



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 30th May, 2019

The Easter Season

Open our minds and hearts Lord, to your love, that like your disciples we recognise you as the One sent by the Father and so be receptive to your word. Help us discern your voice that together we may search for truth and learn to live justly and be faithful to your teachings. Help us to love one another as you love us and so bear fruit 'that will last' in your name.

Dear Parents,

Thank you everyone for your support with our soup day. We raised \$400 for The Sacred Heart Mission 'Dine with Heart'. For over 35 years the Dining Hall at 87 Grey St Kilda serves about 400 meals every day of the year to people experiencing homelessness, social isolation and disadvantage, but it is so much more than a 'free' meal. The meal is just the beginning, the Dining hall is where people can get as little or as much support as they require. The meal program provides hearty, nutritious meals 365 days of the year, to nearly 400 people each day. It also provides opportunities for people to reconnect to and develop a sense of community and belonging.

On Wednesday, Father Peter O' Neill, a Columbian mission priest came to talk to our grade 3-6 students about child slavery and how we can stop this happening to child by buying 'Fair Trade' items. He focused mostly on how chocolate is farmed and how we can look for the 3 symbols that tell us what chocolates are made without children involved. It was very interesting and thought provoking for all of us.

Beachside Cross Country

Congratulations to Pippi (7th) and Gabi (9th) in the Division Cross country. The girls will now represent the school in the Regionals.

Senior Sport

Tomorrow the Grade 5 & 6 students will be playing at St James in Brighton.

Conference – school closure Thursday 6 June and Friday 7 June.

The theme of the conference is Writing and Learning Intervention. The staff will do a writing session just like the students have done over the last week and they will also learn some editing games that they can bring back into the classroom when they are teaching the students how to edit their writing. The staff will also be participating in the Learning Intervention Framework and be working through 7 modules and then coming up with an action plan for St Joseph's.

Open Morning for Foundation 2020

Open Mornings on Tuesday 4 June and Wednesday 19 June from 9-11am. If you know of anyone who has a child starting school next year please mention our open mornings to them. If anyone has a child who be attending St Joseph's in 2020 can you please , collect an enrolment form from the office and enrol them as soon as possible.

Grandparent/ Special person morning- Wednesday 5 June 9-11am

All students in **Foundation and /1/2** can invite their grandparents and / or a special person to school for a morning in the classroom, followed by morning tea.

Parent -Teacher -Student Conferences Tuesday 18 June 12-8pm

Parent-teacher-student conferences will be on Tuesday 18 June.

Foundation – Grade 2 – Parent/Teacher Conferences only.

Grades 3 – 6 - the students are invited to participate in these conferences.

The conference time is 15 minutes. Reports will be sent home on Friday 14 June.

The time table will be:-

9.00 -10.30 am classroom

10.30-11.00 am snack

11.00 -12noon classroom

12noon DISMISSAL

A CareMonkey will be sent out next week where you can fill in your times.

National Collection of Consistent Data

Under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, schools have an obligation to ensure that students with disability are able to access and participate in school on the same basis as their peers.

To ensure this, students with disability may receive adjustments or support, depending on their functional needs, to access and participate in education.

Parents, guardians and carers have an important role in their child's education. They work collaboratively with the school to ensure that the school understands their child's needs and that appropriate adjustments are made to enable access to education.

The NCCD is an annual count of students who are being provided with adjustments to address disability. All Australian schools and approved authorities for schools participate in the NCCD each year.

Student with Disabilities also included students with an anaphylaxis and / or Asthma plan. St Joseph's is preparing our NCCD data and it will be submitted on Friday 2 August.

Australian 24 Hour Movement Guidelines for Children and Young People (5-17 years)

Guidelines

For optimal health benefits, children and young people (aged 5–17 years) should achieve the recommended balance of high levels of physical activity, low levels of sedentary behaviour, and sufficient sleep each day. A healthy 24 hours includes:

- Accumulating 60 minutes or more of moderate to vigorous physical activity per day involving mainly aerobic activities;
- Several hours of a variety of light physical activities;
- Limiting sedentary recreational screen time to no more than 2 hours per day;
- Breaking up long periods of sitting as often as possible;
- An uninterrupted 9 to 11 hours of sleep per night for those aged 5–13 years and 8 to 10 hours per night for those aged 14–17 years; and
- Consistent bed and wake-up times.

Activities that are vigorous, as well as those that strengthen muscle and bone should be incorporated at least 3 days per week.

A few important dates to jot down;

- Tuesday 4 June Open Morning 9-11am
- Wednesday 5 June Grandparent/ Special person morning F/1/2 classes 9-11am
- **Thursday 6 and Friday 7 June – School closure/Staff conference**
- Tuesday 18 June Parent /Teacher /student conferences 12-8 pm **(students dismissed at 12 pm)**
- Wednesday 19 June Open Morning 9 – 11 am
- Wednesday 7 August- Gr 4 parent and student First Communion Faith night 7pm
- Thursday 15 August Nazareth Parish Feast Day
- Monday 26th August- Wednesday 28th August Gr 3/4 camp
- Tuesday 10th September - Friday 13 September Gr 5 & 6 camp
- Sunday 15th September 9 am Gr 4 First Communion
- School Musical Monday 25th November @ Kilbreda

Kind regards

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What's Happening	Term 2 Week 6
<p>June</p> <p>4 Open Morning 9.00 – 11.00 am</p> <p>5 Grandparents/Special person morning for F-2 classes from 9.00 – 11.00am</p> <p>6 School Closure – Staff Conference</p> <p>7 School Closure – Staff Conference</p> <p>10 Queens Birthday – Public Holiday</p> <p>12 Special Lunch Day</p> <p>14 Semester One reports sent home</p> <p>18 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences</p> <p>27 Southern FM 88.3 radio – listen to some of our Gr. 6 students on air from 8.00 – 9.00 am</p> <p>27 Silent DISCO</p> <p>28 Last day for Term 2. Students dismissed at 1.00pm</p>	<p>Monday 3rd June 2.30-3.30pm Gr 5/6 STEM</p> <p>Tuesday 4th June 9-11 am Open Morning 9.30-12pm Gateways 2.30-3.30pm Gr 3 & 4 STEM</p> <p>Wednesday 5th June 9-11 am Grandparents/Special friends Morning Tea 1-2 pm Gr 6 Bayside Community 2.30-3.30 pm School choir</p> <p>Thursday 6th June Staff Conference- school closed</p> <p>Friday 7th June Staff conference- school closed</p>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

EASTER

Sixth Sunday in Easter

“Do not let your heart be troubled or afraid”

(Jesus, John 14:1)



Feast of the Ascension

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION Thursday 30th May
Passing on the Baton

We might compare the Ascension to the passing of a baton from one runner to another in a relay race.

On this day, just over 2000 years ago, Jesus



passed the baton of his work to Peter, James, and John. They, in turn, passed it on to the people who came after them. They, in turn, passed it on to us. And now it is our turn to pass it on to others.

Practically speaking, what does this mean? Does it mean going out and preaching about Jesus, as Peter, James, and John did? Does it mean mounting soapboxes in shopping centres and telling everyone about Jesus?

It could mean this for some of us, but for most of us it means something much more basic than this. It means something much more fundamental. It means living out Jesus' teaching in our own personal lives.

The way to begin preaching Jesus to the world is to begin preaching Jesus to ourselves. There's an old Chinese proverb that says:

*If there is right in the soul, there will be beauty in the person.
If there is beauty in the person, there will be harmony in the home.
If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation.
If there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.*

The way to begin preaching Jesus to the world is to begin living Jesus in our own lives. Once we begin to do this, the message of Jesus will begin to ripple out across the world. And if enough Christians do it, that ripple will turn into a tidal wave, and that tidal wave will change the face of the earth in a way we never dreamed possible. This is why we have **'Making Jesus Real'** a happening spirit in our school.

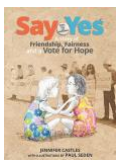
How well are you fulfilling Jesus' command to share the good news with others? How have you been challenged to act on the good news in your everyday life?

SAY YES – NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

"National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia." – Reconciliation Australia

The dates for National Reconciliation Week remain the same each year: **27 May to 3 June**. These dates commemorate the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision, two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey.

The theme for 2019 is **'Grounded in Truth: Walk Together with Courage'** with the idea that to foster positive race relations, our relationship must be grounded in a foundation of truth.



Say Yes: A Story of Friendship Fairness and a Vote for Hope is a powerful children's book about the landmark 1967 Referendum. The story centres around two little girls and the Constitutional restrictions imposed on Australian Aboriginal people. Told from the perspective of these two best friends, it helps to explain what this historic referendum meant to Australian society

CHILD SLAVERY

Today we had the pleasure of listening to Fr Peter who is a missionary priest residing in Essendon. He spoke with Yrs 3,4,5 and 6 about the realities of child slavery. It was extremely informative and he had the students completing activities and educated us all on the injustice of child slavery.

- Child Slavery word match up quiz given to the children to complete as Father Peter spoke to them
- **Father Peter belongs to a group known as ACRATH meaning Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans**
- 'Whatever you do to the least of these brothers and sisters you do unto me'.
- We watched a video of two 10 year old boys who are child slaves. They work for no pay seven days a week. They have been sold as child slaves. They were taken by force by strangers to work on a farm. They chop up cacao all day yet they've never tasted chocolate themselves. They want to go to school to learn to read and write but they've never been given the opportunity.

- There are 40.3 million people living in slavery but 1 in 4 is a child living in slavery.
- Fr discussed the meaning of Fairtrade and that things should be equal for us all. We can make a difference.
- 70% of the world's cocoa comes from West Africa
- More than 2 million children working on cocoa farms in West Africa
- Look for one of the three labels on chocolate: **WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**
- FAIRTRADE RAINFOREST ALLIANCE (Mars Bar) UTZ certified (Kit Kat)
 yellow/blue symbols green/white symbol red/white symbol
- The students then made a flag and added it to form a school bunting with messages:
- **FAIR TRADE CHOCOLATE**
- **NO TO SLAVERY**
- **PEOPLE ARE NOT FOR SALE**
- **ACT WITH JUSTICE, COMPASSION AND HOPE**
- **ACRATH**
- **ABDUL IS A CHILD SLAVE**
- **WE SHOULD BUT FAIRTRADE CHOCOLATE**
- **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMANS**

The BUNTING will be displayed in the foyer. Please make time to see the children's efforts.

SACRED HEART SOUP FUNDRAISING What is generosity?

Generosity is contagious.

It has a ripple effect.

It's when you don't think of yourself.

It's putting yourself in someone else's shoes.

It means to give things away.

Generosity is giving and not wanting something back.

It's using your time to help others.

Generous people have courage because they give and help others.

We had a wonderful lunch with yummy, hot soup and fresh bread rolls. Your donations from our 'Dine with Heart' will make a difference to many of those so desperately in need of a warm meal this winter.

STUDENT WELLBEING 'Positive Behaviour for Learning'

1.Staying Safe

2.Justice and Compassion

3.Resilience

4.Excellence

Foundation: Identifying their own personal strengths.

1/2: Positive Coping strategies

3/4: Problem Solving strategies

5/6: Positive Coping: positive self-talk

Jenny Keely REL/STUDENT WELLBEING



The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and St Joseph's is excited to be participating. The Vic PRC is a great opportunity for children to read as many books as they can throughout Term Two and Term Three.

The book list can be found at the challenge website <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/booklist.aspx>.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6 September 2019.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers.

Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

Your child has been given a username and password for the challenge. In order to keep track of the books that have been read, students and parents are to log the books using their username and password.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Let's get reading!

The power of St Joseph's Primary will be taking on the might of Black Rock Primary in a golfing tournament to forever be known as the "Black Rock Masters". The battleground for this prestigious event will be the back 9 at Sandringham Golf Club. The plan is to meet at the Sandy Golf Club from 12:45pm on Friday 21 June. There we'll partner up and be paired off against our noble opponents and tee-off from 1:30pm. And after several hours of solid golfing, we'll then convene at the Black Rock Bowling Club for an awards presentation + BBQ dinner + beverages. The entry fee for this semi-prestigious event will be \$50, which will cover your golf fees + some beverages + the BBQ dinner. The remaining funds will be used for golf day prizes, with the rest going back as a donation to St Joseph's. Please contact Paul Davys via paul.davys@gmail.com or 0411265717 if you have questions. Please use this web link to complete the sign-up form: <https://bit.ly/BRMasters>

WOOLWORTHS.....EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

Please start collecting the stickers. The school has a box at Metro in Black Rock next to the fresh cake counter where stickers can be dropped off OR there is a box in the playground at school or simply hand them into the office.

BRIGID ASYLUM SEEKERS PROJECT

Our Annual Trivia Night In aid of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project will be held on Friday 23 August at 7.30 in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Holyrood Street, Hampton

\$25 per person. Come and join a table or make a table of 8-10 people.

BYO food and drinks. Tea and Coffee provided.

Contact: Colette 9598 7329 or colfoxw@gmail.com



Know an aspiring young musician or arts administrator looking to broaden their skills? Applications for Australian Youth Orchestra's 2020 programs will be open from 11-28 June! To receive program updates direct to your inbox, Register your interest at <https://bit.ly/2HgL2i7>

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 Trisha 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.

2019 Past Pupils of Distinction

Nominations are now open!

If you know an outstanding past pupil from Kilbreda College, we encourage you to nominate them as a **Past Pupil of Distinction**.

The criteria to be addressed when nominating a person are:

- Outstanding success in their life and career,
- Made a positive difference in the lives of others,
- Embodies Kilbreda College's motto of *Strength and Kindness*.

Nominations close 14 June
 You can submit your nominations at www.kilbreda.edu.au.

For all enquiries, please contact Denise Leonard at denise127@optusnet.com.au.



WEEK 1

DROP IN

Monday 1 July 1pm – 5pm

Peterson Youth Centre will be open for a Christmas in July themed day! Stay for the whole afternoon or pop in, it's up to you! If Christmas in July doesn't float your boat - table tennis, pool, Wii and free Wi-Fi will be available.

Cost FREE

DJ WORKSHOP

Tuesday 2 July 9am – 4pm

Are you keen to develop your own rap song? Now is your chance! In this workshop you will get to finger drum, make beats, write lyrics, freestyle and record! Book fast – this one is sure to sell out.

What is provided Lunch and snacks.

What to bring Your creativity.

Cost \$45



DARKZONE

Wednesday 3 July 9am – 4pm

Come along to Melbourne's premier laser tag centre. This immersive arena is packed with excitement! The fun does not stop there, Darkzone has a range of arcades waiting for you between laser tag sessions!

What is provided Transport, lunch and snacks.

What to bring Comfortable clothing, sports shoes and water bottle.

Cost \$60



CIRQUE FIT AND SHOPPING

Thursday 4 July 9am – 5pm

Have you ever wanted to walk a tight rope, try aerial bungee, silks or trapeze? Then this is just for you! Join in and experience fitness at a new height followed by an afternoon of shopping at Chadstone the fashion capital.

What is provided Transport and lunch.

What to bring Athletic clothes, water bottle and spending money (optional).

Cost \$50



WEEK 2

DROP IN

Monday 8 July 1pm – 5pm

Come along to Peterson Youth Centre for an afternoon of Toasty making, slime, free Wi-Fi, games and much more. Stay for the whole time or pop in, it's up to you!

Cost FREE

GAMES GALORE

Tuesday 9 July 10am – 2pm

Did someone say virtual reality? Don't miss this jam packed, back to back, all day gaming experience. We are talking board games, indoor sports games and a whole world of virtual reality!

➤ **Meeting point** Beaumaris Library.

What is provided Lunch and snacks.

What to bring Water bottle.

Cost \$30

PENINSULA HOT SPRINGS 13+

Wednesday 10 July 10am – 6pm

You asked for it and here it is! An opportunity to make your own homemade face masks before you head down to the Mornington Peninsula to relax in the mineral springs. Book fast – this one is sure to sell out.

What is provided Transport and lunch.

What to bring Swimwear, two towels and drink bottle.

Cost \$65



BOUNCE AND MOVIE

Thursday 11 July 9am – 5pm

Bounce is back! Run wild or challenge yourself, a mate or the clock in the X-Park adventure course. You will then sit back at the cinemas for an afternoon movie to finish off the school holidays.

What is provided Transport, socks and movie ticket.

What to bring Comfortable clothes, runners, water bottle lunch and movie snacks or money to purchase lunch and snacks.

Cost \$55



Drop off and pick up location
Unless otherwise stated, drop off and pick up locations are at the Peterson Youth Centre (PYC), Corner Highett Rd and Peterson St, Highett.

Book online bayside.vic.gov.au/SHP

Limited places. Bookings essential.

Bookings open 10am on Wednesday 5 June 2019 **Bookings close** 5pm on Wednesday 19 June 2019
For more information and terms and conditions head to bayside.vic.gov.au/SHP

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