

Newsletter

Term 1
23rd Feb 2024

Date		Program	Time
28 th March	Thursday	Holy Thursday	
28 th March	Thursday	Term 1 Ends	1pm
29 th March	Friday	Good Friday	
30 th March	Saturday	Holy Saturday	
31 st March	Sunday	Easter Sunday	
15 th April	Monday	Term 2 Begins	8.45pm
25 th April	Thursday	Anzac Day	
26 th April	Friday	Closure Day	
4 th May	Saturday	St Pius X Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
28 th May	Tuesday	School Photos	

Prayer of the Week

God came to my house and asked for charity. And I fell to my knees and cried, 'Beloved, what may I give?' 'Just love', he said. 'Just love'.

St Francis of Assisi



From the Acting Principal:

In this final edition of the St. Pius X newsletter for the term, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to this community for your abundant support of our students and staff throughout a very different and somewhat stressful term.

Our students have enthusiastically embraced learning and wellness opportunities and our families have come together to celebrate the achievements of this term as only the St. Pius X community can! Last evenings celebrations of the learnings of our students both within and outside the classroom is a testament to the St. Pius X philosophy of real learning not being contained or restricted by walls.

We are so proud.

It's been busy and exciting! Amidst all this, our ongoing commitment to our academic endeavours and student wellbeing has continued to underpin all of this activity.

We are in the process of completing the NAPLAN assessments for Years 3 & 5, congratulations to the staff and students involved in this program.

Our Building Program has continued without any major setbacks and is due to be completed by the end of April. This means that we will be able to re-locate all of our classes into the one block by Week 3 Term 2, and enjoy these beautifully refurbished learning and teaching environments, how exciting!

Unfortunately, this term has also seen the discontinuation of the Montessori program at St. Pius X. Due to the inability to get suitably qualified replacement applications after the resignation of Rose Hey-Christiansen, we have had to make the decision between allocating ongoing funds to this program or to the other two externally provided programs (the Environmental; Sustainable Garden and Bush School programs). There has been ongoing consultation with the families affected by this decision and the majority of them have decided to stay at St. Pius X because of everything else that this school community (staff, students and families) provide for their children.

Last Monday we held the first of our formal school tours the overwhelming response on was how calm the school is and how polite the students are - we extend our gratitude to you, our dedicated parents, and thank our dedicated staff, for your contribution to this success. These tours will continue during the month of May when we will conduct tours each Monday morning at 9.15 am.

We also commend our students and you, their families, for their generous contributions to our community, particularly for the efforts raise awareness and funds for Project Compassion, which has attracted great community feedback.

Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of educating your children and for your support and feedback as we strive to provide the best possible environment at Sacred Heart.

On behalf of the St. Pius X staff and Fr Wayne, I wish you a joyous and safe Easter break. I hope you cherish this time with your children, they are truly remarkable individuals.

Regards

Jim O'Sullivan

Acting Principal

Performing / Visual Arts

This month in Music all classes were visited by a world-music expert and psychologist, who uses instruments, body percussion and vocal techniques to teach mindfulness for improving mental health and wellbeing.

In Visual Art, classes completed St Patrick's Day activities, finished oil paintings and made palm branches for upcoming Holy Week activities.





St Pius X Parents and Friends



Dear Parents and Friends,

We have been given the opportunity to host a
Bunnings BBQ at Preston on
Saturday 4th May 2024 from 8am - 5pm

(As this is Star Wars Day we will host this BBQ as Star Wars Themed, costumes decorations anything you can think of to make the day fun)

This is a great fundraising opportunity for our school and we need your help.

If you can spare an hour or 2 during the day that would be great.
Please return below slip before 26th April with your preference of time slot.

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Name:..... Contact # :

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PARADE COLLEGE

YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING



Wednesday 29 May @ 7pm

Optional Family Tours commence at 5:45pm

Visit www.parade.vic.edu.au to book



HEIDELBERG EAGLES

JOIN OUR JUNIOR SOCCER PROGRAM

New players WELCOME!!!



**PROFESSIONAL
UEFA PROGRAM
MODEL**

- ★ Elite football values: Train like a pro
- ★ PE: Coordination & Agility
- ★ Tactical mindset
- ★ Core skills
- ★ Game Play & Rules

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

POSITIVE METHOD PROGRAM

- ★ Soccer Core skills
- ★ PE: Speed & agility
- ★ Tactical mindset
- ★ Game Play & Rules
- ★ Quiz
- ★ Prizes & lots of FUN



GIRLS & BOYS

5 to 15 years old

APRIL 8-9-10

9AM to 3PM



3 Days=\$195 1 Day = \$75
SIBLINGS DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

James Reserve - Heidelberg Heights

0450 043 150

admin@heidelberg eagles.com.au



EASTERN SPORTS CAMPS

EASTERN SPORTS CAMPS PRESENTS

April School Holiday Camps

**RAN BY EXPERT SECONDARY PE STAFF
BOYS AND GIRLS AGE 6- 14
10TH & 11TH APRIL - 9AM TO 3PM**

COST:

1 DAY : \$80

2 DAY : \$160



AFL



SOCCER



BASKETBALL



Multi sport camp



Marcellin College - 160 Bulleen Rd Bulleen 3105

Contact us: easternsportscamps@gmail.com or phone

0409 173 156

NEURODIVERGENT DISCUSSION GROUP

Use your lived experience to promote positive profiling of young people with all abilities.

Join our working group! Bring your expertise and lived experience to guide how Banyule Youth Services use social media to advocate for better visibility of young people with neurodivergence and to promote all of the awesome stuff they are doing and are capable of! All participants will be rewarded for their time. 🌈👌

For more info

Complete our form by using the QR code or contact our Jets Inclusion Officer Leza.

Email: leza.cullen@banyule.vic.gov.au

Phone: 0411 267 427



For more information on these great events or to find out more visit:
banyuleyouth.com or call 9457 9855

 Banyule Youth Services |  BanyuleYouth



Banyule Youth Services acknowledges that these events will be held on the land of the traditional owners, Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin nation. We pay our respects to their elders and leaders - past, present and emerging



Let's Dance ALL ABILITIES DANCE PARTY

Banyule Youth Services & Greenhills Neighbourhood House invite young people with additional needs to join us this school holidays at the 'Let's Dance' All Abilities Dance Party. Enjoy free refreshments, fun DJ's, SWITCH karaoke! DIY glam-glitter bar, photo booth, and art & craft activities. This event is for young people 14 to 20 years of age!

DOOR PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED YOUNG PEOPLE! GET YOUR GLAM & GLITTER ON!



**TUESDAY
APRIL 2
6PM - 8PM**

Cost: FREE
Where: 2 Community Drive, Greensborough.
More information: Call 9457 9855 or email banyuleyouthservices.vic.gov.au



ARE YOU 
 PASSIONATE
ABOUT OUR
 COMMUNITY?
HAVE YOUR
SAY  ABOUT
BANYULE'S FUTURE.

JOIN OUR 'THINKTANK'



Banyule ThinkTank members will share knowledge, insights and ideas for our community's future. Gift of up to \$600 in value for people who participate.



Everyone is welcome to apply!
Apply by the end of April 2024
shaping.banyule.vic.gov.au



**BANYULE
FUTURES**

Harmony Week Celebration



Join us to celebrate Harmony Week, a celebration that recognises our diversity and brings people from different backgrounds together.

Browse our vibrant market with diverse artists and makers and connect with local organisations and groups from our community.

You can also enjoy live music and performances showcasing our multicultural community.

Saturday 20 April 2024

12pm – 4pm

Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub
275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe

This is a free family community event. All welcome.



This year's Harmony Day event is proudly held in partnership with Yarra.Plenty Regional Library.





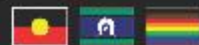
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BanyuleYouthServices

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SHOUT IT OUT

2024

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Saturday 6 April, 6-9pm

at

Joanhoe Library & Cultural Hub **275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Joanhoe**

Shout It Out! is a vape, smoke, alcohol, and drug free event for young people aged 12-25 years

This event is supervised by youth workers, security, and first aid, and there are **no passouts/re-entry** upon leaving the venue

\$3 WATERSLIDE NIGHT

FRIDAY
5 APRIL
6 - 9PM



Unlimited rides
on Tantrum Alley
& Pipeline slide

Listen to our local upcoming DJ's.
\$3 entry for 10-17 years old
No bookings required



WaterMarc, 1 Flintoff Street, Greensborough
Info: 9457 9855 | banyuleyouth.com



St. Pius X Primary School
1st Sep 2023 – 31st Aug 2024 GST Inclusive

Everyday Uniform

PULLOVER	Size	4 & 6	7, 8, 9	10 – 20
	Price	\$76	\$80	\$86
DRESS	Size	4 - 22		
	Price	\$58		
PINAFORE	Size	4 - 22		
	Price	\$64		
GIRLS SLACKS	Size	4 – 22		
	Price	\$43		
GIRLS SKORT	Size	4 – 22		
	Price	\$32		
GIRLS BLOUSE		Short Sleeve	Long Sleeve	
	Price	\$35	\$28	
TIGHTS	Size	Junior	Senior	
	Price	\$10	\$16	
BOYS TROUSERS	Size	4 – 22		
	Price	\$40		
BOYS SHIRT		Short Sleeve	Long Sleeve	
	Price	\$36	\$29	
BOYS SHORTS	Size	4 - 22		
	Price	\$30		
SOCKS	Size	9 – 12	13 – 3	2 – 8 +
	Price	\$10ea	\$10ea	\$10ea
ART SMOCK	Size	S	M	
	Price	\$22	\$22	
RAIN JACKET	Size	4 - 6	8 – 10	12 – 14 +
	Price	\$63	\$63	\$63
HATS / SCARF		Hat	Beanie	Scarf
	Price	\$15	\$15	\$15
BAGS		School Bag	Library Bag	
	Price	\$58	\$19	



Sports Uniform

TRACK TOP	Size	4 – 22
	Price	\$56
TRACK PANT	Size	2 – 22
	Price	\$39
POLO TOP	Size	4 – 22
	Price	\$37
SPORT SKORT	Size	4 – 22
	Price	\$32
SPORT SHORTS	Size	4 - XL
	Price	\$30
SPORT SOCKS	Size	Various
	Price	\$10ea

Uniform can be purchased the following ways:

On-line:

Visit www.academyuniforms.com.au for home delivery or choose the free weekly school delivery. Please allow 48 hours for processing.

HOLIDAY CLOSURE: 5pm Dec 21st to 9am Jan 2nd

In Store at Academy Uniforms, Thomastown:

**Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm Saturday: 9am – 12pm
238 Wolsley Place, Thomastown. Phone: 9460 8011**

Not available at Deer Park Melton or Springvale stores.



Community Support and Information

GENERAL HEALTH

Emergency - 000 Police, Fire, Ambulance.

Nurse on Call (24 hours) 1300 606 024

National Coronavirus Helpline 1800 020 080

Coronavirus Disability Information Helpline 1800 643 787

Banyule Community Health Service 9450 2000

ASK IZZY askizzy.org.au

Ask Izzy can help you to find the services you need. It is free and anonymous, and you can search over 360,000 services

YOUNG PEOPLE

Banyule Youth Service - banyuleyouth.com

Flexible support options and referral pathways for young people

HOUSING

DHHS Housing

1300 664 977 <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/preston-office>

Haven; Home, Safe

9479 0700 - <https://havenhomesafe.org.au/>

The housing access point for the northern suburbs.

DOMESTIC ABUSE

If you are in immediate danger call 000

1800Respect

1800 737 732 - 1800respect.org.au

A service for you or someone you know who might be experiencing family violence.

Safe Steps Family Violence Crisis Response Centre

1800 015 188 - <https://www.safesteps.org.au/>

Victoria's 24/7 family violence support service

Orange Door

1800 319 355 <https://orangedoor.vic.gov.au/>

Aboriginal Family Domestic Violence

1800 105 303 - <https://djiirra.org.au/what-we-do/legal-services/>

inTouch Multicultural Centre Against Family Violence

1800 755 988 - <https://intouch.org.au/>

Help and assistance in non-English languages.

With Respect

1800 542 847 - <https://www.withrespect.org.au/>

Specialist LGBTIQ family violence service.

Men's Referral Service

1300 766 491 - <https://www.ntv.org.au/>

Confidential help for men wanting to stop abuse.

MensLine

1300 78 99 78 - <https://mensline.org.au/>

Seniors Rights Helpline

1300 368 821 - <https://seniorsrights.org.au/>

FOOD AND MATERIAL RELIEF

Banyule Support and Information (BANSIC)

9459 5959 - <http://www.bansic.org.au/>

Diamond Valley Community Support (DVCS)

9435 8282 - <https://www.dvsupport.org.au/>

Banyule Community Health Service

9450 2000 - <https://bchs.org.au/>

Includes support for non-residents

Livingstone FoodBank

9497 2014

Greenhills Neighbourhood House Food Pantry

9435 9287

3081 Angels

9450 2000 or email 3081angels@bchs.org.au

Pre-loved goods for children and families

Hayden's Helping Hands

0414 295 830

Non-perishable food, toiletries, clothing and blankets.

Big Group Hug

requests@biggroup hug.org

material-aid for children and families

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

Beyond Blue

1300 22 4636 - <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

Lifeline

13 11 14 - <https://www.lifeline.org.au/>

Kids Helpline

1800 55 1800 - <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

(5 – 25 year olds)

Headspace

1800 650 890 - <https://headspace.org.au/eheadspace/>

(12 – 25-year olds)

ADDICTION

Banyule Community Health Service

9450 2000 - <https://bchs.org.au/>

DirectLine

1800 888 236 - <https://www.directline.org.au/>

Counselling Online

<https://www.counsellingonline.org.au/>

Gamblers Help Northern

1300 133 445 - <https://bchs.org.au/>

FINANCIAL/LEGAL SERVICES

Services Australia (formerly known as Centrelink)

136 240

Banyule Community Health Service

9450 2000

West Heidelberg Community Legal Service

9450 2002

For more service info please visit www.banyule.vic.gov.au • UPDATE MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2020

RECYCLE WITH MONDO FOR A BETTER WORLD

National School Fundraising and Education Program

Schools can choose:

Bonus \$250!*

Mondo Clothing Drives

Receive \$0.10 cents per kilogram collected on designated collection days.

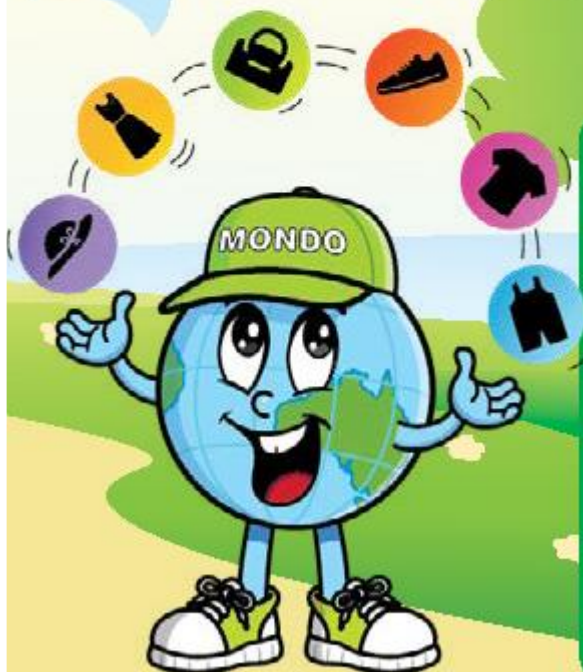
OR

Mondo Recycling Hubs

Receive \$0.10 cents per kilogram collected for hosting clothing recycling hubs.

In addition, schools have access to **FREE** online activities and a **FREE** Student Strategy Session delivered by an SCRgroup educator.

* Schools that select hubs will receive a one-off bonus **\$250** to go towards their fundraising. Offer valid until 30 June. Subject to site assessment.



Register
Online
Today!

Ask About...

Receiving a FREE Mondo visit!

All new Victorian schools receive a FREE Mondo visit valued at \$450.

Friends of Our World Storybook

NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ONLINE. This storybook complements the school program and can be added to your school library collections. Buy now at www.friendsofourworld.com.

Mondo Classroom Incursions

Schools seeking a deeper educational insight into clothing reuse and recycling can book our half day Mondo Classroom Incursions, which include e-waste education. Activities align with the Victorian School Curriculum. Fee is \$750 per school.



Proudly supporting CERES' delivery of the ResourceSmart Schools Waste Module in 'Activating Your Community'. To find out more, go to: sustainability.ceres.org.au/program/itsav/wastemodule



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www.oshclub.com.au



scrq.com.au/schools



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS



SHOES



HANDBAGS/
ACCESSORIES



CLOTHING

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



FURNITURE



PRAMS



MATTRESSES



BIKES



TV'S



SUITCASES



TOYS



BOOKS



BABY SEATS



PICTURE FRAMES

Vinnies Welfare Assistance Line is **1800 305 330** (Monday–Friday 10.00am to 3.00pm).
Over the phone, we will determine your situation and make a personal arrangement to support you.

[Welfare Assistance Line - St Vincent de Paul Society - Good Works \(vinnies.org.au\)](http://vinnies.org.au)