

St John's Parish

Primary School



June 25, 2018 No. 17

COMING UP AT ST JOHN'S

JUNE	29	Friday	Last Day of Term 2, Free Dress - 3.20pm Dismissal
JULY	16	Monday	First Day of Term 3, 8.45am
	18	Tuesday	Parent Association Meeting, 7.00pm
	23	Monday	School Assembly, 8.50am
	29	Sunday	Parish Family Mass, 9.45am
	31	Tuesday	Education Board Meeting, 7.00pm

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"St John's School is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards"

Dear parents,

What an amazing term it has been. I asked some students today what they enjoyed most and here are their responses:

Going on camp to Sovereign Hill and discovering what it was like in the 1850's - LeBron

Throwing Mrs Marshall a surprise birthday party - Sienna

I enjoyed maths because I learnt different strategies to solve problems - Zara

I enjoyed practising our skills in T-ball - Patrick

Playing outside on the monkey bars and Art, STEM and ICT on a Friday - Harry

Handwriting and playing unicorns outside - Alice

Writing and playing on the slide with my friends - Estelle

Term 3 commences on Monday 16 July and a reminder that we have a school closure day on Monday 13 August. Also please save the date for our Art Show – Friday 14 September commencing at 5pm. A full term 3 calendar will be in our first newsletter back.

Students can wear free dress on Friday for the last day of the term.

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

Important Changes to Attendance

There have been changes in Victorian Government Legislation that now require schools to follow up any unexplained absences. For this reason it is very important that you notify the school before 8.45am if your child is away. We will include our updated Attendance Policy in our next newsletter however I wanted all families to be aware of this important change.

Parent/Student/Teacher Discussions

Reports and learning folio's will be coming home today.

Year 3/4 students will have an electronic folio.

We look forward to seeing you at the following times to talk more about how your child has progressed this semester.

Tuesday 26 June 3:50pm – 7:30pm

Wednesday 27 June 3:50pm – 6pm

School Review Affirmations

Last week I shared with you our commendations from the review. This week you will see our affirmations. These are structures and processes in the school that we are encouraged to continue to implement or develop further.

- *The School Wide Positive Behaviours approach underpin the development of Respect for Self, Respect for others and Respect for property. Students know school behaviour expectations and consequences.*
- *The teachers, Learning Support Officers and students work in collaborative flexible learning spaces which facilitate team teaching and cross groupings.*
- *The expertise and experience of the leadership team has been effective and fully utilised to deliver the goals of the school in eLearning and in the use of evidence and data for decision making at a school and classroom level. The targeted investment in the digital environment of the school has ensured contemporary opportunities for student learning can be maximised.*
- *The ongoing use of Learning Intentions, Success Criteria and learning dispositions supports students in fully engaging in the proposed learning experiences. Teachers have embraced these strategies and use visual cues for students to reconnect with what is required.*
- *The identification of highly abled students is evident and the planning for their deeper engagement in targeted learning is being implemented.*
- *Structured Professional Learning Meetings for staff have ensured targeted professional learning opportunities and they have promoted professional learning conversations for all teachers.*
- *The work undertaken to establish a maths data wall for staff to track student progress makes growth visible from 2017 to 2018.*

Staffing

Penelope Lang will be taking leave during term 3 to care for her mother. Mary Crossan will teach Performing Arts for the term.

Ange Crowe will be taking leave for the first week of term 3.

Thank You

I was overwhelmed by the love shown to me last Monday for my special birthday. To spend the afternoon dancing at my surprise disco party with our wonderful students, parents and staff was such a highlight. I feel so blessed to be part of this amazing community at St John's. Thank you.

We congratulate both our footy and netball teams who played in finals on Friday. Our footy team now moves on to the next level after a great win and will play again next term.

Have a great week and holiday,
Jacqui Marshall

Education in Faith News

Our Gospel Challenge this week is to: *trust in God even when we have difficulties.*



We congratulate Zoe Harkin and Sophie Janssen who received the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday night.

Recently we interviewed our new prep families for 2019 and it was enlightening to hear the reasons why they have chosen a catholic school for their children. Many spoke about the importance of their faith and connection to God. Others spoke of wanting their children to be like Jesus – loving, forgiving and accepting and their belief in what it means to be a catholic.

What Catholics believe is summed up in a series of short formal statements called creeds. When an infant is baptised, his or her godparents and all those gathered recite the creed (called The Apostle's Creed) as a sign of accepting the beliefs of this particular community of faith.

Important Dates to Remember:

June 28	Thursday	Home Mass: Liam
July 14	Saturday	First Eucharist, 6.00pm: Elizabeth Browne
15	Sunday	First Eucharist, 11.15am: MJ, Christine, Hayden, Isla, Declan, Oliver, Archie

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

NETBALL REPORT

On Friday 22 June, the Girls Netball Team participated in the Grand Final for our district. We played against St James who we had never played against this year. The team was made up of Chloe, Tahlia, Sophie, Emily, Molly P, Molly B, Olivia and Astrid. We ended up losing the game with the score being 15-25, finishing runner up in our district.

We had a really good season and were unbeaten prior to our loss in the final. It was lots of fun participating in Inter-school Sports.

Thank you to Ange for coaching our team, Nat Browne for umpiring our final and to the other parents who came along to watch. - By **Chloe**



FOOTBALL REPORT

In football this week St. Johns played St. Phillips in the final in our district and St. Johns had a great defensive game, the scores were 9.3.57 to 0.3.3 St. Johns won by 54 points.

The goal scorers were Will. C with 1 goal, Jack I with 2 goals, Luke with 2 goals and Hamish with 2 goals as well.

Thanks to Scott Taylor for umpiring the game and helping us out. Another big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and family members who came along to cheer us on. We look forward to representing St John's in Term 3 at the next stage of the football competition. - By **Hamish**



Australian Mathematics Competition

sponsored by the **Commonwealth Bank**

Wednesday 8th August

The Australian Mathematics Competition is an optional extension activity available to students in middle (Yr 3/4) and upper primary (Yr 5/6). It is a one hour math test involving 25 multiple choice and 5 questions involving a number answer, with an emphasis on problem solving strategies. Students wishing to enter the competition, which is sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank, need to place \$8.50 (competition entry fee and access to online practise program) in an envelope with your name, and the title – Math Competition, on the front of the envelope and return it to school office by 29th June.

Further information can be found at www.amt.edu.au/ or if you have any queries don't hesitate to chat with me.

- Kellie Cumming

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS TRUST



Italian Phrase of the Week

Sono andato/a dai nonni casa



(Soh-noh un-dah-toh/tah dahyee non-nee car-zah)

I went to my grandparents house



All visitors to our school must sign in at the front office and are given a lanyard to wear so that everyone in our community knows that they have permission to be onsite. This excludes parents staying for meditation.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following students who will be celebrating their birthday over the coming weeks:

Luke Marriner, Elodie Richards, Elizabeth Browne, Daniela Dellisola, Liam Lidgerwood, Lexie Bright, Christopher Wallis, Mason Bright, Maxwell Perivan, Emily Janssen and Alexander Aile.

We wish you all a "Happy Birthday!"



Thank you to the families who have already sold their chocolates (and more)!

Could all money be returned to the office this week.

For those families who are still selling the chocolates, please continue to do so and for any family who does not intend to continue fundraising, **could you please return your unsold chocolates with any money promptly.**

Each box contains 50 products which are \$1-ea

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

OPEN DAY

Vermont South Campus

Thursday, 28 June 2018

1.30 - 6.30 pm

For tour bookings or more information, please see our website.

www.emmaus.vic.edu.au



**EMMAUS
COLLEGE**

Vermont South Campus
503 Springvale Road Vermont South
Telephone: 03 9845 3211



Come along and help support our school and children at our annual major fundraiser

St. John's Parish Primary together with Noel Jones
&

Funky Bunch Trivia

Present...

Trivia for a cause

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BYO snacks and drinks

7:30pm -11:30pm

Coghlan Centre

Tickets are: \$20pp if purchased prior to the 3rd August
\$25pp if purchased after the 3rd August

This year you have the option of ordering platters/snacks for your table – just BYO drinks!

Platter order forms and tickets are available from the office.

Everyone is welcome, make up a table of 8-10 of your friends and family or get in touch with your class rep and they will coordinate a table with you.

Fabulous silent auction items, raffles, cash prizes and fun are all guaranteed!

If you have any queries please contact your class rep or get in touch with Courtney
(Gracie 3/4RF, Isla 3/4KC and Declan 3/4 KC) courtneylaffin@yahoo.com.au



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Discussion will be held between 3.50 and 7.30pm on Tuesday 26 June and 3.50 and 6.00pm on Wednesday 27 June 2018.

You can book interviews at times that suit ***YOUR FAMILY BEST***.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.
(Bookings open on Wednesday 13 June at 9.30am)

BOOKINGS CLOSE on Tuesday 26 June at 9.30am

School
event
code

3gwjt **Go**

Go to

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter **THIS** school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

1 
Enter your details

2 
Choose teachers

3 
Choose times

	4:30	4:40	4:50
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When you click ***finish***, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

BOOKINGS OPEN ON **Wednesday 13 June at 9.30am**

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones please see Jenny at the office or phone the school on 9874 1575.

Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 9874 1575.

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

- ★ Outdoor Games & Sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with Friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food & Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

E-MAGINATION

Winter Holiday Club

CAMP AUSTRALIA
we make kids smile

The E-Magination Winter Holiday Club is just around the corner and it will be the best one yet!

There will be something for everyone, with more excursions, a fantastic selection of technology themed activities, arts and crafts, and heaps more.



Every session will also include a healthy breakfast before 8:45 AM and an afternoon snack.

To view what's on these school holidays and to make a booking, visit:

www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayfun.

Or you can call our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to seeing you and your family this school holidays.

The Camp Australia Team