



# ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019

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

*God our Father,  
open our eyes to the wonder of all your creation –  
from the beauty of all that is close to us,  
to the fascination of far-away places on our own planet and far beyond.  
Heighten our awareness,  
deepen our understanding,  
and extend our horizons  
that we may have respect for all that is around us  
and discover your kingdom deep within us.  
Amen.*

Dear Parents,

ALBERT'S AMAZING TIME TRAVEL GIZMOTRON is ready for viewing.  
It promises to be amazing and the effort that all the students and staff have put in, will show, as they dazzle you all when they hit the stage.

A CareMonkey will be sent home tomorrow with final details about hair and make-up.

A CareMonkey was sent home with information about the arrangements for Monday 25 November. Please take the time to read them.

## **Reminders of PSG's**

For parents that are involved in PSG's this is a reminder that they are on Monday 2 December. You all have your appointment times but if you have forgotten then please ring the office.

## **Visit to Black Rock Kindergarten.**

Yesterday the Grade 3,4 and 5 students went to Black Rock Kinder and performed their items from the production. It went really well and created much interest in the Black Rock shopping centre as they walked through in their costumes.

## **Bunning's Cake Stall- Sunday 24 November**

The P&F are holding a cake stall at the Mentone Bunnings and would like to see as many parents as possible pop in. Thank you to those parents who have been baking and have volunteered to help on Sunday. I have a grand daughter's first communion on Sunday, followed by a family lunch, so I may struggle to pop in but I will endeavour to get there for a short time.

*Kind regards, Carmel*

## What's Happening

### November

Fri 15 – Whole School Assembly  
 Fri 22 – Whole School Mass  
 Mon 25 – School Musical at Kilbreda  
 Thur 28 – Grades 5 & 6 Victorian Life Saving Program

### December

Mon 2 – PSG meetings  
 Tue 3 – Gr 5 Life Saving Beach Day  
 Wed 4 – 90 Year Commemorative Book Launch & Christmas Carols commencing at 5.00pm  
 Fri 6 – Whole School Mass  
 Mon 9 – Whole School Orientation  
 Wed 11 – Grade 6 Graduation Mass & Dinner  
 Fri 13 – Whole School Assembly  
 Fri 13 – Grade 6's last day  
 Mon 16 – Grs 3 – 5 – Christmas Melodies at Hamer Hall  
 Tues 17 – End of Year Mass @ 12noon  
 Tues 17 – Students dismiss for 2019 @ 1.00pm

## WEEK 8 TERM 4

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November

School production  
 9 am Gr 5's and Gr 6's girls with Oscar & Thomas from Gr 6 at Kilbreda  
 10.45 am Gr 1,2 3 & 4 will go by bus to Kilbreda  
 11.30 am Gr 6 and Foundation will go by bus to Kilbreda.  
 3.30 pm all students to be picked up from Kilbreda  
 5.45-6 pm all students to be at Kilbreda  
 6.30 pm School production begins.

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

2020 Planning day for staff  
 Foundation – Mrs Kelly  
 1/2 – Bu Watts  
 3/4 – Mrs Joplin  
 5/6 – Mrs Martell

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

8-10 am Leadership meeting

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

9.30 am- 2 pm Life Saving at Black Rock LS club for Gr 5 & 6  
 STEM Gr 1/2  
 Nazareth Parish Advisory Board meeting 7 pm

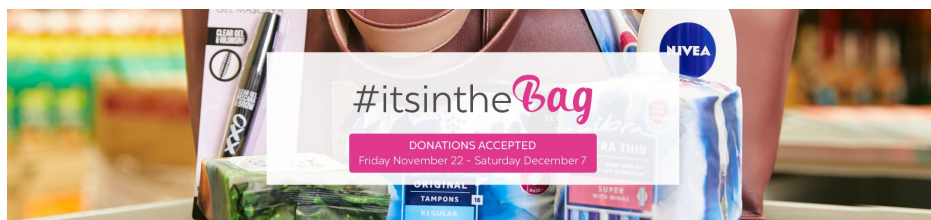
### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

9- 11 am Whole school reward for PBL  
 12-2 pm STEM / Atrium Foundation

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### SHARE THE DIGNITY

Our Yr 5 & 6 girls donated and packed handbags with personal products for women in need. They and their mothers generously shopped and gathered products. It was a lovely experience to share with Ms Cooke and the girls. Well done.



Donate a handbag in good condition for a lady in need. It could be for a homeless woman, a woman at risk or a woman experiencing domestic violence.

In the handbag place a personal hygiene product each week. You could go shopping together with your mum. These would be seen as luxury items to the women in need.

It could be deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, hairbrush, sanitary items, soap, talc, chocolate or a luxury item. Then pop in a thoughtful note or Christmas card to show that someone cares.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOUP VAN HAMPERS

Christmas is fast approaching and our Parish is once again preparing 250 Christmas hampers for boarding house residents in North Melbourne and Fitzroy who are visited by the St Vincent de Paul Soup Van. Michele McNamara has again organized a special collection. This is the 15th year of preparing Christmas hampers and we look forward to your support again this year. \*Percentage is 80% men and 20% women.

Donations: Foundation - soap, razors, shaving gel, deodorant, hairbrush,

Yrs 1 /2 - shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste

Yrs 3 /4 - biscuits, teabags, coffee, chocolates

Yr 5 - socks, handkerchiefs, singlets, t shirts, mug, plate, bowl

Yr 6 - face washer, hand towel, bath towel, pillowcase

Packing will be Saturday 7th December in the Multi-Purpose Room at Stella Maris (children in Yr 5 and above welcome to help) and delivery of the hampers will be Sunday 8th December.

## ADVENT

The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent begins on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

We will be commencing Advent liturgies next week on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon.

You are most welcome to attend. The Yr 6 students will lead the school in a prayerful

reflection depicting the story of the Jesse Tree and its related symbols.



## What is the Jesse Tree?

A Jesse Tree is either a real tree or a representation of one, decorated with symbols which



mark the journey from the creation of the world to the birth of Christ. The symbols represent the ancestral characters depicted in the Jewish scriptures and the gospels.

The 'tree' is a common symbol throughout scripture, most memorably featured in the fall of Adam and Eve. Jesus used images of trees, vines and branches to explain the power and life of God. Jesse was the father of King David.

Thus, in its most original form the Jesse tree illustrates Jesus' human royal lineage, from King David down to Mary. It shows the fulfilment of God's promise of a miracle to the childless Abraham and Sarah, that although both of them were nearing 100 years old, "*kings of peoples shall come from her*". (Genesis 17: 16, NRSV).

The greatest meaning comes out of making your own Jesse tree. You can use a small living tree, or a bare stick and branches, a wall hanging, or a poster with cardboard cut-outs.

## Advent Prayer (for dinner time)

*Lord God,*

*may we, your people,*

*who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy*

*of salvation and celebrate that feast with love*

*and thanksgiving.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord,*

*Amen.*

Jenny Keely REL /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 Tricia 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.



### WEEK 1

#### DROP IN

**Monday 13 January** 1pm – 5pm

Come along for an afternoon of jewellery making and delicious baking! If that doesn't float your boat – there is a wide range of games to choose from or bring your own to teach others!

**Cost FREE**

#### BOUNCE & CINEMAS

**Tuesday 14 January** 9am – 5pm

Run wild at Bounce or challenge yourself, a mate or the clock in the X-Park adventure course. You will then sit back and enjoy an afternoon movie at the cinemas.

**What is provided** Transport, grip socks, lunch and movie ticket.

**What to bring** Comfortable clothes, runners, water bottle, movie snacks or money to purchase movie snacks.

**Cost \$55**

#### STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING

**Wednesday 15 January** 9am – 3pm

Easy to learn, relaxing, adventurous and heaps of fun! Come along for stand up paddle boarding on St. Kilda beach. The water is calm and not wavy which makes it easy to paddle for both beginners and flat water enthusiasts.

**What is provided** Transport and equipment.

**What to bring** A packed lunch, water bottle, towel, bathers, sunscreen and a hat.

**Cost \$50**

#### MARKET & VIRTUAL REALITY

**Thursday 16 January** 9.30am – 4.30pm

Explore the historic Queen Victoria Market and experience the hustle and bustle the market has to offer! You will then head to VR! for an ultimate virtual reality experience.

**Meeting point** Sandringham Station.

**What is provided** Virtual reality experience.

**What to bring** Myki, walking shoes, drink bottle, lunch, snacks and/or spending money (optional).

**Cost \$40**

Wheelchair friendly activities

### WEEK 2

#### DROP IN

**Monday 20 January** 1pm – 5pm

Do you like outdoor sports, table tennis, Wii and toasties? Then come along for an afternoon of back to back activities. Stay for the whole time or pop in, it's up to you!

**Cost FREE**

#### ADVENTURE PARK

**Tuesday 21 January** 9am – 5pm

Get wet and wild at Victoria's most epic water theme park. There will be water slides, action rides and a new adrenaline filled monster wave to experience.

**What is provided** Transport, lunch and snacks.

**What to bring** Swimwear, hat, sunscreen, water bottle and towel.

**Cost \$60**

#### STREET ART WORKSHOP

**Wednesday 22 January** 9am – 3pm

You asked for it and here it is! The team at Eat Sleep Spray Repeat (ESSR) will be running a street art workshop where you will have the opportunity to use spray paint cans and stencils to create your own piece of art on a skateboard panel or canvas!

**What is provided** Lunch.

**What to bring** Your creativity.

**Cost \$30**

#### SURF & BEACH DAY

**Thursday 23 January** 9am – 5pm

Surf's up on the Mornington Peninsula! Whether it's your first time or you are refining your skills, this lesson will be an experience you can't miss.

**What is provided** Transport, surf equipment and lunch.

**What to bring** Swimwear, water bottle, hat, towel, sunscreen and snacks.

**Cost \$70**



**Drop off and pick up location**  
Unless otherwise stated, drop off and pick up locations are at the Peterson Youth Centre (PYC), Corner Highett Rd and Peterson St, Highett.

**Book online** [bayside.vic.gov.au/SHP](https://bayside.vic.gov.au/SHP)

Limited places. Bookings essential.

Bookings open 10am Monday 2 December 2019. Bookings close 5pm Monday 16 December 2019. For more information and terms and conditions head to [bayside.vic.gov.au/SHP](https://bayside.vic.gov.au/SHP)

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