



# ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019

## The Easter Season

*Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; If there were not I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said; Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said; 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.'*

Dear Parents,

Today the Foundation and Grade 1/2 students had an incursion, 'Write Away With Me'. An author worked in each grade for 1 ½ hours and the students started to write a story that will be published and sold in term 4 at St Joseph's own book launch. Beth will work with the grade 5 & 6 students on Monday 27 May and the grade 3 & 4 students on Thursday 30 May. The classroom teachers will continue to support the students to work on their books and complete their illustrations. All the manuscripts will then be sent to a publisher at the end of term 3, ready for the launch in Term 4. If you would like to see what a finished book will look like, one will be available in the office for you to have a look at.

On Wednesday 29 May we are having a guest speaker Father Peter O' Neill talk to our students in grades 3-6, from 2.30 – 3.30pm. I heard Father Peter talk at Easter Sunday mass and I was inspired by his message. Father Peter worked for 28 years in Taiwan and is from Geelong and has been back in Australia 18 months. He will speak to the students about looking at the things we eat and wear and to see where they come from and who has made them. He will tell us of the poor conditions and pay, that are given to the workers and how we need to protect them from this abuse by thinking about what we buy. Parents are most welcome to attend and I can highly recommend it.

## District Cross Country

St Joseph's won the % Shield for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row. It was a great effort and the 19 students all did their best and were proud of their efforts. Pippi won the 12/13 girls and together with Emily (6<sup>th</sup>), Ryan (4<sup>th</sup>), Cooper (8<sup>th</sup>) and Matthew (4<sup>th</sup>) will represent St Joseph's in the Regional on Tuesday 28 May. Well done to all the team.

## Senior Sport

This week the grade 5 & 6 students are playing at home against Our Lady of Lourdes Prahran. Let's hope the weather stays good for tomorrow.

## Dine with Heart

Next Wednesday 29 May, as a school community, we are going to participate in 'Dine with Heart.' Throughout the month of May, we can help raise much-needed funds to support the Sacred Heart Mission's Meals Program by having our own Dine with Heart activity at school. The Sacred Heart Mission is situated in Grey St, St Kilda and is a charity that we can support in our own Bayside of Melbourne.

Every \$4 we raise will provide someone in need with a nutritious meal and will connect them to long-term support and assistance.

The grade 3/4 students will cook pumpkin soup from the enormous pumpkins we have grown in our school garden and **each student will need to bring \$4 and a mug** and they will have soup and a dinner roll as part of their lunch. We will also have tomato soup and chicken noodle soup as an alternative to pumpkin soup.

Parents are also invited to join us for lunch and make a donation of \$4 for this worthy cause.

### Open Morning for Foundation 2020

Open Mornings on Tuesday 4 June and Wednesday 19 June from 9-11am. If you know of anyone who has a child starting school next year please mention our open mornings to them. If anyone has a child who be attending St Joseph's in 2020 can you please , collect an enrolment form from the office and enrol them as soon as possible.

### Grandparent/ Special person morning- Wednesday 5 June 9-11am

All students in **Foundation and /1/2** can invite their grandparents and / or a special person to school for a morning in the classroom, followed by morning tea.

### National Collection of Consistent Data

Under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, schools have an obligation to ensure that students with disability are able to access and participate in school on the same basis as their peers.

To ensure this, students with disability may receive adjustments or support, depending on their functional needs, to access and participate in education.

Parents, guardians and carers have an important role in their child's education. They work collaboratively with the school to ensure that the school understands their child's needs and that appropriate adjustments are made to enable access to education.

The NCCD is an annual count of students who are being provided with adjustments to address disability. All Australian schools and approved authorities for schools participate in the NCCD each year.

Student with Disabilities also included students with an anaphylaxis and / or Asthma plan. St Joseph's is preparing our NCCD data and it will be submitted on Friday 2 August.

A few important dates to jot down;

- Tuesday 4 June Open Morning 9-11am
- Wednesday 5 June Grandparent/ Special person morning F/1/2 classes 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)**
- Wednesday 19 June Open Morning 9 – 11 am
- Wednesday 7 August- Gr 4 parent and student First Communion Faith night 7pm
- 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
- Sunday 15th September 9 am Gr 4 First Communion
- School Musical Monday 25th November @ Kilbreda

Kind regards

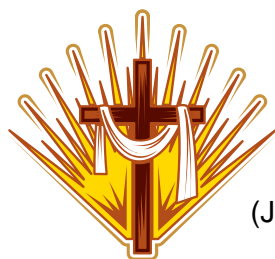
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What's Happening		Term 2 Week 6
<b>May</b>		<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>
31	Whole School Assembly @ 9.10am	Miss Wood returns Gr 5 & 6 Writing incursion 2.30-3.30pm Gr 5/6 STEM
<b>June</b>		<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>
4	Open Morning 9.00 – 11.00 am	Beachside Cross Country 9.30-12pm Gateways 2.30-3.30pm Gr 3 & 4 STEM
5	Grandparents/Special person morning for F-2 classes from 9.00 – 11.00am	

6	School Closure – Staff Conference	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
7	School Closure – Staff Conference	Dine with Heart – student need a mug and \$4 for soup.
10	Queens Birthday – Public Holiday	1-2 pm Gr 6 Bayside Community
12	Special Lunch Day	2.30-3 pm School choir Gr ½
14	Semester One reports sent home	2.30-3.30 pm Father Peter O'Neill taking to Gr 3-6 students <b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>
18	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences	Mr Sandison/ Mr Hodges
27	Southern FM 88.3 radio – listen to some of our Gr. 6 students on air from 8.00 – 9.00 am	Gr 3/4 writing incursion
27	Silent DISCO	2.30-3.30pm Gr 1/2 STEM
28	Last day for Term 2. Students dismissed at 1.00pm	<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>
		9.15 am assembly- Gr 6
		Mr Sandison in charge
		Senior Sport
		12-1pm Atrium Group 1 Foundation
		1-2 pm Atrium Group 2 Foundation

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### EASTER

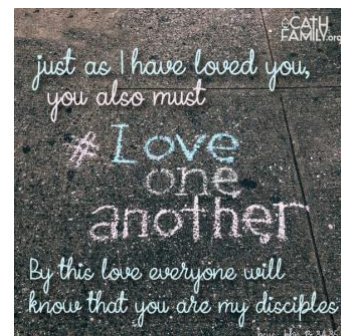


#### Fifth Sunday in Easter

"Just as I have loved you, you also must love one another.

By this love, everyone will know that you are my disciples"

(Jesus, John:13 34-35)



### FIJI BOOK DRIVE

The '**Fiji Book Drive**' has been set up to send books to under-sourced schools and kindergartens in Fiji. As a school, we are collecting books to contribute to the drive. Our Yr 6 Student Voice leaders, Pippi and Thomas, are currently collecting books ranging from Early Learning to Harry Potter level.

Please have a hunt through your bookshelves at home and bring those books to school. They will be much appreciated by those less fortunate than our own children. Please ensure they're in **good** condition.

### BOOK DONATIONS

All books must be in very **good** condition. As they help kindergartens through to high schools, there is a wide range of books that they accept. As a guideline, they take the most basic ABC books through to Harry Potter level.

**Each year they have to reject approximately 20% of donated books as they are in poor condition or inappropriate which uses up resources.**

### Kindergarten supplies

They take kindergarten level books, wooden educational toys, art and craft supplies, and other durable early childhood toys and games.

Last weekend marked the 180<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Mass celebrated in Melbourne. It was celebrated by a young Franciscan priest, Patrick Bonaventure Geoghegan, on a makeshift altar in a shack in Elizabeth Street. It was May19, 1839. A few weeks later the Government gave Geoghegan a grant of land on the corner of Elizabeth and Lonsdale streets. He laid the first stone of what was to become St Francis' Church on the feast of St Francis Assisi in 1841.

### SACRED HEART SOUP FUNDRAISING **What is generosity?**

**Generosity is contagious.**

**It has a ripple effect.**

**It's when you don't think of yourself.**

**It's putting yourself in someone else's shoes.**

**It means to give things away.**

**Generosity is giving and not wanting something back.**

**It's using your time to help others.**

**Generous people have courage because they give and help others.**

**\$4.00 for a mug of soup from us will enable a meal for someone using the Sacred Heart Mission.**

**STUDENT WELLBEING 'Positive Behaviour for Learning'**

**1.Staying Safe**

**2.Justice and Compassion**

**3.Resilience**

**4.Excellence**

Jenny Keely REL/STUDENT WELLBEING

## **VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE**



The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and St Joseph's is excited to be participating. The Vic PRC is a great opportunity for children to read as many books as they can throughout Term Two and Term Three.

The book list can be found at the challenge website  
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/booklist.aspx>.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6 September 2019.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

Your child has been given a username and password for the challenge. In order to keep track of the books that have been read, students and parents are to log the books using their username and password.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

Let's get reading!

The power of St Joseph's Primary will be taking on the might of Black Rock Primary in a golfing tournament to forever be known as the "Black Rock Masters". The battleground for this prestigious event will be the back 9 at Sandringham Golf Club. The plan is to meet at the Sandy Golf Club from 12:45pm on Friday 21 June. There we'll partner up and be paired off against our noble opponents and tee-off from 1:30pm. And after several hours of solid golfing, we'll then convene at the Black Rock Bowling Club for an awards presentation + BBQ dinner + beverages. The entry fee for this semi-prestigious event will be \$50, which will cover your golf fees + some beverages + the BBQ dinner. The remaining funds will be used for golf day prizes, with the rest going back as a donation to St Joseph's. Please contact Paul Davys via [paul.davys@gmail.com](mailto:paul.davys@gmail.com) or 0411265717 if you have questions. Please use this web link to complete the sign-up form: <https://bit.ly/BRMasters>

### WOOLWORTHS.....EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

Please start collecting the stickers. The school has a box at Metro in Black Rock next to the fresh cake counter where stickers can be dropped off OR there is a box in the playground at school or simply hand them into the office.

## 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)



Know an aspiring young musician or arts administrator looking to broaden their skills? Applications for Australian Youth Orchestra's 2020 programs will be open from 11-28 June! To receive program updates direct to your inbox, Register your interest at <https://bit.ly/2HqL2i7>

### 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

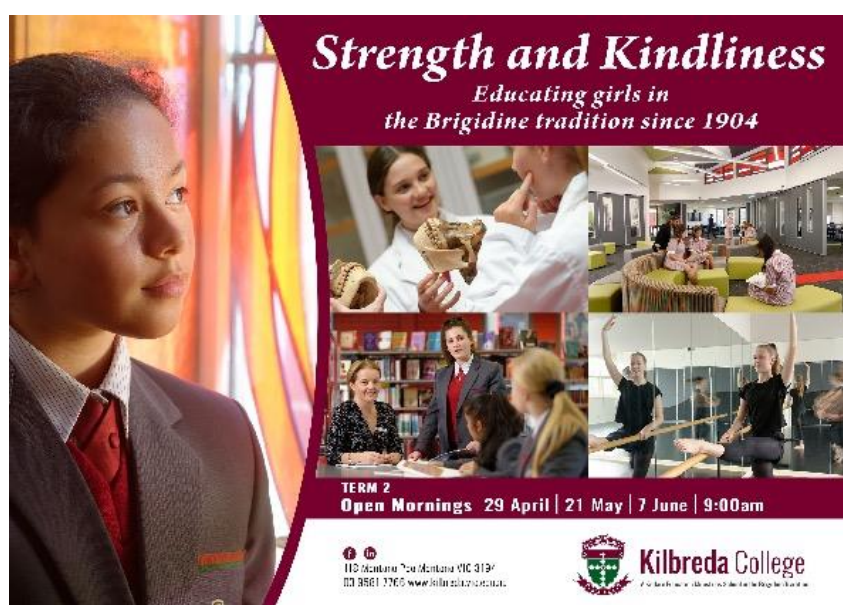
Families please check your child's hair for Head Lice each Sunday before they return to school. Please treat immediately if head lice are found. Head lice numbers would be reduced if this quick check happened every week.

## 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.



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

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**2019  
Past Pupils  
of Distinction**

**Nominations are now open!**

If you know an outstanding past pupil from Kilbreda College, we encourage you to nominate them as a **Past Pupil of Distinction**.

The criteria to be addressed when nominating a person are:

- Outstanding success in their life and career,
- Made a positive difference in the lives of others,
- Embodies Kilbreda College's motto of *Strength and Kindliness*.

Nominations close 14 June  
You can submit your nominations at  
**[www.kilbreda.edu.au](http://www.kilbreda.edu.au)**

For all enquiries, please contact Denise Leonard at  
[denise127@optusnet.com.au](mailto:denise127@optusnet.com.au).

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## 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



# HOLIDAY REPORT

Team  
Kids

Autumn 2019

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

**351** TOTAL NUMBER  
OF BOOKINGS

**39** AVERAGE DAILY  
ATTENDANCE

**9** TOTAL NUMBER  
OF DAYS

**15%** SCHOOL FAMILIES  
IN ATTENDANCE

KIDS  
LOVED:

Tim Credible  
Comedy Show



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Liliana



"The best thing about TeamKids is the group games that we play together"

Clara



"I am most looking forward to having fun playing with my friends outside"

REMARKABLE • GENUINE • FUN • INNOVATIVE • INVOLVED



# Surprise + delight

Autumn 2019

Team  
Kids

## THE INITIATIVE

At TeamKids, we aim to create memorable moments for everyone, not just the children. Our educators are empowered to find opportunities to cut through the predictability of everyday life and offer families a unique, unexpected moment that makes their day!

### THIS HOLIDAY SURPRISE + DELIGHT LOCATIONS:

Yarraville  
DET  
570 Bourke  
South Yarra  
Orchard Grove  
Moorabbin  
Templestowe Heights  
Ringwood North  
Edithvale

