



# ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

## *Sacred Heart*

*"Lord, open our hearts to your transforming grace that we may be true witnesses to your Word and live a life of compassion and love for all. Thank you Father for the abundant care of your Son for all. Help us to grow and love like Christ whose life amongst us in the 'Word made flesh' is both our Truth and inspiration."*

Dear Parents,

As term 2 draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and staff for their continued support and efforts to make St Joseph's the wonderful school that we are. We enjoyed the final week of term with a visit from Lavinia Nixon on Wednesday, which was a highlight for the students, and staff.

Over the holidays we encourage you all to enjoy some quality family time if you can and make the most of any sunny days that poke their head in over the two weeks. To help your child(ren) transition back to school after the break, please make sure you make the time to read with your child and encourage the enjoyment of reading. The Google Classrooms are full of consolidation work for the students from Grades 3-6 to work through if they are "bored" at any time, which should be a good motivator for them to get outside and have some fun.

Have a safe and happy school holidays from all the staff at St Joseph's

Ben Sandison & Chris Kelliher  
(Acting Principals)

## **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.

## **Football Lightning Premiership**

On Friday the 22nd of June our Grade 5 and 6 students took part in the Football Lightning Premiership competition at Caulfield Park. We fielded a mixed team and dominated the competition early, winning our round robin matches by healthy margins. Unfortunately we couldn't quite take our form into the semis, where we were then forced to playoff for 3 place, only to just miss out on a podium finish.

Our fine footy players did us proud and carried themselves with grace and dignity throughout the competition. We would like to thank Mr. Hodges and Miss Wood for guiding the footy players through the competition.

## Netball Lightning Premiership



Our dazzling Netball Lightning Premiership team were forced to wait until today to compete in their competition as a result of some poor weather last week. But the wait was more than worth it with the team finishing 1st! The team played with elegance and poise, proving that with a little bit of expert coaching from Mrs Phylant and Miss Wood, anything can be achieved. We are incredibly proud of our girls and look forward to seeing our netball stars playing in the Suncorp Super Netball League in the future.

A few important dates to jot down

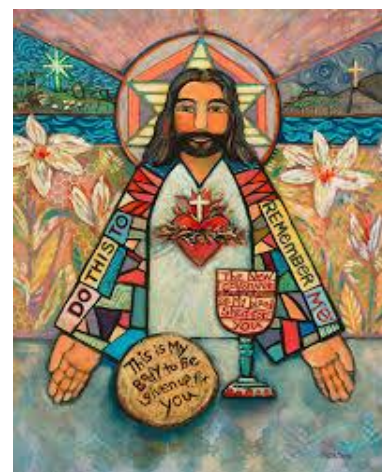
- Wednesday 7 August- Gr 4 parent and student First Communion Faith night 7pm
- Wednesday 14 August Nazareth Parish Education Board Meeting
- Thursday 15 August Nazareth Parish Feast Day
- Monday 26th August- Wednesday 28th August Gr 3/4 camp
- Tuesday 10th September - Friday 13 September Gr 5 & 6 camp
- Sunday 15th September 9 am Gr 4 First Communion
- School Musical Monday 25th November @ Kilbreda

### Religion

Friday 28th June is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

As part of our tradition for this feast, we have collected over 200 cans of food from across the school which will be distributed to those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus says "Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart" - it is good for us all to learn to think of others not just ourselves.



**WINTER JACKETS** – If anyone would like to order, for their child our St Joseph's Winter Jacket then please see Cathy in the office or email her your order. The jackets in children's sizes are - 4 - 6K, 6 - 8K, 8 -10K, 10 - 12K and 12 - 14K. They cost \$50.00 each (including GST). There is a minimum order of 5 per size and payment is not needed until the jackets arrive at school.

What's Happening	
<b>June</b>	
28	Last day for Term 2. Students dismissed at 1.00pm
<b>July</b>	
15	Term 3 commences @ 9.00am

<b>Term 3 Week 1</b>	
Mr Sandison & Mrs Kelliher are in charge of the school for the next 3 weeks, hence it is a quiet week.	
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
Term 3 commences at 9.00am	
STEM Gr 5 & 6	
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
STEM Gr 3 /4	
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
Specialists	
1-2 pm Gr 6 Bayside Community	
2.30-3.30 pm School choir	
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
2.30pm STEM Gr 1/2	
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
No Assembly or Mass this week	
<b>OUT:</b> Mrs Botterill & Miss Wood at a VCOP PD <b>IN:</b> Ms Cooke and Mrs Kelly	
Atrium- Foundation 12 pm with Angela and 1pm with Trish	

## 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!

## St Joe's Dads Drinks + Golf Day.....

With the pouring rain being replaced with the shining sun, it was fantastic to see 11 St Joseph's dads play against 10 Black Rock Primary dads at the recent Black Rock Masters golf day. The dad's played the Sandringham golf course on Friday afternoon and then convened at the Black Rock Bowling Club, with an additional 10 St Joseph's dads joining the revelries. It was here the winners of the day were announced, with Ian Jones securing the "closest to the pin" award and Tim Leydin making away with the "longest drive" award. And when it came to announcing which school had won the overall event, both teams were very happy with the final score of 199 strokes each, making it a tie!!! Thanks to all the St Joseph's dads that played in the Golf Day or attended the Dad's Drinks in the evening, helping to raise more than \$200 for the school.



Here's looking forward to the next St Joseph's Dads activity to occur in September, and to another Black Rock Masters golf day planned for 2020.



#### **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. The program will finish on the 25<sup>th</sup> June



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# **SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS**

HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S TENNIS CLUB

**MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> July – FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> July**  
**9.00am – 12.00 noon - \$150**  
**Or \$40 daily**  
**Or**  
**Hot Shots Clinic (5-7 yr. old)**  
**9.00AM – 11.00AM - \$120**  
**Or \$30 daily**

Students placed in groups according to their standard  
End of week BBQ & awards  
Lots of fun drills and games for maximum enjoyment  
Limited Vacancies  
Discount for enrolments with more than one child in a family.

**ALL BOOKINGS: CONTACT MARK OR IF BOOKING  
AFTER 20/06/19 PLEASE CONTACT K ON 0432 114 865**

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**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.

**Key enrolment dates are set by Catholic Education Melbourne for all Catholic Secondary schools**

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| <b>These are:</b> | <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019</b>  | <b>Year 7, 2021 applications close</b>        |
| <b>applicants</b> | <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019</b> | <b>Letter of Offer posted to Year 7, 2021</b> |



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ONE HEART.  
ONE COMMITMENT  
ONE LIFE.

## St Bede's College

**Enrolments Are Now Open**

For current Year 5 students who will be entering Year 7 in 2021

**Closing date 23 August 2019**

Applications can be downloaded on: [www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au)

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St Bede's  
College





## WEEK 1

### DROP IN

Monday 1 July ☞  
1pm – 5pm

Peterson Youth Centre will be open for a Christmas in July themed day! Stay for the whole afternoon or pop in, it's up to you! If Christmas in July doesn't float your boat - table tennis, pool, Wii and free Wi-Fi will be available.

Cost FREE

### DJ WORKSHOP

Tuesday 2 July ☞  
9am – 4pm

Are you keen to develop your own rap song? Now is your chance! In this workshop you will get to finger drum, make beats, write lyrics, freestyle and record! Book fast – this one is sure to sell out.

**What is provided** Lunch and snacks.

**What to bring** Your creativity.

Cost \$45

NEW!

### DARKZONE

Wednesday 3 July ☞  
9am – 4pm

Come along to Melbourne's premier laser tag centre. This immersive arena is packed with excitement! The fun does not stop there, Darkzone has a range of arcades waiting for you between laser tag sessions!

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

**What to bring** Comfortable clothing, sports shoes and water bottle.

Cost \$60

NEW!

### CIRQUE FIT AND SHOPPING

Thursday 4 July ☞  
9am – 5pm

Have you ever wanted to walk a tight rope, try aerial bungee, silks or trapeze? Then this is just for you! Join in and experience fitness at a new height followed by an afternoon of shopping at Chadstone the fashion capital.

**What is provided** Transport and lunch.

**What to bring** Athletic clothes, water bottle and spending money (optional).

Cost \$50

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## WEEK 2

### DROP IN

Monday 8 July ☞  
1pm – 5pm

Come along to Peterson Youth Centre for an afternoon of Toasty making, slime, free Wi-Fi, games and much more. Stay for the whole time or pop in, it's up to you!

Cost FREE

### GAMES GALORE

Tuesday 9 July ☞  
10am – 2pm

Did someone say virtual reality? Don't miss this jam packed, back to back, all day gaming experience. We are talking board games, indoor sports games and a whole world of virtual reality!

➤ **Meeting point** Beaumaris Library.

**What is provided** Lunch and snacks.

**What to bring** Water bottle.

Cost \$30

### PENINSULA HOT SPRINGS 13+

Wednesday 10 July ☞  
10am – 6pm

You asked for it and here it is! An opportunity to make your own homemade face masks before you head down to the Mornington Peninsula to relax in the mineral springs. Book fast – this one is sure to sell out.

**What is provided** Transport and lunch.

**What to bring** Swimwear, two towels and drink bottle.

Cost \$65

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### BOUNCE AND MOVIE

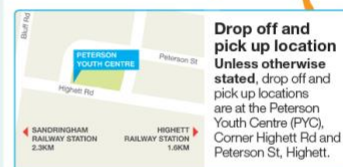
Thursday 11 July ☞  
9am – 5pm

Bounce is back! Run wild or challenge yourself, a mate or the clock in the X-Park adventure course. You will then sit back at the cinemas for an afternoon movie to finish off the school holidays.

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

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

Cost \$55



**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 on Wednesday 5 June 2019 Bookings close 5pm on Wednesday 19 June 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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