



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

Well it is all but over and by this time next week we will be united once again at school.

We have a portable classroom being installed at school tomorrow and the builders will be working on site for approximately two weeks to do fit it out.

Whilst we are in the early stages of assessment, our children seem to have moved quite well. Congratulations to all. Can I assure you, that while we are assessing the children prior to them returning to school, we are still mindful of the importance of the whole child.

Current restrictions prevent us from having school tours, excursions, incursions, school photos, camps, assemblies (whole school), graduation ceremonies, prep transition, contact sport, interschool sport and face to face professional development. However, at this stage our school sports, planned for December, can still go ahead but we are unsure if parents will be able to attend.

As restrictions still prevent us from having any Sacraments, we are getting closer to having to call it one way or another. I will be meeting with the priests this afternoon to discuss what the government is telling them regarding the re opening of churches.

Looking forward to catching up, even if it is through a sealed car window!



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

**Henry PATTON,
David PASQUALONE, Kaleb WITT,**

**Nicolas LA SPINA, Jack SAAD, Ava DE BONO,
Matteo MILICI, James VERGIS, Ava WILKINSON,**



RE NEWS

Mass options during COVID.

Each week Father Nhan and Thomas celebrate Mass and it is shared with parishioners. In recent weeks Mass has also been celebrated via zoom at 10:30 am on a Sunday morning. Should you and your family wish to take part, the details are provided below:

Topic: Sunday Mass at St. John Bosco's Niddrie

Time: Oct 11, 2020 10:00 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Mass commences at 10.30am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95284642228?pwd=djZsS0pUMTk2eDZH M3hUWkiOTDRtUT09>

Meeting ID: 952 8464 2228

Passcode: 125667


IMPORTANT DATES 2020 - TERM 4

Mon 12 Oct	Prep, Year 1 & Year 2 return to school Online Home Learning continues 3-6
Mon 12 Oct	School photos CANCELLED
Thurs 15 Oct	Yrs. 3 - 6 return to school
Tues 15 Dec	Last day 2020, 12.30pm Dismissal

Liturgical Calendar

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; [Mt 22:1-14](#)

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding



**Have you thought?
Inclusivity**

This gospel parable reflects the inclusive way in which Jesus lived his life. In many ways, Jesus was a scandal in his society because he didn't obey the social boundaries. He was very clear in being inclusive and attentive to those who were normally shunned. Today, those boundaries are just as clear and easily identified but the methods of excluding people have perhaps become a bit more subtle. Who are the 'shunned' and 'left out' in our society today? Where do the boundaries lie? Who would Jesus be reaching out to and seeking to include in today's society?

RETURN TO SCHOOL TERM 4



Summer uniform, including a hat, is required for all children on their return to school in Term 4.

Children must have a drink bottle with their name on it.

If your child needs cutlery to eat their lunch or snacks, please ensure they pack some in their lunchbox.



SCHOOL PHOTOS 2020

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we have had to cancel our plan to have Prep-year2 photos taken next Monday.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

TOP SCHOOL WEAR

Top School Wear is temporarily closed due to the COVID lockdown. In the meantime, the business will be open strictly only for "contactless Click and Collect" order collection.

Uniform purchases will still be available by either:

1. Sending an email to info@topschoolwear.com.au
2. Telephone order – 9331 1066
3. Make an appointment if you need to come in to collect your order

Free delivery will still be offered for all purchases until the end of Term 4.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

As Covid19 restrictions prevent us from opening the second hand uniform shop for parents to visit, we would like to offer parents the opportunity to email any urgent uniform requirements. Office staff will check the shop for any suitable items and leave them at the office for collection.

We ask a gold coin donation for each second hand uniform item. Please email with your second hand uniform requirements to sjbadmin@sjbniddrie.catholic.edu.au

Book Week



Important Update

Hi Everyone,

GOOD NEWS!!!! As the Years 3-6 children will be returning to school next week (starting Monday 12th October) ALL students will now be able to join in the excitement of Book Week and dress up on Thursday 22nd October in their favourite book character costumes. We will still be having a parade where the students will parade around the multipurpose room grade by grade. We will then stream the parade to each classroom so that all students will be able to view everyone's costumes. Thank you for your patience and understanding with all the changes - I really appreciate it!!

Danielle Thompson (Literacy Leader)



WE HAVE A WINNER!

We are thrilled to announce that we have a winner in the 'Coles - Create a Mini Book Competition'. Ethan Phillips of 4AM was one of only 100 entrants to receive a prize for his story 'The Crazy Scientist!'

As well as an individual prize, Ethan has also won 100 books for us to use at St John Bosco's. I have included Ethan's Mini Book for you to read and enjoy below. We are so proud of you, Ethan and thank you for contributing so many wonderful new books to our school for us all to enjoy! Make sure you say congratulations to Ethan when you see him around school next week!

STUDENT WELLBEING NEWS

Transitioning back to school resources

As we prepare ourselves and our children to be back together again as a community, there may be a range of emotions and that's ok. We thought we would share just a couple of resources that may be of interest at this time. Firstly, a psychologist who some of you may know from her previous work at SJB, Deidre Brandner, has shared some [great tips to help transition children back to school](#). The link goes through in more detail but this abbreviated list is handy too

There are also some [free webinars available](#) through Catholic School Parents Victoria discussing what we have learned during remote learning and how to continue to support their learning and another on student wellbeing.



Deidre Brandner
Psychologist

How will you be getting to and from school?

No doubt we are all starting to think about our school day routines now that children will be returning to school, something that has been at the back of our mind for a while now. With the warmer weather we ask you to consider the wonderful opportunity of walking, riding or scooting to school. We have included a tip sheet from Moonee Valley Council which gives us some pointers on upskilling our children in walking, riding or scooting to school. For those that are driving to school, please drive safely and adhere to the 40km zones. Please remember that the pink drop off zones are two minute zones only.

School Entrance Health Questionnaire (SEHQ)

Next Monday 12th October, **each of our prep students** will receive an envelope with their SEHQ. Previous years this has been distributed earlier in the year, however with the COVID-19 restrictions they are now being distributed this term.

The School Entrant Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) is a parent report instrument that records parent's concerns and observations about their child's health and wellbeing as they begin primary school in Victoria. The questionnaire was developed and piloted in 1996-97 as part of the Victorian School Nursing Redevelopment Program and has been distributed to parents and guardians of preparatory (Prep) grade children in Victorian primary schools since mid-1997. The intention of the questionnaire is to assist parents to identify health and wellbeing concerns; and provide nurses with a clinical tool to assess the health and wellbeing of each Prep grade child by providing detailed information on parental concerns. **We ask that each of the SEHQ please be returned no later than Friday 16th October.**

Walking or cycling to and from school



Is your child walking or cycling to school for the first time?



This is an exciting time for your child. Getting to and from school without adult supervision is a new stage in their personal development. It allows them to grow with new found independence and responsibility. However, it is important that they have the right advice to get to and from school safely.

Tips for parents:

- Find out if your child's school has any Active Paths or a Walking School Bus.
- Prior to the first day of school, walk or cycle the route with your child several times so they are familiar with it. If possible, continue to escort them for the first few days of school.
- Identify any 'safe houses' along their route ie. homes belonging to neighbours, relatives or friends, where your child can go and feel safe.
- Teach your child to always cross at pedestrian crossings or intersections, to stop one step back from the kerb and to be fully alert when crossing the road.
- Teach your child to look out for cars entering and exiting driveways and to ride safely at all times.
- Advise your child to put away anything that could cause distractions such as mobile phones, music or gaming devices.
- Teach your child how to respond to strangers if they are approached.
- If your child has a mobile phone, show them how to dial the emergency number and make sure emergency contacts are stored in the phone.
- Provide an umbrella or raincoat in case of bad weather.

Tip for kids:

Your bike is a vehicle and you must obey the road rules at all times. Before you set out on your bike, think about...

Helmets

A loose helmet is very dangerous and won't protect you. Your helmet should not tilt forward, backwards or sideways, or come off without undoing the buckle.

Your helmet should:

- fit firmly and comfortably
- have straps that fit around the ear without any slack
- have no twists and be adjusted so the buckle is under the chin
- have ventilation holes
- be lightweight and bright in colour
- have thick energy-absorbing hard foam to slow the head gradually if stopped abruptly.

Walking and cycling is a lot of fun and great exercise but it's important that you do it safely. Be alert at all times and always use the pedestrian crossings!

Bicycle laws

- Do not hang onto or be towed by another vehicle.
- Always have one or both hands on the handlebars (except when signalling). Give clear hand signals when turning or stopping, eg. left/right turn, stop.
- Only children under 12 years of age and the adult accompanying them are allowed to ride on the footpath. Give way to pedestrians and when possible, keep to the left of the footpath. Cyclists must dismount when crossing a crossing.
- Check that your brakes work.
- You are allowed to ride side by side but only if there is room on the road and it is safe to do so.
- You must have a bell or horn on your bike to warn others that you are coming.
- You are not allowed to drink. A bike has only one seat. Only one person can ride it!
- Your bike must have a white light at the front and a red light facing the back if you are riding at night.



Moonee Valley Language Line

العربية	Arabic	9280 0738
廣東話	Cantonese	9280 0739
Hrvatski	Croatian	9280 0740
Ελληνικά	Greek	9280 0741
Italiano	Italian	9280 0742
Somali	Somali	9280 0743
Español	Spanish	9280 0744
Türkçe	Turkish	9280 0745
Việt-ngu	Vietnamese	9280 0746
All other languages		9280 0747

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[MooneeValleyCC](https://www.youtube.com/MooneeValleyCC)

mvcc.vic.gov.au



Teague St Drop Off

Drop Off

A-D Surname 8:30am

L-O Surname 8:40am

P-S Surname 8:50am

Pick Up

A-D Surname 3:00pm (Wed 2:45pm)

L-O Surname 3:15pm (Wed 3:00pm)

P-S Surname 3:30pm (Wed 3:15pm)



Muriel St Drop Off

Drop Off

E-G Surname 8:30am

H-K Surname 8:40am

T-Z Surname 8:50am

Pick Up

E-G Surname 3:00pm (Wed 2:45pm)

H-K Surname 3:15pm (Wed 3:00pm)

T-Z Surname 3:30pm (Wed 3:15pm)





REBEL SPORT - COMMUNITY GIVEBACKS

A BIG thank-you to all those that have signed up to the Rebel Givebacks program by simply linking their membership/ account with our school and mentioning this when making a purchase.

Simply by shopping at Rebel and linking our school to your account, St. John Bosco's have received further credit notes for spending at Rebel Sport which total \$554.45. To date we have received credits totalling \$663.21.

The credit notes will be applied to purchasing sporting equipment for our children.

This incentive program is ongoing, so for those that wish to contribute, simply become a member of Rebel next time you shop at rebel Sport and link your account with our school.

Please ensure that you stipulate St. John Bosco's Niddrie (as there are a few St. John Bosco's schools in Rebel's system).

Thank-you again to all those who have contributed. - Sophie Witt

SJB Cookbook

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT

There have been some technical issues with email address that was originally set up to send your recipes to. We have a new email address: sjbrecipes2021@gmail.com.

If you have sent a recipe to the old address could you, please resend it to the new address.

We are really keen to get as many recipes as we can to produce a really fabulous SJB COOKBOOK

Details required when sending your recipe:

Category:

Title:

Submitted by:

A little bit about the recipe: (optional - family tradition/history/short description)

GF? Vegetarian? Vegan?

Serves:

Ingredients (in order of use in recipe)

Method (if using oven, please state preheat temp in first sentence)

Tips and Suggestions (eg. freezes well, keeps in fridge 4 days, store in airtight container, etc)



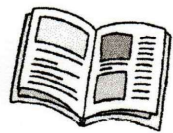
Please send to sjbrecipes2021@gmail.com.in the format above, preferably with a photo attached You will receive an acknowledgement email, please make contact if you don't. We want to ensure that we don't miss any recipes!

We can't wait to share your family favourites!

Thanking you

Peter Monaghan
Principal





The crazy Scientist.

By Ethan
Phillips.



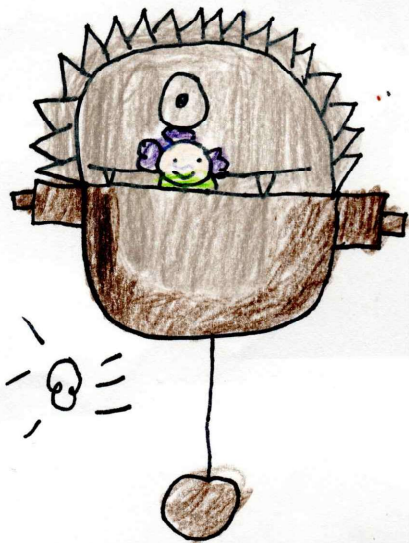
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Bang! "Yes yes!" "I have
done it!" "I have created
a Robot!"



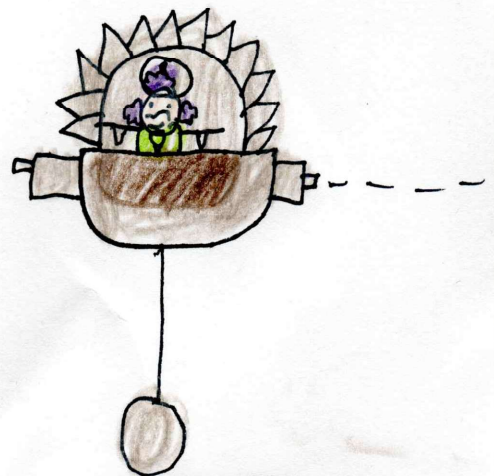
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"AND With this Robot I will
take over the city and make
people..."

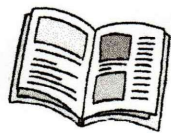


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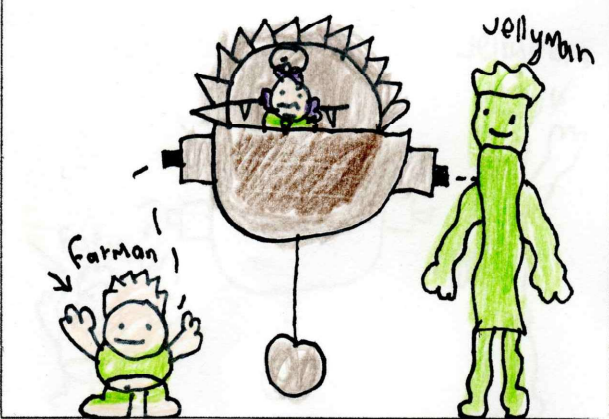
Dumb... With my Dumb
gun which is on my Robot.
It was time to break out
of this prison.



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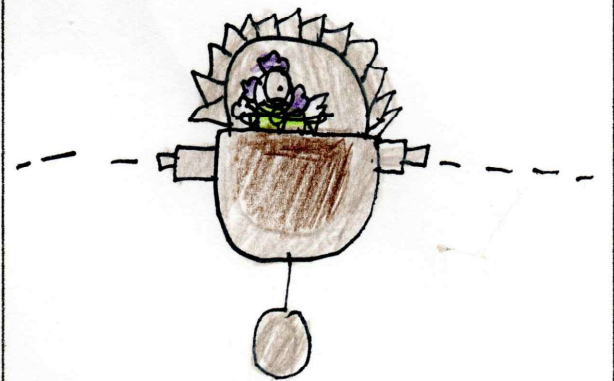


"Who should I shoot first?"
"How about everyone!!!"
Exclaimed the crazy scientist!



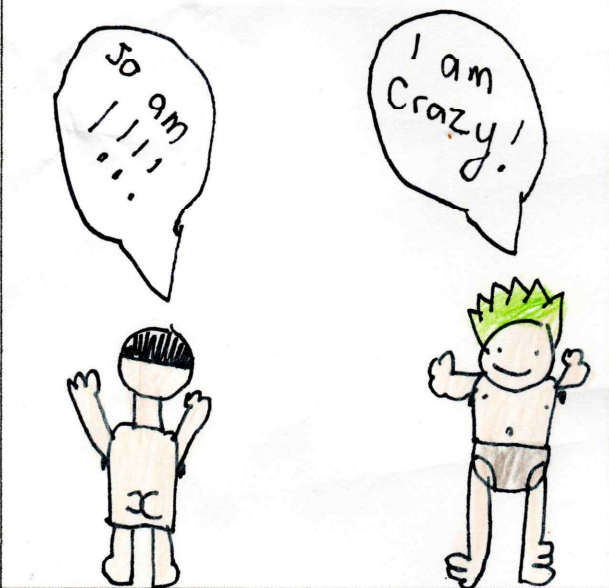
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Soon everyone in the town, infact 253 people were Zapped.



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People were going crazy!

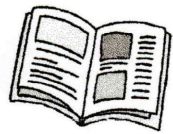


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After all that Zapping his Robot died. Well when I say died I mean it was out of battery.



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All of a sudden the crazy
Scientist smelt honey.
"Oh No! Not Honey Man!"
He shouted.



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Honeyman came out
of nowhere and asked
"Remember Me?"



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As he flew down, Honeyman
shot the crazy scientist.
The crazy scientist was
stuck to the ground because
Honeyman shot him with
honey!!!



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In lightning speed the
police arrested the crazy
scientist and the town
was saved!

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END!

The End!