Term 2 in the first week of Term 3. Your House Captains are all very proud of everyone's efforts to be **Responsible and Ready** this term. The scores are very close and we have had yet another change in the lead due to last week's points.

Next term we will focus on the SJB expected behaviours related to being **RESPECTFUL**. The SRC look forward to being able to run a few mini events next term and we thank them very much for their continued strong leadership at SJB.

Have a wonderful holiday everyone and we look forward to seeing you all back refreshed and ready for Term 3!

Sommer Azzopardi & Naomi Scott
Student Wellbeing Team

TUCKSHOP NEWS

TUCKSHOP IS BACK NEXT TERM! FOR LUNCHES ONLY!

The tuckshop will be open for lunches only from the beginning of Term 3. Prep – Year 1202 can order lunch on Tuesdays and Yr3 - 6 can order on Fridays.

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

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=dj2I5W46jK4&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.

ebeslis@sbniddrie.catholic.edu.au, Elena Beslis

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.



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.



contact: girlsfootball@abers.com.au

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!**



Thanking you

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Monaghan".

Peter Monaghan
Principal

A poster for "Kickin' Goals". At the top, the text "Kickin' Goals" is written in a green, bubbly font. Below the text is a cartoon illustration of a yellow kangaroo wearing a green and white soccer jersey, kicking a soccer ball. The background is a green field with a white soccer ball in the foreground. Below the illustration, the text "KICKIN' GOALS" is written in large, bold, white letters. Underneath that, it says "10 Week Program for 4-12 Yr Old Boys & Girls. Incorporating FFA's Small-Sided Games". Below this, there is a list of details: 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). At the bottom, it says "CONTACT DINO: 0414 930 421 | www.kickingoals.com.au". At the very bottom, there is a green banner with the text "GET INVOLVED TODAY!" and a yellow box containing the words "FUN", "SKILLS", and "FITNESS" in black letters.

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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