



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)

A few important dates to jot down;

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 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

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
- 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

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

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 <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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AUTUMN**

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The advertisement features a vibrant autumn scene with three children jumping joyfully in a field of fallen leaves. The text is overlaid on the image, with 'WHAT'S ON AUTUMN' in large, bold letters at the top. The 'Team Kids' logo is in the bottom left, and contact information is in the bottom right.



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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

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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