

St James Updates

Term 3 Week 6
Monday 19 August 2019

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

Dear Families,

Here's a few updates for the week



This Friday is our Dress Rehearsal for the concert. **No parents allowed!!** (We don't want to spoil the surprise!) However, your classroom teacher may put a call out for help with dressing students.

Please send along your child's concert costume (named) in a named bag. No make up is needed! It will come back home again at the end of the day.

We need volunteers on each night:

- 4 parking attendants (need to be over 18 years old and get to Crossways by 6.30pm)
- 4 ushers (past students might like this role)

• Concert Tickets go on sale at 4pm this afternoon via Trybooking - <https://www.trybooking.com/BENCJ> \$12 per person. (see map for seating)

DVD'S

- We're happy to introduce a new method of delivering the School Concert DVD for those families that would prefer a digital copy of the performance. Apart from offering DVD copies, Stageflight Concert Productions have partnered with Vimeo in order to provide a streaming option.

This will now allow you to view the school concert via any internet connected iOS or Android device, computer, SmartTV or Apple TV. All you need is a Vimeo account (if you don't have a Vimeo account then we recommend that you create one....it's free!)

If you would like to choose this option, then all you need to do is select 'Vimeo Streaming' on the order form and include your email address. Once the production is ready for distribution Stageflight Concert Productions will then send you a link to this email and you will be able to access your Streamed copy of the concert.

Crossway Centre Auditorium

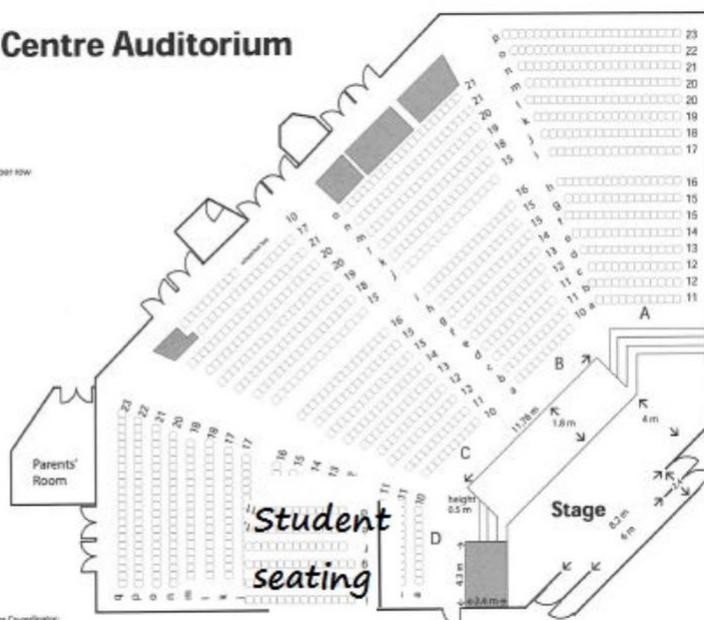
Legend

a, b, c... Row letters
10, 11, 12... Number of seats per row
A, B, C Section Name

Section A = 268 seats
Section B = 231 seats
Section C = 258 seats
Section D = 269 seats

Seating total: 1026
Current as March 2011
Drawing By: R. Winter

Shaded Area: Out of Bounds



All ordering will occur via an online ordering form. Payment will go through Paypal and even if you don't have a Paypal account, you can check out as a 'Guest' and use any credit card of your choosing (AMEX, Visa, Mastercard, etc)

The amount is \$36.50 for a DVD or Vimeo Streamed copy. Closing date for orders is: 14th Oct 2019

To order please click on the following link: [STANDING IN THE AUSTRALIAN HALL OF FAME](#)



For more information contact the Bookings Coordinator:
Crossway Centre Management, 2 Vision Drive, Burwood East 3151
Phone 9806 3700 Email: bookings@crossway.org.au

Don't Forget...-

- This week is **Book Week**. Following the success of last year's book productions by MeerCat Productions, we decided to organise them again this year. So ... Thursday 2 - 3pm the Yr Prep - 2 students will watch the production of 'Room on our Rock' and on Friday 2 - 3pm the Yr 3 - 6 students will watch the production of 'The Peacock Detectives'. Parents are welcome to attend the sessions if you wish (no toddlers please)
- Tuesday 7.30pm - **Parents & Friends meeting** in the Community Centre
- Start dusting off the 'hats' – they're back on in 2 weeks, starting **Monday 2nd September**. More details in next week's newsletter.
- **Headlice** have been found in the junior school. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly.
- A reminder to complete a form for this semester if your child is participating in **marathon club** and to send along **\$15** to cover the cost of breakfast. Forms are available on the website.
- **The last day for Marathon Club this term is Wednesday 28th August.**

LOOKING AHEAD:

August

Fri 23	School Concert Dress Rehearsal - SJV Aquinas College 2021 Applications close
Wed 28	Ed Board Meeting
Thurs 29	District Athletics Meeting – selected Yr 4 – 6 students
Fri 30	Fathers' Day Breakfast / Stall

September

Sun 1	Fathers' Day
Wed 4	Ride2School Day Indigenous Literacy Day – Great Book Swap Hoop Time – Yr 4
Mon 9	Practice Day at Crossways – whole school Concert Performance – Crossways Centre 7.30pm sharp!
Tues 10	Concert Performance – Crossways Centre 7.30pm sharp! ICAS Writing
Wed 11	Hooptime Basketball – Yrs 5 & 6
Thurs 12	ICAS Spelling
Sat 14	Working Bee 9am – 11am
Tues 17	Learning Conferences 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Wed 18	Learning Conferences 2.30pm – 8pm (Please note school finishes early this day)
Fri 20	Footy Colours Day

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS—RCIA COME AND SEE

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a journey of faith—a journey of seeking, meeting new people and learning about the Catholic faith. St John's RCIA team are inviting adults who are interested in asking questions about the Catholic faith—and about becoming Catholic to come and join us.

Members of the RCIA team will be speaking at all Masses this weekend and they will be available after Mass if anyone would like a chat.

Two information sessions have been planned:

- **Tuesday 10 September &**
- **Tuesday 17 September 7.30pm** in the **Zebedee Room** at **St John's**.
(Both sessions are the same.)

If you are a Catholic already—you might like to invite family members and friends who seem interested to come along—you may like to accompany them to the information meetings if asked.

Enquiries: Jenny Kearney 0412379357 or Maree O'Keefe 9873 1341



~*~12 weeks until Fete Day~*~

Hi...and welcome to the next issue of **FETE NEWS** for 2019.

[It's better to donate than to accumulate](#)

REMINDER this Sunday, 25 August

Drop off at the Parish Garage between 9am and 12pm.

If you have good quality things in your home that “**no longer spark joy**” you can drop them off for Bric-a-Brac, Pre-Loved Clothes and Pre-Loved Toys.

Please provide your pre-loved clothes washed and ironed and where appropriate on a hanger. This will greatly assist our wonderful volunteers sort and arrange the many thousands of items received. Short on hangers! We'll offer an exchange when you drop goods off. Thank you in advance.

Can't make this weekend! Then consider these drop off dates:

- 22nd September
- 20th October
- 27th October
- 3rd November
- 10th November

[Calling for volunteers – Can you help?](#)

Planning for the 2019 Fete is well underway and the Fete organisers are seeking assistance in a number of valuable areas. These roles are not onerous but all make important and valuable contributions to the success of the Fete.

Food Safety Advisor

Each year the Fete includes a range of stalls providing freshly cooked food and options for the sale of precooked food.

This role is invaluable in establishing the food safety requirements stallholders must achieve and to ensure stallholders are aware of the requirements and have undertaken food handling safety training as required.

This role also liaises with the Food Safety officer on Fete day.

Can you help? Interested to learn more? Contact Jen Harvey 0419 522 797 or email admin@stjohnsfete.org.au



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Traffic management

Safety management near the busy Whitehorse Rd entrance on fete day includes the approved closure of a section of the service lane and as well as closing off the east bound 'u' turn lane in the centre median.

This work is required to be undertaken with the relevant **traffic management certification**. We need a person for 2019. This involves role attendance early on Fete day for about 30 – 45 mins and then again from 6.00pm.

Can you help? Interested to lean more? Contact: Shane Laffin 0418 177 347 / email admin@stjohnsfete.org.au

Ride ticket sales – Fete day Co-ordinator(s)

Coordinate the selling of individual ride tickets on the day from 10am – 4pm. Able to check height and age and you are away. This also includes the collection of wristbands that have not been collected via the schools

Can you help? Interested to lean more? Contact Jen Harvey 0419 522 797 or email admin@stjohnsfete.org.au

Lolly stall

Do you remember what Milk Bars were like when we were kids? That's the concept behind the **Lolly Stall**, 1 cent Mates, 2 cent Freckles. You can make the Lolly Stall how you would like it to run. All lollies are donated by the children of St James and St Johns.

Can you help? Have a group that may be interested? Want to learn more?

Contact Jen Harvey 0419 522 797 or email admin@stjohnsfete.org.au

Apprentice stallholders:

Stallholders for the following stalls have indicated that they will not be continuing into next year. In response, the organisers would like to invite anyone interested to join these stallholders for a no obligation introduction to the workings of each stall. Contact Jen Harvey 0419 522 797 or email admin@stjohnsfete.org.au

- *Pre-loved clothes*
- *Plants*

Electricians:

Dean, our Fete Sparky, does a massive job in ensuring that our Fete is equipped with sufficient power to keep running the whole day. If you are a sparky and can spare a couple of hours in the lead up, during the day or the next day we would love your help?

Can you help? Interested to lean more? Contact Dean Spicer 0427 508 813 or email admin@stjohnsfete.org.au



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SAVE THESE DATES



- ~~28th July: Pre-Loved Drop Off~~
- 25th August: Pre-Loved Drop Off
- 22nd September: Pre-Loved Drop Off
- 7th October: Raffle tickets sent home
- 20th October: Pre-Loved Drop Off
- **22nd October: Stall Holders Meeting**
- 27th October: Pre-Loved Drop Off
- 2nd November: Raffle tickets due back
- 3rd November: Pre-Loved Drop Off
- 10th November: Pre-Loved Drop Off
- **15th November: CAKE DROP OFF at Cake Stall (1pm – 3pm)**
- **16th November: FETE DAY**
- **16th November: Bump Out; 5pm – 7.30pm.**
- **17th November: Working Bee; 9am – 1pm. BBQ lunch provided**
- **27th November: Post Fete Review; 7.30pm**



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