



# ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**

The Easter Season

*When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'* (John 20: 19–21)

*O Risen Christ, we rejoice in your resurrection and exult in your living presence:*

Dear Parents,

Happy Easter and welcome back, it has been a very disjointed week but lovely to see everyone back and ready for a busy but rewarding term. For next week the students can wear either winter or summer uniform but from Monday 6 May all students must wear full winter uniform.

The Grade 3/4 students wrote poems about 'What ANZAC means to them' please read them as they have been put onto the school website.

Our school privacy policy has been updated and is on the school website.

Our Grade 6 students attended a Leaders Morning Tea with Tim Wilson (Member of Goldstein) this morning.

## **Miss Wood and Grade 5**

Miss Wood is going to a family wedding in Norway and therefore will be away from Monday 6 May until Friday 24 May. Mrs Kelly will be teaching the Grade 5 class for this period of time.

## **Soccer Lightning Premiership**

Our Grade 5/6 students are representing St Joseph's in the District Soccer Lightning Premiership and we wish them all the very best and to remember to have fun.

## **Cross Country training**

All students from Grade 3 - 6 who would like to try out for the St Joseph's cross-country team are invited to attend 3 training sessions at Balcombe Park for the next 3 Wednesday mornings from 8-8.30am. Please see the CareMonkey for more information.

## **Mother's Day Breakfast and Mass - Friday 10 May**

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 will be sent out asking for helpers next week.

## **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.

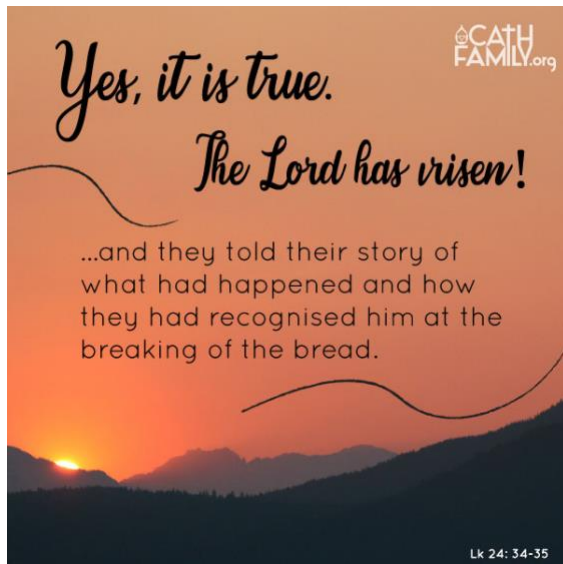
A few important dates to jot down:

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  
Monday 20 May Open Morning 9-11am  
Tuesday 4 June Open Morning 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 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 2
<b>April</b>		<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>
28	Foundation, Gr. 1 & Gr. 2 Class Mass @ 9.00am	Open Morning 9-11am
29	Foundation 2020 Open Morning 9.00am – 11.00am	2.30-3.30pm Gr 5/6 STEM
30	Gr 5 & 6 Excursion to Melbourne Museum	<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>
30	Parents & Friends meeting @7pm	GATEWAYS 9.30-12pm
<b>May</b>		Gr 5/6 Excursion
2	Foundation, Gr. 1 & Gr. 2 – Excursion to the Melbourne Museum	Gr 3 & 4 STEM
3	Whole School Assembly @ 9.10am	7 pm P&F meeting
3	HOLT Soccer	<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>
10	Mother's Day Breakfast @ 7.30am	1-2 pm Gr 6 Bayside Community
10	Mother's Day whole school mass @ 9.15am	2.30-3 pm School choir
12	Mother's Day	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>
14	NAPLAN – Grs 3 & 5	F/1/2 Excursion
15	NAPLAN – Grs 3 & 5	Mr Sandison at a conference/ Mr Hodges
16	NAPLAN – Grs 3 & 5	Ms Cooke at a Maths PL/ Mrs Botterill
17	Whole School Assembly @ 9.10am	Miss Wood at a Maths PL/ Mrs Kelly
17	HOLT Cross Country	Gr 1/2 STEM
20	Open Morning 9.00 – 11.00 am	<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>
31	Whole School Assembly @ 9.10am	Assembly -F
<b>June</b>		Gr 5/6 Soccer Lightning Premiership
6	School Closure – Staff Conference	Mr Sandison at a conference/ Mr Hodges
7	School Closure – Staff Conference	12-1pm Atrium Group 1 Foundation
10	Queens Birthday – Public Holiday	1-2 pm Atrium Group 2 Foundation
18	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences	7 pm Nazareth Parish Dinner Dance



## EASTER



Welcome back to 2<sup>nd</sup> Term. This is the time of our Liturgical Year when we rejoice in the Resurrection. The church gives us fifty days in which to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is imperative that we remember that belief in the resurrection of Jesus is the cornerstone of our faith. The children will spend the next few weeks exploring the events that occurred after Jesus rose from the dead. We are now called to be disciples of God. We are called to spread the Good News by our actions and our words. How we treat others is how we would treat Jesus if we were to meet Him on the road. We now ask God the Father to help us to be good disciples and to spread the Good news.

### Stations of Glory

Easter is not just a weekend, it's a whole season! It begins on Easter Sunday and runs through to Pentecost, seven weeks in duration. The colour gold or white is used during this time to signify the glory of the Lord and our joy in the resurrection. It is a time when we, as a Church, focus on the promises of Jesus to save us from evil and be with us in our lives.



### ANZAC DAY

Australian Spirituality is worth recalling on **ANZAC DAY**. There are some qualities we have come to admire throughout our history. We can demonstrate those valued Australian qualities by the way we live.

1. Be determined and keep trying
2. Have a go – get involved
3. Show loyalty to others
4. Give of yourself
5. Respect people, places and things
6. Be cheerful-generous
7. Welcoming of others-the way you speak to them
8. Show gratitude
9. Be a Welcoming Encouraging Say sorry Thank others type of person.

Practise using these qualities to be a true 'Making Jesus Real' person.

### STUDENT WELLBEING

During Term One the students focused on two of our 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' expectations. These expectations are displayed on the large pencils near the glass sliding doors on the playground. A further analysis of the expectations is in our parent handbook.

#### 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

Jenny Keely REL/STUDENT WELLBEING

### 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.




# **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](mailto:colfoxw@gmail.com)






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

   
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## **Shape the future of housing in Bayside**

Council is reviewing the Housing Strategy to ensure housing meets the needs of the community, now and in the future, and we want to hear from you.

Have your say on Bayside's key housing challenges, including environmental sustainable design, aged and disability care, adaptable housing, affordable housing, vegetation and infrastructure.

### **TAKE THE SURVEY AT**

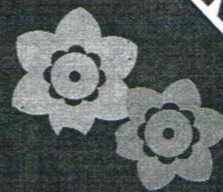
[bayside.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay](http://bayside.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay)  
Or talk with a strategic planner by  
calling 9599 4647 or emailing  
[planningstrategy@bayside.vic.gov.au](mailto:planningstrategy@bayside.vic.gov.au)





# Mother's Day Family Night

FREE



**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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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**BUNNINGS**







## 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](http://heartlinks.com.au)  
Email [heartlinks@familylife.com.au](mailto:heartlinks@familylife.com.au) or call (03) 8599 5488

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**FROM: 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
**TO: 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE**  
**TIME: 8:45 - 5:00**  
**COST: \$180/-**



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