



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd August, 2019

GIFTS

*We are gifts.....
Gifts to each other
Sometimes we lose sight
Of our own giftedness
It is so easy in the rush and scramble,
The busyness of our everyday lives
To forget that God has created and gifted us:
But for others.
Lord, help me always to be open to recognise
Your goodness in the giftedness of my life:
To be always able to enjoy
The pleasure of receiving,
And even more,
The pleasure of giving.
We ask this in the name of Jesus
Amen*

Dear Parents,
What a beautiful sunny day, Spring must be in the air.

Travel Through Time.- Our school production has begun and the students are already getting excited about their songs and the dances they will be learning.
You will have a list of what you need to supply for costumes by the end of the term.
The School production is on Monday 25 November at Kilbreda College.

St Joseph's will be celebrating Literacy & Numeracy week starting on Monday 2nd September and it will finish on Friday 6 September with a BOOK PARADE at 9.15am. For more details on the parade please read Mrs Keely's section.

STUDENTS as Authors

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.

CAMP

Gr 3 & 4 are off to Phillip Island Resort for their camp, next week and we wish them all the fun and challenges that a school camp brings.

SSV Athletics- Thursday 29 August.

On Thursday we will have 26 grade 3,4,5 & 6 students representing St Joseph's at the District Sport's carnival. We wish all the students the very best of luck and to remember to have fun.

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.

What's Happening	WEEK 7 TERM 3
August	Monday 26th August Grade 3 & 4 camp- Mr Sandison, Mrs Botterill & Angela Stutterd STEM Gr 5 & 6
Mon 26 – Grade 3 & 4 Camp	Tuesday 27th August Grade 3 & 4 camp- I am at camp. Mrs Keely in charge.
Tues 27 – Grades 3 & 4 Camp	Miss Wood and Mr Brooks at professional learning day. Ms Cooke and Mrs Kelly to cover.
Wed 28 – Grades 3 & 4 Camp	Wednesday 28th August Grade 3 & 4 camp. I am at camp/ Mrs Kelliher in charge.
September	Bike Ed – Gr 5 1-2 pm Gr 5 Bayside Community 2.30-3.30 pm School choir
Tues 10 – Grades 5 & 6 Camp	Thursday 29th August SSV Athletic carnival
Wed 11 - Grades 5 & 6 Camp	Friday 30th August Father's day breakfast 7.30 am and mass 9.15am 12-2 pm Atrium/STEM – Foundation
Thurs 12 - Grades 5 & 6 Camp	
Fri 13 th - Grades 5 & 6 Camp	
Sun 15 – Grade 4 First Communion	
November	
Mon 25 – School Musical at Kilbreda	

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

We will be celebrating 'Literacy and Numeracy' Week from 2nd September till 6th September. During this time, the students will be involved in activities pertaining to both curriculum areas for the entire 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.' We will have a Book Parade on Friday 6th September at 9am.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST COMMUNION

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



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

Jenny Keely REL



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Hello Parents and Students

Hopefully you've all been enjoying the reading challenge over the last few months. Thanks to all those who have been regularly bringing in their updated reading lists. It is wonderful to see the variety of literature students have been engaging with. The Challenge is coming to an end shortly and no more reading can be uploaded after Friday 30th August. I would kindly ask that you ensure that all the books that have been read are uploaded onto the [Challenge website](#) by that date. The signed reading list can then be returned to school so that we can validate all the amazing reading the students have been doing. The deadline for validation by the school is Friday 6th September.

Please note, children who complete the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former premiers. These will be sent to schools in term 4.

Thank you for your participation in the challenge.

Mrs Botterill

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



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

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

Sibling discounts available

Cranswick Road, Banksia Peninsula
 Ph: 5156 6511 or 9482 5700
 Email: camps@suvic.org.au

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
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