



# ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

Dear Parents,

Next week is Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent.

Lent, the time between Ash Wednesday and Easter is a time that Christians have traditionally designated as a time of reflection, repentance and penance to assist us in preparing ourselves for the great feast of the Resurrection. Lent is a special opportunity to reflect on our lives and to begin to make the changes in our attitudes and behaviours that are getting in the way of us becoming real Easter people.

## **CELEBRATING 90 YEARS- 21/2/1929- 21/2/2019**

Last week was a great week of celebrations for our school community. The whole school went to the zoo, the staff went to paint and pour on Friday afternoon, the dads went to Odo on Friday night and 50 students and their parents attended our Beginning School mass and morning tea. We also had past pupils and parents who attended mass and the morning tea and shared stories and looked at many photos of past memories.

## **St Joseph's Dads Social Night**

16 dads attended the evening and by all accounts had a great night. Thank you to the committee for organising this event and stay tuned for the next event, planned for next term.

## **90 Years celebration Mass and Morning Tea**

Thank you to the Parents & Friends for all the setting up and organising of the beautiful morning tea. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the food, it was a very delicious spread.

## **Gr 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

The Grade 3 class will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 21st March 7pm at St Joseph's.

## **Swimming Sports**

Good luck to our swimming team as they compete in today's District competition. **The results are just in.....Congratulations to our swimming team, we are very proud of their results...**

**2<sup>nd</sup> out of 10 schools for the percentage &  
4<sup>th</sup> out of 10 schools overall**

A few important dates to jot down:-

- **Thursday 21st March 7pm Gr 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation (change of date)**
- School sports- 2nd April 3.30pm -7.30pm Rowans Rd Moorabbin
- 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

## **OUR FOUNDATION CLASS are full time NEXT WEEK. Monday 4 March**

The Foundation class will be introduced and welcomed to our parish on Sunday 24 March at 9am mass. Our school market will follow in the playground at 11 am.

Kind regards

Carmel Stutterd

## What's Happening

### March

- 1 Whole School Assembly @ 9am
- 4 Foundation students commence full time
- 5 Shrove Tuesday
- 5 Parents & Friends Meeting @ 2.30pm
- 6 Ash Wednesday – Whole School Mass
- 8 Parents & Friends Meeting @ 2.30pm
- 11 Labour Day Long weekend
- 13 Beach Tennis – Grades 5 & 6
- 14 2020 Foundation Open Morning 9-11am
- 19 Colour Fun Run
- 21 Grade 3 – Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7.00pm
- 30 Start of Year Drinks – Sandringham Club from 7.30pm – 11.00pm

## Week 6

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Foundation full time  
SEAL- Foundation 10-11am  
SEAL- Gr 1/2 12-1pm  
2.30-3.30pm STEM Gr 5 & 6

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Pancake Tuesday and all grade are making pancakes  
G.A.T.E.WAYS 9.30am -12pm  
Ms Stutterd at a professional learning day, Mr Sandison in charge  
2pm -3.30pm STEM Gr 3 & 4  
3.45- 5pm Young Engineers

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

8-9 am Leadership meeting  
Mr Mutimer at camp/ Mr Nick Seeber  
9.15am Ash Wednesday- whole school mass.  
1-2 pm Gr 6 to Bayside Community Centre  
2.30-3.30- House Spirit for Gr 6  
2.30-3.30pm -School choir

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

2.30pm P&F meeting

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The beginning of the School Year Mass was held last Sunday at St. Joseph's Church. We had a wonderful celebration for our 90 years and enjoyed being together to celebrate as a community.

The Yr 3 students, and their parents, attended the Reconciliation Faith night last week and learnt many aspects pertaining to the sacrament. They are preparing with their teachers for their second sacrament.



## SHROVE TUESDAY



Tuesday is a day of celebration as well as penitence, because it's the last day before Lent. Lent is a time of abstinence, of giving things up. Shrove Tuesday is the last chance to indulge yourself, and to use up the foods that aren't allowed in Lent. Giving up foods: but not wasting them. In the olden days, there were many foods that observant Christians would not eat during Lent: foods such as meat and fish, fats, eggs, and milky foods. So that no food was wasted, families would have a feast on the shroving Tuesday, and eat up all the foods that wouldn't last the forty days of Lent without going off.

Next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March all students will be making pancakes with their classroom teachers.

## LENT

Lent is a good time to disentangle ourselves from all the things that have us tied up in knots. It is a time when we are called to simplify life and to focus more on others, rather than ourselves. It is the season to work on our inner freedom, as we prepare to celebrate again the death and resurrection of Jesus, the heart of our faith and the source of our freedom.

**Ash Wednesday**, a day of fasting, is the first day of Lent in Western Christianity. It occurs 45 days before **Easter** and commences on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March and concludes Easter Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Mass and the distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 9.15am mass.

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## STUDENT WELLBEING

### Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships

Foundation students have been talking about 'overcoming obstacles' when things don't go their way. How could they handle tricky situations in a better way?

Year 1/ 2 students have listened to stories about 'Filling Buckets' and it's identifying people who have these qualities. Are they a 'good sport' and what does that mean?

## MAKING JESUS REAL

**We will be 'bucket filling' people who will make a difference to those around us. Has your child been a 'bucket filler' or a 'dipper?' Talk to your child about when those things have happened during the week.**



Year 3/ 4 students have been identifying their emotions both positive and negative. They have discussed events or situations that can trigger their emotional responses.

Year 5/ 6 have been naming their personal strengths and those they can see in others. What are your character strengths and do you use them?

Jenny Keely REL/Student Wellbeing



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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

# START OF YEAR DRINKS

DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>

VENUE: SANDRINGHAM CLUB  
92 BEACH ROAD.

TIME: 19.30-23.00

COME ALONG FOR A CHAT, A DRINK  
AND SOME FINGER FOOD TO  
CELEBRATE THE BEGINNING OF A  
NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT ST. JOSEPH'S.







DE LA SALLE  
1719 - 2019  
ONE HEART.  
ONE COMMITMENT.  
ONE LIFE.

## St Bede's College Open Day

For current Year 5 students who will be entering Year 7 in 2021  
or anyone interested in viewing the College

Date: Wednesday 6 March 2019

Bookings are essential

Booking links can be found at [www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au)

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St Bede's  
College

## Kilbreda College

A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine Tradition



An important aspect of considering a quality education for your daughter is seeing the prospective school in action, getting a feel for the community and being able to witness first hand some of the facilities and programs on offer.

We invite you to attend our Open College events to meet the Principal and tour the College to discover all that Kilbreda offers.



**Year 7 2021  
applications close  
23 August 2019**

### **Term 1 Open Mornings**

**Thursday 14 February**

**Monday 25 March**

Commencing 9:00am

### **Open Evening**

**Thursday 14 March**

From 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Register your attendance online  
or phone 9581 7766

[www.kilbreda.vic.edu.au](http://www.kilbreda.vic.edu.au)

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**BEAUMARIS RSL  
COMMUNITY  
ANZAC  
COMMEMORATIVE  
MARCH & SERVICE  
SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2019**

**ASSEMBLY 2:15PM**

Beaumaris Concourse, Reserve Road, Beaumaris

**FALL IN 2:30PM**

**STEP OFF 2:45PM**

**SERVICE 3:00PM**

BEAUMARIS COMMUNITY CENTRE FORECOURT

Reserve Road, Beaumaris

**WET WEATHER ROUTINE**

*In the event of inclement weather the service will be moved indoors.*



*Afternoon Tea and Refreshments to follow at Beaumaris Bowls Club*

