

# St James Updates

Term 2 Week 2

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

God of peace, you show us how to be people of peace.

We remember those who have made our land a place where we can enjoy  
freedom and justice.

May we always be grateful to those who gave so much so that we can have  
so much.

Help us to be people of peace who strive to show  
true compassion and understanding to everyone we meet.



This is our first News Sheet with updates and dates. This will be published every second week (usually the even weeks of term; this is week 2).

I will be away on leave this Thursday and Friday. My son is playing in the U18 National Basketball Championships in Geelong, He was fortunate enough to be selected to represent the Vic Metro team.

Prep 2019 enrolments are almost full. If any existing families have not yet handed in an enrolment form please do so by **this Friday** to avoid missing a place!

## Reminder:

Prep parents are invited to complete the survey sent last week (17/4/18) by **this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Volunteers are required to help with the following:**

## Lapathon Fruit

[www.volunteersignup.org/WEQTP](http://www.volunteersignup.org/WEQTP)

## Grandparents Day morning tea

[www.volunteersignup.org/KXX84](http://www.volunteersignup.org/KXX84)

Please note the following updates and dates:

**Tues 24 April SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – Staff Professional Development**

**Wed 25 ANZAC Day – School Closed – ‘Lest we Forget’ – Ceremony at Halliday Park at 5.45am.  
All welcome!**

**Thurs 26 Confirmation Information parent meeting for Yr 6 parents 7.30pm at St John’s  
ANZAC Ceremony at school 10.40am**

**Fri 27 District Soccer Day – selected Yr 5 & 6 students**

**Year 3 Excursion – Werribee Zoo**

**Sun 29 Parish Family Mass 9.45am SJM**

**Tues 1 May Pastoral Care Group 9am SJV**

**Year 2 Excursion – Melbourne Zoo**

**Open Information Evening for Prep 2019 parents looking to find a school for their child  
7.30 – 8.30pm**

**Ride2School day**

- Wed 2 Debating commences for Yr 5 & 6,  
6.15pm Education Board meeting
- Thurs 3rd ICAS – Digital Technologies
- Friday 4 LAPATHON DAY  
Bookfair commences  
Interschool Sport Commences – Yrs 5 & 6 away game at St Peter & Paul's, East  
Doncaster
- Thurs 31 Family Maths Night – save the date!

Pastoral Care Team will meet next Tuesday (i.e the first Tuesday of every month) at 9am. All welcome to attend

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE** – Parish Masses at St James on a Thursday will start at 10:20 beginning on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

**NAPLAN:** Students in Yr 3 & 5

- **Tues 15 May** – Language Conventions and Writing
- **Wed 16 May** - Reading
- **Thurs 17 May** - Numeracy

**Enrolment Dates for enrolment into a Catholic Secondary School in 2020**


- **Term 1, 29 January 2018:** Applications for Year 5 students commencing Year 7 in 2020 open.
- **Term 3, 17 August 2018:** Applications close.
- **Term 4, 19 October 2018:** Offers to be posted to prospective Year 7, 2020 applicants.
- **Term 4, 2 November 2018:** Final date for families to accept offer made by school.

**Student of the Week**

**Term 2    Week 1    20<sup>th</sup> April**

Congratulations to our Student of the Week recipients:  
**Zoe D, Oscar R, Dylan F, Ella L, Sherise, Olivia V, Georgia P, Amelia C, Hunter, Lucie P, Daniel M, Greta, Mark G, Neiva, Alisa, Angelina, Charlie S, Seb G and Fintan.**





**FARM NEWS:**

**WEEKEND FARM DUTY: KOWALSKI (5P)**

**WE NEED MORE WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS...**

Please email Wendy if you can help

[wephgrave@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au](mailto:wephgrave@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au)

(Yes... she's checking emails from Ireland!)



# P & F Newsletter

Wednesday April 23rd 2018



## Fish & Chips Nuggets & Chips Food Day

The very popular Fish & Chips and Nuggets & Chips is back on Thursday the 3rd of May, We still need five (5) more helpers. If you are able to lend a hand please go to the following link to sign up [www.volunteersignup.org/DA3Y8](http://www.volunteersignup.org/DA3Y8)

Please also note that the RSVP date should read the 27th of MAY not APRIL. Get your orders back ASAP.

## Friday Treats—Lamington Fingers

We are selling Lamington Fingers at afternoon recess. We require two helpers each week for 30minutes. We still need four (4) more volunteers to fill up the empty spaces. If you can help, please sign up at

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/TRYQD>

## Entertainment Books

The Entertainment Book Memberships are coming! This year they are packed with great family value. Books are arriving the week of the 30th April. Each family will have the opportunity to take one home to have a look at. If you wish to purchase either a book or a digital membership fill out the form or order online using the link below. If you don't want to order the book, please return to the office via your class tub, ASAP. Just one or two uses can pay for the book!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/186265m>

## Auskick Tuckshop

Auskick has started and we are looking for bakers, BBQ'ers and servers each week. If you can help Fabe run this Tuckshop in 2018. Please sign up at

[www.volunteersignup.org/TMF73](http://www.volunteersignup.org/TMF73)

For further information, please contact Fabe via the P&F email address [p&f@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au](mailto:p&f@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au)



**April**

**Monday 30th**

Entertainment Books

**May**

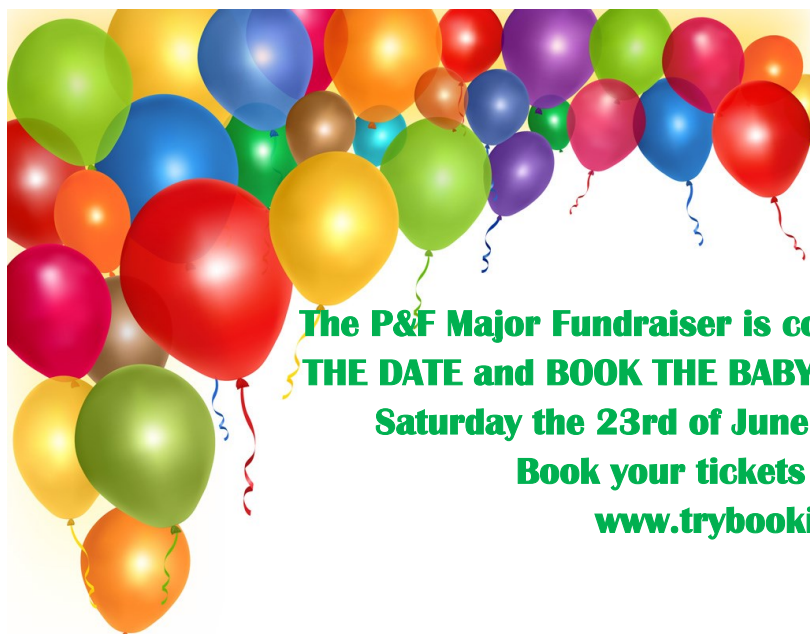
**Thursday 3rd**

Food Day

**June**

**Saturday 23rd**

P&F Major Fundraiser



**The P&F Major Fundraiser is coming up fast! Make sure you SAVE THE DATE and BOOK THE BABYSITTER for our adult only event on Saturday the 23rd of June. Check out the attached flyer!**

**Book your tickets through Try Booking**

**[www.trybooking.com/369781](http://www.trybooking.com/369781)**



