



# St Christopher's Newsletter

St Christopher's Primary School  
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Term 2 ~ Week 2 ~ April 29 2021

## PRINCIPAL:

Adrian Glasby

## DEPUTY PRINCIPALS:

Colleen Mahoney  
Faith & Organisation

Denis Johnstone  
Students, Staff & Community

## PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Tues May 4

12pm finish for students

12pm start for interviews

Bookings close  
9am Mon May 3

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

Booking Ref - hnx25

## STUDENT FREE DAYS 2021

Fri Aug 20  
Mon Nov 1

**NO  
CANTEEN  
THIS TERM**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back everyone to Term 2. Despite the fact numbers are low, we are still maintaining COVID safe procedures in our school. We will continue to have parents in the school for drop off and pick up, but not inside the classrooms at these times. We appreciate your understanding of this.

### Parent Teacher Interviews:

In terms of Parent Teacher interviews on May 4, we have offered the option of having your interview at school or via the whereby app. Just a reminder that school finishes at 12pm on that day to allow this to happen.

### Canteen:

At this stage, we are taking a cautious approach regarding the canteen, however, we are investigating options for a Term 3 reopening. Further information will follow.

### Parent Helpers:

As per government regulations, there are no parent helpers allowed in classrooms. We recognise that we have not run parent helper training this year nor last year. We are currently working on running the training online and we will get back to you with further instructions. This will especially help our Prep, Year One and any new parents to be ready when parents are allowed back into the classroom to help.

### ANZAC Day Commemoration:

On Monday our children and staff commemorated ANZAC Day as a whole group at an assembly. I was particularly proud of the reverence our children showed on this special occasion.

### Term 2 Recess and Lunch:

With COVID restrictions easing in Victoria, we have been able to move back to one timetable for the whole school. This means that both the junior school (Prep to Two) and senior school (three to six) are sharing the yard at recess and lunch.

To facilitate a smooth reintegration of our students during play times we have been proactive:

- At recess the oval space (football and soccer pitch) are for junior school use only
- At lunch time the oval space is for senior use only
  - ♦ This measure is to mitigate the older students knocking into our younger students and to minimise accidents on the sports fields
  - ♦ Students from both the junior and senior school are allowed on the outskirts of the oval when they are not scheduled on, including the track area
- Yard 1 has been opened with specific games set up and is organised by our year 6 Student Leaders (thank you to these wonderful students)
- We are working with our year 6 leaders to purchase further equipment and games for this area that will encourage students to spread out across the yard spaces

Overall it has been a very smooth reintegration of the yard for our students. It has been lovely to see the junior students interacting with our senior students, an opportunity that they have not had for a year.

We continue to educate and discuss with our students the need to be kind and considerate of each other out on the yard and have been very pleased with our students efforts in sharing the yard once again.

Regards

Adrian Glasby  
Principal Deputy

Denis Johnstone  
Principal - Students, Staff, Community



## R.E. NEWS:

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the children for the way that they participated in our ANZAC Day service last Monday. Special thanks to our School Captains, Vice Captains and Flag bearers for their assistance.

### Enhancing Catholic Identity Survey

Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne aim for continuous school improvement. An essential element of this improvement is understanding how students perceive the Catholic identity of our school and what they might like Catholic identity at St Christopher's to look like in the years ahead.

Students have an important voice in our planning and so we invite all students in Years 5 and 6 to participate in the Enhancing Catholic School Identity (ECSI) Survey. If you do not wish for your child to participate, please let your child's teacher know.

There will also be a survey for parents to complete and this information will be sent out to families shortly.

### Penance (First Reconciliation) - Term 2

This term our Year 3 children are preparing for their Reconciliation, which will be held on the 3rd of June (3B and 3W) and the 10th of June (3G and 3M). In the coming week there will be a note coming home with all of the details about the Sacrament. On this form there will be a permission slip which will need to be signed and returned. Please return the form even if your child is not presenting for Reconciliation.

### First Eucharist (Year 4 & 5 children) - Term 3

If your child is going to be presenting for their First Eucharist next term and they have not made their Reconciliation (Sacrament of Penance), please email me directly as soon as possible. Thank you to all of our parents who have signed up for the masses via the link. If you have not yet booked in, please check your emails for the link to register.

### Confirmation (Year 6)

Photos from the Confirmation will be sent to parents via the Seesaw app in the next week or so. Some families will have started receiving them. Thank you to Stephanie Zammit for uploading the photographs for us.

Kindest regards,

**Colleen Mahoney,**  
Deputy Principal—Faith & Organisation.

## Prayer

Cf. Jn 15:1,5

I am the true vine  
and you are the  
branches,  
says the Lord.

Whoever remains in  
me, and I in him,  
bears fruit in plenty,

Alleluia.



## Gospel for this Coming Sunday

Jn 15:1-8

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

*All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

*'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more.*

*You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches.*

*Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt.*

*If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'*



## Calendar for the Remainder of Term 2 (current as of 28/4)

DAY	DATE	DETAILS
Friday	30th April	Interschool sport - away
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4th May</b>	<b>12pm Finish for Parent Teacher Interviews</b>
Thursday	6th May	District Cross Country Mother's Day Stall
Friday	7th May	Interschool sport - home
Sunday	9th May	Mother's Day
<b>From 10th May - NAPLAN OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS</b>		
Monday	10th May	Grade 4 Camp
Tuesday	11th May	Grade 4 Camp
Friday	14th May	Interschool sport - home PFA Ladies Night Out
Friday	21st May	Interschool sport - home
Wednesday	26th May	PFA Multicultural/Pizza Day
Thursday	3rd June	6pm Reconciliation - 3W 7.30pm Reconciliation - 3B
Friday	4th June	Interschool sport - home
Thursday	10th June	6pm Reconciliation - 3M 7.30pm Reconciliation - 3G
Monday	14th June	<b>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
Friday	18th June	Girls soccer tournament
Monday	21st June	Boys soccer tournament
Friday	25th June	<b>12PM FINISH FOR END OF TERM - CASUAL CLOTHES</b>

### "AWAY" EMAILS

These email addresses are to be used when notifying the school of any student absence or early pickups due to illness, holidays, medical appointments or family reasons etc. They should also be used to convey any important information regarding your child. Should you experience any difficulties around using these emails, please contact the school office.

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## LIBRARY NEWS:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to Term 2! Issue #3 from Scholastic Book Club is now available to order. Your ongoing support of this program is much appreciated. For every Book Club order placed, Scholastic gives back 20% of the order to STC to spend on books for our library!

Purchases can be made **online only** - orders close by **Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May**. Due to COVID-19 restrictions no cash or cheque payments are accepted at school.

To place an order you will need to have already registered for "LOOP" - you can Register or Sign in using this link:

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

For those of you unfamiliar with how Book Club works there is a handy guide for you to access here:

[Parents' Guide to Book Club](#)

Many thanks,

**Kathleen Cefai** :0)  
Librarian

# SPOTLIGHT

**Book Club**  
ISSUE 3 2021

May is a huge celebration of reading together!

National Family Reading Month  
[Scholastic.com.au/NFRM](https://www.scholastic.com.au/NFRM)  
National Simultaneous Storytime  
[Scholastic.com.au/NSST2021](https://www.scholastic.com.au/NSST2021)



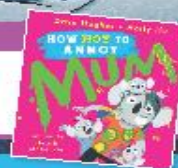
Take the  
**READING**  
Challenge  
this May!

### 5 fun ways to read more this May!

1. Take the *31 Day Reading Challenge* with your family. Get the Reading Rocket Log in Book Club!
2. Look through your Book Club catalogue with your family and talk about the books you would like to read together.
3. Set up a cosy reading nook at home where you can snuggle up and read.
4. Read aloud to your family—this could be your brother, sister, cousin, parent, dog, goldfish...
5. Create your own story and read it to your family.

#### AGES 3+

Laugh along with all the hilarious things the kids do to annoy their mum!



**How Not to Annoy Mum**  
Dave Hughes and Holly Ife  
Item - 006

#### AGES 7+

The Cook-Off is on! Weir and his friends have their eyes on the prize—a trip to Queen Bubblegum's LOLLY FACTORY! Will the battle be a piece of cake?! It won't be easy... but it will be funny!

**Weirdo: Tasty Weird**  
Anh Do  
Item - 010



#### AGES 7+

Dog Man is down on his luck, Petey confronts his not so purr-fect past, and Grampa is up to no good. The world is spinning out of control as new villains spill into town. Everything seems dark and full of despair. But hope is not lost. Can the incredible power of love save the day?



**Dog Man: Mothering Heights**  
Dav Pilkey  
Item - 008

#### AGES 7+

What lies behind the mysterious doorward? An evil centipede? An alternate universe? Let's see if you can read and run at the same time... GO! It's the BAD GUYS!

**The Bad Guys Episode 13: Cut to the Chase**  
Aaron Blabey  
Item - 009



#### AGES 10+

A storm of unidentified dragons arrives in Icewing territory.



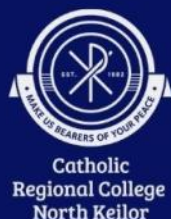
**The Dangerous Gift**  
Tui T. Sutherland  
Item - 003

**SCHOLASTIC**

MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR  
ORDERS BACK TO SCHOOL BY:







# YEAR 7, 2023

## Enrolment Information



### 2023 ENROLMENT TIMELINE

- 18 February 2021 – Applications Open
- 17 March 2021 - Enrolment Information Evening
- 20 August 2021 - Applications Close
- 22 October, 2021 – First Round Offers Posted to Families
- 12 November, 2021 – Final Date for Acceptance of Offers

Offers of Enrolment are subject to the Federation of Catholic Regional College's Enrolment Criteria as per:  
[www.crcnk.com.au/enrolment/enrolment-policy](http://www.crcnk.com.au/enrolment/enrolment-policy)

### COLLEGE TOURS SEMESTER 1

Thursday 18 February	Tuesday 20 April
Thursday 25 February	Thursday 6 May
Tuesday 9 March	Tuesday 1 June
Tuesday 23 March	Tuesday 22 June

Bring your child to experience CRCNK:  
See students in action, meet the Principal and College Captains and enjoy Morning Tea with College Leaders.

### ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

7pm - Wednesday 17 March  
John Arthurson Auditorium, CRCNK  
*\*Please note this is a parents' only evening*

Bookings Required for all College Tours and Enrolment Information Evening please telephone:  
Samantha Beg, Community Liaison Officer - 9361 5904



For further information please contact:  
Samantha Beg, College Registrar:

Telephone: 9361 5904 Email: [enrol@crcnk.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrol@crcnk.vic.edu.au)

## 2021 Year of Respect

"In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you." (Matthew 7:12)



# YEAR 7 2023 APPLICATIONS

Salesian College Sunbury



**Salesian College**  
SUNBURY

## TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADE 5

Here at Salesian College Sunbury we are proud of our relationship with our neighbouring schools and communities. We work together to provide a quality Catholic education to the young people of Sunbury and surrounds. We celebrate life and faith, prepare students to contribute positively, and provide opportunities to achieve excellence.

We would love to see you as part of our Salesian family.

Did you know that now is the time to apply for a place at Salesian College Sunbury in Year 7 2023? Applications are being accepted and close on Friday 20 August 2021.

[Visit our website, or click here to apply.](#) The online application form can be started, saved, and completed at any time. I invite you to visit our College website for all other information.

Our website also features a [virtual tour](#) where you can explore what makes us so unique and 'A Home that Welcomes'.

First round interviews for Year 7 2023 places will be conducted in early September and offers will go out in October. An interview booking link will be supplied to all applicants soon after the closing date.

If you require further information, please contact our College Registrar (details below).

**Mark Brockhus**  
Principal - Salesian College Sunbury

## BOOK A TOUR



## MEET & GREET



**NEIGHBOURING SCHOOLS, ONE COMMUNITY**





Rosehill  
Secondary College

# YOU'RE INVITED

## OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 22ND APRIL 9.15AM - 2.15PM

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL TO  
ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE

## OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 29TH APRIL 4.30PM - 7.30PM

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS 6PM

## GUIDED TOURS

THURSDAYS 9:30AM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Sapphire Street, Niddrie 3042 Ph: 9337 2488  
[www.rosehillsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.rosehillsc.vic.edu.au)





## AIRPORT WEST FC

### REGISTER WITH US TODAY

PLAY FOOTBALL AND SOCIALISE WITH  
YOUR FRIENDS  
JOIN A TEAM AT AIRPORT WEST FOOTBALL CLUB



Register & pay today to secure your spot in the team  
Places open for U8 boys & girls (birth year 2013 & 2014)  
Places open for U10 boys & girls (birth year 2011 & 2012)  
Places open for U12 boys & girls (birth year 2009 & 2010)  
Places open for U 14 boys (birth year 2007 & 2008)  
Places open for U 16 boys (birth year 2005 & 2006)

- Step 1 register with the EDFL @ <https://essendondfl.com.au/registrations/>
- Step 2 Look out for a welcome club email
- Step 3 Pay Club registration at the club
- Step 4 Check out our training times

### Training has started at Airport West FC

U8 = Friday  
U10 = Wed & Fri  
U12 = Wed & Fri  
U14 = Tue & Fri  
U16 = Tue & Fri

to stay up to date follow us on Facebook = [facebook.com/Airport.West.FC/](https://facebook.com/Airport.West.FC/)



Registration enquiries Jason Mason  
M: 0425 367 420  
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Are you a keen netball player, looking to join a new team, or a new player looking to develop your skills?

St Therese's Netball Club promotes fun, fitness and player development in an encouraging environment.

If you're interested in playing in the 2021 seasons, or for more information, please contact us via email on [player.stnc@gmail.com](mailto:player.stnc@gmail.com)



### ST THERESE'S NETBALL CLUB

#### JUNIOR PROGRAMS

Girls and Boys Welcome!

#### Net-Set-Go!

Net 5yrs +  
(skills & drills)

Set 7-8 yrs  
(skills, drills & modified comp)

Go! 9-10 yrs  
(skills, drills & modified comp)

Training for all club teams is held on Monday evenings at Riverside netball courts, Newsom St, Ascot Vale

Games for our under 11 and under 13 competitions are played Saturday mornings



Find us on  
**Facebook**



## ST BERNARD'S JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

# REGISTER FOR 2021 SEASON PLAYERS WANTED

**Age Groups: Auskick, U9, U10, U12, U14 & U16**

Prices: Auskick \$96; New to AFL \$100;  
Transferring from another club \$260. Family discounts apply

**Location: St Bernards College  
Gate 8, Hampton Rd, West Essendon**

Register now at the juniors section of our club website

**Contact: [juniorpres@stbernardsfc.com.au](mailto:juniorpres@stbernardsfc.com.au)**



St Bernard's Football Club represents a great environment for both girls and boys to become future football stars as demonstrated with Xavier O'Halloran (GWS) and Lachlan Sholl (Adelaide Crows) both playing in the 2020 AFL season.





## KICKIN' GOALS

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

Date: 24th April - 26th June 2021  
Day: Saturday  
Time: 9.30 - 11am  
Venue: Fairbairn Park, Ascot Vale  
Program: \$220 (10 Weeks)  
Gear: \$100 (Inc. Uniform, Ball, Bag, Shin Pads, Water Bottle and Certificate)

CONTACT DINO: 0414 930 421 | [www.kickinggoals.com.au](http://www.kickinggoals.com.au)

## GET INVOLVED TODAY!

FUN / SKILLS / FITNESS



## ST. BERNARD'S AUSKICK 2021

Registration for the 2021 St Bernard's Auskick season is now open.  
If you are looking to participate in Auskick this year, please register and pay online at [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au).

### Girls Auskick Group is back in 2021

Please note of the following:

- The cost for 2021 is \$96 for 14 sessions
- **St Bernard's Auskick will start on Saturday 24 April 2021 9:30am to 11:00am**
- Auskick is for all ages from 4-10 years
- Each age group is coached by experienced coaches
- 180+ kids registered in 2019
- Packs will be mailed directly to each participant
- Participate in the Auskick Day at St Bernard's and run out with the Seniors
- Grid games at Marvel Stadium and the MCG (if they proceed)
- Get your personalised footy cards
- Weekly prizes and competitions

### Need more information?

Contact Co-ordinator **Ben Hogan** on 0402 919 523 or [stbernardsfooty@gmail.com](mailto:stbernardsfooty@gmail.com)



Players  
new to  
football  
welcome!

ABERFELDIE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

## PLAYERS WANTED Under 10 Girls & Under 8 Boys

2011 & 2012 BORN GIRLS  
2013 & 2014 BORN BOYS

Come down  
for a free  
training  
session to try  
it out

Bring a  
friend  
along

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:  
[juniorfootball@abers.com.au](mailto:juniorfootball@abers.com.au)

## LET'S DO THIS

LEARN THE NETBALL BASICS, GET OUTSIDE AND MAKE  
SOME FRIENDS.  
PLAY SUNCORP NETSETGO  
AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE.



### VENUE

Essendon District Netball Association (at Aberfeldie Primary School)

### SESSION DAYS & TIMES

Saturday's 12pm (NET & SET) and 1pm (SET only)

### START DATE

Term 2 - 24 April 2021

### CONTACT

Register via: [essendondna.com.au](http://essendondna.com.au) -> NetSetGO  
Enquiries: [netsetgo@essendondna.com.au](mailto:netsetgo@essendondna.com.au)

Find your nearest centre at [play.netball.com.au](http://play.netball.com.au)

