

St John's Parish

Primary School



May 28, 2018 No. 14

COMING UP AT ST JOHN'S

JUNE	2	Saturday	Year 2 Level Mass, 6.00pm
	3	Sunday	Year 2 Level Mass, 9.45am
	4	Monday	School Assembly, 8.50am
	5	Tuesday	Education Board Meeting, 7.00pm
	8	Friday	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass, 10.00am
	11	Monday	Queen's Birthday - No School
	13	Wednesday	Parent Association Meeting, 7.00pm
	18	Monday	School Assembly, 8.50am
	29	Friday	Last Day of Term 2, 3.20pm Dismissal

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MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.....

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Dear Parents,

What a wonderful week it was on camp with our year 5 students. They learnt a lot about how life used to be in the 1850's and I believe they are happy that they live in today's world. We have another busy week at St John's with some senior students attending cross country today and the Aquinas Long Walk for reconciliation tomorrow, our Year 1/2 students on an excursion in the city, special food day on Thursday and interschool sports on Friday.



Improvement and Re-Development works

Thank you to the parents who have expressed interest in being part of the "Project Control Group". I will be making contact with you this week. Last Friday we met with the construction team and this included a walk around the school. The next stage is to further develop the initial plans taking on the advice of the team and some further consultation with staff and the school board.

The architect will present at the next board meeting on Tuesday 5 June commencing at 7pm. I invite any other interested parents to attend. Please email the chairperson Andrew Puls if you would like to attend : - frandypuls@bigpond.com

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday -Friday, 8.30am -4.00pm

UNIFORM

RHSport , Ringwood PH: 9870 1377

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

CO-ORDINATOR

Kathleen Spicer

Open first Tuesday of each month
8.30 -9.00am Multi Purpose Room

CAMP AUSTRALIA

Before & After School Care 1300 105 343

CO-ORDINATOR

Rachel Spencer

HOURS: 7.00 -8.30 am
3.20 -6.15 pm

LUNCH ORDERS

Every Tuesday Lunchtime

To order register online:

www.flexischools.com.au

PARISH CONTACTS:

PH: 9873 1341

PARISH PRIEST

Father Dispin John

PARISH SECRETARIES

Mrs. Elisa Kelesidis

Mrs. Martine Giles

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Mrs. Maree O'Keefe

School Review Process

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter we are undergoing a school review this year, which happens every 4 years in Catholic Education. There are nine areas that will be evaluated:

1. An explicit improvement agenda
2. Analysis and discussion of data
3. A culture that promotes learning
4. Targeted use of school resources
5. An expert teaching team
6. Systematic curriculum delivery
7. Differentiated teaching and learning
8. Effective pedagogical practices
9. School-community partnerships

Dianne Pekin from ACER and Maree Holmes from Catholic Education Melbourne will be in the school for 3 days commencing Tuesday June 12. There are two opportunities for parent representatives to meet with the reviewers:

Tuesday 12 June from 2:45pm – 3:15pm

Wednesday 13 June from 8:30am – 9am

If you would like to attend, please let Jenny know or email me directly – principal@sjmitcham.catholic.edu.au. Your feedback is very important to us.

Have a good week,

Jacqueline Marshall
Principal

Interschool Sports Round 4, 25.5.18

TEE-BALL REPORT

Round 4 Tee- ball both girls and boys played St Peter and Paul's. We all won! The Open team won by double their score while the Girls just managed to win 14 - 12. Special mention for the girls team was Sienna L and Abbey L as they helped us catch the other team out. Without their help we would've been a tie. For the open team the player who should be mentioned was Jacob T for getting 2 -3 players out of the field with his amazing catches. Thank you to Melinda and Mrs Reid who helped coach us along the way. We are all very excited to vs Beverly Hills next week and hope even though we might lose, that we will still show good sportsmanship. - **Lya & Mackenzie**



NETBALL REPORT

This week was round 4, we played against St. Peter and Paul's. In the girls team the score was 24 -6 with us as the winners and the open team scored 4-17 sadly the open team lost. A big thanks to Mrs. Marshall for umpiring while Ange was away and Jo for helping coach the team. We had a lot of fun and can't wait to play Beverly Hills next week and hopefully keep our undefeated record going. - **Molly P & Astrid**



FOOTBALL REPORT

In our round 4 match we played against St Peter and Paul's Primary School. We played a great match, finishing with an amazing victory. The final score was 71 to 23. Some of our goal scorers were Jack, Will T, Luke, Deedee and Maeve. Well done to Hamish for helping with the coaching because he was injured. It was great to see Ava have a go in the ruck and play hard. Our team had some great pressure and worked really well as a team. Next week we are playing Beverley Hills PS at their school. - **MJ**



Education in Faith News

Our Gospel Challenge this week is to: *make the sign of the cross thoughtfully.*

Trinity Sunday

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' (Matthew 28: 16-20)

Many of the prayers of the Church express our belief in a Triune God (three persons in one). One of the greatest prayers is the Sign of the Cross where we dedicate ourselves 'In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit'. Although the Scriptures describe God as Father, Son and Spirit, many centuries elapsed before the Church formulated the doctrine of the Trinity. This formulation is enshrined in the Nicene Creed. St Patrick reportedly used the shamrock to describe the three persons in one God to the pagans of Ireland. • St Augustine described the Trinity as the lover, the beloved and the love between.

When and where do you feel a sense of God with you? What is the stimulus for such moments? Can you see ways in which this understanding can help you in growing your relationship with God?



Bread Making Day

All children from St John's Parish, receiving Eucharist for the first time this year, attended Bread Making Day last Wednesday in the Coghlan Centre. Some students have written reflections on the day.

On Bread Making Day we came together with St. James and the Wednesday program. We watched the movie "Grandma's Bread" It was about a boy who was about to receive his First Eucharist. It was sad because his Grandma died. - **Zoe Harkin**

On Bread Making day we got to do lots of things. All the things we did was part of Eucharist. We gathered together with St James and the Wednesday program. We made bread with Father Dispin and Maree. We read stories from the Bible about Jesus feeding 5000 people and watched a video about Mario and his grandmother . We ate a shared lunch together. After lunch we ate the bread that we made and drank grape juice.... mmm it tasted delicious. - **Abbey Tran**

On Bread Making Day I learnt how to make bread with St James. We listened to the Last Supper and we shared bread and wine (grape juice). Dispin and Maree were funny when they were making the bread. We also had a shared lunch with the Wednesday program and St James kids. - **Declan Laffin**



Feast of the Sacred Heart

All community members are invited to attend the Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass at 10am on Friday June 8th. We will celebrate Jesus' great love and how we are encouraged to love others. Each learning area will have a box to collect donations of non perishable food items for St Vincent de Paul Society for those in need in our local community.

Have a wonderful week,
Monica

Important Dates to Remember:

May	29	Tuesday	The Long Walk at Aquinas College
June	2	Saturday	Year Two Level Mass 6:00pm
	3	Sunday	Year Two Level Mass 9:45am
	8	Friday	Feast of Sacred Heart Mass 10:00am

PREPS ON THE MOVE.....again!

On Wednesday 6 June the Preps will be walking to Nunawading library to link with our Geography unit this term.

We will be learning more about the purpose of places in our community.



Italian Phrase of the Week

Sono andato/a al mare (M/F)

(Soh-noh un-dah-toh/tah ahl mah-ray))

I went to the beach



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

There are only a couple of books outstanding.

All Entertainment Book needs to be returned immediately to the school office. You are still able to purchase books online. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

Any questions see Suzie Leyden or call 0448 223 966 (Abbey 5/6KR)



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

What a fantastic result for the school, raising over \$800.00 to spend on books.

A **HUGE** thank you to Maria Wallis who was extremely generous with her time over the week. Thank you also to Nicole La and Anna Maria Carnovale for your support. Your assistance was very much appreciated.



Enjoy your new books everyone!



BIRTHDAYS

This week we congratulate Ava Dellisola, Gracen Laffin, Tristan Crawley, Elliot Sutton-Whelan, Jesse Horvat, Jack Swaine and Keira Butterworth.

We wish you all a "Happy Birthday!"



We hope you are enjoying sharing and eating your Freddos and Caramello Koalas.

Finished your box already? Please return your envelope (with money enclosed) to the school office.

Additional boxes are available from the office or by contacting:

Maria Wallis (Chris 3/4RF)

On 0409 966 951 / wallis.maria@gmail.com or

Vickie Stutchbury (Oliver 3/4RF)

on 0408 417 017 / vtotino31@hotmail.com

Thank you for your ongoing support of this fundraising activity for our school.



NUNAWADING NETBALL CLUB

WANT TO LEARN SOME NETBALL SKILLS???

Come and try our free 8 week 'Netta' program

ANTONIO PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

TUESDAYS

3.45pm– 4.30pm

Expression of interest to
registrar@nunanetball.com.au

All other enquiries to **Jan Melvin** on **0417 051 248**

You are invited to attend
The Term 2 Mum's Dinner

SAVE THE DATE



Friday 22 June, 7pm

Bucatini Restaurant

454 Whitehorse Rd
Mitcham

\$40 - 3 Course Menu

(Shared entrée, main & desert with tea and coffee)

For details or to register your interest please contact

Trang on 0404 232 717

(Alexander PrepNC)

by

Wednesday 20 June

or email yourpa.sjm@gmail.com

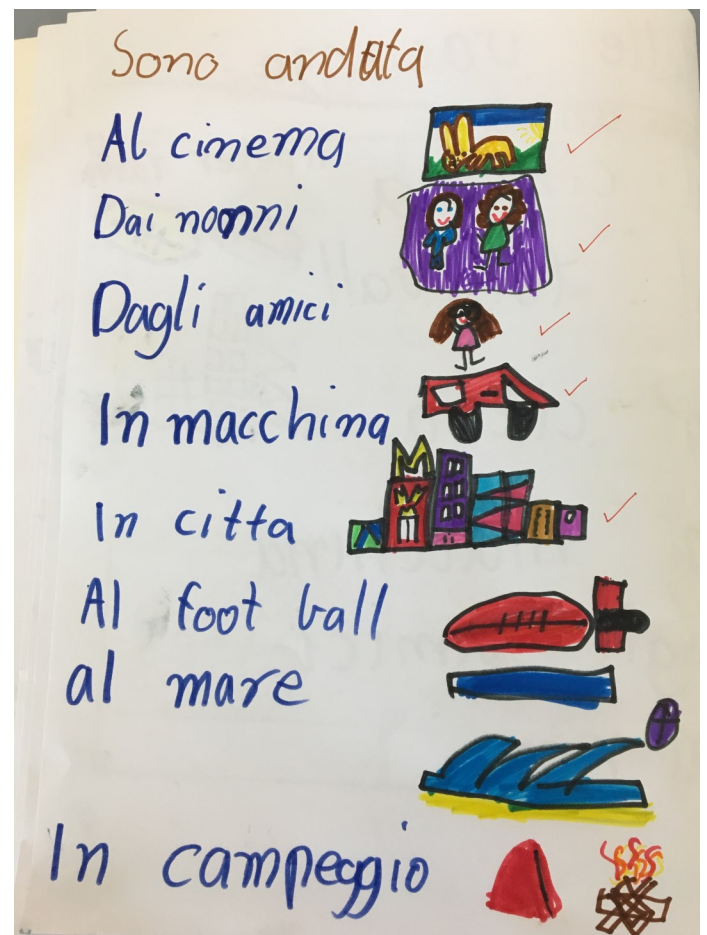
RECONCILIATION WEEK

On Friday 25 May eighteen year four students, joined a number of schools at Whitehorse Council Civic Centre as part of Reconciliation Week.

The theme for this year is "Don't keep history a mystery". The students participated in a smoking ceremony facilitated by Uncle Perry and they each placed leaves on a fire. The ceremony was explained as a cleansing ceremony and that the smoke will keep the bad spirits away.

Following the ceremony the students enjoyed an afternoon tea. The students represented the school respectfully and learnt more about the history and culture of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait people.

ITALIAN IN YEAR 1/2EB



Above: Daniela Dellisola was very busy on her last holiday. Brava Daniela!

Our Lady of Sion College

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Information Evening

Tuesday 5 June, 7.00 to 8.00 pm

Prospective families are invited to register their attendance.

Please contact the College on 9890 9097 or
info@sion.catholic.edu.au

1065 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill | www.sion.catholic.edu.au



PIZZA SPECIAL FOOD DAY!

Thursday 31st May is Pizza Special Food Day!

Order forms were sent home last week and needed to be returned with correct money by *today*.





Tournament of Minds

Tournament of Minds
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Tournament of Minds is just one of St John's Extension Education opportunities and it is that time of the year again.

Tournament of Minds is a problem solving program for teams of students from both primary and secondary years. They are required to solve demanding, open-ended challenges from one of the following disciplines:

Science Technology
Engineering Mathematics
Social Sciences
Language Literature

Tournament of Minds is an opportunity for students with a passion for learning and problem solving to demonstrate their skills and talents in an exciting, vibrant and public way.

FUNDRAISER BBQ



BUNNINGS
warehouse



Saturday 16th June, Nunawading Bunnings

If you are able to sign up for a 90 minute spot,
please register at the address below..

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/QRM77>

Or contact Steve (Jess34RF/Lucas12EB)

0417 119 078 or steve@clbis.com.au

