

St James Updates

Term 3 Week 4

Monday 6 August 2018

'St James School Community is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards.'

Dear Families,

There are a few important items in today's update sheet that could not wait until next week's newsletter. There are two important envelopes being sent home to each family today. Please ensure that you read the contents of both.

Parent Surveys

Today we are sending home our annual Insight SRC parent surveys which provide families with an opportunity to give us feedback regarding many aspects of our school. This year we have decided to invite ALL families to complete the survey. It takes approximately 15 - 20 minutes to complete and is completely anonymous. Results will be presented to the Education Board and in turn to the school community. All staff and students in Years 3 - 6 will also have the opportunity to complete surveys.

The main aim of the surveys is for us to identify both strengths and opportunities for future growth and improvement here at St James. This information will compliment our School Review and assist us in forming our School Improvement Plan and Annual Action Plan for 2019.

Instructions on how to complete the online surveys are in the envelope with your unique login code. We have ordered some hard copies of the survey. If you would prefer to complete it in this way please collect a copy from the office and return it to school in the confidential envelope by **Friday 24 August**.

News From our Parish

Today we are also sending home a letter from both Father Dispin and myself related to our **Parish Renewal Program**

Every family will receive an envelope today from the parish which includes a letter and a card. The letter explains how the parish is entering into its Parish Renewal Program and need to update their database. Parents are asked to provide their details. There will be an opportunity in October to join the Stewardship Program. The Parish plays a pivotal role supporting our community whether it be spiritually, emotionally or financially. We are asking all families to complete the card with your contact details and we thank you for your support.

Please note the following updates and dates:

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| • Tues 7 August | Preps celebrate 100 days at school |
| • Wed 8 August | Feast of Mary of the Cross |
| • Thurs 9 August | IGAS Maths |
| • Fri 10 August | Food Day |
| • Mon 13 August | P & F Meeting 9am |
| | Yrs 4 - 6 Athletics Meeting @ Proclamation Park, Ringwood |
| • Friday 31 August | Fathers' Day Breakfast, Fathers' Day stall, NOTE: Prayer Service @ 2.30pm |
| • Mon 3 September | School Closure Day |



Physical Education News

Next Monday, August 13, is our year 4 to 6 Athletics Day at Ringwood Athletics Track. We still need **two parent helpers** to ensure the day can run smoothly. If anyone can help out from 9:30-12:30 can you please send an email to estewart@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au or ring school on 9874 1830.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered, further information will be sent out this week. Looking forward to a great day!

Eileen Stewart

Dads' Night Out

Please be aware that the Dads' night is **24 August** **NOT** 24 September as advertised in the last P&F Newsletter.

MEN'S SHED NIGHT

**FRIDAY 24TH
AUGUST 6PM-LATE**

WHERE: 4/12 MOLAN ST RINGWOOD.

**Come & enjoy a classic night in
the Man Shed. Spit Roast,
a few drinks & a fire pit.**

**Cost: \$10 per head (covers food + fire
wood) BYO Drinks. Book your ticket
here: www.trybooking.com/410969**

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