

St James Updates

Term 4 Week 10
Monday 10 December 2018

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

Dear Families,



St John's church 6pm on Saturday night was the place to be! We celebrated Mass with our new Archbishop, Peter Comensoli. It was great to see a few students and families there too.

Thank you to the Jordan family who lit our second Advent Candle on the "huge" wreath.

I would like to see **all** families attending our Thanksgiving Mass this Thursday evening at St John's church, where we can all celebrate our achievements this year as a St James community. It is also your opportunity to farewell and thank families and staff who are leaving our school community. Mass starts at 7:00pm.

I ask that all students wear their summer, school uniform to this Mass.

Assessment Days 2019: On Thursday your child will bring home a booking information sheet with instructions on how to book in for the **three hour assessment slot** on ***either*** Wednesday 30 or Thursday 31 January, 2019. All students are expected to attend one of the three hour sessions. This will provide each teacher the opportunity to assess and plan to cater for each of the individual learning needs of every student in their class.

Ideally, all bookings should be made by Tuesday 19 December.

Camp Australia will be available to provide care for students whose families require this on these days. Booking information will be circulated when available.

This week's happenings:

- Monday 10 December: Prep Excursion to Collingwood farm
- Tuesday 11 December: 2.30pm Thank you afternoon tea for all parent helpers (All welcome)
- Thursday 13 December: 9.45am Second hand uniform stall,
9.15am **Step Up Morning** into 2019 class groupings
7pm Thanksgiving Mass at St John's church: (All expected)
- Friday 14 December: 9am: Christmas Prayer Service hosted by Preps and Yr Ones (All welcome)
12 noon St James Talent Quest (All welcome)
Reports go home with students
- Monday 17 December: 9:00 Students farewell staff who are leaving (All welcome)
6.30pm Year Six Dinner and Dance
- Tuesday 18 December: Final day for all students
2.00pm Moving On Ceremony (All welcome)
- Wednesday 19 December: No school for students,
Jelly Beans Child care available at St James

.....so much to celebrate, so much to give *Thanks* for.....Hope you can join us.

PLEASE NOTE:

- If your child has medication at school, I ask that you collect it from the office on the last day. A letter has been sent home about updating Medication Forms for the new year.

Achievements

Congratulations to Mia (3P) who received Nunawading Gymnastics and Sport Club award for Recreational Girls Gymnast for 2018. Well done Mia!



Congratulations to the following St James Netball teams for coming runners up in their grandfinals in Ringwood on the weekend



St James 11U Red U11 section 5
St James 15U Blue U15 Section 1

And congratulations to the teams that won their grandfinals on the weekend

St James 11U white U11 Section 6
St James 11U Blue U11 Section 2
St James 13U Red U13 Section 2

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are due back by Tuesday 18 December.

Food Day Thank You

Thank you to Kylie Brooks-Verberne, Dee Dew-Kovacevic and Lena Zappia for our subway food day on Friday.

FOR SALE

Second hand 'Whitefriars' short sleeved winter shirts Size 16 x 3 \$15 each
Short sleeved summer striped shirts Size 18 x 3 \$15 each
Summer shorts Size 16 x 3 \$20 each

All in excellent condition. Please sms Julia on 0438019975 or email me julia271@bigpond.com



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Christmas Raffle 2018

We have some fantastic prizes up
for grabs, so don't miss out!

All tickets \$1 each

Prizes!

1st Prize: \$100 Rebel Voucher

2nd Prize: 2 tickets to Adventure Park-
Geelong. Valued at \$75

3rd Prize: \$50 Rebel Voucher

4th Prize: Cruiserz car launcher pack

5th Prize: Fun Science Holiday Fun Pack

How to enter

Simply write your name and contact
number on as many raffle tickets
you wish to purchase, keep your lucky
numbers and return the stubs by
Tuesday 18th December in an envelope
marked "Christmas a Raffle Tickets".
Drawn at final assembly.

Good Luck & Merry Christmas!