

St Bernard's – Kojonup

NEWSLETTER WEEK 3 – ISSUE 2

9th August 2019



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who completed our Newsletter Survey – it was great to hear your feedback and you will see that we have responded with a revised newsletter format! Hopefully this proves more user-friendly and makes it easier for people to keep up with all the news at St Bernard's.

Thank you A HUGE thank you to our wonderful P&F and School Board for their ongoing support of our school and all the students and staff. The most recent items provided by these groups have been the amazing treehouse fort and bush swing in the Nature Playground, which our students are absolutely loving. More recently, there have also been the purchases of the Funky Monkey bars, new IT devices for classrooms including iPads and Surface Go laptop computers, a new barbeque and school camera, and various classroom 'wish list' purchases. All these things, big and small, add to the learning and social experiences of the students at St Bernard's and we send our sincere thanks to both groups for their contributions.

St Bernard's also sends a big thank you to the Kojonup Renew Committee which also provides wonderful support for our school and its students. Most recently, this amazing group provided funds to purchase new reading resources for our MiniLit and MacqLit programs.

'Little Stars' Playgroup Our first 'Little Stars' playgroup for children aged 0-5 years, attracted 20 children with their parents and carers. The children completed star-themed activities and played outside in our wonderful K/PP playground. Fruit platters for the children, and tea, coffee and scones were provided for the parents and carers. Well done to Ms Kerr, who is co-ordinating

the playgroup every Monday in the Library from 9-11am. This week's theme is 'rockets' – please spread the word and come along.

Liturgies and Masses Yesterday, our K-2 classes hosted a whole school liturgy for the Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first saint. Our Kindy and Pre-Primary classes helped to dress the prayer focus for the liturgy, adding items such as candles, flowers, a cross and the Bible; and our Year One and Two students reflected on how they could be more like Mary MacKillop who said: "Never see a need without doing something about it." This was a lovely celebration and was also a great way to welcome our new priest, Fr Gerome Dalipe, to our school and parish.

Next Thursday the Year Three to Six classes will host a Mass for the Feast of the Assumption in the church from 11.15am. Please join us if you are able – and don't forget the Feast of Saint Bernard, our school's patron saint, which is on Tuesday 20th August, beginning with Mass at 9am in the church.

Book Week Dress Up Parade Finally, a reminder that Children's Book Week is in Week 5 and we will start with a Book Week dress up parade on Monday 19th August, based on the theme 'Reading is my Secret Power'. We look forward to seeing lots of super heroes in attendance, **but please guide your children to select age-appropriate characters and costumes.** It's also worth remembering that super heroes can be local community volunteers such as fire, ambulance and SES personnel.

God Bless,

Mrs Marino

TERM DATES

WEEK 4

Monday 12 Aug - Little Stars Playgroup 9 -11am

Tuesday 13 Aug – Homework helpers – Shire Library 3-4pm

Wednesday 14th Aug –

Thursday 15th Aug – Mass @ Church Yr 3-6 11.15am

Friday 16th Aug- Merit Assembly / Uniform shop open

WEEK 5

Monday 19 Aug - Little Stars Playgroup 9 -11am

BOOKWEEK PARADE – DRESS UP (Favourite super hero) 9am

Tuesday 20th Aug – St Bernard's Feast Day

9.00am Mass, Shared lunch and cake

St Bernard's Day Fair 1.30-3.00pm

Homework helpers – Shire Library, 3-4pm

Wednesday 21st Aug – Sport today - please send your children in Sports uniform

Thursday 22nd Aug - Newsletter

Friday 23rd Aug- **SCHOOL CLOSED – CATHOLIC DAY**

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SCHOOL NEWS

TERM DATES - Tuesday 23rd July – Friday 27th September (23 August – School closed)

P & F News - NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 4th September at 9am

ST BERNARD'S FEAST DAY – Tuesday 20th August. Join us for Mass at 9am in the Church. There will be a shared sausage sizzle lunch and cake before the afternoon fair activities. Fun for everyone! Please come along.

SCHOOL BOARD SUNDOWNER – SAVE THE DATE – Wed 21ST August – All Welcome - a fun family event for everybody. Sausage sizzle provided. 5pm @ the school

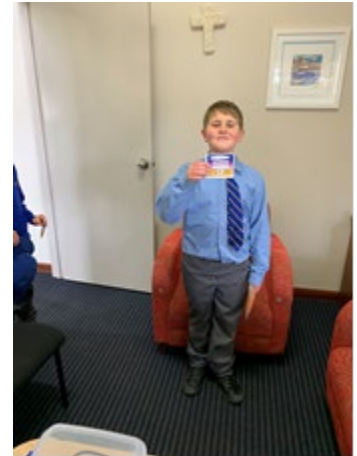
Items to Give Away

Please see left side veranda of Administration Building, these are items we no longer needed. Feel free to take if they are of use to you.

Items Required by Year 1/2 Class

The Year 1/2 class is requiring an old cash register if anyone has one laying around they are willing to donate.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS AND GREEN SLIPS



Well done Xavier, Kristian, and Charlie on your GREEN SLIPS



**Merit Award winners;
Ollie Hornby, Stewart Eyres, Katana Webb, Will Sibley, John Pajares, Travis Goodall**

WORLD OF MATHS INCURSION



K-2 LITURGY



YEAR 3-4 ENJOYING New ipads! - Thanks to the School Board!



LITTLE STARS PLAYGROUP



NATURE FORT AND SWING – *thank you to our P&F!*



COMMUNITY NEWS



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALBANY

St Joseph's College is a growing Three-Year Old to Year Twelve co-educational school providing a quality Catholic education in Albany and the Great Southern District. Applications and expressions of interest are invited from families wishing their child to attend the College in **2020**. for the following:

Middle (Years Seven to Year Nine) and Senior (Year Ten to Year Twelve) Schools

- Year Seven.
- Limited vacancies exist in other grades from Year Eight to Year Twelve.
- The College has twenty-four beds available at the Albany Residential College for students in Year Seven to Year Twelve residing in the Great Southern.

Would your son or daughter benefit from the 'St Joseph's experience'?

St Joseph's College is a low fee school with generous reductions for family enrolments, Health Card Holders, students residing at the Albany Residential College or any family regardless of income wishing their child to attend our College. **You may be surprised at how low our fees are.** Families are to be supportive of the Christian ethos; it is not essential to be Catholic.

[Kojonup Blue Light Disco dates for 2019 - 13th September 2019 & 29th November 2019](#)

[Kojonup Homework Helpers –Tuesdays, 3-4pm in the Shire Library](#)

[Dental check-ups and examinations are NOW DUE - School Dental Service, Katanning Dental Therapy Centre, Located at Katanning Primary School - Open Monday to Friday 8am- 4pm, Call 0400612364 to make an appointment](#)




VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

<p>9 Days</p> <p>1 - 11 October 40 minute lessons</p> <p>Prices: \$30 per child / \$20 concession \$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry). Enrolments close 25 August.</p>	<p>5 Days</p> <p>7 - 11 October 35 minute lessons</p> <p>Prices: \$16 per child / \$10.50 concession \$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry). Enrolments close 1 September.</p>
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Enrol now
Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.


**TERM 3
FRIDAY NIGHT
ROLLERBLADING**

Katanning Leisure Centre



6.00pm - 8.00pm

26 July
16 August
6 September
27 September

Prices:
Junior - \$4.50
Senior - \$5.60
Hire of skates - \$2.50

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT THE KATANNING
LEISURE CENTRE ON 9821 4399

GREAT SOUTHERN Splash

SATURDAY 14TH AUGUST FROM 1.30PM - 5.15PM
ALBANY LEISURE & AQUATIC CENTRE

MAKE A SPLASH!

Come and try different water sports. Dip your toes into swimming, synchronised swimming, pool life saving and diving.

Apes six to adult welcome. BYO bathers, goggles and towel.
All sessions with trained and accredited coaches and staff.
Must be able to swim a minimum of 15m in deep water.

Tickets: \$5 per person (includes pool entry).
Book at www.registernow.com.au/secure/flagster.aspx?E=35019
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