



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 5th September, 2019

***St Joseph's is a Child Safe School.
We promote the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.***

God our Father, may all of life's experiences lead us to grow as people who always put love into all that we do. May we live in such a way that our attitude and words and actions reflect to all people their own value, dignity and self-worth, helping people to feel wanted and appreciated for who they are. Amen

Dear Parents,

We have the Book Week Parade this Friday, at 9.15 am, in the hall, due to the predicted weather of rain. For more details please read Mrs Keely's section below.

Congratulations to Mr Yvan Frederic who has been appointed Principal at Stella Maris PS. Yvan has been the deputy principal for the last 4 years and has been the acting principal at Stella Maris this year.

We welcome Father Denton back from his sabbatical. I have not had time to catch up with him yet but I am sure he enjoyed his time of reflection.

Swimming Mon 9- Wed 18 Sept

Our swimming program starts next week at King Swim in Tulip St Cheltenham. Students need to wear their bathers to school and have their underwear, towel, bathing cap and thongs in a swimming bag, to take with them to swimming. The students will travel to and from the pool by bus. The lessons will be at 12.45 pm for Grades 2,3 & 4 and 1.30 pm for Foundation and Gr 1.

Footy Day and Special Lunch Wed- 18 Sept

A CareMonkey will be sent home with more information.

STUDENTS as Authors –

Most parents have returned the envelopes, if you have not done so please do so ASAP. Deadline- Friday 13 Sept.
All our students have been working on writing their own story book complete with illustrations. The students have had an author working with them and we have a publisher who will produce each student's book. These books will be launched at a book launch in early December. We ask the parents to please purchase your child/ren's book as they are very proud of their work and you will be thrilled with the quality of the publication. A CareMonkey has been sent out and an envelope for the money for your child/ren's book is in their school bag. Please dig them out of the bags and return the money to school asap.

Premier Reading Challenge

We have a large number of students who have not submitted their verified reading for Mrs Botterill to input onto the system. There are 515 books finished (according to the register) however only 69 have been verified. Please can you remind children that if they wish to receive their certificate for completing the challenge, they must provide Mrs Botterill with a verified signed list of read books from you (the parent).

Gr 5 & 6 Ballarat/ Maldon camp

The Grade 5 & 6 students are off to camp on Tuesday 10th- Friday 13th September. They are heading to Ballarat and to Sovereign Hill to consolidate their learning of gold and Australian democracy. They will stay the night in Ballarat after seeing the new light and sound show. On Wednesday they will head to Maldon for a 3 day bike riding camp.

Beachside Athletics- Friday 6 September

We wish our 8 students the very best of luck for tomorrow.

Pippi - 100m relay/80m hurdles/1500m

Gabi - 100m relay/ 800m/100m

Emily - 100m relay/ Long jump/ Triple jump

Madeline – 100m relay

Cooper - Discus

Jaimes - Discus

Oliver - Shot put

Will Mc - 80m hurdles/Long jump

First Communion for Grade 4

Please pray for the Grade 4 students as they prepare for their First Communion on Sunday 15 September.

This is a very special time for our students and their families.

What's Happening	WEEK 9 TERM 3
September	Monday 9th September
Mon 9 – Foundation – Gr 4 Swimming Program	Swimming F-4
Tues 10 – Grades 5 & 6 Camp	STEM- Gr 5 & 6
Tues 10 – Foundation – Gr 4 Swimming Program	STEM- Gr 5 & 6
Wed 11 - Grades 5 & 6 Camp	Tuesday 10th September
Wed 11 – Foundation – Gr 4 Swimming Program	Swimming F-4
Thurs 12 - Grades 5 & 6 Camp	Gr 5 & 6 off to camp- Mr Brooks, Mr Sandison, Miss Wood and Ms Stutterd
Thurs 12 – Foundation – Gr 4 Swimming Program	Mrs Keely in charge
Fri 13 - Grades 5 & 6 Camp	STEM Gr 3 & 4
Fri 13 – Foundation – Gr 4 Swimming Program	Wednesday 11th September
Sun 15 – Grade 4 First Communion	Swimming F-4
Mon 16 – Foundation – Gr 4 Swimming Program	Gr 5 & 6 at camp
Tues 17 – Foundation – Gr 4 Swimming Program	Mrs Kelliher in charge
Wed 18 – Special Lunch & Casual Clothes Day	2.30-3.30 pm School production
Wed 18 – Foundation – Gr 4 Swimming Program	Thursday 12th September
Fri 20 – Last day for Term 3. Students dismissed at 1.00pm	Swimming F-4
Fri 20 – Term 3 Breakup Party & Fundraiser at Jump Central from 2.00 – 3.00pm	Gr 5 & 6 at camp
November	Mrs Kelliher in charge
Mon 25 – School Musical at Kilbreda	STEM 1/2
	Friday 13th September
	Swimming F-4
	Gr 5 & 6 return from camp
	12-2 pm Atrium/STEM – Foundation
	Sunday 15th September
	9 am First Communion mass for Gr 4 students

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

What is the meaning of literacy day?

International **Literacy Day**, celebrated annually on 8 September, is an opportunity for Governments, civil society and stakeholders to highlight improvements in world **literacy** rates, and reflect on the world's remaining **literacy** challenges.

Who is the founder of International Literacy Day?

The 8th of September was proclaimed **International Literacy Day** by UNESCO at the 14th session of UNESCO's General Conference on 26 October 1966 to remind the **international** community of the importance of **literacy** for individuals, communities and societies, and the need for intensified efforts towards more **literate** human beings.



DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER TOMORROW FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER FOR THE BOOK PARADE



NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK is coordinated by NAPCAN starting on Father's Day on the first Sunday of September (1-7 September 2019).

The aim of the week is to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children.

*Kids do well when parents are supported

*To raise thriving kids, parents need support to navigate life's choppy waters

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST COMMUNION

Please keep our Yr 4 students in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their First Communion. They will make their First Communion on Sunday 15th September.

Eucharist

The Eucharist, meaning 'thanksgiving', is the central act of worship of the Church. It may also be referred to as 'Mass' or the 'Lord's Supper'. This primary sacrament is the action of Christ and of the people of God, his body, who offer praise and thanksgiving to the Father. In return, the Father makes the whole world holy in Christ.

The Eucharist is a many faceted celebration. It is a memorial of Christ's death and resurrection and a pledge of future glory. It is a sacrament of love and a sign of unity. It is a paschal banquet and a source of unending grace. Ultimately, it is the summit and source of the Christian life.

In the celebration of Eucharist, the Church's desire to become more like Christ is strengthened. Through signs, symbols, actions, song, prayers and the Word of God, the Church makes present the mystery of God's saving work in Christ. By recalling Christ's unconditional sacrificial love, Christians are more closely united to Christ and each other, and renewed in their daily endeavour to live life in the service of others.



'WELLBEING

Positive Behaviour for Learning'

Our students are encouraged to practise positive behaviour towards each other to enhance their learning. As they demonstrate these positive behaviours, based on our own school expectations, they earn tokens as rewards. We also refer to our 'Classroom Positive Behaviour for Learning Flowchart' if these behaviours are not demonstrated. These minor and major negative behaviours have consequences. Over the coming weeks, we will revisit these behaviours and their consequences

FINAL MINORS

*Encouraging others to do the wrong thing

*Blaming others for your actions

*Exclusions/ignoring

*Wrecking people's things (blocks on playground/work/models)

*purposefully throwing things over the fence

You need to own your behaviour and consider and accept feedback.

Over the next two weeks we will revisit the Major Behaviours.

Jenny Keely REL

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.

Calling all St Joseph's Dads

The next St Joseph's Dads Drinks will be held from 7pm on Friday 13 September at the Black Rock Yacht Club. Yes, that will be Friday the 13th, so if you get a little bit nervous around that date then maybe you need to be in a room with a bunch of fearless St Joe's men to protect you. And then we'll make you walk home in the dark by yourself just to harden you up!!! Here's hoping you can come along and join in the informal night and share a laugh with some of the other blokes from St Joseph's. And feel free to reach out to Ian Jones + Nick Harber + Sam Mannix + Paul Davys if you have any questions about this night. Otherwise, just turn up, we won't bite. Or will we....?

BE AFRAID. BE VERY AFRAID.



ST JOSEPH'S DADS DRINKS

BLACK ROCK YACHT CLUB

Friday 13th September
7pm onwards

All present and past men-folk of St Joe's are welcome + their mates

TERM 3 BREAKUP PARTY AND FUNDRAISER

Come and join our school community at **Jump Central** on Friday, September 20th – celebrate the end of term!

We finish at 1pm and an exclusive booking has been made for St Joseph's from 2-3pm.

Cost is \$15 per child, with \$5 of every entrance fee being returned to St Joseph's. Please remember to wear your grip socks (compulsory) or they may be purchased for \$2.

We are allowed to bring our own food or there is a kiosk if required.



2/117 Cochranes Rd, Moorabbin

Cheltenham Park Cricket Club

★ Open day all ages ★

Sunday 8th September 2019

1.00pm – 5.00pm

Cheltenham Park Reserve @ The new clubhouse
(Park Rd, Cheltenham)

Free Sausage
sizzle!



We are 70 years strong. Be part of the new future with our Club!

- Tour our new clubhouse and amazing facilities
- Watch senior training
- Meet our coaches and committee
- Learn about our club's history
- Enquire about our Junior & Senior Programs



We offer junior and senior sides or support to form your own team! We play in grades to support all levels of ability.

A long standing family club and all are welcome, all ages!

GIRLS TEAM ENQUIRIES WELCOME!

Further Information contact Adam Trajer Junior Co-Ordinator
0412 403 162



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Looking for a **Summer** activity that promotes having **fun**, making **friends** and being part of a team?

The team at **Sandringham Little Athletics** bring out the best in every child, by allowing the kids to learn, laugh and get fit through jumping, running, hopping, skipping and throwing, all the skills of little athletics.

Enrolments for the 2019/2020 season open **20 August 2019** for boys and girls aged 5-16 years.

Come and try the fun of athletics!

WHEN

Saturday Mornings

TIME

U6-U9 – 8.15am to 10.00am

U10-U16 – 9.45am to 12:00pm

MORE INFORMATION & TO JOIN
www.sandringhamlac.com.au