



# ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

Dear Parents,

This week is Catholic Education Week and the theme is: ***Growing Young with Christ***. During this week we celebrate the learning, culture and gifts of our students and staff.

## **St Joseph's Feast Day Tuesday 19 March**

Next Tuesday is our Feast Day and it will be a day of celebration.

The students are to wear a plain white tee shirt and their sport shorts/skorts with their runners and school hat. It is going to be a warm day, so all students will need sunscreen applied before coming to school and their drink bottles.

We will be celebrating at 9am with mass and then the students will have a snack before walking down to Black Rock beach.

At 10.30 am we will be doing our colour run on the beach in front of the Life Saving club and the students will run laps through an obstacle course while the teachers throw dry paint on them as they go past. The students have been getting donations for each lap they do and hopefully we can raise some money for funky furniture in our classrooms.

After the colour run we will have a sausage sizzle and a play until we return to school at 2-2.30pm.

Thank you to everyone who has raised some money for our school.

## **Nazareth Education Advisory Parish Board**

Congratulations to Mel Leydin & Geraldine Davys who are on the newly formed Nazareth Education Advisory Parish Board. The Board's members for 2019 are:

Father Denton,

Carmel Stutterd (Principal of St Joseph's)

A leadership team member from St Joseph's,

Yvan Frederic (Principal of Stella Maris)

Helena Graham (Deputy Principal of Stella Maris)

Melanie Leydin (parent from St Joseph's and chairperson of the Board )

Geraldine Davys (parent from St Joseph's)

Jenny Bolger (parent from Stella Maris and secretary of the Board)

Adrian Hills (parent from Stella Maris)

Lisa Brick (parish representative)

If you have anything you want the Board to discuss please email or put in writing and address to one of the Board members and it will be tabled at the next meeting. The next meeting is 6 June and any discussion point must be tabled 14 days before the meeting.

## **Chromebook Information Night for Gr 3-6 parents**

Thank you to Mr Sandison, for preparing and delivering last night's presentation. Thank you the parents who attended last night's meeting, it is always good to get up-to-date information around cyberbullying and how to access your child's learning.

## **Gr 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

The Grade 3 class are preparing for the receiving of their first Reconciliation on Thursday 21st March 7pm at St Joseph's. Please remember these students in your prayers.

### Beachside Swimming/ Tennis Competition

Congratulations to our 9 students who swam in the regional swimming sports last Friday, they were very proud of their effort.

Congratulations to Pippi, Ryan & Thomas who competed in the Beachside tennis competition. A huge congratulations to Ryan who came second and now goes onto Regional. They have all done themselves and St Joseph's proud.

A few important dates to jot down;

Thursday 21st March 7pm Gr 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Sunday 24 March Foundation class are introduced to the parish at 9am mass**

**Sunday 24 March St Joseph's Community Market 11 am- 3pm**

School photos Monday 1st April

School sports- 2nd April 3.30pm -7.30pm Rowans Rd Moorabbin

End of Term 1 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm

Holy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Beginning of second term Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Thursday 25 April ANZAC DAY

Thursday 6 and Friday 7 June – School closure/Staff conference

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 & students at Stella Maris

Sunday 15th September 9am Gr 4 First Communion

School musical Monday 25th November @ Kilbreda

Kind regards

Carmel Stutterd

What's Happening	Week 8
<b>March</b>	<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b> Gr 6 to Young Leaders Day with Mr Brooks & Mrs Keely
15 Assembly @ 9.00am	<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b> St Joseph's Feast Day 9 am Mass 10.30 am Colour Run at the Black Rock beach 12.30pm sausage sizzle on Black Rock foreshore 3.45- 5pm Young Engineers
15 St Patrick's Cathedral Mass & Concert for Grade 6 students	<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> Mrs Stutterd & Mrs Keely at a PL Mr Sandison in charge 1-2 pm Gr 6 to Bayside Community Centre 2.30-3.30pm -School choir
18 Young Leaders Day for Grade 6 students	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b> 2pm -3.30pm STEM Gr 1/2 7pm Gr 3 receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
19 Colour Fun Run	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <b>Sunday 24 March</b> 9 am Foundation students are introduced by their parents at the parish mass 11 am St Joseph's Community Market
21 Grade 3 – Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7.00pm	
22 Whole School Mass @ 9.00am	
24 Foundation Welcome Mass @ 9.00am	
24 St Joseph's Community Market 11.00am – 3.00 pm	
26 2020 Foundation Open Morning 9-11am	
29 Whole School Assembly @ 9.00am	
30 Start of Year Drinks – Sandringham Club from 7.30pm – 11.00pm	
<b>April</b>	
1 School Photos	
2 School Sports (Twilight) @ 3.30pm	
5 Whole School Mass @ 9.00am	
5 End of Term 1 @ 1.00pm	

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



PLEASE MARK IN YOUR DIARY THE FOUNDATION WELCOME MASS ON  
SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 9.00AM WHEN ALL OUR FOUNDATION STUDENTS  
WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THE PARISH.

## LENT

**THE SEASON OF LENT** is the most appropriate time for celebrating the **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**.

Already on Ash Wednesday the people of God heard the solemn invitation, *Turn away from sin and believe the good news*. It is therefore fitting to have several penitential celebrations during Lent, so that all the faithful may have an opportunity to be reconciled with God and their neighbour and so be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts.

As we continue this season of Lent, we know that things happen in life that require struggle and resilience. We need to allow ourselves to be helped and to be loved. The ashes placed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday remind us that God brings new life where before we could see none. Even in our lives God can take that which we think is dead, is blackened and lifeless and make it new.

“Loving God, be with us in a special way during this time of Lent so that we can become a people of love and forgiveness. Help us to think about how we treat others, the way we act, the way we live our lives and how we can be more peaceful people. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.”

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK - 2019 – THEME - Growing Young in Christ

The Mass of St Patrick for Schools will be held on **Friday 15 March 2019**. This is a significant feature of Catholic Education Week and all schools are encouraged to send student representatives. St Joseph's will be sending our Year 6 leaders.

**The Mass of St Patrick will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli,**

### Concert in the Park

The Concert in the Park for primary school students will be held in the **Treasury Gardens** following the Mass of St Patrick for Schools from 12 noon.

### Visual Arts Exhibition

The Visual Arts Exhibition is located at the Catholic Leadership Centre. The exhibition is open for visits by school class groups on the following days:

Tuesday 12 March – Friday 15 March 9.00 am to 3.30 pm – General Exhibition Viewing

Saturday 16 March

12.00 pm to 4.00 pm – Viewing for family and teachers

Sunday 17 March

2.30 pm to 4.00 pm – Presentation of prizes; by invitation only Please continue to pray for our Yr 3 students as they prepare for their Reconciliation. They will celebrate receiving the sacrament for the first time on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

## **NATIONAL ACTION DAY AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE**

All classes will be working through activities to ensure they have an understanding of the meaning of 'bullying.'

What does research tell us works in school re 'Bullying. No Way?'

### **What works:**

A universal whole-school approach over a long duration that takes a multi-faceted approach rather than focusing on one single component.

**A focus on building positive relationships and reducing bullying in the school community through a range of activities that engage students, families and staff (including professional development for teachers).**

A whole-school detailed policy that addresses the effective prevention of and response to bullying within the broader context of improving school culture and fostering student engagement.

**Effective classroom environments supported by statements of rights and responsibilities developed with student involvement.**

The promotion of a positive school environment that provides safety, security and support for students and promotes student wellbeing.

**Effective approaches and strategies to encourage positive student behaviour as well as approaches to discipline that are consistent, inclusive, solution-focused and non-punitive.**

Explicit teaching of values and skills to all students (and especially bystanders) including strategies for responding to bullying behaviour and supporting students who are bullied. Integration of social emotional learning within the curriculum.

Jenny Keely/REL Student Wellbeing

Next week is our *School Fun-Run*!

The event will kick off **10.30am** at on the beach **in front of Black Rock Lifesaving Club** We look forward to seeing students get involved.

Parents we'd love to see you down there on the day cheering the kids on... Everyone's invited!

### **HOW TO ORDER YOUR PRIZE:**

**Between Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April simply visit [schoolfundraising.com.au](https://schoolfundraising.com.au) and create / log into your Profile Page. Then click on the 'ORDER PRIZES' button and follow the prompts.**

If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun-Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!



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  
or phone 9581 7766

**[www.kilbreda.vic.edu.au](http://www.kilbreda.vic.edu.au)**

**118 Mentone Parade Mentone 3194**

### **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.

# START OF YEAR DRINKS

DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>

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.





# ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

544 BALCOMBE RD, BLACK ROCK 3193



**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 11:00am - 3:00pm**

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Also includes St Joseph's Tennis Club information session from 11:30am - 12:30pm





# ST PATRICK'S FAMILY FETE

## FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 3PM-8.30PM

St Patrick's Primary School  
16 Childers St, Mentone

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# BEAUMARIS RSL COMMUNITY ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE MARCH & SERVICE SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2019

## ASSEMBLY 2:15PM

Beaumaris Concourse, Reserve Road, Beaumaris  
FALL IN 2:30PM  
STEP OFF 2:45PM


## SERVICE 3:00PM

BEAUMARIS COMMUNITY CENTRE FORECOURT  
Reserve Road, Beaumaris

## WEATHER WARNING

As the weather is forecast to be sunny and hot, please wear your hat and sunscreen.

Afternoon Tea and Refreshments to follow at Beaumaris RSL Club

# Bayside Farmer's Market

**Saturday March 16**  
Trey Hill Reserve, Jolly Road Sandringham  
8am to 1pm

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