

# ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#### Thursday 28th March, 2019

Dear Parents,

As we turn to the season of Autumn we also turn to the liturgical season of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday. During this time we are offered the opportunity to be still, to reflect and to be more attentive to God's presence in the ordinariness of our everyday lives. Lent is an invitation to reflect on our daily lives and come to know God through a heart of love.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus models for us how to live as faithful disciples through the practise of almsgiving, prayer and fasting.

#### **Foundation Welcoming Mass**

Thank you to all the parents and Foundation students who attended last Sunday's parish mass. It was a great opportunity for the parishioners to welcome our new students and families. Thank you also to the grade 6 students who attend to support their Foundation buddies, it was greatly appreciated.

#### St Joseph's Community Sunday Market

What a wonderful day we had for our Community Market day. A huge thank you to Suze Mannix and Audrey Elford for all their hard work in getting this market happening again this year. Thank you to Trish for her awesome pulled pork rolls and to all the parents who helped on the stalls, we couldn't do it without you all.

#### Gr 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Congratulations to our Grade 3 students on receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thank you to Father Denton for the beautiful ceremony and to Mrs Keely, Ms Cooke and Mrs Botterill for preparing the students so well.

#### School Photos- Monday 1st April

We have our school photos on Monday and all students are to wear full SPORT'S UNIFORM and RUGBY TOPS.

#### School Sports.

Our school sports will be a different format this year as we have taken a trip back 90 years and making this year's sports a family event. This is a twilight event and all members of the family are invited to participate in the sporting events and bring a picnic dinner or a sausage size will be provided. All students are to wear their full sports uniform. The students will travel by bus to Rowan's Rd athletic track and the sports will start at 3.30pm and finish at 7.30pm. (CareMonkey)

Congratulations to Miss Van de Berg as she prepares for her wedding on Friday 5 April. We wish Amy and Tory Angele all the very best for their special day and their future together.

#### End of Term- Friday 5 April – Students dismissed at 1.00 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)

School photos Monday 1st April

School sports- 2nd April 3.30pm -7.30pm Rowans Rd Moorabbin

End of Term 1 Friday 5th April at 1pm

Holy Thursday 18th April

Good Friday 19th April

Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April
Beginning of second term Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### March

- 29 Whole School Assembly @ 9.00am
- 29 Grades 3 & 4 Excursion
- 30 Start of Year Drinks Sandringham Club

from 7.30pm – 11.00pm

#### **April**

- 1 School Photos
- 2 School Sports (Twilight) @ 3.30pm
- 5 Whole School Mass @ 9.00am
- 5 End of Term 1 @ 1.00pm
- 18 Holy Thursday
- 19 Good Friday
- 21 Easter Sunday
- Term 2 commences @ 9.00am
- 25 ANZAC Day public holiday
- 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
- 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
- 7 Whole School Assembly @ 9.10am

#### Week 10

#### Monday 1st April

School photos

STEM - Gr 5 & 6

#### Tuesday 2nd April

All students will have PE lessons today

- 1-2.30pm STEM for 3 & 4
- 2.50pm students will travel to Rowan's Rd for the school sports
- 3.30pm -7.30pm School sports

#### Wednesday 3rd April

- 1-2 pm Gr 6 to Bayside Community Centre
- 2.30-3.00pm- School choir
- 3.00pm A special assembly for Miss Van de Berg

#### Thursday 4th April

Ms Stutterd attending a Literacy conference – Mrs Kelliher in charge

Miss Van de Berg preparing for her wedding/ Mrs Kelly 2pm -3.30pm STEM Gr 1/2

3.45-5pm Young Engineers

#### Friday 5th April

Ms Stutterd at a Literacy Conference – Mr Sandison in charge Miss Van de Berg's wedding day/ Mrs Kelly

- 9.15am Whole school mass
- 12.15pm Easter Bonnet Parade
- 12.40 pm Easter raffle

1pm School break up for Term 1

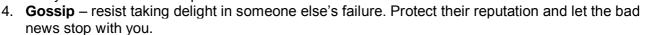
#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **LENT**

#### **TOP TEN LENTEN PROMISES**

Things to Surrender:

- 1. **Grumpiness** irritability is a choice. We can choose to be grumpy and hang on to our right to be foul-tempered, or we can choose to be pleasant and good humored.
- 2. **Blame** when things go wrong, stop looking for a scapegoat. Practice acceptance and responsibility.
- Superiority A judgmental attitude is like a rotting corpse – it spreads it's bile over everyone in criticism and put downs.



- 5. **Vanity** give up self-obsession and the fantasy that the world revolves around you. Start revolving your life around God and you'll find more joy than you ever dreamed.
- 6. **Self-pity** everyone has to deal with setbacks and disappointments. Self-pity won't change your circumstances; it just makes you feel powerless.
- 7. **Resentment** unforgiveness and resentment hangs over a person's life like dark thunder clouds. It makes your life gloomy and your presence unpleasant. It's not worth the cost.
- 8. **Tiredness** if you're always tired, go to bed early. Be self-disciplined and resist the TV, internet or other recreation that steals your sleep. And if you choose not to, then at least stop whining about how tired you are! (Parents of young children exempted!)
- 9. **Busyness** you have all the time you could ever need for the things that are important to you. Stop using a lack of time as an excuse for neglecting relationships or your health.
- 10. **Cynicism** it's easier to be cynical than it is to be optimistic and hope-filled. Take the path less travelled.





The Foundation and Year 1/2 students have completed their 'Drama Toolbox' program. The children have been completing their 'Growth Mindset' journals and identifying how to take care of their own feelings and emotions. They can also state how to be a 'Bucket Filler' and not a 'Bucket Dipper.' They have enjoyed the opportunity to complete fun and interactive activities to enhance their learning.

#### Jenny Keely REL/STUDENT WELLBEING

#### School Photo Day – Monday 1st April 2019 – Arthur Reed Photos

We will be coming to take annual school photos at St Joseph's Primary School on 1st April, 2019.

Ordering has changed this year, so you do not need to purchase photos before photo day. Instead you will be able to view and select the images of your child to be included in their photo package in our new web shop.

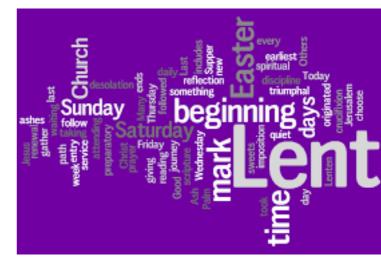
Go online now and follow these 3 easy steps-

- **1.** Grab your phone and go to <a href="https://order.arphotos.com.au">https://order.arphotos.com.au</a>
- **2.** Enter the image code from your child's individual flyer (supplied before or on photo day)
- **3.** Fill in YOUR mobile number and email address. Do this for all of your children at this school.

That's it! You'll be notified by email/SMS when images are ready to view and purchase!

In our NEW web shop you can MIX & MATCH the images included in your package; Choose ANY layout, ANY pose or image and purchase Multiple image digital downloads.

To be notified when images are ready to view - Register Now.



# START OF YEAR DRINKS

DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 30TH

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.



#### ONLINE LUNCH ORDERS ~ EVERY FRIDAY

Please click on this link to place a lunch order <a href="https://classroomcuisine.com.au">https://classroomcuisine.com.au</a>

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 8<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>

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 15<sup>TH</sup> & TUESDAY APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>

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 12.00 pm - 7.30 pm Tuesday 16 April Wednesday 17 April 12.00 pm - 7.30 pm 1.00 pm - 7.30 pmThursday 18 April Friday 19 April **CLOSED** 

Make an appointment today.

Call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au













#### **Tackers Information**

- Tackers use enthusiastic professional instructors who relate well to young children
- Well maintained Optis and rescue
- 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
- All Tackers Courses are 20 hours and are run over multiple days.

Tackers is a learn to sail programme for kids, developed by Australian Sailing to get more primary school aged kids sailing at local vacht clubs. Tackers is centered on understanding how kids learn skills and having fun through sailing. The boats used in Tackers are stable and easy to handle, designed to be sailed by children between the age of 7 to 12. Tackers is offered at three levels.

- Tackers 1-Having Fun
- Tackers 2—Tricks & Techniques
- Tackers 3—Sailing Fast



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
- 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

#### **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,



