



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 14th February, 2019

Dear Parents,

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS - 21/2/1929- 21/2/2019

Next week we will celebrate the opening of St Joseph's 90 years ago. The students need to be at school by 8.15am, in their sports uniform, with their hat, drink bottle, lunch and recess snack in separate disposal bags that are clearly labelled. The buses are leaving from school at 8.30am SHARP. The school will be unattended as Mrs Wells will also be joining us. Please send me an email if you need to contact the school and I will monitor my emails throughout the day.

All parents are welcome to meet us at the zoo. Lunch will be at 11am.

(Check CareMonkey)

St Joseph's Dads Social Night

Friday 22 February 7pm at Odo in Black Rock. Please come along and join the dads from all class levels. It is a great opportunity to get to know each other and to welcome our new dads to our wonderful school community.

(Check CareMonkey)

Sunday 24 February 90 Years celebration Mass and Morning Tea

We will also be celebrating our 90 years and the beginning of the school year with our whole school/parish community at mass on Sunday 24th February. Following mass, the P&F are providing a morning tea for parents and parishioners to meet and mix. We will also be having some gaga pit competitions between students and parents. It would be fantastic to have as many students and parents at mass and celebrating our wonderful school community together.

GRADE 3 Parents & Students:- RECONCILIATION FAITH NIGHT WEDNESDAY 20th FEBRUARY 7 pm – STELLA MARIS CHURCH

Grade 3 Parents and students who are making the Sacrament of Reconciliation are required to attend a faith and information night on Wednesday 20 February (this week coming) at 7pm at Stella Maris church in Charlotte St Beaumaris. The parents will have a session with Father Denton and Mrs Keely while the students will work on an activity with their teachers. Then the students will join their parents for a short liturgy and then you can stay and work on the stole, that your child will need to wear on the night they make their Reconciliation.

Gr 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 28th March 7pm at St Joseph's.

This week Foundation & Grade 1/2 started their Social/ Emotional program. They all really enjoyed interacting with the puppets and could relate to the message of 'jittery nerves' on starting a new school/ school year.

Seven students started 'Young Engineers' as an extra curricula activity after school on Tuesday. They really enjoyed working with Lego and creating a motorised 'pirate ship' ride. It is not too late to start next week as it runs for 8 weeks from 3.45-5pm for \$160. We also hope to offer it again in term 2.

Our Grade 5 students have been invited to join the grade 5 students at Stella Maris in a table tennis competition. It will run for 3 weeks starting tomorrow. They will be playing for the Inaugural Nazareth Cup. Go St Joseph's!!!

A few important dates to jot down:

- Wednesday 20th February:-Reconciliation Faith night for Grade 3 students and parents at Stella Maris.
- Thursday 21st February, the whole school is off to the Royal Melbourne Zoo
- Sunday 24th February 9am:-Beginning school mass for the whole school community and morning tea
- Monday 25 February 9-11am:- Open Morning for 2020 Foundation

- Thursday 28th March 7pm Gr 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation
- School sports- 2nd April 3.30pm -7.30pm Rowans Rd Moorabbin
- School Closure Days – Thursday 6th & Friday 7th June
- Monday 26th August- Wednesday 28th August Gr 3/4 camp
- Tuesday 10th September - Friday 13 September Gr 5 & 6 camp
- Wednesday 24th July 7 pm Communion Faith night for parents and students at Stella Maris
- Sunday 15th September 9am Gr 4 First Communion
- School musical Monday 25th November @ Kilbreda

New Extra Curricula programs for 2019

Grades 1-6 will be participating in the STEM program with Mrs Botterill.

Monday 2.30-3.30 pm Gr 5 & 6

Thursday 2.30-3.30 pm Gr 1/2 students

Young Engineers Tuesdays 3.45-5pm

Swimming trials for Grades 3-6 students.

Last swimming trials training- Wed 20th February.

Training is at Swim Right in Cheltenham from 7-8am.

The District Swimming sports will be on Thursday 28th February

Gr 6 visiting Bayside Activity Community Centre

The Grade 6 students visited the Bayside Activity community centre yesterday. The girls played cards with the ladies at the centre and the boys joined the men playing mini golf. It was great fun for all, with Thomas Griffith and Connor Panagis winning the golf competition and feeling very proud of themselves.

HOLT Tennis Competition

Good luck to Ryan Taylor, Pippi Brailey & Thomas Flood who are representing St Joseph's school in the District tennis competition tomorrow.

Kind regards

Carmel Stutterd

What's Happening	Week 4
February	Monday 18 February
15 Whole School Assembly @ 9am	Ms Stutterd at CLC/ Mrs Keely in charge
20 Swimming Trials	SEAL- Foundation 10-11am
20 Foundation – no school	SEAL- Gr 1/2 12-1pm Gr 1/2
20 Reconciliation Faith Night at Stella Maris at 7.00pm for Grade 3 students	2.30-3.30pm STEM Gr 5 & 6
21 St Joseph's Celebrates '90 Years' today	Tuesday 19 February
Whole School going to the Melbourne Zoo	Mrs Kelliher & Mrs Phyland are at a professional learning day and Mrs Kelly will be in Grade 1/2
22 Whole School Mass @ 9am	2pm -3.30pm STEM Gr 3 & 4
22 S Joseph's Dad's Social Night at Odo's @ 7pm	Wednesday 20 February
24 90 Years–Beginning School Mass 9am	7-8am Swimming training
25 2020 Foundation Open Morning 9-11am	7pm Parent & Child Reconciliation Faith night @ Stella Maris
27 Foundation – no school	Thursday 21 February
28 District Swimming Carnival	90 Years celebration- off to the Zoo
March	Friday 22 February
1 Whole School Assembly @ 9am	Ms Stutterd Principal's Network meeting 9-1pm – Mr Sandison in charge
4 Foundation students commence full time	9 am Whole school mass
5 Shrove Tuesday	10 am Gr 6 Reconciliation
6 Ash Wednesday – Whole School Mass	Gr 5's table tennis comp @ Stella Maris
11 Labour Day Long weekend	7 pm St Joseph's Dad's social function at Odo's
13 Beach Tennis – Grades 5 & 6	Sunday 24th February
14 2020 Foundation Open Morning 9-11am	9 am Beginning School mass/ Celebration of 90 Years morning tea
28 Grade 3 – Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7.00pm	
30 Start of Year Drinks – Sandringham Club from 7.30pm – 11.00pm	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

God sees things differently. And Luke's Gospel this week tells us who God's favourites are: the people who are poor, who mourn, who face persecution for doing the right thing. Sure, God loves everyone equally, but the Scriptures show time and time again that God's actions favour the powerless and people who suffer. We know that because God continually sends people – like Moses and Jesus – to help them.

Blessed in this Gospel means “favoured”. Jesus tells his disciples that God is working to construct a world that favours the powerless. God's Reign will change things so that the people on the bottom will have what they need. That's bad news, he says, to people who abuse power, don't share wealth, or cause others pain.

Jesus favoured people without power by hanging out with them, eating with them, and challenging customs that caused them to suffer. We need to take our cue from him by giving people who suffer the highest priority in our lives. We show God's favour to those who are powerless by serving them, learning from them, and working for a just society. We show God's favour to people who mourn by comforting them. By doing these things, we also show people who abuse power, horde power, or hurt others that it's time to change.

Who inspires you by how they favour poor people or those who mourn?

STUDENT WELLBEING

Positive Behaviour for Learning

You will hear your children speaking about ‘Positive Behaviour for Learning’ and the way it occurs at St Joseph's. This term we will be focusing on two areas:

1. Staying Safe
2. Justice and Compassion

Have a look at the displays in the classrooms and in the foyer showing the Yr 5 students modelling correct PBL.

Making Jesus Real

Are you a **WEST** person? Do you display these qualities as role models for your children?

If you are a **WEST** person then you are a **Happy Chappy**.

Welcoming
Encouraging
Sorry
Thankful



If you are an **EAST** person you are a **Nastie Pastie**.

Exclude
Argue
Sulk
Talkback



Who would you rather be around?

Jenny Keely REL/Student Wellbeing

What is STEM?

STEM is an approach to learning and development that integrates the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. A STEM approach enables content and skills from curriculum areas to be used to investigate real world questions and issues through project based learning. In the process, learners develop STEM literacy and capabilities such as:

- curiosity
- problem solving
- logical thinking
- creativity
- critical analysis
- collaboration
- independent thinking
- initiative
- communication
- digital literacy.

Main curriculum areas addressed through STEM:

- Design and technology
- Critical and creative thinking
- Science as a human endeavour
- Physical sciences
- Science Inquiry skills
- English – expressing and developing ideas
- Mathematics – numbers, patterns, measurement

Technology is continuously expanding into every aspect of our lives. Engineering is the basic designs of roads and bridges, but also tackles the challenges of changing global weather and environmentally-friendly changes to our home. Mathematics is in every occupation, every activity we do in our lives. By exposing students to STEM and giving them opportunities to explore STEM-related concepts, they will develop their ability to thrive in a digital future.

What's Happening in our Afternoon STEM Sessions?

Middle School



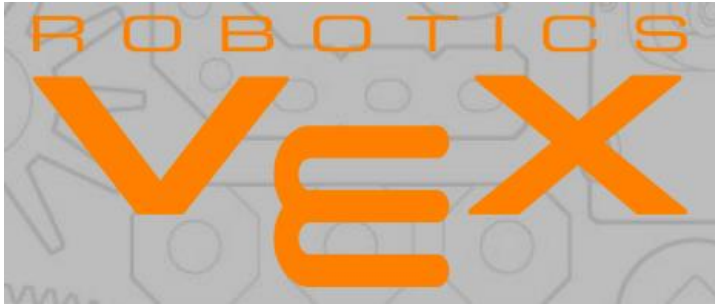
During term 1, the grade 3/4s will be exploring the module Classical Mechanics through STEM. The term long incursion run by Young Engineers, runs for ninety minutes every Tuesday afternoon. The format is 'learn-build-imagine-experiment' and every activity provides students with an opportunity to:

- build a product they see in the world around them
- complete a mini project and produce a working machine (whilst solving a few design challenges along the way!)
- problem solve with guidance
- re-visit and extend topics over multiple weeks to ensure in-depth learning of topics and concepts.

During the module, students will be exploring:

1. Conveyor belt
 2. Windmill
 3. Manual electric beater
 4. Laundry machine
 5. Power plant
 6. Spinning top launcher
 7. Crane
 8. Lifting using pulleys
 9. Elevator.
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Senior School



During term 1, the senior school will be exploring robotics and mechanics through a series of construction kits designed to unlock the mystery behind sophisticated robots utilised in real industry and the world around us.

Over the coming weeks, students will work together in small groups to construct a robot/ machine.

They will explore:

1. Articulated robotic arm (found in industry)
2. Hexcalator ball machine (inspired by cutting edge medical devices)
3. Forklift ball machine (specialised arm)
4. Hook shot ball machine (launch and loop systems)
5. Pick and drop ball machine (3 grabber hands with automatic release)

These machines will explore a wide variety of concepts such as; gears, axles, points of motion, kinetic energy, cranks, transmission, drive pulleys, driven pulleys, conveyor belts, power transfer and much much more. Students' collaboration and problem solving skills will be put to the test as they work together to plan, interpret complex instructions and problem solve along the way.

We will culminate our unit with a variety of challenges enabling teams to compete and demonstrate their competence in operating their robots and we may even remove the hard work of hand cranking our machines and motorise some!

Junior School



During term 1, the junior school will also be exploring robotics designed for use by our younger students. These friendly, colourful and easy to operate little robots require their operators to draw upon their mathematics skills as they use sequencing, directionality, planning, counting, estimation, problem solving and of course lots of fun whilst working together. Students will teach the robots how to go from place to place and learn while they do so.

Through getting to know their robots and working through a series of challenges, students will learn to:

- write a set of directions
 - plan routes
- program a robot to follow a path
 - write a sequence of steps (algorithm)
 - code their robot to skip count
 - move across a world map from one country to another
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We are really excited to be bringing these afternoon STEM sessions to our school, so please ask your children what they have been doing, what challenges they face, what problems they have solved (or are still working on!) and what they wonder about in our world.

Mrs Botterill

START OF YEAR DRINKS

DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 30TH

VENUE: SANDRINGHAM CLUB
92 BEACH ROAD.

TIME: 19.30-23.00

COME ALONG FOR A CHAT, A DRINK
AND SOME FINGER FOOD TO
CELEBRATE THE BEGINNING OF A
NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT ST. JOSEPH'S.



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.



DE LA SALLE
1919 - 2019
ONE HEART.
ONE COMMITMENT
ONE LIFE.

St Bede's College Open Day

For current Year 5 students who will be entering Year 7 in 2021
or anyone interested in viewing the College

Date: Wednesday 6 March 2019

Bookings are essential

Booking links can be found at www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au

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TENNIS COACHING

TERM 1, 2019

For new students from Prep to Grade 6

ANZ'Hot Shots programme for Preps & Grade 1!!(using low compression balls for more control and fun based programme)

HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S TENNIS CLUB, BLACK ROCK

- Students placed in groups according to their standard
- Before School classes (Monday to Friday) & after school classes (Wednesday to Friday)
- Private lessons & semi private lessons available by appointment
- Discount for enrolments with more than one child in a family.
- Comprehensive Certificate Programme

AND

- CARDIO TENNIS (Wednesday Morning) FOR THOSE MUMS WANTING TO IMPROVE THEIR FITNESS & TENNIS GAME.
- BROCHURES AVAILABLE AT OFFICE

ALL ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS CONTACT MARK

Kilbreda College

A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine Tradition



An important aspect of considering a quality education for your daughter is seeing the prospective school in action, getting a feel for the community and being able to witness first hand some of the facilities and programs on offer.

We invite you to attend our Open College events to meet the Principal and tour the College to discover all that Kilbreda offers.



**Year 7 2021
applications close
23 August 2019**

**Term 1
Open Mornings**

**Thursday 14 February
Monday 25 March**

Commencing 9:00am

**Open Evening
Thursday 14 March**

From 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Register your attendance online
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Young Engineers e2

Where: St Joseph's School Hall, Black Rock

When: 12th Feb—Tuesday

From: 12th Feb. To: 2nd April

Time: 3:45 – 5:00

Cost: \$160/-

Please contact Sonia on 0439 993 433 to book.

Sing Move Drum Groove @ St. Joseph's

Hello and Happy New Year!

I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely break from routine and delighted in the glorious sunshine!

I look forward to Musical Adventures in 2019!

Creative Music Term One Classes commence on;
Monday, February 11 -
and finish on **Monday, April 1**.

Please confirm your child's attendance for Term 1.

Creative Music Classes

The following classes are offered for individuals and small groups;
- Glee Club, Monday lunchtime.

During class time on Mondays

- Singing
- Piano
- Ukulele

Class content

Classes include the following learning areas;
Restorative mindfulness practices, Music theory, Djembe drumming, Kodai, improvisation, ear training, songwriting and Performance opportunities.

Each student has a Creative Journal with class notes and space to create!

Invoices

Due to my increased activities this year, invoices will need to be finalised prior to Commencement of Term 1 Classes. Classes \$30 per 20 minute class.
Glee Club- \$16, 40 minute class.

I will send invoice through once attendance is confirmed. Please let me know if there are difficulties with payment.

Theory and Piano/Ukulelebooks will be available for purchase.

Student Performances/Creative Events for the year include;

Term 1 - End of Term Class Concert, during class time. The student's whole class is invited to attend.
Term 2 - School Assembly
Term 3 - End of Term Class Concert, during class time with student's class.
Term 4 - End of Year Soire

Workshops

'Bayside Singers With Soul' Singing and Drumming for wellness workshop for adults, will continue this year. See flyer for February dates.

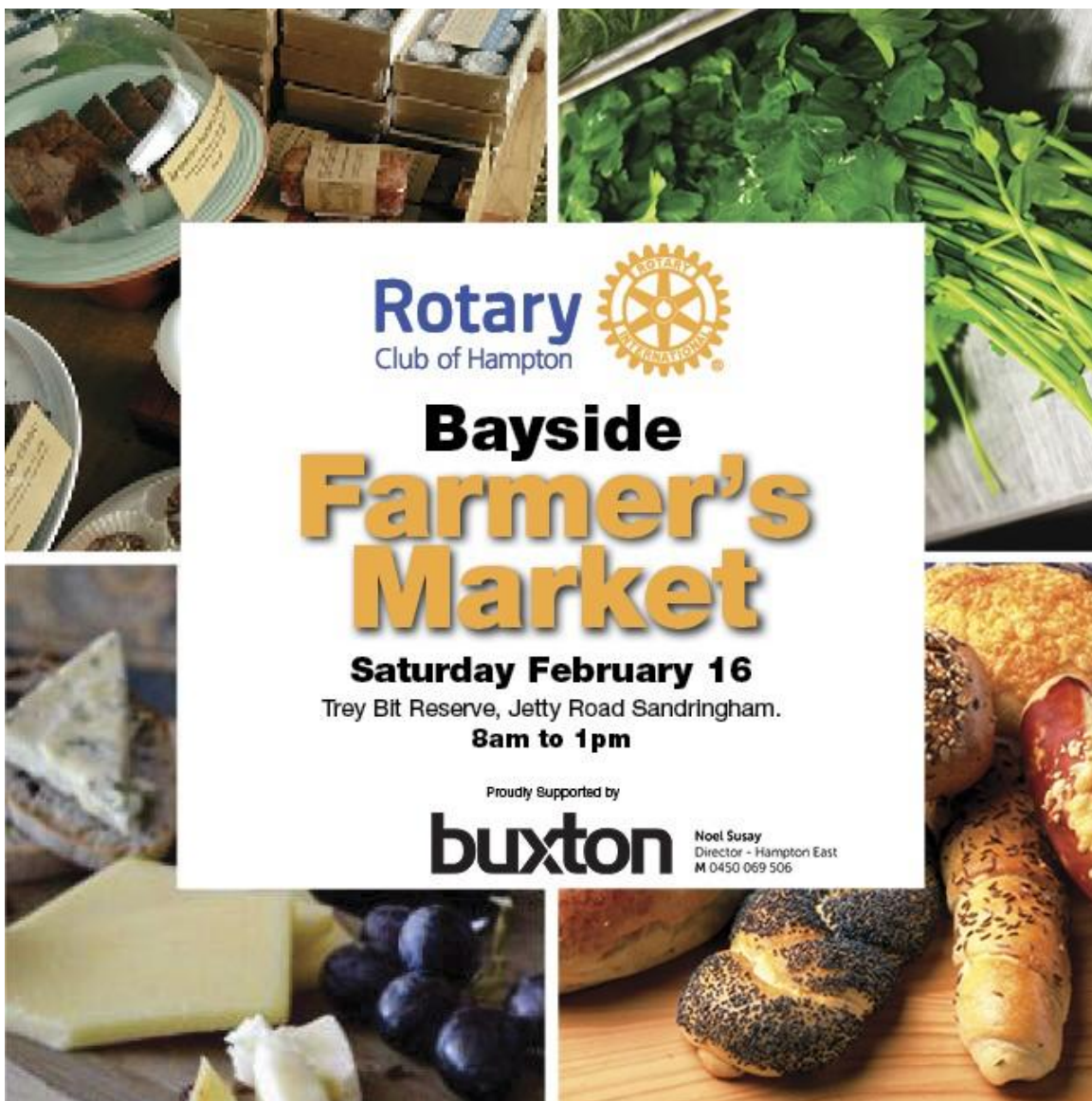
I look forward to your involvement in our creative Music Community.

With thanks for your ongoing support,




Marita 





Rotary
Club of Hampton



**Bayside
Farmer's
Market**

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

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