



# *Holy Spirit Community School*

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Date 18 July 2019

## Message from the Principal

17.7.19

Dear parents, friends and Father Jose,

Welcome back to school. I hope that you had the opportunity to enjoy the recent break, from the usual routine if nothing else. At the moment Lauren Witnish and Katherine D'Aloisio are both on long service leave. Lauren is being replaced by Melinda as Deputy with assistance from Ben Lannen. Katherine is being replaced by Janet Feher. I wish them both all the best.

Our P&F is hosting a Music Trivia night featuring a live band on August 3rd. It will be a fun night with prizes, dancing and some great music. Details are on Dojo and the noticeboard at the front! Tables of ten are being catered for so please sign up. Dressing in a music themed costume is encouraged.

Our new sensory garden (stage 1) has been completed. It is located between the school and the Community Centre. I appreciate the efforts of Gracie Smith and Semkens Landscaping for the planning and construction of the

garden. It is a beautiful spot that makes great use of what was previously

Under utilised play space at our school.

Have a great week

Duncan



# PARISH NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3. This term we will be focussing on the First Eucharist children. On the weekend of 27-28 June we will have the First Eucharist Commitment Masses. The children are to attend one of our weekend masses, Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9am or 5pm to state their commitment to the program. The parent information night for First Eucharist will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00 pm in the Community Centre. Please keep these beautiful children and their families in your prayers.

Children's Liturgy will be held at Sunday 5pm masses on 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> September. All children are most welcome to come along to the mass to listen, hear and be a part of the word of God and also meet and make friends at Holy Spirit.

The Church is having a mini makeover. A new baptismal font has been ordered and will be delivered shortly. A beautiful brass Paschal Candle stand has arrived and is in place in the Sanctuary. If anyone would like to contribute financially to the mini makeover, the Church would be delighted. Donations can be made via the collection bags (please put in an envelope clearly labelled baptismal font or Candle stand) or you can drop it off to the Parish House during business hours.

The next edition of the Spirit Magazine has the deadline of 14<sup>th</sup> August. Any articles of interest to the school and parish community can be forwarded to the editor's email at [helen@konynenburg.com](mailto:helen@konynenburg.com)

On a personal note, I would like to thank the school for the beautiful flowers I received on the recent loss of my beloved husband, Bill. Thank you also to those who sent me cards, messages of support and flowers to myself and my 3 daughters. My house looked and smelled like a florist shop. It was beautiful. A special thanks to the teachers and those parents who attended his funeral service which was a loving tribute to him. A good man taken too soon. May God bless you all!



Further parish news is available online at [www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au)

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*Parish Secretary*  
*Holy Spirit Parish*  
*120 Oban Road, Ringwood North 3134.*  
*Phone: 9876 3077 or 9876 3717*  
*Work days: Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-4pm*

## Eucharist 2019

To commence Eucharist Preparations for 2019, next Wednesday 24th July at 7pm, parents of the Eucharist Candidates will attend an Information Session about the sacrament of Eucharist.

Jacinta Bibby our new Pastoral Associate will be helping to present this night. We look forward to sharing this special night with you.



## Meet our Principal Monday 12 August

We invite you to our Principal's Morning Tea on Monday 12 August at 9.30am. Meet Mr Greg Stewart, students and senior leaders for a morning tea before enjoying a tour of the College. See firsthand why a Whitefriars education is so highly regarded. Take the opportunity to ask about our vision, teachers, environment and individualised instruction and approaches to students. Learn about our leadership, discipline, charism and the benefits of single-sex education. Commencing in the theatre of our Science and Technology Centre, register today to ensure you have all of the information you need for your son's future enrolment.

Registration is essential Visit [whitefriars.vic.edu.au](http://whitefriars.vic.edu.au)  
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*Belong. Believe. Become.*



# SCHOOL NEWS

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Due to school holidays there were no Stars of the Week this week

### Entertainment books

Click on the link below to find out how to order your 2019 entertainment book.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/18707a8>



As part of our Inquiry topic last term the 3/4's wrote persuasive letters to Duncan to convince him to fly the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags at Holy Spirit. We were successful in convincing him and he agreed to purchase a flag stand to display the flags. Michael Sukkar kindly supplied the 3 flags for our school. Congratulations to all 3/4 students on your fantastic persuasive writing!!



I would like to warmly welcome Jessica O'Reilly and Donna Gagnon to our staff. Jess has been employed to replace Sue Johnson in the 5/6 level 2 days a week. Donna has been employed to replace Tracey McIlroy in the office 2 days a week as well.



The Holy Spirit Code of Conduct and CECV commitment statement to Child Safety is now prominently displayed at the Visitor Sign In Ipad. There is a clause in the sign in process that advises you are acknowledging and accepting these documents upon signing in to the school.  
PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN OUT before leaving.

Get the free app!



**ClassDojo**  
Available on iOS  
and Android

## IMPORTANT DATES:

PLEASE CHECK THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR ALL IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:

Go to the "home page" of the school website:  
[www.hsringwoodnth.catholic.edu.au](http://www.hsringwoodnth.catholic.edu.au)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS from 3.30 Friday 28 June, returning Monday 15 July. Stay safe.

Monday, July 22

WEEK 2

Tuesday, July 23

7:30pm P&F MEETING

Wednesday, July 24

8:00am Newsletter items due in

7:00pm Eucharist Parent Information Evening

Saturday, July 27

6:00pm Eucharist Commitment Mass

Sunday, July 28

9:00am Eucharist Commitment Mass

5:00pm Year 3/4 Level Mass

Monday, July 29

WEEK 3

Wednesday, July 31

9:00am 1/2 Andrea Class Mass

Thursday, August 1

Duncan at Prin network

Friday, August 2

Duncan at Prin network

Saturday, August 3

6:00pm P&F Music Trivia night

Monday, August 5

WEEK 4

4:00pm Academic testing Yr 6 Girls - Sion

## Volunteers Wanted

Fete is looking for someone to run the Hot Chips & Dim Sims stall.

If you are interested please contact Sharon Garcia at [shasha\\_garcia@hotmail.com](mailto:shasha_garcia@hotmail.com)



## FETE NEWS

Holy Spirit Fete would like to advise that the drop off container will start to accept donations for books, clothes, toys and trash and treasure from the

3rd August.

Please note we do not accept electrical items or large furniture.

We appreciate all your donations and we look forward to this year's fete on October 12.

We are

**eSmart**  
Smart. Safe. Responsible.



Thank you to all those parents/care givers who have completed the CHILD SAFETY QUESTIONNAIRE online. Unless I have contacted you specifically requesting something further, you are now registered on our Volunteer Data Base and are able to volunteer for class room activities and excursion for 2019. If you would like to become a registered volunteers please follow the links below and ensure the office has a copy of your current WWCC.

Follow this link to the power point [Read for answers](#)

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# A Prayer for You and Your Child Celebrating First Eucharist

## Sharing with Others

After Jesus nourishes us in the Eucharist, we are asked to go out to be “bread for the world.” Eucharist calls us to help feed those around us who are hungry. Some people are hungry for food, others are hungry for love, or care, or friendship.

*Pray the following prayer together with your child.*

**PARENT:** Some people in our world are hungry for food. They don't have enough to eat.

**CHILD:** Open our hands, God. Help us to share what we have with others.

**PARENT:** Some people in our world are hungry for care. They are sad or lonely. They need comfort and support.

**CHILD:** Open our eyes, God. Help us to see the needs of those around us.

**PARENT:** Some people in our world are hungry for friendship. They are excluded because others think they are “different” in some way.

**CHILD:** Open our hearts, God. Help us to share your love with others.

### **PARENT AND CHILD:**

Together, we make a commitment to bring the love of Jesus to those in need. Together, we make a commitment to help those who are hungry for love, care, friendship and prayer. Together, we make a commitment to bring Jesus to the world through our actions and words. We make this prayer through Christ our



## **Our Lady of Sion College**

SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE Ephs 4:15

**Applications for Year 7, 2021,  
are closing on 23 August 2019**

If your daughter is currently in Year 5 and you do not submit an application for her prior to 23 August 2019, she will not be offered enrolment for Year 7, 2021.

Waiting list placements have been rare in recent years, so please don't miss out because you've forgotten to apply!

**Talk and Tour mornings  
prior to close of enrolments:**

**Friday 26 July, 9.30 am  
Monday 5 August, 9.30 am**

Application forms are available on our website for download or you can contact our Registrar:

**Ms Robyn McCann  
9890 9097 or registrar@sion.catholic.edu.au**

We look forward to welcoming  
your family to the College.

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# SHARKS player profiles

Player profile: Max Beach

Favourite position: Ruck and Full forward

Team: Under 12 Reds

AFL team supported : Richmond Tigers

Favourite AFL Player : Sydney Stack

What AFL player do you want to play like : Daniel Rioli - He is hard at the ball and puts his body on the line to do whatever he can for the team.

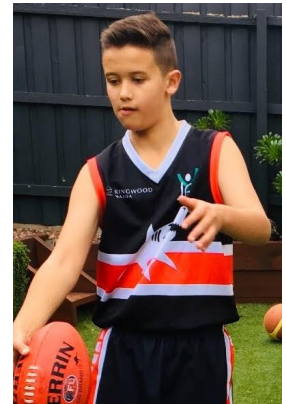
Why you like playing at the sharks :I like playing football with my friends and also meeting other people from different schools. All the events such as the burger nights are greats for us kids and adults.

Dislikes : When I haven't shown my coach and teammates my highest potential in a game.

What do you love about footy : You always have a job to do even if the ball isn't coming your way. You can do little things that can make a big different in a play like shepherding an opponent, keeping your player maned up.

Biggest influence on career : The coach's that are devoted to take out their own time to train us and the parents that drives us around to matches and trainings.

Best advice ever given : 'lead out to space not towards a pack or a defender.



## Congratulations!

To our Holy Spirit kids who performed in Aladdin over the holidays:

**Billy Johnstone, Mason Brasher,**



## Good Luck!

Joel and Thomas are lucky enough to be competing on behalf of Holy Spirit in the Victorian teams of their respective sports Swimming and Diving at the end of July!

The School community will be supporting them by getting behind their sausage sizzle on **Friday 19 July 2019!!**

So if you are keen for a sausage in bread, they will be available for \$2. There will also be juice box for sale for a \$1.

**Go team Vic and go Holy Spirit!!**



**Congratulations** to Lachlan Dickson for being selected as a member of the School Sports Victoria Team Vic 12 Years & Under Touch Football State Team.

Lachlan will compete in the annual School Sports Australia 12 Years & Under Touch Football Championship held this year in Canberra from 27 October to 1 November. The team will compete against ACT, NT, NSW, QLD, SA, TAS VIC and WA.





## EXTEND UPDATE.

At After School Care we have heaps of activities that are planned in advance that include arts and crafts, team games, sports, science, fun with food, and more! If you haven't been before we'd love to meet you.

Feel free to pop by any time during operation hours to meet the Service Coordinators and see what activities are on which your child could enjoy.

**Enrol and book now**  
**Extend.com.au**

Calling all children from Kinder to year 4.

'You are Invited'

to come and join in  
Children's Liturgy of the  
Word.

During Sunday 5pm mass on: 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> July

4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> August

1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> September

Come along to listen, hear and be a part of the word of God and to meet and make friends at Holy Spirit.



**FREE WORKSHOPS**

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?

**Encouraging Interaction:  
through play and social learning  
A workshop for parents**

Date: Monday 19th August  
Time: 1.30—4.30pm  
Venue: EACH,  
75 Patterson St,  
East Ringwood

**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!**

To register:

[www.Amaze.org.au/early days](http://www.Amaze.org.au/early days)

**How Early Days can help:**

Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

**What this workshop offers:**

- Understanding play, social learning
- Strategies to scaffold and encourage play and social learning

**More about Early Days workshops**

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Light refreshments provided
- Childcare is NOT provided



*It is highly recommended you attend the "My Child and Autism" workshop prior to attending this workshop.*



Catholic  
Ladies' College

# GIRLS CAN COOK.

This complimentary after-school program is designed for girls in Years 3, 4 and 5 to ignite their creativity in the kitchen and become part of the women in STEAM revolution.

Cooking combines literacy, numeracy and science skills plus is a great hands on way to learn. Over this three week course the girls will be creating sweet and savory delights in our Food Technology centre.

**MONDAY 22, 29 JULY & 12 AUGUST  
4:00 - 5:00PM**

**19 DIAMOND STREET, ELTHAM  
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BCZEL**

Unlimited possibilities.

# Save the Date!

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Saturday, 3rd of August 2019 for one of the biggest Music Trivia Night hosted by P&F!!

More information to follow, but for now start organising a babysitter..... Trust us, you wouldn't want to miss out on this event.

## HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL FETE MEETINGS:

Please come along to the Fete Meetings and put forward any ideas you may have or help you can offer.

### Meeting dates:

TUESDAYS AT 7.30pm on:  
9/7/19, 13/8/19, 10/9/19, 17/9/19,  
24/9/19, 1/10/19, 8/10/19



**KNOW YOUR ROCK AND ROLL?**  
**ROCKAPEDIA**  
**LIVE ROCK TRIVIA SHOW**

GUESS RIFFS FROM THE 60S TO NOW  
PLAYED LIVE BY THE ROCKAPEDIA ORCHESTRA.

ANSWER QUIZ QUESTIONS  
PRESENTED LIVE BY THE ROCKAPEDIA MC.

**DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY**  
WITH A LIVE SET OF CLASSIC COVERS

HOLY SPIRIT P&F ROCK TRIVIA NIGHT  
SAT 3RD AUGUST, 2019.  
DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM FOR 7PM START  
RINGWOOD BOWLING CLUB  
2-12 LOUNGHAN ROAD RINGWOOD  
\$25.00 per person - Limit of 10 people per table  
Go to [www.trybooking.com/BDKFM](http://www.trybooking.com/BDKFM)  
Nominate a table of 10 or come on your own and meet our fabulous community  
BYO Food. Drinks at bar prices.  
Bring your cash and gold coins for a night filled with games and raffles

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Teachers have been using the "Child Friendly Version" of the Holy Spirit Child Safe Policy in the classroom to educate your children on Child Safety. Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding

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