



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 9th May, 2019

The Easter Season

Lord, like your disciples present on the road and at the table we are inspired by your deep love for us. Help us to fearlessly share the good news with all we meet. Thank you for the sharing of story here in our community, where we recognise Jesus in the breaking of bread. Help us to support the Sacramental life we espouse as a Eucharistic community, and strengthen us to be authentic witnesses of life-giving presence for all.

Dear Parents,

I wish all our wonderful mothers a very Happy Mother's Day. May you all get the opportunity to do something for YOU on Sunday.

St Joseph's has made a \$500 donation from the proceeds of the second-hand Uniform shop to our sister school Terra Santa in Nazareth, in the Holy Land. Lisa and Jo Brick, parents of the St Joseph's and current parishioners are travelling to the Holy Land and will take a donation from our parish to the Parish Priest of Terra Santa school. The donation has come from the parish dinner dance, last Sunday special collection at all parish masses and a donation from St Joseph's and Stella Maris school. This money will go toward maintaining the school in Nazareth.

A Note from Father Denton

Sabbatical

I am happy to announce that after seventeen years as a priest, the archbishop has given me a sabbatical. I myself will therefore be away for several months in the middle of the year. I am currently making arrangements and will give more information in due course. Priests are normally given sabbaticals after seven to ten years of ordination. I am grateful to Fr Barry Tobin, whose generosity of time in retirement will make possible this important time of renewal for me. A sabbatical is distinct from study leave and sick leave. It is time for spiritual and intellectual renewal. In recent decades the church has paid more attention to the need of priests to take time for professional development. A sabbatical is thus seen as an integral part of the ongoing formation of priests.

Soccer Lightning Premiership

Congratulations to our grade 5 & 6 students. They all did a great job and the girls made the semi-finals. Thank you to Miss Wood, Angela Stutterd and Mr Hodges, for coaching and referring. Well done everyone!

Cross Country training

Training sessions continue at Balcombe Park for next Wednesday morning from 8-8.30am. It will be the last one before the District Cross Country on 17 May. (Caremonkey has gone home for those students in the team)

Senior Sport

Friday 10 May is the start of the senior sports and this week we will play against St Catherine's Moorabbin in both football and netball. It is something that the senior classes look forward to each year.

Mother's Day Breakfast and Mass- Friday 10 May (TOMORROW)

All mothers, grandmothers and any special person is invited to the Mother's Day breakfast from 7.30 am. It will be followed by Mother's Day mass at 9.15 am. We are needing some dads to help with serving and cleaning up on this special morning for our special mums. A caremonkey has been sent out asking for helpers.

NAPLAN Assessment

The Grade 3 & 5 students are preparing for the upcoming NAPLAN assessments. The NAPLAN assessment is for all students in grade 3,5,7 & 9 across Australia. The NAPLAN assessment is over 3 days and will assess the students in reading, writing, spelling, punctuation & grammar and numeracy. Each assessment is for 40-50 minutes and just a snap shot in time and does not define them or their learning growth.

Open Mornings for Foundation 2020

We have Open Mornings on Monday 20 May and Tuesday 4 June from 9-11am. If you know of anyone who has a child starting school next year please mention our open mornings to them.

Pyjamas' prayers and Teddy Bears – Foundation students and parent/s

Wednesday 15 May, 6.30pm- 7.15pm in the Foundation classroom.

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. A CareMonkey will be sent out in the next week or so with more information.

A few important dates to jot down;

Friday 10 May Mother's Day breakfast 7.30 am

Friday 10 May Mother's Day mass 9.15 am

Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15, Thursday 16 May NAPLAN for Gr 3 & 5

Wednesday 15 May Pyjamas' prayers and Teddy Bears – Foundation students 6.30pm- 7.15pm

Monday 20 May Open Morning 9-11am

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)

Thursday 27 June – Whole School Disco (SAVE THE DATE !!! – further details to follow)

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

Wednesday 24th July 7 pm Communion Faith night for parents and students at Stella Maris

Sunday 15th September 9 am Gr 4 First Communion

School musical Monday 25th November @ Kilbreda

Kind regards

Carmel Stutterd

What's Happening		Term 2 Week 4
May		Monday 13th May Father Denton is away for all of May 2.30-3.30pm Gr 5/6 STEM
10	Mother's Day Breakfast @ 7.30am	Tuesday 14th May NAPLAN- Writing & Spelling/Grammar & Punctuation. Mrs Wells/ Mrs Joyce Gr 3 & 4 STEM
10	Mother's Day whole school mass @ 9.15am	Wednesday 15th May NAPLAN – Reading 1-2 pm Gr 6 Bayside Community 2.30-3 pm School choir 6.30pm PJ, Prayers and Teddy Bears for Foundation students and parents
12	Mother's Day	Thursday 16th May NAPLAN- Numeracy 8-9am Gr 6 students running the Southern FM Radio Gr 1/2 STEM
14	NAPLAN – Grs 3 & 5	Friday 17th May Assembly Gr 3/4
15	NAPLAN – Grs 3 & 5	
15	Foundation students & parents – PJ, Prayers & Teddy Bears @ 6.30pm	
16	NAPLAN – Grs 3 & 5	
17	Whole School Assembly @ 9.10am	
17	HOLT Cross Country	
17	Parents & Friends Meeting @ 2.30pm	
20	Open Morning 9.00 – 11.00 am	
31	Whole School Assembly @ 9.10am	
June		
4	Open Morning 9.00 – 11.00 am	
6	School Closure – Staff Conference	
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

EASTER

Third Sunday in Easter

Do you find Jesus in your every day life?
-do you help the homeless?
-is he with you in the beauty of your garden?
-is he in the hug you receive from a child?
-is he in the stunning sunset?



If you walk with Jesus every day you won't get lost. He will show you the way.

OUR BUDDY BENCH

When a student at St Joseph's Primary School feels isolated they wander over to the rainbow "buddy bench" and sit down. If a child is seen sitting alone another student will always make their way over and check to see if they're okay. They will either sit with the child and chat, offer to play with them or find some other friends for them. This is the way we are 'Making Jesus Real' in our school. We always treat other people the way we want to be treated. Jesus Christ looked out for others and made all people feel safe.

'In the end, only kindness matters'

We look forward to seeing all Foundation students at our Pyjamas, Prayers and Teddy Bears Night on Wednesday 15th May at 6.30pm. Please return your RSVP as soon as possible.

MOTHERS DAY



**God could not be
everywhere,
So he created Mothers.**

FAMILY WEEK

'Family Week' is celebrated next week from the 14th – 20th May. Look for fun home activities to do as a family in next week's newsletter. Find some time this weekend to do something together for 'Family Week.' Families are the first teachers of how your children learn to treat other people. Make the time to just be together and enjoy each other's company.



1.Staying Safe

2.Justice and Compassion

We will continue to revise and discuss the above expectations and at the same time introduce two more. The children will be involved in discussion and activities to further understand the meaning of these expectations.

3.Resilience

- *I am **responsible** for my actions and words
- *When something is hard, keep trying
- *Consider ideas and accept feedback
- *When feelings are hurt, tell the person and MOVE ON
- *Be a problem solver

4.Excellence

- *Be in the right place at the right time
- *Represent St Joseph's with pride in action and appearance
- *be prepared to learn and stay on task
- *Take an active role in classroom activities
- *Be responsible for my work place

Week 3

Foundation-Am I resilient and able to bounce back when things don't go my way? Can you help your child that things don't always go their way?

1/ 2- Am I resilient and able to bounce back when things don't go my way? Discuss with your child the times they have been able to bounce back.

3/ 4- Personal Strengths-Identify their own and others. How do they help?

5/ 6-Personal Strengths-Identify strengths they need to cope with everyday challenges. How can particular character strengths contribute to a good life?

Jenny Keely REL/STUDENT WELLBEING

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



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

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 will be given a username and password for the challenge by Tuesday 14th May. 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 book lists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Let's get reading!

The P & F would like to thank the following businesses for contributing towards our Mother's Day stall this Friday 10th May.



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coles, Southland • K Mart, Southland • Bunnings, Moorabbin • Pharmacy365, Black Rock • Black Rock Variety store • United café • Woolworths- Highett, Mentone, Black Rock, Thrift Park • Target Chadstone • I Found it, Beaumaris • Wisteria • Fresco, Black Rock • Village Import, Sandringham • No place like home, Sandringham | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Rock News and Lotto • Amcal, Sandringham and Beaumaris • Chemist Warehouse, Cheltenham • Pharmasave, Cheltenham • Terry White, Southland • Pearl Rock, Black Rock • Officeworks, Mentone • Bay Road Nursery • Amos, Sandringham • Saboki, Sandringham • Baileys, Black Rock • Pearl Beauty Salon, Black Rock • Body Sense, Black Rock • Black Rock Cellars |
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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.



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the Brigidine tradition since 1904*

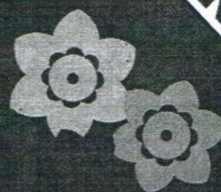
**TERM 2
Open Mornings** 29 April | 21 May | 7 June | 9:00am

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Kilbreda College
For God the love of all who seek to do the things that are true

Mother's Day Family Night

FREE



Thursday 9th May 6–8pm

**Bring the family along
for a great night of fun!**

- Make a gift for mum
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping



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Trallalala!!! It's...

DAV PILKEY



**FUN
FACT**

He changed the spelling of his name while working at Pizza Hut, when his name was misspelled as Dav on his nametag, and the rest, as they say, is history...

AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

- Dav was diagnosed with dyslexia and ADHD as a child and was so disruptive in class that his teachers made him sit out in the hall every day.
- In second grade Dav created a comic book about a superhero named Captain Underpants. His teacher ripped it up and told him he couldn't spend his life making silly books. Fortunately for us, Dav was not a very good listener.
- His Captain Underpants series has sold more than 70 million copies and been translated into more than 28 languages. He's also written the Dog Man series, Mighty Robot series, The Dumb Bunnies, Dog Breath, Kat Kong, Dogzilla, World War Won and so many more!

**Reading
Gives You
Superpowers!**

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To help bring reading alive in your classroom, you can download a FREE copy of the

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Make sure you share this with your colleagues to help get their students reading more!

AGES 3+

Are penguins always polite?

Penguins are always polite, they always wait their turn and they always say 'please' and 'thank you'. But Polly decides that being polite is boring! Will Polly learn the importance of manners?

Perfectly Polite Penguins
Georgiana Deutsch
Item 150—Page 12



AGES 6+

Get ready, get set and race!

Matilda and Olivia have a super-amazing idea for Recycling Week at their school! They get their whole class to make box cars so they can race each other! But why hasn't Bethany made a box car?



Box Car Racers
Danielle McDonald
Item 034—Page 4

AGES 7+

Can Dog Man answer the call of duty?

When Greg the police dog and his cop companion are injured on the job, a life-saving surgery changes the course of history, and Dog Man is born. With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound has a real nose for justice.

Dog Man
Dav Pilkey
Item 016—Page 2



AGES 10+

The story of my life!

One day Greg will be rich and famous, and everyone will want to know his life's story. But is Rowley really the right person to be writing Greg's biography? What could go wrong?



Rowley Jefferson's Journal
Jeff Kinney
Item 004—Page 1

SCHOLASTIC

**MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR
ORDERS BACK TO SCHOOL BY:**

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY.....due no later than 13th May, 2019



Are you struggling to manage your child's behaviour? Yelling, arguing, whining, tantrums and discipline that's just not working?

The **1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching** program aims to teach parents how to deal with their children's difficult behaviour by using an easy-to-learn and easy-to-use signalling system. The program requires the parent to use less talk and less emotion, which in turn encourages the development of children's ability to manage their emotional reactions to parental boundaries.

Over three weekly sessions, you will be guided through this proven and effective program, and supported to manage behaviour, develop a tangible and intuitive strategy to master your own self-control, encourage your child's ability to manage their own emotional reactions, and improve your relationship with your child.

Topics include:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to classify behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing your strategy, the three choices

- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Investing a few hours now, will create a valuable roadmap for navigating those challenging parenting situations.

Best suited to:

Parents and carers of children aged 2 to 12 years.

When:

The workshop runs across three Monday evenings.

Monday 20th May 2019, 7pm to 9pm

Monday 27th May 2019, 7pm to 9pm

Monday 3rd June 2019, 7pm to 9pm

Light refreshments provided.

Where:

Family Life meeting room, 197 Bluff Rd, Sandringham

Cost:

\$220 per person (\$200 concession)

Bookings and more information:

To book or for more info, visit us at heartlinks.com.au

Email heartlinks@familylife.com.au or call (03) 8599 5488



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