



# ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

The Feast of the Assumption.

*Almighty Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have revealed the beauty of your power  
by exalting the lowly virgin of Nazareth  
and making her the mother of our Saviour  
May the prayers of this woman clothed with the sun  
bring Jesus to the waiting world  
and fill the void of incompleteness  
with the presence of her child.*

**Amen**

Dear Parents,

The Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV), in conjunction with the Victorian Building Authority (VBA) is undertaking a state-wide audit of Catholic Schools to identify the potential use of external combustible cladding in CECV Schools.

The VBA is auditing specific types of 2 storey and higher buildings for external combustible cladding across Victoria, including high rise apartment buildings, hospitals, aged care facilities and schools.

The VBA considers schools to be lower risk than other building types, as they are not occupied overnight and are subject to regular evacuation drills.

The audit has identified the presence of combustible cladding at, St Joseph's Primary School.

The VBA has undertaken a risk assessment of this building and has advised that the building is able to be continued to be used for normal school operations.

The school is obtaining quotes to resolve the minor works that the VBA Advisory Reference Panels have identified.

The school in cooperation with the VBA and Bayside Council will undertake rectification works as soon as possible and will keep the school community up to date.

Thank you to Melanie Leydin, Mark Botterill, Matthew Griffith and Paul Davys for agreeing to be on our building cladding team. We are in the process of collecting quotes for the removal of the cladding and will keep you informed of our progress.

## **Nazareth Parish Feast Day**

We have been very lucky to have good weather today and we are all looking forward to celebrating with Stella Maris at Mass and then in joining together in playing games in the afternoon.

## First Communion for Grade 4

Please pray for the Grade 4 students as they prepare for the First Communion on the 15 September. This is a very special time in the life of these children.

## Camp meetings Thursday 22 August

On Thursday 22 August, we will be having 2 Information sessions about the upcoming camps for grades 3,4,5 & 6.

Gr 3 & 4 camp 6-6.30 pm in the grade 3 & 4 classroom

Gr 5 & 6 camp 6.30-7 pm in the grade 6 classroom.

Students can attend, but it is not necessary, as this is an opportunity for parents to hear about the camp arrangements and to ask questions.

## **THIS IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL PARENTS**

**Susan Mc Lean – cyberbullying information evening for parents.**

**21 August at 7 pm at St Bede's college auditorium**

**Book through trybooking..... <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=531512&>**

*I can highly recommend this information session to you and would encourage all parents to attend. I have heard Susan talk, and over the years I have certainly rang Susan for advice on how to best deal with cases of cyberbullying.*

*Susan McLean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of Cybersafety and young people. She was the first Victorian Police Officer appointed to a position involving Cybersafety and young people. She took her first report of cyberbullying in 1994 and since then she has conducted extensive research and has completed advanced training in this area in both the USA and UK and is a sought after presenter and advisor to Schools, elite sporting bodies such as the AFL, GP's, and both State and Federal Governments.*

## Open Mornings for Foundation 2020

Our doors are always open (during school terms), so if you know of anyone who has a child starting school next year please mention us and encourage them to come in and take a tour. Invite them to have a look at our school website or Facebook page too!

If anyone has a child who will be attending St Joseph's in 2020 can you please, collect an enrolment form from the office and enrol them as soon as possible.

What's Happening	WEEK 6 TERM 3
August	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August</b> We welcome Regine..... a student teacher from the Australian Catholic University into the Foundation class. STEM Gr 5 & 6
Thurs 15 – Nazareth Parish Feast Day	<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b> STEM Gr 3 /4
Thurs 22 – Camp meetings for Grades 3 & 4 @ 6.00 – 6.30pm	<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b> Bike Ed – Gr 5
Thurs 22 – Camp meetings for Grades 5 & 6 @ 6.30 – 7.00pm	1-2 pm Gr 6 Bayside Community
Mon 26 – Grade 3 & 4 camp	2.30-3.30 pm School choir
Tues 27 – Grades 3 & 4 camp	7pm Susan Mc Kean Cybersafety talk at St Bede's
Wed 28 – Grades 3 & 4 Camp	<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b> Camp meetings:- Gr 3/4- 6-6.30pm Gr 5/6-6.30-7pm
September	<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b> Miss Wood/Mrs Kelly 12.30-3.30pm 12-2 pm Atrium/STEM – Foundation
Tues 10 – Grades 5 & 6 Camp	
Wed 11 - Grades 5 & 6 Camp	
Thurs 12 - Grades 5 & 6 Camp	
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> - Grades 5 & 6 Camp	
Sun 15 – Grade 4 First Communion	
November	
Mon 25 – School Musical at Kilbreda	

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Father in heaven,  
all creation rightly gives you praise,  
for all life and all holiness come from you.  
In the plan of your wisdom  
she who bore the Christ in her womb  
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.  
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness  
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### FIRST COMMUNION

It was a wonderful evening sharing with the Yr 4 candidates as they prayed and worked with their parents at the Faith night. They happily completed activities and shared their ideas. We also welcomed them at the Rite of Request Mass last Sunday where they expressed their desire to make their First Communion.



### OFF YOUR BACK APPEAL



I'm sure you have felt the cold over the past weeks and been pleased you had a warm coat to wear. We have heard of an organisation set up by Toni Joel called 'Off Your Back.' This was started 12 years ago sparked by seeing a homeless man asleep on a bench in her local park. Her initial reaction was to take the coat off her own back and give it to him. She decided then to do something active and positive. She received 6,500 coats the first year, with the numbers and need continuing to grow.



Please go through your coat cupboard and ask yourself:

**Do I really need all these coats? Could I donate one or more to those who don't even have a coat? We are looking for male and female coats.**

Please send to school and we will pass on to the organisation. Many thanks.

### 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

#### **MINOR BEHAVIOURS (the next eight)**

- \*eating on stairs or undesignated areas
- \*incorrect use of school equipment
- \*dominating particular spaces in playground and using the 'we're bigger than you' excuse
- \*ripping plants out of the garden

- \*being in out of bounds areas eg: Peace Garden/stealing flowers
- \*sharing food
- \*chromebook not fully charged every day
- \*off task on chromebook

**1<sup>st</sup> instance redirect student/intervene**

**2<sup>nd</sup> instance redirect/another intervention. Reminder about the expectation**

**3<sup>rd</sup> instance intervention, record on behaviour tracker and move to Major Behaviour**

Jenny Keely REL

## **LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK**

As you are aware, Book Week is traditionally held next week but at St Joseph's we will be having our Book Week celebrations in Week 8 (2<sup>nd</sup> September – 6<sup>th</sup> September). During this week we will also incorporate a numeracy focus so it will actually be 'Literacy & Numeracy' week. We look forward to sharing some fun activities together including the story books from 'Book Week' focused on the theme 'Reading is My Secret Power.' As well, we will be reading some picture story books with a numeracy focus. Stay tuned for more information about when we will have our dress-up day and parade.

## **NESPRESSO PODS - Recycling station**

Parents you are now able to recycle your NESPRESSO Pods at school as we have a cardboard bin in the Staffroom for them to be put into.

**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.



## FATHER'S DAY.....gift ideas

Hammer with an engraved message of your choice - \$10.00

Chopping Blocks with either our '90 years' inscription or message of your choice

275mm x 230mm x 33mm - \$85.00

310mm x 230mm x 33mm - \$105.00

Orders phone- Carmel Flood on 0434 586 111

**Team Kids**

# WHAT'S ON SPRING

**ST JOSEPHS PRIMARY**  
Sept 23 - Oct 4 | HOURS 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**CHOOSE YOUR HOLIDAY ADVENTURE**

- NINJA CHALLENGE & BALLOON MODELLING
- CHEMICAL CHAOS & LOLLIPUTTI MONSTERS
- SILVERS CIRCUS
- ANGRY BIRDS 2 & DIY CRANKY BIRDS
- BAKE-A-WISH & DRAWING GAMES
- ... AND MUCH MORE!

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TeamKids empower children to have fun, experience new activities, learn new skills and be with friends in a safe and caring space during the school holidays.

With only 5 weeks left of term 3, Bayside Youth Services are getting ready for a very exciting spring school holiday program for young people aged 10 – 17.

Some activities these holidays include; outdoor laser skirmish, Royal Melbourne Show and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (the musical). Bookings open 10am **Thursday 29 August** and will remain open for 2 weeks.

Registrations are essential and can be completed by heading to the website [www.bayside.vic.gov.au/SHP](http://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/SHP)

## SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

### *What are you doing this Summer?*

SU Victoria is running camps for children in Years 4 - 12 during the summer school holidays.

Awesome outdoor adventures: sailing, water tubing, canoeing/kayaking, swimming, archery and climbing/abseiling. Make new friends and enjoy small group Bible activities.

Camp Coolamatong is part of Scripture Union Victoria and has been running holiday camps for 40 years. Our volunteers are trained, Working with Children Check compliant and ChildSafe.

Camp Information and Registrations

[www.suvic.org.au/holiday-camps](http://www.suvic.org.au/holiday-camps)

*Sibling discounts available*

Cranswick Road, Banksia Peninsula

Ph: 5156 6511 or 9482 5700

Email: [camps@suvic.org.au](mailto:camps@suvic.org.au)



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**FOOTBALL STAR ACADEMY**



**Rotary Club of Hampton**

**Bayside Farmer's Market**

**Saturday 17th August**

Trey Bitt Reserve, Jetty Road Sandringham.

**8am to 1pm**

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