

# ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Thursday 10th October, 2019

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

#### Lord our God,

we pray that, no matter what happens to us, we may grow as people who are generous enough to hold no hatred or bitterness towards anyone.

Amen.

#### Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the last term for 2019. It promises to be a really busy one with lots of fun things happening throughout the term. I hope you all had a restful holiday and have enjoyed some of the good weather. Students can wear either the summer or winter uniform until Wednesday 6 November, then all students must wear their full summer uniform.

Congratulations to Mrs Wells who became a grandmother over the holidays. Her son Matthew and daughter-in-law Sarah welcomed Poppy Patricia into their family.

This week we will start the rehearsals for the school production. Each class have 2 items that they will perform on the night and the main cast start to learn their lines and places throughout the script. Ms Caroline White (Lenny's mum) has already started teaching the dances and they are already looking really good. Marita has started teaching the songs and they are sounding amazing. Caroline has also helped with many of the costumes and they are beautiful. By the end of the week you will receive an email letting you know what you will need to provide as a costume for your child. This production will be a celebration of our community because it would not be possible without everyone's help and working together.

Mr Brad Rowswell, the State Minister for Sandringham, will be visiting on Monday 14 October. Brad will be talking to our senior classes about Leadership to Grade 5's and transition into secondary school for the Gr 6 students. We welcome Brad to St Joseph's and we are very lucky to have his interest and support.

#### **Combustible Cladding**

The first stage of removing the combustible cladding was completed over the holidays. I would like to acknowledge the great job that Baxter did in completing the job in such a short time frame. I am having a meeting with the Education Board sub-committee on Thursday night (tonight) to discuss the next stage of removing the cladding from the entire building. I will keep you informed of the timeline.

#### **Class Structure 2020**

Foundation - Mrs Angele

Gr 1/2 - Mrs Kelliher & Mrs Phyland

Gr 1/2 - Ms Wood

Gr 3/4 - Mrs Botterill & Mrs O' Brien

Gr 5 - Ms Cooke

Gr 6 - Mr Sandison & Mr Brooks

Kind regards, Carmel

#### What's Happening

October

Mon 7 – Term 4 begins

November

Mon 4 - Melbourne Cup Long weekend

Mon 5 – Melbourne Cup Day

Mon 25 - School Musical at Kilbreda

December

Wed 18 – Term 4 finishes @ 1.00pm

#### **WEEK 2 TERM 4**

Monday 14th October

School hats MUST be worn at lunch and recess.

Mrs Herd on LSL

Ms Cooke LSL/ Mrs Kelly

Mrs Angele at CLC and Mrs Martell in Foundation.

Mr Rowswell talking to senior classes about leadership

Gr 5 9am

Gr 6 10 am

2.30-3.30 pm 2020 Foundation orientation

Mrs Kelliher away/ Mrs Phyland

STEM- Gr 5 & 6

Tuesday 15th October

Mrs Herd on LSL

Ms Cooke LSL/ Mrs Kelly

Mrs Kelliher away/ Mrs Phyland

STEM Gr 3 & 4

Wednesday 16th October

Mrs Herd on LSL

Ms Cooke LSL/ Mrs Kelly

Mr Mutimer/ Mr Hodges

Bayside Gr 5

1-3.30 pm School production

Thursday 17th October

Mrs Herd on LSL

Ms Cooke LSL/ Mrs Kelly

Ms Stutterd away / Mr Sandison in charge

**STEM 1/2** 

Friday 18th October

Ms Cooke LSL/ Mrs Kelly

Ms Stutterd away / Mr Sandison in charge

Whole school assembly- Rosary.Gr 5

Foundation-STEM/Atrium

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

THE ROSARY



The church celebrated the feast of the rosary on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Each grade is learning about and how to pray the rosary. They are making a class set of rosary beads together.

Praying the Rosary in the Modern World

The tradition of meeting in small groups and contemplating the specific events in the lives of Jesus and Mary while saying simple prayers has been widely attributed to Saint Dominic. Over time the prayer sequence and focus on how God is at work within the lives of Jesus and Mary has further developed into the format we know today. There are now four parts to the rosary that we focus on: these are referred to as 'the Mysteries'

- The Sorrowful Mysteries
- The Glorious Mysteries
- The Luminous Mysteries (the Mysteries of Light)
- The Joyful Mysteries

Mystical contemplation

The constant repetition of simple and familiar prayers of the rosary is a mantra, as it allows for the mind to focus on the repetition and the person enters more deeply into the particular mystery: the mind is taken to another place and removed from worry and thought.

Intimate reflection

Creating a prayer session that links each mystery of the rosary to the stories of our own lives helps us to recognize and celebrate the presence of God mysteriously at work within our lives.

Pious intention

This means approaching prayer sincerely and with reverence, making it special.

#### STUDENT WELLBEING

#### World Mental Health Day - October 10

World Mental Health Day is a day for global mental health awareness, education and advocacy. One in five Australians are affected by mental illness, yet many don't seek help because of stigma.





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.





# 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, Chaelynne Weir, Helena Efstathiou and Gabrielle De Bonnieres



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# TENNIS COACHING TERM 4, 2019

## **ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN !!!**

For NEW students (who aren't currently enrolled) from Prep to Grade 6

#### HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S TENNIS CLUB, BLACK ROCK

- > Students placed in groups according to their standard
- Private lessons & semi private lessons available by appointment
- > Discount for enrolments with more than one child in a family.
- > Comprehensive Certificate Programme
- > 'Hot Shots programme for Preps, Grade 1&2 .............. Book in early to guarantee your place in this fun programme.
- Before School Classes 8.05am 8.50am
  AND
- > ADULT CLASSES ALSO AVAILABLE !!!
- > BROCHURES AVAILABLE AT OFFICE

ALL ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS CONTACT MARK











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
- \* Addiontial training sessions availble for competing members

# OPEN DAY

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

Program Information | Sausage Sizzle

## 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!

Nippers Today, Lifesavers Tomorrow

#### ENROLMENT OPEN NOW

Lifesaving Awards | Leadership | Sport | Careers | Community