



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 13th November, 2019

***St Joseph's is a Child Safe School.
We promote the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.***

*Your glory, God our Father,
is seen in people who are fully alive.
Inspire us to live fully and
discover your kingdom within us.
Amen.*

Dear Parents,

We have just over a week until the school production-

ALBERT'S AMAZING TIME TRAVEL GIZMOTRON.

It promises to be amazing and the effort that all the students and staff have put in, will show, as they dazzle you all when they hit the stage.

Tickets are now on sale and a CareMonkey was sent out last Monday.

A CareMonkey was also sent out telling you, what costume your child/ren need for the production.

I NEED ALL STUDENTS TO BRING THEIR CLOTHES FROM HOME BY FRIDAY 15, as we have Black Rock Kindergarten visiting to see some of the production. The clothes will stay at school FOR A FULL DRESS REHEARSAL ON MONDAY 18 and on WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER.

A CareMonkey was sent home with information about the arrangements for Monday 25 November. Please take the time to read them.

Dolphin Ambassadors

On Tuesday (yesterday) our Gr 6 Dolphin Ambassadors went to Ricketts Point to look at life in the rock pools. Then worked on 2 activities about the importance of frogs to our local environment and the diseases that can wipe them out. They then looked at micro organs under a microscope. The Ambassadors learnt a lot and will now teach the students at St Joseph's, what they learnt.

Thank you to Jo White for supervising the boys.

Remembrance Day

On Monday our school captains Maddie and Oscar, represented the school at the Beaumaris RSL Remembrance Day service. Thank you to Mrs Botterill for transporting and attending with our students.

Nazareth's Parish school's sexuality education evening

We are holding 2 information sessions for parents and children on Monday 18 November. The sessions will be facilitated by Sue pain from Real Life. Presentations are sensitive to and respectful of the values and beliefs of parents/carers and families in our catholic parish community and provide an excellent opportunity for family discussion about human sexuality and respectful relationships.

The sessions will run as follows:

Session 1 Years 3 & 4 (6-7 pm)

- Families & People - their similarities and differences, acknowledging change, and that happy and challenging times are a part of typical family life.
- Bodies – acknowledging how alike we are whilst identifying different body parts
- Privacy & Safety – recognising our ownership to protect our bodies.

Session 2 Years 5 & 6 (7.15pm-8.15pm)

- Puberty – impact of hormones, common physical changes, emotional & social changes, new feelings, changes specific to male & female bodies.
- Reproduction, foetal development & birth
- Privacy & safety

The information evening is open to parents and children from Stella Maris and St Joseph's in years 3 -6. It will be held at Stella Maris School (enter via Oak St). The cost of tickets is \$15.00 per family. Bookings for the evening can be made through TryBooking using the following link <https://www.trybooking.com/BGMOC>

Kind regards, Carmel

What's Happening	WEEK 7 TERM 4
November Fri 15 – Whole School Assembly Fri 22 – Whole School Mass Mon 25 – School Musical at Kilbreda Thur 28 – Grades 5 & 6 Victorian Life Saving Program	Monday 18th November Full dress rehearsal for Production 6 pm Sexuality night at Stella Maris for students and parents Gr 3-6
December Tue 3 – Gr 5 Life Saving Beach Day Wed 4 – 90 Year Commemorative Book Launch & Christmas Carols commencing at 5.00pm Fri 6 – Whole School Mass Mon 9 – Whole School Orientation Wed 11 – Grade 6 Graduation Mass & Dinner Fri 13 – Whole School Assembly Fri 13 – Grade 6's last day Mon 16 – Grs 3 – 5 – Christmas Melodies at Hamer Hall Tues 17 – End of Year Mass @ 12noon Tues 17 – Students dismiss for 2019 @ 1.00pm	Tuesday 19th November Production rehearsal Wednesday 20th November 8-10 am Leadership meeting Full dress rehearsal for Production 7 pm Foundation 2020 wine and cheese night Thursday 21st November Production rehearsal Friday 22nd November Whole school mass/ Gr 5 Reconciliation 12-2 pm STEM / Atrium Foundation Production rehearsal Principal's network meeting

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ADVENT

We will soon begin preparation for the Christmas season by commencing the 4 weeks of Advent celebrations. There will be a prayer liturgy held for each of the four weeks.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOUP VAN HAMPERS

Christmas is fast approaching and our Parish is once again preparing 250 Christmas hampers for boarding house residents in North Melbourne and Fitzroy who are visited by the St Vincent de Paul Soup Van. Michele McNamara has again organized a special collection. This is the 15th year of preparing Christmas hampers and we look forward to your support again this year.



Donations:

Foundation - soap, razors, shaving gel, deodorant, hairbrush,
Yrs 1 /2 - shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste
Yrs 3 /4 - biscuits, teabags, coffee, chocolates
Yr 5 - socks, handkerchiefs, singlets, t shirts, mug, plate, bowl
Yr 6 - face washer, hand towel, bath towel, pillowcase

Packing will be Saturday 7th December in the Multi-Purpose Room at Stella Maris (children in Yr 5 and above welcome to help) and delivery of the hampers will be Sunday 8th December.

STUDENT WELLBEING

Friends

Two big **no-nos** if you want to make friends are:

to push in to a group and try to take over
to hang back and not show you are interested.

It's also really bad to be a gossip or tell tales about someone. However, "dobbing" someone in who is bullying or harming others is not telling tales. It is making sure that the rights and safety of others are respected.

You've got to find that middle line that shows you are interested but don't take over or spoil their game!

Don't give up trying to make friends if you're not very lucky at first. Just be yourself, smile and be friendly so that others will want to know you. Others may feel as shy as you do or you may have to find a different group to get friendly with. Keep trying.

Sometimes you may have very **different** friends like these children.

'My friend is a baby. I like to play with him as he always smiles when he sees me

'My friend is a horse. It is beautiful and has a lovely nature.'

'I like me. I like how I ride my bike. I like how I ride my skateboard.'

'Isaac lets me play football with him because he likes me too. Isaac is a very tall friend.'

'I have a friend who is a baby kangaroo. She likes me to feed her.'

'I have friends on a game site. We compete against each other'.

Do you have **different** friends?

Maybe you would like to write about your friend?

Be very careful about making 'friends' on the Internet - some 'friends' may not be who they pretend to be.

Check out our topic '[The Internet](#)' for some tips.

Dr Kim says:

Outside school activities like sports teams, music, art and crafts can lead to good friendships with people who share your interests.

Being with friends and joining in with them is fun, but sometimes it's good to spend some time reading or thinking by yourself. Favourite books and stories can seem like old friends too. What do you think?



Jenny Keely REL

ONLINE LUNCH ORDERS ~ EVERY FRIDAY Please click on this link to place a lunch order
<https://classroomcuisine.com.au>

NUT & POTATO ALLERGY At St Joseph's we have a no sharing of food policy due to the number of students with severe life threatening allergies. In particular, we ask that you PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTS OR NUT BASED PRODUCTS & POTATO CHIP TO SCHOOL.

ELECTRONIC SIGNING IN/OUT IPAD

Please remember to sign your child out of the school when leaving early. It is also necessary to sign in when arriving late. The electronic sign in/out ipad is located in the office on the bench.

SCHOOL HOURS

The school is responsible for the supervision of students from 8.45am. It is important to remember that staff who arrive early for school do so to prepare for the day and cannot do this as well as supervise early arrivals.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Donations or enquiries contact Tricia McKean on 0423 979 745.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

A reminder to all parents who wish to assist in the classrooms or on excursions that a WWCC is mandatory and should be displayed at all times when helping in the classroom or on excursions.

HEAD LICE - ONCE A WEEK TAKE A PEEK

Families please check your child's hair for Head Lice each Sunday before they return to school. Please treat immediately if head lice are found. Head lice numbers would be reduced if this quick check happened every week.

HEAD INJURIES

Any child who has a knock / bump to the head will have their parents notified as a precaution. All children who are treated in sickbay or on the playground are issued with a First Aid slip; however, often these are not seen by Parent. All staff is trained in first aid each year to Level 2, which should be very reassuring for parents, but we will not make decisions or judgments regarding head injuries.

STAFF MEETINGS

Will be held each Wednesday at 3.45pm. Please do not detain teachers on these days.

Hey St Joe's Dads (present + past). We're on once again for our last St Joe's Dads event for 2019!!! The focus will be "Beers & Bets", as we'll be gathering for a casual afternoon session at the Sandy Hotel on Saturday 16 November. Kick-off will be 1pm and conclusion will be around 6pm, so feel free to join any time between those slots. A few of the lads will be having a parma and pot, so come to that if you're up for it. All betting arrangements on the day will be managed by Nick "Colonel" Harber. As always, this is open to all present and past men-folk from St Joe's, and any mates!!! Please speak with Paul Davys + Nick Harber + Sam Mannix + Ian Jones if you want to know more. Hoping to see you there.



Rotary
Club of Hampton

**Bayside
Farmer's
Market**

Saturday 16th November
Trey Bit Reserve, Jetty Road Sandringham.
8am to 1pm

Proudly Supported by
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Noel Surry
Director - Hampton East
0450 069 506

**Stallholders will have all the latest in-season produce available.
Everybody Welcome**

ST JOE'S DADS BEERS & BETS EVENT

COME ALONG TO THE LAST
ST JOE'S DADS EVENT FOR 2019

WE'LL BE GATHERING FOR
A CASUAL ARVO SESH
AT THE SANDY HOTEL
ON SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER

KICKS OFF FROM 1PM AND CONCLUDES AROUND 6PM

FEEL FREE TO JOIN ANY TIME DURING THAT PERIOD

A FEW LADS WILL BE STARTING WITH A PARMA & POT LUNCH

BETTING ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MANAGED BY NICK "COLONEL" HARBER

ALL PRESENT AND PAST MEN-FOLK FROM ST JOE'S ARE WELCOME + THEIR MATES





IN GOD WE GROW

ST ALOYSIUS
CAULFIELD

Back to St Aloysius
100 Years Reunion

**Get together for afternoon tea to farewell our
wonderful school.**

Saturday November 16th 2019

3-5 pm

Cromwell St Caulfield

*Come and tour the school, look through old photos and catch up with
old friends.*

RSVP -11/11/19

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Facebook- 100 years At St Aloysius