



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 17th October, 2019

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

This day, Father,
may my eyes be opened
to see the beauty
in all that is ordinary - yet special -around me.
May the glory of all that you have made
remind me of your presence
and lead me closer to you.

Dear Parents,

The school production is in full swing with plenty of singing and dancing. It is always a fun time in a school.

Students can wear either the summer or winter uniform until Wednesday 6 November, then all students must wear their full summer uniform.

Ms Cooke and Mrs Herd will return next week from Long Service Leave and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Kelly for once again stepping into grade 3/4 and teaching our beautiful students.

Mr Brad Rowsell, the State Minister for Sandringham, visited our Grade 5 & 6 students on Monday and he was able to give some insight to the grade 5 students about being leaders and applying for leadership positions. Brad also talked to the grade 6 students about transitioning into secondary school and adulthood. It was very generous of Brad to give his time to our students and to offer his 'pearls of wisdom'.

St John Ambulance Victoria visited on Thursday 10 October, to deliver their free First Aid in Schools Program to our students. It went really well and the students learnt about giving CPR. It was a very valuable life skill to be given in primary school.

What's Happening

October

Fri 18 – Whole School Assembly
Fri 25 – Whole School Mass

November

Fri 1 – Whole School Assembly
Mon 4 – Melbourne Cup Long weekend
Tues 5 – Melbourne Cup Day
Fri 8 – Whole School Mass
Mon 11 – 2020 Foundation Orientation Session
2.30pm – 3.30pm
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

WEEK 3 TERM 4

Monday 21st October

School hats **MUST** be worn at lunch and recess.
Ms Stutterd away/ Mrs Keely in charge
STEM- Gr 5 & 6

Tuesday 22nd October

STEM Gr 3 & 4

Wednesday 23rd October

Mr Mutimer/ Mr Hodges
Bayside Gr 6
1-3.30 pm School production

Thursday 24th October

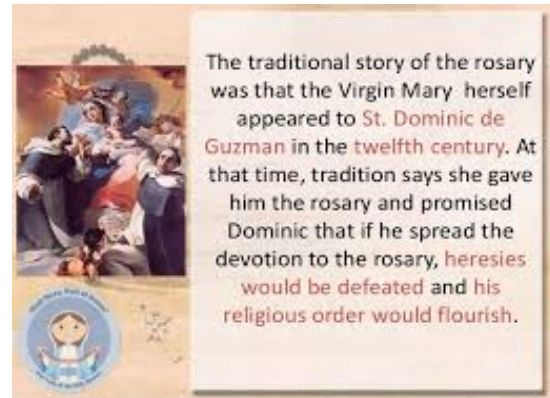
Ms Cooke and Ms Wood at a maths PL
Mrs Kelly in Gr 5
STEM 1/2

Friday 25th October

Ms Stutterd at Principal's network meeting / Mr Sandison in charge
Whole school mass/ Gr 4 to go to Reconciliation
Foundation- STEM/ Atrium

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THE ROSARY



The devotion of the Holy Rosary has been treasured in the Church for many centuries. It is a summary of Christian faith in language and prayers inspired by the Bible. The Rosary is one of the best prayers that families are invited to recite.

Prayer and Hangin' Out

Pray always?

Some scholars translate this as praying without ceasing. Sounds pretty impossible. But maybe it depends on how you look at it.

Here's how I pictured prayer when I was young. Kneeling at church. Reciting memorised prayers. Lying in bed, asking for help on a test or with a friend. Prayer took time set aside. So you could never pray always, unless you never ate, studied, or worked.

Over the years I've come to see God as my friend, a constant companion, always there to support and guide me. So my understanding of prayer has changed. I still think it's important to set aside special time for prayer; but I've learned that I don't need to wait for those times. God's hangin' out with me all day long.

And that's pretty critical for me. Because several times each day I need divine help. It happens like this. Here's that person who irritates me. *God, give me patience.* Here's someone asking for help. *God, what do I do?* I feel like an idiot. *God, help me believe in myself.* What a beautiful day. *God, help me be grateful.*

God surrounds us each moment of our lives. Jesus, in this week's Gospel, told his disciples to recognise that and rejoice. We all want close friends willing to hang out with us. Some of us have them. Some don't. But we all have a best friend in God, who is always there trying to shape us, help us, respond to us.

Here's a challenge. Pray always, or without ceasing, this week. Make an effort to remember that God walks with you at all times, down every school corridor, across every practice field, through every shopping centre, and across every street. Talk and listen to God throughout the day. In other words, just hang out together.

Taken from 'Weekly Parables for Catholic Schools.'

STUDENT WELLBEING



Remember to ask others – Are you okay?

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.



Open Morning (and Art and Design Exhibition)
Saturday 19 October Tours commence at 10am and 11am





Kilbreda College

Talk and Tour

Wednesday 30 October
Wednesday 13 November

Commencing 4:00pm

*Your opportunity to tour the College
with Principal, Nicole Mangelsdorf*

www.kilbreda.vic.edu.au

KILBREDA

2019

College

Art and Design Exhibition



Opening Night

Thursday 17 October, 2019 6pm - 9pm

Fashion Show 7pm

Friday 18 October, 2019 9am - 4pm

Saturday 19 October, 2019 10am - 12pm

College Tours

Saturday 19 October

Commencing 10am and 11am

Tour bookings online @

www.kilbreda.vic.edu.au



Designed by: Natalie Mason
Artwork by: Kiahna Yammouni, Sommer Dew,
Paris Pym, Chaelynn Weir, Helena Efstathiou
and Gabrielle De Bonnières



BLACK ROCK

LIFE SAVING CLUB



FRIENDSHIP

FUN

FAMILY

FITNESS

High School Students Become a Lifesaver Today

- * Gain awards in; First Aid, CPR, Radio & Surf Rescue Certificate at 13 years
- * Bronze Medallion & IRB Crew at 15 years
- * Leadership & Development Camps
- * Sports training, health & strength fitness
- * Local & national competitions, pool & beach
- * Community Volunteering, Patrol, Coach
- * Social opportunities & activities
- * Additional training sessions available for competing members

Nippers Aged 5-12 years

- A progressive program teaching aquatic safety, health and fitness through games and sport.
- * Saturday Surf Education (including sports training)
 - * Thursday additional sports/competition training for motivated nippers U8-U14
 - * Organised Surf training with Ocean Grove
 - * Summer beach carnivals & winter pool carnivals
 - * Family involvement, fitness & friendship
 - * Social events for all ages, nippers to adults
 - * Join in with some summer fun!

OPEN DAY

**Saturday 19th October
1:30pm - 3:30pm**

Program Information | Sausage Sizzle

**Nippers Today,
Lifesavers Tomorrow**

ENROLMENT OPEN NOW

 www.brlsc.org.au
 membership@brlsc.org.au

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Saturday 19th October

Our next Farmers' Market will be held on Saturday, 19th October. The stallholders will have all the latest in-season produce available so you can stock the pantry. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more details about the market, check out the website at: www.baysidefarmersmarket.com.au



Neighbourhood Watch

Let's watch out for each other

COPING WITH THE DARK WEB

"Evil Web catches the kids!"

Are you comfortable in talking to your kids and grandkids about technology and the internet?

ThinkUKnow is a partnership between the Federal Police, State Police, Microsoft, CBA and Datacom. It collaborates with Neighbourhood Watch.

This session will be presented by Mr Kieron Darley, a Senior Executive with Microsoft. There are some very unique solutions that will be presented such as a Family Online Safety Contract and a SOS Guide to Cyber Security.

This is a session we all should attend if we want to look after our grandkids.



**When: Monday 21st October
@ 6:30pm**

**Where: Sandringham Bowls Club
25 Tulip Street, Sandringham**

RSVP: Philip Lovel

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Neighbourhood Watch 3193
Beaumaris & Black Rock

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CAN YOU HOST ME?

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SMS 'HOST' TO 0428 246 633



**WEP IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES
TO HOST EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM COUNTRIES
INCLUDING ITALY, FRANCE AND BELGIUM, ARRIVING
IN AUSTRALIA IN JULY 2020!**

**IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES,
WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER,
SOMETIMES THE GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE
COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT
YOU WOULD!**

**CONTACT WEP ON 1300 884 733 FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR EMAIL INFO@WEP.ORG.AU.**

LAURA from Italy

Ciao from Italy!

I am able to see the good in anything and anyone and I perceive every life event as a lesson. I love spending time outdoors, swimming, walking, participating in team sports, taking photos and meeting with my friends.

My family is relatively small, but we are very close; I respect and admire my parents.

I can't wait to meet my Australian family!

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AVAILABLE AT
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