

St. Christopher's School Newsletter



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CANTEEN—TERM 4: Items NOT available:

- Butter Chicken
- Macaroni & Cheese

Available: Zoopers @ 50^c

**Please amend your
pricelist as follows:**

- Pizzas @ \$3.20
- Pastas @ \$4.00
- Donuts @ \$2.00
- Choc Muffins @ \$1.80
- 100% Juice @ \$1.60
(tropical not available)
- Sauce Sachets @ 20^c

ADVANCED NOTICE OF TERM 1, 2020 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Monday March 9th —
(Labour Day Public Holiday)
Thursday March 19th
Friday March 20th

Duty of Care—A reminder to parents to advise the school of any changes to diagnosis or treatment of your child's medical conditions in writing. A letter from your child's doctor is also necessary.

Dear Parents,

Term 4:

Welcome back to all our families and especially to our students for the last term of 2019! A few things to remember for Term 4:

• No Hat—No Play

Students should now be wearing hats at all times when outside.

• Sunscreen should be applied before school.

• School Uniform will transition from Winter to Summer over the first 2 weeks and, weather permitting, full summer uniform will be in place from the beginning of week 3.

• We still have a couple of School Closure Days coming up this term. They will be:

- ⇒ Monday 4th November—Report writing day
- ⇒ Tuesday 5th November—Melbourne Cup Holiday
- ⇒ Thursday 12th December—2020 Planning Day

NAPLAN:

The 2019 NAPLAN results were sent home last term and I am pleased to let you know that, once again, we had excellent overall results. One of the most pleasing aspects of the results was where our lower band of children were placed in respect to the State. Our lower 10% of students, in most areas, gained higher results than the lower 25% of the State. To put it in plain language, approximately 7 students in each class in the State, were in the low area, whereas approximately 2 students per class were in the lower area at our school. This result is due to a combination of explicit classroom teaching and our commitment to running intervention programs in maths and reading. We also believe our journey into Visible Learning is already showing an impact.

However, we don't rest on our laurels and strive for all students to continue to grow in their learning.

Regards,

Adrian Glasby
Principal

2020 CURRICULUM LEVY:

The curriculum levy for 2020 has been set at **\$460**. This will be invoiced shortly and will be due and payable by **Friday, 29th November**.

Thank you

OFFICE NEWS:

To any family not intending to return to St Christopher's in 2020, other than those completing Year Six, please notify the office as soon as possible.
Thank you

CANTEEN DAYS
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY ONLY

**R.E. NEWS:**

Dear Parents,

2020 Sacramental Dates:

A number of parents have contacted me to ask about the Sacramental Dates for 2020. These dates will be distributed later in the term via the newsletter and notifications via email/Skoolbag App. We always wait for the Archdiocese to set our Confirmation date first. Once that happens then we co-ordinate with St Augustine's, the Parish Ripples Program and Fr Peter to set all of the additional dates. With two schools and the Parish program, it is quite a task to set all of the mass dates, the Sacramental dates and times, plus additional special events such as Feast Days, Graduation masses etc. We understand the need for families to make arrangements and we will endeavour to pass the information on to you as soon as possible.

Parish and School Connections:

Our 6pm Family masses will start up again this Saturday at 6pm with PG. The following Saturday the 19th of October will be the Year 3G Family mass. All families are welcome to attend these masses.

Kindest regards,

Colleen Mahoney,
Deputy Principal—Faith & Organisation.

Prayer

1 Thes 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to
God,
because this is what he ex-
pects
of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: Reading from this Sunday the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

Lk 17: 11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Thank You Madison !**

Thank you Madison Richardson from 3 Blue for donating a beautiful pink violin to the music room ! The Preps, Grade One's and Two's will be able to use it in Music Rotations for our 'Instruments of the Orchestra' unit.

Mrs Elizabeth
Music Teacher

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2020 PREPS**Transition Days—9am & 12 midday sessions**

- Friday 18th October
- Friday 25th October

Orientation Days—9:00 to 10:30am—2 days

- Thursday 21st November (DAY 1)
- Thursday 28th November (DAY 2)



Parent Calendar - Term 4, 2019

OCTOBER

DATE	DAY	EVENT
12 th	Saturday	6pm – Family Mass – PG
15 th	Tuesday	Regional athletics
17 th	Thursday	Peaceful Parents session 4
		9.15am Class mass – 3B
18 th	Friday	Transition Day
19 th	Saturday	6pm – Family Mass – 3G
22 nd	Tuesday	**Please note new date for these meetings** 6.30pm PFA 7pm Board
23 rd	Wednesday	Year 5 excursion
24 th	Thursday	9.15am Class mass – 5M
25 th	Friday	Transition Day
26 th	Saturday	6pm – Family Mass – 5M
31 st	Thursday	9.15am Class mass – 4W

NOVEMBER

DATE	DAY	EVENT
4 th	Monday	School Closure Day – report writing
5 th	Tuesday	Cup Day Public Holiday
7 th	Thursday	9.15am Class Mass – 2M
8 th	Friday	Senior School Sports Carnival
9 th	Saturday	6pm – Family Mass – 1M
14 th	Thursday	9.15am Class mass – 2B
15 th	Friday	Colour/Fun run
16 th	Saturday	6pm – Family mass – PW
21 st	Thursday	Orientation Day
23 rd	Saturday	6pm Family Mass – 2W
28 th	Thursday	Orientation day
2 nd	Monday	PFA AGM 6pm

DECEMBER

DATE	DAY	EVENT
2 nd	Monday	PFA AGM 6pm
4 th	Wednesday	Year 6 Camp
5 th	Thursday	9.15am Class Mass – 3G
6 th	Friday	Year 6 Camp ends
11 th	Wednesday	5.30pm – Christmas celebration
12 th	Thursday	School Closure Day
13 th	Friday	Junior Sports Carnival and Christmas raffle to be drawn
16 th	Monday	5.30pm Graduation Dinner and Mass
17 th	Tuesday	Step Up Day 9.15am – 10.30am
18 th	Wednesday	12pm finish for last day of term (mass time to be advised)

TERM DATES: 2019 Term 4: Monday 7 October to Wednesday 18 December
 2020 Term 1: Thursday 30 January—Years 1-6 Begin School Year
 Friday 31 January—Preps Begin School Year

**WELLBEING @ STC WEEK 1 TERM 4**

Dear Parents,

I would like to talk about how we communicate any change to your child's attendance at school as there seems to be some confusion surrounding the use of the "away" emails (listed below). This should be your primary method of communication in any of the following circumstances:

- If your child is ill.
- If your family is going on holiday for one day or for an extended period of time.
- If there is another reason for your child be absent such as an appointment or family commitment, etc.
- If you are collecting your child before the official end of the day (3:20pm Monday to Thursday or 3:00pm Friday).
- If anyone else will be collecting your child before the official end of the day. We need to have that person listed on our system as one of your emergency contacts. If they are not on our list, please provide the full name, phone number and relationship to the child via email and request that they be added to your emergency list.
- If your child arrives at the classroom after 8:50am they will not be on time, therefore, they must present to the office and scan in to avoid you receiving an automated text message saying that they are absent. As you can understand there is a slight time delay in the process and this should help to avoid any unnecessary angst.

If we do not get the relevant information in time, this results in you being contacted because your child has an unexplained absence, so we ask that you send us your "away" email before the school day begins.

Also, a reminder to all parents NOT to pick up children at recess or lunch time, as it is very difficult to locate students when they are out to play.

Regards,

Denis Johnstone

Deputy Principal - Student, Staff, Community

"Away" Emails

These email addresses are to be used when notifying the school of any student absence, early pickups or important information. Should you experience any difficulties around using these emails, please contact the school office.

Prep Gold: pgaway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Prep Blue: pbaway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Prep Maroon: pmaway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Prep White: pwaway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Two Gold: 2gaway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Two Blue: 2baway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Two Maroon: 2maway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Two White: 2waway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Four Gold: 4gaway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Four Blue: 4baway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Four Maroon: 4maway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Four White: 4waway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Six Gold: 6gaway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Six Maroon: 6maway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

One Gold: 1gaway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

One Blue: 1baway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

One Maroon: 1maway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

One White: 1waway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Three Gold: 3gaway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Three Blue: 3baway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Three Maroon: 3maway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Three White: 3waway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Five Gold: 5gaway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Five Blue: 5baway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Five Maroon: 5maway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Five White: 5waway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Six Blue: 6baway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au

Six White: 6waway@stcapw.catholic.edu.au



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Boys Cricket

Under 12's

Under 14's

(inc a pathway into the
J.G. Craig Under 15 Competition)

Under 16's

(inc a pathway to senior cricket,
playing in the VSDCA)

Under 10's

Both play on Friday nights

Girls Cricket

Under 11's

Games are Wednesday evenings

Under 13's

Games are Monday evenings

Under 15's

Games are Wednesday evenings

For more information please visit www.stbernardsoccc.com.au or contact
David Micallef at david.micallef@physiohealth.com.au

#getonboard



KICKIN' GOALS

8 Week Program for 4-12 Yr Old Boys & Girls.
Incorporating FFA's Small-Sided Games

Date: 19th Oct - 7th Dec 2019
Day: Saturday
Time: 9.30 - 11am
Venue: East Keilor Leisure Centre - Synthetic Pitch, Quinn Grove
Program: \$200 (8 Weeks)
Gear: \$100 (Inc. Uniform, Ball, Bag, Shin Pads, Water Bottle and Certificate)

CONTACT DINO: 0414 930 421 | www.kickinggoals.com.au

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PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2019 6PM-7PM

AVONDALE HEIGHTS LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTRE
69 Military Rd., Avondale Heights

OCTOBER 28TH, 2019 6:30PM-7:30PM

SAM MERRIFIELD LIBRARY
762 Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds

Tickets \$30 p.p. Places limited, bookings required.
Email lyndal@beyondtheclinicdoor.com.au

Kids Sew

Basic Machine and Hand
Sewing
for Kids Grade 4-6

\$15:00 for 6 week course

Tuesdays 08-29 Oct & 12-19 Nov

3:45pm for 4:00pm start to 5:30pm



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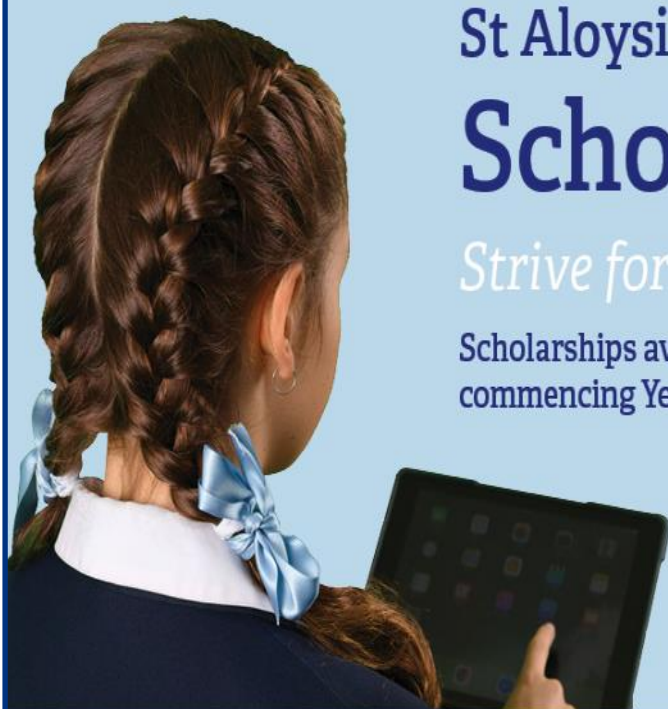
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individual
matters

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Scholarship Exam: 28th October

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TO PREPARE FOR THE 2020 SEASON

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

ROOKIE/ME



TALENT ID PARTNER OF THE AFL

KICKSTART YOUR 2020 SEASON

6 WEEK JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

12 Sessions from Late October to December 2019

Open to girls and boys aged 9 – 16.

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AGE GROUP	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
9 - 10	Monday 4.30pm – 6.00pm	Wednesday 4.30pm – 6.00pm
11 - 12		
13 - 14	Monday 6.00pm – 7.30pm	Wednesday 6.00pm – 7.30pm
15 - 16		


REGISTER TODAY

Program cost – only \$150

www.stbernardsjuniorsfc.teamapp.com/store

Any questions: junioradmin@stbernardsfc.com.au

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