



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 4th April, 2019

Dear Parents,

Lent is sometimes called the 'Great Fast' Many of us, when we were growing up, considered fasting as giving up something for Lent. Fasting is a time to remember what Jesus gave up out of love for us. When we fast from something, we feel something is missing. We alert our minds and heart to the difficulty of sacrifice and draw our attention to Christ. As we continue our journey through Lent we prepare our hearts for Easter. Lent is a time for spiritual renewal. Praying during Lent is an opportunity to open our hearts to the presence of God in our lives, and we can do this through a variety of prayer experiences.

I wish everyone a very Holy and Joyful Easter. I also hope you all have restful and safe holiday.

School Sports.

Thank you to Mr Mutimer for organising such a wonderful sport's carnival for St Joseph's on Tuesday night. The format and time was changed to help take us back to the sport's days of 90 years ago. Thank you to the staff for their hard work and great sense of community and fun. Thank you to the P&F for supplying the sausage sizzle and to Tricia for the muffins and cookies.

It was great to see so many parents participating in all the events, from the tug-of-war, egg and spoon race, early morning race and the most popular, the 3 -legged-race. It was a great chance for parents to see their children participating and having so much fun. Congratulations to Nagle on winning the school sports.

Miss Wood and Grade 5

Miss Wood is going to a family wedding in Norway and therefore will be away from Monday 6 May until Friday 24 May. Mrs Kelly will be teaching the Grade 5 class for this period of time.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Foundation and Grade 1 students have participated in the Atrium this term, over a fortnightly rotation, every Friday. Mrs Liz Freeman (a teacher, trained in the Atrium) and Mrs Lisa Brick (a parishioner trained in the Atrium) have been taking these classes with one of our teacher aides to help.

For Term 2 only the Foundation class will participate in the program. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is part of our Religious Education Program and supports the teaching of RE through play, stories and songs. All parents are welcome to attend a session. Every Friday, half the class at 12-1pm and the other half of the class from 1-2pm.



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Christian formation program for children based on the work of a scripture scholar and Montessori educator. The result of a long period of observation of children, its underlying principle is simple; to identify the specific needs and interests of the child and provide materials to allow them to develop at their own pace.

The Environment

Children gather in the *Atrium*, a room specially prepared for them, containing simple materials they use to help them hear and absorb essentials of the Christian message. After a theme has been presented based on scripture, the liturgy or practical life, the child is free to work with those materials. *This allows them to hear the Gospel through the use of sensorially-rich materials.*

End of Term- Friday 5 April 1 pm

On Friday we will be having our Easter bonnet parade at 12.15pm and the Easter raffle after the parade.

Please help your children have a bonnet for the parade as there is a prize for each class.

Please make sure you have bought your raffle tickets and return them to school along with any chocolate egg donations for the chocolate hampers. (caremonkey)

A few important dates to jot down;

End of Term 1 Friday 5th April at 1pm

Holy Thursday 18th April

Good Friday 19th April

Easter Sunday 21st April

Beginning of second term Tuesday 23rd April

Thursday 25 April ANZAC DAY

Thursday 6 and Friday 7 June – School closure/Staff conference

Monday 26th August- Wednesday 28th August Gr 3/4 camp

Tuesday 10th September - Friday 13 September Gr 5 & 6 camp

Wednesday 24th July 7 pm Communion Faith night for parents and students at Stella Maris

Sunday 15th September 9am Gr 4 First Communion

School musical Monday 25th November @ Kilbreda

Kind regards

Carmel Stutterd

What's Happening

April

- 5 Whole School Mass @ 9.00am
- 5 End of Term 1 @ 1.00pm
- 18 Holy Thursday
- 19 Good Friday
- 21 Easter Sunday
- 23 Term 2 commences @ 9.00am
- 25 ANZAC Day – public holiday
- 26 Whole School Mass @ 9.15am
- 28 Foundation, Gr. 1 & Gr. 2 Class Mass @ 9.00am
- 29 Foundation 2020 Open Morning 9.00am – 11.00am

May

- 2 Foundation, Gr. 1 & Gr. 2 – Excursion to the Melbourne Museum
- 3 Whole School Assembly @ 9.10am
- 10 Mother's Day Breakfast @ 7.30am
- 10 Mother's Day whole school mass @ 9.15am
- 12 Mother's Day
- 14 NAPLAN – Grs 3 & 5
- 15 NAPLAN – Grs 3 & 5
- 16 NAPLAN – Grs 3 & 5
- 17 Whole School Assembly @ 9.10am

Term 2 Week 1

Monday 22nd April

Easter Monday

Tuesday 23rd April

Term 2 - School resumes

GATEWAYS 9.30-12pm

Wednesday 24th April

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC DAY

Friday 26th April

9.15am Whole school mass

LENT



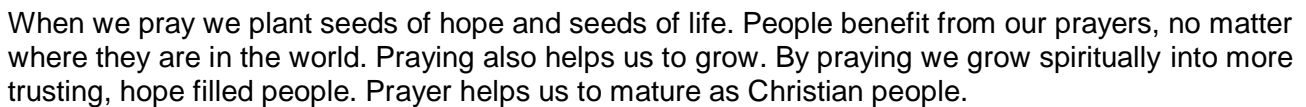
As you near the end of Lent try the ideas below.

Prayer

Squash indifference

Let us be faithful

Turn up with determination



May I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe, holy and happy Easter.
Jenny Keely REL/Student 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 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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2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

HELD AT STELLA MARIS TENNIS CLUB

MONDAY APRIL 8TH – FRIDAY APRIL 12TH

FEE \$150

Or \$40 daily

Or

Hot Shots Clinic (5-7 yr. old)

\$120 (9.00AM – 11.00AM)

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

9.00AM – 12.00 noon

Limited Vacancies

Discount for enrolments with more than one child in a family.

ALL BOOKINGS: PHONE, TEXT OR EMAIL MARK

2 DAY TOURNAMENT

HELD AT STELLA MARIS TENNIS CLUB, BEAUMARIS

MONDAY APRIL 15TH & TUESDAY APRIL 16TH

9.00AM – 1.00PM

FEE \$35 (Includes BBQ lunch on Tuesday & prizes)

ALL BOOKINGS: PHONE, TEXT OR EMAIL MARK

WE'RE IN TOWN

Roll up your sleeves
and give blood



Bayside Mobile Donor Centre

St Martin's Church Hall
78 Dalgetty Road, Beaumaris 3193

Appointments available:

Monday 15 April	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Tuesday 16 April	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Wednesday 17 April	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Thursday 18 April	1.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Friday 19 April	CLOSED

Make an appointment today.

Call 13 14 95 or visit
donateblood.com.au



Bookings are open for the upcoming Blood Service
visit to Bayside from Monday 15 to Thursday 18
April, 2019

Before giving blood:

- drink up - in the 24hrs before donation, especially in warm weather, and have at least 3 good sized glasses of water/juice in the 3 hours prior to your visit.
- eat up - make sure you eat something in the 3 hours before donating.
- bring ID - please bring at least one form of photo identification.

Sincerely,

Australian Red Cross Blood Service



Tackers Information

- Tackers use enthusiastic professional instructors who relate well to young children
- Well maintained Optimis and rescue boats.
- Follow safe operating practices.
- Combination of on the water and off the water activities.
- Participants will receive a cadet membership and one social membership for one parent. This will allow the cadet's family to visit the club for meals and use the facilities at the club, as part of their course fee.
- All Tackers Courses are 20 hours and are run over multiple days.
- Tackers 1—Having Fun
- Tackers 2—Tricks & Techniques
- Tackers 3—Sailing Fast



Course dates and Costs

2019 April School Holiday Courses (Week 1 Only)

Tackers One - 5 days (8:30am-12:30pm) April 8-12 \$295 (morning session)

Tackers Two - 5 days (8:30am-12:30pm) April 8-12 \$295 (morning session)

Tackers Two - 5 days (1:00pm-5:00pm) April 8-12 \$295 (afternoon session)

Tackers Three - 5 days (1:00pm-5:00pm) April 8-12 \$295 (afternoon session)



For bookings and more information

Phone-9598 0570

Email-manager@bryc.com.au

Web-www.bryc.com.au

Location-Half Moon Bay, Black Rock

Postal Address-PO Box 12, Black Rock, VIC 3193

Club Information

Black Rock Yacht Club has a long history for first class performance in off the beach sailing. It is regarded as one of the top regatta venues in Australia. It is situated in beautiful Half Moon Bay with a wide vista extending from the Red Bluff and across the Bay. It has a membership base of 500, many of which are families.

Kids + Boats = FUN Kids + Boats = FUN

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BRICKS CHALLENGE

Bricks Challenge is Young Engineers' most popular program. By introducing children to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) we make sure they're prepared for high school, college, and beyond!

Step-by-step instructions

VENUE: SCHOOL HALL
FROM: 30th APRIL
TO: 29th JUNE
TIME: 8:45 - 5:00
COST: \$180/-



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