



Term 1 - 20 February 2020

# NEWSLETTER

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Faith  
Hope  
Love



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Mass Times: Saturday 6:30pm (Vigil), Sunday 8:00am, 9:15am in Italian, 10:30am and 5:30pm

OSHP Number 0412 616 491

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children,

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January many of you will have seen me arrive at school with a hastily organised sling on my left arm. I'd woken up that morning with an extremely painful elbow and thought that with a bit of rest, all would be well. Things didn't quite go to plan. Two weeks later, I'm finally back at work after a spell in hospital and some recuperation at home. Thank you for your many messages and prayers. I am well on the way to a full recovery! **I want to pass on my sincere thanks to Ms Lo Giusto for her excellent work as Acting Principal during my leave. Bravo Ms Lo Giusto!**

I learned a lot from my stay in hospital. I observed, then reflected deeply on the way professionals greet others. I studied people's differing skills in communication. Most of all I learned what it is like to be in a vulnerable situation, relying on other people. I am proficient in 'educational language' but not so, in 'doctor-talk'. I learned what it is like to be on the other end of a conversation where acronyms and concepts are foreign to me. I hope that this experience continues to help me grow into a sensitive and intuitive leader who can effectively communicate with others, always seeing the dignity of all people in every situation. I'm always learning and I had plenty of time in my hospital bed to observe and think.

## *Middle School Upgrade Update*





**The best thing about being back at school Wednesday morning was seeing your (our) wonderful students once again. Their enthusiasm for being here at St. Monica's is the best medicine one could hope for.**

Ms Lo Giusto had been sending me photo updates on the Middle School yard development. It was wonderful to see it in person. I have been working with the members of the Parish Education Board for several years on the Middle School Yard Project. Last year, the incredible work of the Parents Association (especially through the Fete) allowed us to inject some serious fundraising money into the project and I'm sure you'll agree that it is a very exciting outcome. The children are OVER THE MOON with excitement about their new play space.



Please feel free to wander through the yard, either before or after school. The shipping container has been mistakenly identified by some students as a 'garage' due to the roller-door, but if you cast your minds back to last year, I indicated that it was a new feature of the yard: a Play Pod. Rather than being used to store sports equipment, this pod is going to be filled with recycled materials that we harvest from factories and the manufacturing sector. It will take at least a few weeks to get organised, but I can't wait to introduce this new sort of imaginative play into the school yard.







*Play Deck and Village*



*New Soccer Pitch (multi-purpose)*



*New Games, including Giant Chess*







## A Reminder About Birthday Treats

It is our School Policy that only two products can be handed to the teaching staff for distribution on the occasion of your child's birthday.



### 1. Chupa Chups

### 2. Icy Poles

Chupa Chups are guaranteed to be nut-free. This is clearly stated on the packaging. Icy poles are also produced in nut-free environments. If you would like to share one of these treats with your child's class, please follow the following procedures:



- Chupa chups can be dropped off the day before, or the morning of your child's birthday. Please see the class teacher. The chupa chups will be given at home time, not during the day.
- Icy-poles are best delivered at 3:25pm and taken to the classroom. It is challenging for us to store them throughout the day, so bringing them in to the class teacher at home time is the best option.

Please note that other lolly-pops will not be distributed. There are literally hundreds of brands of these products on the shelves of shops across Melbourne. Some come in clear packaging and the ingredients cannot be guaranteed. We will therefore strictly adhere to the one endorsed product: Chupa chups.

If you would prefer that your child does not consume either of these two products on the occasion of another child's birthday, please speak directly with your child's teacher so that alternative arrangements can be made.

If you are new to the school, it is worth noting that this School Policy is set in cooperation with the Parents' Association. These policies are reviewed from time to time. Everyone is welcome at PA Meetings.



#### **Parish Sacramental Program: Confirmation Information Night**

I'd like to remind families who intended to enrol their Year Six child into the Parish Confirmation Program, an information night is held tonight at 6:30pm in the church. The meeting will be run by our Parish Priest, Fr Tony.

Enrolment forms for the Parish Confirmation Program will be handed out at the meeting. Over this coming weekend, the forms can be handed in at any Mass. On Sunday at 5:30pm the Year Six Family Mass will take place in the church. This is a great opportunity to come together as a year level, but if you're not able to come to the family Mass, the enrolment form can be handed in at any of the weekend Masses, including Saturday evening.

If you are unable to attend the information meeting tomorrow night, but wish to enrol your child into the program, please make direct contact with Fr Tony, not the school office.

It's great to be back among you all.

Regards,

*Peter Moore*

Principal

# *Hello and Parish News From Fr. Tony*



Dear Parents, (Fellow Parishioners)

By now you and your children are well settled into the routine of being back at school. It is good to see so many of you catching up with old friends and making new friends as you drop your children off each day.

If I can ask for help from some of you. The Parish is in urgent need of:

- Vacuumer - once a month part of a term who help vacuum the church
- Special Ministers - to help distribute Communion at out weekend masses
- Lectors - people to be on monthly roster to help proclaim The Word of God at the weekend masses
- Counters - once a month help with counting the Sunday collections
- Someone with a whipper snipper to give the greenery in front of the Symon Centre a "haircut" once a month

If you can and are willing to help the Parish (Our Parish) in any one of the above ways, please contact the Parish office on 9370 5035 or Abygaile Cukavac on 0459 112 371 or email [abygaile.cukavac@cam.org.au](mailto:abygaile.cukavac@cam.org.au)

Thank you

*Fr. Tony*

## **Children's Liturgy**

### **Term 1**

1 March – 5.30pm,  
15 March -10.30am

### **Term 2**

19 April - 10.30am, 3 May – 5.30pm, 10 May – 10.30am, 17 May – 10.30am, 24 May - 10.30am,  
14 June – 10.30am



# PARENTS AS PARTNERS

Information Sessions

**Tuesday 25 February 7.00pm**

or

**Thursday 27 February 2.30pm**

*Join us to discuss 'Parents As Partners' including the requirements of nominating as a 'classroom helper'.*

VISIT [SCHOOLINTERVIEWS.COM](http://SCHOOLINTERVIEWS.COM) AND USE THE CODE E3BY2





# Ash Wednesday

(A day of Fasting and Abstinence)

**26 February 2020**

**Mass Times**

**7.00am, 9.15am,**

**7.00pm**





Number ladders are a great way to demonstrate our learning in place value. Do you know what number would come next?



I don't know Year 1 .....  
What noise does come from a giraffe?



F—2 Mathematics Leader,  
Mr Donoghue, loves the opportunity to  
team teach in our classrooms!



A creative piece of artwork that our  
Foundation students made after reading  
the text, 'The Good Shepherd'.

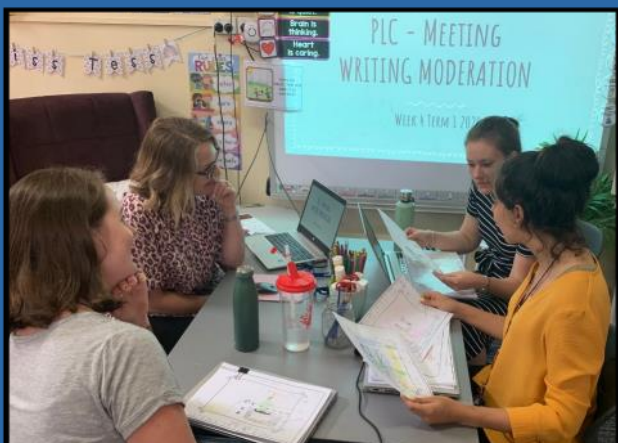
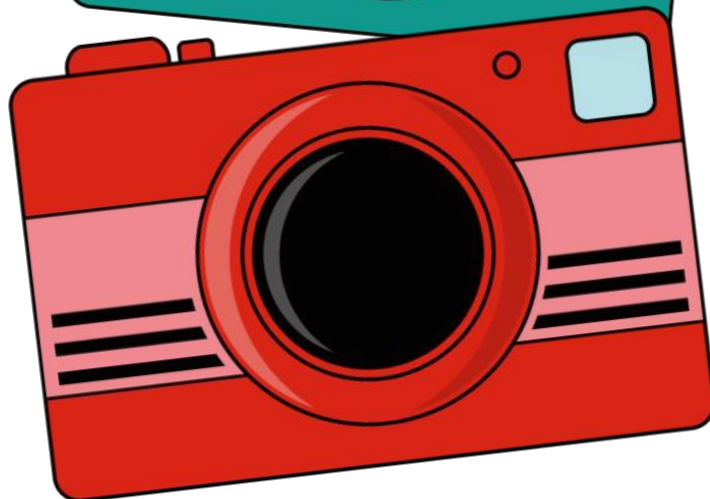
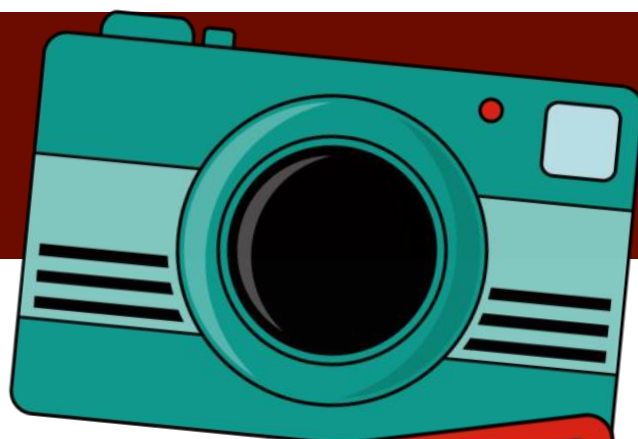


What is your favourite animal?  
Could you research about their Life  
Cycle? How different is it to a human?



Together, Mrs Schmidt, the students and I  
unpacked the concept of 'artefacts' and  
what they tell us about History

# Caught in the Act



With support from Mrs Poupounaki, teachers this week  
have been looking at Writing Moderation in their  
Professional Learning Community meeting.



# Student Wellbeing

## **Managing separation anxiety at school drop-offs - by Michael Grose**

Going to school for most children is a positive experience however some children can struggle making the transition from their home environment to school. It's naturally distressing to see your child upset at school drop-off but there is a great deal you can do to make school drop-offs easier for you and your child.

### **Breaking the cycle of separation anxiety at school**

A child's clinginess, crying or tantrums at school drop-off can be disturbing for you as a parent. Despite putting on a brave face, you can feel guilty that somehow you're the cause of this behaviour. Unless something traumatic has occurred then leaving your child at school is a normal part of life, something your child will get used to. The following strategies may help eradicate your child's tears and fears when you take them to school:

#### **Tell the story**

Prepare your child thoroughly each morning for what will happen when you leave your child at school. Repeat the story each morning before school so they can fully prepare for drop-off.

#### **It takes two**

Involve your child's teacher in the drop-off process as they will be the person who must deal with an upset child. In extreme examples, at the start of term or after a long absence, a later starting time may give your child a chance to say goodbye in more relaxed circumstances.

#### **Give me five**

Rituals are both personal and reassuring so develop a special goodbye ritual that you consistently use when you leave your child each morning. Your special ritual may be simple such as a special wave or kiss, or fun such as a high five, low five, fist pump bursting into a hand explosion. Then leave quickly without stalling or looking back. Avoid making leaving a bigger deal than it what it is.

#### **Reduce the rush**

Is your child a morning star or night owl? Many children are slow starters in the morning, which can mean that they're frequently rushed and arrive at school in highly anxious states. Do all you can to reduce morning stress, which may include earlier bed and waking times; laying out school clothes the previous evening and making minimal demands on their time.

#### **This is the place**

Location carries memory so choose carefully the place you say goodbye to your child. If a kiss or hug at the school-gate means a happy child, then you've probably found your goodbye place. Experiment with your goodbye location until you find one that works.

#### **It's your job**

If goodbyes continue to cause tears, tantrums or clinginess consider, if possible, saying goodbye to your child at home and allowing another adult – your partner or another parent – to take your child to school.

#### **If separation anxiety continues**

If your child's separation anxiety interferes with their concentration and learning, prevents them from making friends, is excessive and goes longer than a month, consider getting professional support. Separation anxiety left unchecked can lead to school refusal and other anxiety disorders later on.

For professional support consult with welfare teacher at your child's school, your local general practitioner or local council for suitable health care professionals in the area.



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## Student of the Week

Certificates will be presented at assembly on Friday, 20th March at 2.45pm - Whole School Awards Assembly (Location: Church)

Mackenzie Dugina FE	For her fantastic use of different reading strategies. Well done, Mackenzie!
Daniel Jreige FE	For his wonderful contributions to class discussions. Well done, Daniel!
Christian Muraca FS	For always settling in to class activities so well and putting in his best effort with each task. Well done, Christian!
Genevieve O'Reilly FS	For always displaying beautiful manners and for being an enthusiastic learner. Well done, Genevieve!
Dominik Ioannidis FT	For always giving things a go! Keep up the great work!
Abby Trevaskis FT	For being a wonderful friend to everyone in Foundation T! You are amazing!
Etienne LaFontaine 1D	For always striving to present his school work to a high standard.
Vogue Johnson 1P	For being a great listener and always following directions. Well done on a fantastic start to the year!
Alex Isgro 1S	For putting his hand up and sharing his wonderful ideas in class discussions! Well done on making a great start to Year 1!
James O'Kane 2B	For having a growth mindset when solving open-ended Mathematics tasks.
Liam Catania 2C	For his improved confidence when attempting more challenging tasks and willingness to answer questions asked directly of him.
Will Humann 2O	For being an active participant in class discussions and putting his best effort into learning at all times.
Luca Isgro 3B	For showing a kind nature and wonderful work ethic. Keep up your hard work!
Kody Sherer 3M	For demonstrating leadership and initiative in the classroom, particularly his completion of organisational tasks.
Emeliyan Dechnicz 3R	For participating in all learning experiences with enthusiasm and a displaying a positive attitude.
Luke Severson 4A	For consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning. Well done Luke!
Lily Billing 4G	For her excellent listening skills and her thoughtful participation in class discussions.
Vincent De Rango 4P	For being a most cooperative and caring class member.
Chelsea Regis 5J	For persevering and taking risks with her learning. She works hard, participates in discussions and confidently asks questions.
Luka Kennedy 5M	For contributing many thoughtful ideas during classroom discussions.
Scarlett Lavandeira 5T	For embracing on excitement in Mathematics that has produced a new found confidence to be the BEST that she can be.
Cooper Page 6H	For his excellent persuasive writing.
Adriano Piaia 6K	For the way he looks out for the needs of others.
Olivier Leone 6R	For his exceptional manners and the kindness he shows others each day.



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# Key Dates

## February

Thursday 20th  
Friday 21st  
Sunday 23rd

### Confirmation Information Night at 6.30pm in the Church

5T Assembly  
Confirmation Enrolment Masses  
Year 6 Family Mass at 5.30pm  
Ash Wednesday - Mass Years 3-6  
Year 5M Class Mass at 9.15am  
Year 6 Gala Day  
Foundation and New Families Welcome Lunch

## March

Tuesday 3rd  
Thursday 5th  
Friday 6th

Parents' Association Meeting 7.30pm  
Year 6R Class Mass at 9.15am  
Year 6 Gala Day  
2C Assembly

Monday 9th

### NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 10th

Enrolments Foundation 2020 Open

Wednesday 11th

Open Day - School Tours 9.30, 12.15 and 2.30

Thursday 12th

Year 6H Class Mass

Friday 13th

### School Photos

Saturday 14th

Confirmation Candidates receive Creed

Sunday 15th

Confirmation Candidates receive Creed

Tuesday 17th

Parish Education Board Meeting 7.00pm

Wednesday 18th

Year 6 Camp to Philip Island

Thursday 19th

Year 6 Camp to Philip Island

Year 5J Class Mass at 9.15am

### Reconciliation & Eucharist Information Night at 6.30pm in the Church

Friday 20th

Year 6 return from Camp at Philip Island

Whole School Assembly at 3pm

## April

Tuesday 14th

Term 2 Begins

## TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Friday 21st

Michelle Thomason, Amy Coghlan, Jane Henderson, Chloe Colman

Monday 24th

### Volunteer Required

Tuesday 25th

Abby Vandeloo, Karen Cross

Wednesday 26th

Sarah McClusky, Daniela Scarmozzino

Thursday 27th

### Volunteer Required

Friday 28th

Kate O'Reilly, Michelle Miller, Ann-Marie Antic, Mary Buiquang

Monday 2nd

Viv Scarpino, Sandra Boyle

Tuesday 3rd

Fiona Kennedy, Tricia Finn

Wednesday 4th

Lisa Saunders, Melissa Catania

Thursday 5th

Domenica Caridi

Friday 6th

Michelle Giaquinta, Michelle Christian, Chanel Martino



# ST BERNARD'S COLLEGE

41 Rosehill Road, Essendon, 3040.

## ENROLMENT APPLICATION

### YEAR 7, 2022

## ENROLMENT APPLICATION PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

(New and Current Families)  
TUESDAY, 17 MARCH 2020

at

**7.00 PM**

in

**O'BRIEN CENTRE GYMNASIUM**

The evening is for Parents/Caregivers only.

Booking for the Parent Information Evening is not necessary.

Applications for Year 7 2022 close on **Thursday, 16 April 2020.**

**TOURS** of the College in **2020** are as follows:

**TERM 1 - 10 February, 11 February, 17 February, 18 February, 19 February, 24 February, 27 February, 2 March, 3 March, 4 March, 5 March, 11 March, 12 March, 23 March, 25 March, 26 March,**

**TERM 2 - 15 April, 16 April, 20 April, 21 April, 22 April, 23 April, 27 April, 28 April, 29 April,**

Families assemble in the O'Brien Centre Foyer – entrance to O'Brien Centre Gymnasium

School Tours commence at 8:45am and conclude at 10:45am

**Bookings essential** – via College website or [www.trybooking.com/TYRI](http://www.trybooking.com/TYRI)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION :

Refer to -

**COLLEGE WEBSITE:** [www.sbc.vic.edu.au](http://www.sbc.vic.edu.au)

or Telephone: College Receptionist - Jenette Nicholl on 9289 1182 (Wednesday – Friday)

# #SMOBA CALENDAR 2020

**#1 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

**Night Racing @ Moonee Valley – R.S.V.P Now**

**#2 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rich v Carlton Round 1 @ ManCave**

**#3 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**GO Karting @ Port Melbourne**

**#4 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**Christmas in July & Collingwood v Geelong**

**Hardimans Hotel, Kensington**

**#5 – Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>**

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Dad's Football Game @ TBC**

**#6 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**#SMOBA 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Day**

**@ Medway Golf Club, 1pm Tee Off**

**#7 – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**#SMOBA 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Xmas Party @ Essendon Hotel.**

**SAVE THE DATES**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November – St.Monica's Sportsmans Night**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October – St.Monicas's Working Bee**

**Please text your mobile number to Ben Hogan on  
0402-919-523 to join the #SMOBA.**



# NOTICES



## SMOBA Event #1

### Friday Night Races

Where: Moonee Valley Racecourse #members

When: Friday 21 February

Time: 6:00pm onwards

RSVP: Hogi 0402 919 523

Dress: Collared shirt

Tickets provided on the night at the entrance

Hope to see you there!!!!





**Program Update**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Next Thursday we will be running a morning tea for any parent or guardian who wishes to pop in. The session will run from 9am to 10am and I will be available to answer any of your questions about OSHClub. We do ask that if you are coming after 9am that you sign in at the front office as the gates will be locked.

We are very excited to announce that next Monday we will be starting our 4 week cartoon workshop. Please book your children into ASC early on these days as there is a 40 child limit for these sessions. Terms 1 and 4 are sun smart terms, which means your child must wear a hat and sunscreen before going outside for play. OSHClub provides sunscreen, however, should your child have a sensitivity to sunscreen please provide your own. If your child suffers from a medical condition, can you please bring in all relevant paperwork and medication. All children that have anaphylaxis, allergies or asthma must have an up to date copy of their action plan and medication stored with us.

**\*\*Important reminder\*\***

Please remember to book in for Before and/or After School Care if you know in advance. It helps us to ensure we have enough staff rostered on and for catering purposes. If you do need to make a booking on the day, please text the program phone on 0412 616 491. Registration and future bookings can be completed through our website [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au)

Take care,  
Jess

**YOU CAN GET YOUR KIDS TENNIS LESSONS DONE WHILST THEY ARE AT AFTERCARE!**

St. Monica's Tennis Club  
Contact – Steve Riley – Club Professional  
0403 433 750 or [steve@rileytennis.com.au](mailto:steve@rileytennis.com.au)



**BOOK IN FOR A FREE HOTSHOTS TENNIS LESSON** Just inform your ordinator about your tennis lesson (day & time) OSHCLUB DROPS OFF AND KIDS FOR THEIR TENNIS LESSONS!!!

(Children must be booked into After Care session to be dropped off and picked up.)

7.30pm-6.15pm Vacation care)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before Care Activities</b>	-Colouring competition -Musical statues	-Smoothies -Fruit salad	-Sculptures -Silent ball	-Marble race -Pass the egg	-block tower -heads down, thumbs up
<b>After Care Activities</b>	-Smoothies -Logo game -Skipping -helicopter	-Dress up runway -Plaster art -Adventure playground -hopscotch	-Choc chip cookies -musical chairs -Scavenger hunt -Horse	-Create your own board game -Colourful turtles -Cricket -Donkey	-Sponge balls -Family portraits -Soccer

**Coordinator: Jess**

**Assistants: Mel, Nairy**

**OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000**

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.







## ST. BERNARD'S AUSKICK 2020

After a huge year in 2019 with 176 boys/girls registered we are excited for another season of Auskick down at St. Bernards. We have the coaches, facilities and equipment to make this year bigger and better.

We look forward to seeing familiar and new faces at Auskick in 2020. Registration is now open, please register and pay online at [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au).

### WHAT ST. BERNARD'S PROVIDES

- The girl's group is back following the success of 2020
- Footy pack from the AFL mailed directly to each participant
- Weekly prizes: footballs, backpacks and St. Bernards training tops
- Opportunity to play grid games at the MCG and Marvel Stadium
- Opportunity to get your own personalised AFL footy cards
- Sessions taken by St. Bernards Senior Players
- Auskick game @ Half Time of the Seniors followed by presentations
- Chance to run out with the Seniors in full St. Bernards uniform
- Presentation day: trophies, lollies, BBQ and great raffle prizes
- Each group is coached by Dad's with football knowledge and experience

#### STARTING DATE

Saturday 18 April 2020

#### SESSION TIMES

9:30am - 11:00am

#### TOTAL COST

\$96 for 13 sessions

#### LOCATION

St. Bernard's Football Club

**GIRLS** - Danny Roach

**KINDERGARTEN** - David Biggs (Ivy 20)

**PREP** - Mick Kavanagh (Jimmy FE)

**GRADE 1** - Michael Stapleton (Grace 3B, Fred 1D)

**GRADE 2 & 3** - Ben Hogan (Cooper 5T, Gus 2B)

Please contact St. Bernard's Auskick Coordinator Ben Hogan **0402 919 523** or [stbernardsfooty@gmail.com](mailto:stbernardsfooty@gmail.com)



## St Monica's & Ascot Vale Auskick



NAB AFL Auskick has delighted kids aged 5 to 11 and their parents for over 20 years. NAB AFL Auskick fosters a fun environment where kids have the freedom to run, jump, kick, laugh and express themselves. We start from the very beginning, teaching all kids the basics of Australian Football. As we know that all kids are different, learn differently and at different speeds, we make sure that the program is tailored to suit all individual needs. As parents, you can also enjoy NAB AFL Auskick knowing your child is safe, included and active.

Though session plans vary week-to-week, most will incorporate elements of structured skill development along with free play opportunities. The **St Monica's Ascot Vale Auskick** runs 16 weeks of Saturday morning fun and engaging sessions which is designed for Boys and Girls aged 5-11yo. It's affordable, fun, local and the biggest Auskick clinic in the west.

**Time:** 9:00 - 10:30am every Saturday morning

**When:** Start Date: 04/04/2020 and Finish Date: 15/08/19 (16 weeks)

**Where:** Walter Street Reserve, Ascot Vale

**Bonus:** Register early to be part of half time AFL games at **Marvel Stadium** or **MCG**

**Cost:** \$95 which includes 2019 registration, Auskick backpack, footy, goodie bag and free entry to our famous end of season family day party at The Ascot Lot.

**What to wear:** Auskick is casual so sports shoes and anything your child is comfortable in

**More info at:** [www.ascotvalepanthers.com/auskick/](http://www.ascotvalepanthers.com/auskick/)

Signup at [//play.afl/auskick/2020-registration](http://play.afl/auskick/2020-registration) and select 'StMonica's & Ascot Vale Auskick'







## St. Bernard's Junior Football Club Registration Open for Season 2020



The Age Groups for 2020 are: Boys - U9, U10, U12, U14, U16 & Girls - U10, U12, U14, U16, U18

2020 Club Fees For players joining the club from any Auskick venue and any player new to AFL football - \$100 per player plus WRFL Fee of \$15

**Current players Early Bird Registration Fees** - \$260 per player, Siblings - 2nd player - \$170, 3rd player - \$50, Maximum payable (family) - \$480 - All registrations require a WRFL fee of \$15

### **Payment of Club fees includes:**

All match payments (no money payable for umpires), A Team Jumper supplied by the club and returned at the end of the season, and Team Photo

All registration enquiries can be sent to [juniorpres@stbernardsfc.com.au](mailto:juniorpres@stbernardsfc.com.au)

Link:

<https://membership.sportstg.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?aID=3007&pKey=0b565bda652641d26eb99e5d25aa59e0&cID=328&formID=36056>

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

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### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

