



St Matthew's Catholic Primary School

Term 1, 10th March 2020. No 6

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Dear Students, Parents, Staff and Friends of St Matthew's,

I hope that everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather over the long weekend. We are well and truly heading into the final weeks of term before our two week break. Just a few reminders this week:

Ride2School Day

Each year, we have had a very successful Ride2School day, which is a national initiative to encourage healthy habits for students, parents and staff. We encourage everyone to ride their bikes or scooters to school on Friday 14th March. Don't forget to wear your helmets! Please see the sections below for information regarding a repair station here at St Matthew's being held tomorrow, 11th March.

OPEN DAYS AND SCHOOL TOURS FOR 2021 ENROLMENTS

Enrolment time for Grades Prep – Six in 2021 will soon be upon us. **If you know anyone who would like to come to our school next year, please let them know** that we will be holding our open days and school tours on **Tuesday 17th March at 7pm** and on **Thursday 19th March at 9:15am and 7pm**. Please look out for our advertisement in an upcoming edition of the Moreland Leader for Catholic Education Week.

Footy Day

On Thursday 26th March, we will be holding an Auskick and Junior Footy Day to kick off the 2020 football season. Hosted by the **Northern Saints Football Club**, the students will be participating in a range of activities to introduce them to the different skills needed when playing footy.

We had great participation last year from all year levels and hope that this year is even better.

Come dressed in your favourite sport jumpers and give a Gold coin donation which will go to St Matthew's Parents and Friends as part of their fundraising activities.

With the help of Anna in the canteen, there will be party pies, sausage rolls and hot dogs provided to those participating after each year level's clinic as a treat.

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Profits will be going to purchase new shade-sails above the seating area near the canteen.

Have a wonderful week everyone. Enjoy the sunshine.

Bob Brown - Principal.

Dates to Remember:

2020

March

Friday 13th: Year 4 Level mass, 9.30am All welcome

Tuesday 17th: St Patrick's Day

School Tour for 2021 7pm

Wednesday 18th: Reconciliation Workshop 7pm

Thursday 19th: School Tour for 2021 9.15am

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Friday 20th: Year 2 level Mass, 9.30am. All families welcome.

Year 6 Inter School Sports Final

Market Fresh Incursion- Preps

National Day Against Bullying and Violence

Saturday 21st: Reconciliation Commitment Mass 5.30pm

Thursday 26th: Footy day. Wear your favorite team colors or jumper. \$1 Gold coin to participate.

Friday 27th: End of Term 1. Whole School Mass, 9.30am. All welcome

Saturday 28th: Family Fun Day

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Sunday 12th: Easter Sunday

Tuesday 14th: Term 2 Begins, all students return to school.

Tuesday 21st: Sacrament of Reconciliation 7pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2020

RECONCILIATION:

Workshop - Wednesday 7.00 pm 18th March 2020

Commitment Mass – Saturday 5.30 pm 21st March 2020

Sacrament of Reconciliation- Tuesday 7.00 pm 21st April 2020

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Workshop – Wednesday 7.00 pm 6th May 2020

Commitment Mass – Saturday 5.30 pm 16th May 2020

Sacrament Holy Communion – 14th June 12.30pm & 3.00pm 2020

CONFIRMATION:

Commitment Mass – Saturday 5.30 pm 20th June 2020

Workshop – Tuesday 7.00 pm 21st July 2020

Sacrament of Confirmation Friday 6.00 pm 24th July 2020

Mrs Helen Howden

Religious Education Leader

WELLBEING

NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING! FRIDAY 20th MARCH

WEAR AND SHARE ORANGE
to colour our nation.

Together against bullying.
UNITED for KINDNESS, ACCEPTANCE
and INCLUSION.

Wear a little **ORANGE** TO SCHOOL on
Friday 20th March to help support
NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING.

You can wear.....

Orange ribbons

Orange T-shirt

Orange socks

Orange shorts...

Whatever you can find at home that is
ORANGE!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Ride To School Day Friday 13th March

This Friday is RIDE2SCHOOL Day and we are encouraging everyone to ride to school using their bikes or scooters. *National Ride2School Day is Australia's biggest celebration of active travel and one of the best days on the school calendar. It is a day full of fun and colour where students, teachers and parents discover the joy of riding and kick-start healthy habits for the future.*

REPAIR STATION:

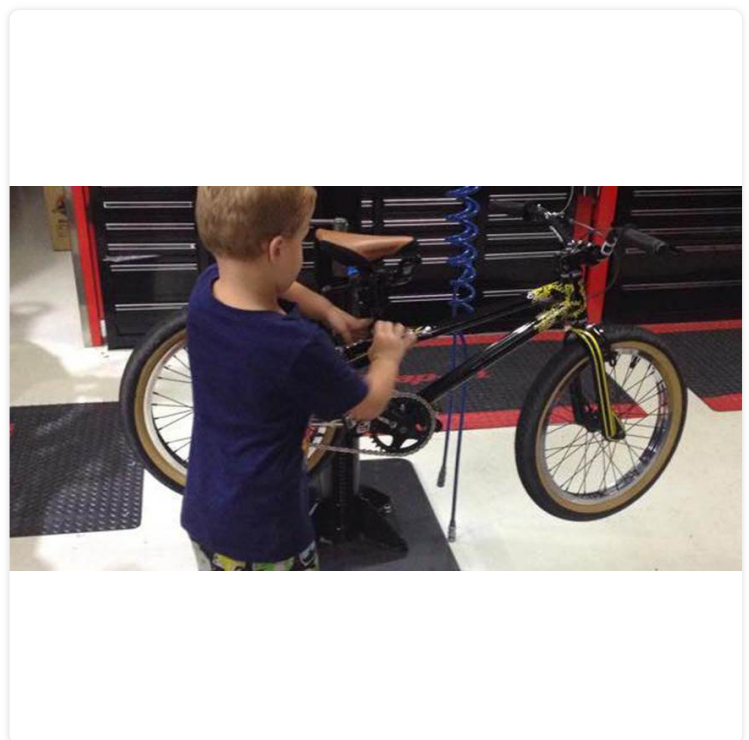
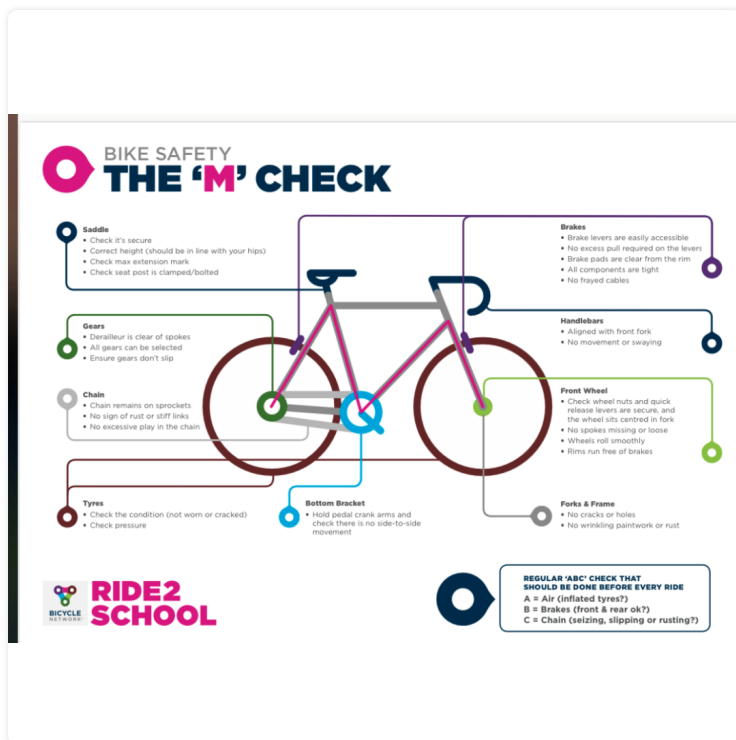
This year, we have Simon from the Moreland City Council coming to hold a repair station to get your bikes ready for Ride2School day. This message is from Simon:

Does your bike have brakes that are a bit scary? Did gremlins make your tyres go flat? Do ghostly chain squeaks keep you from riding?

Is your bike ready to ride for Ride2School Day on Friday the 13th? Now is the time to check.

Bring your bike to school this Wednesday (11 March) and our volunteer bike repair angels will check your bike A, B, Cs (that's Air, Brakes, Chain) and get you rolling for the big day.

Repair Station





FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Coffee and Chat afternoon

Dear Parents/Guardian,

We are very fortunate at St Matthew's to be able to have Learning Support Officers who can speak different languages and can support our Arabic speaking families. Bushra and Silvana will be available every Thursday in the family room from 2.30 to 3.30 to assist with translating any forms, newsletters etc. If you need forms filled in, they are able to assist in this as well. Otherwise come and enjoy a cup of coffee and meet other families within our school.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

TO SEE TRUTH

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Preorder forms for the unlimited ride access wristbands are available now for \$30 each.

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Please be reminded that our next P&F meeting will be held on the 5th of March at 9.15am. All welcome to attend children are also welcome!

Once again THANK YOU to our sponsors ***Nelson Alexander*** for their generous donation towards our event! To ***Lewis Realty*** for supplying the community ***boards*** to ***Display Lab*** and the ***Enviro Print Group*** for their printing of flyers, posters and signage for the school.

Thankyou



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FAMILY FUN DAY





Family Fun Day!

Saturday

28th March 2020

11am - 4pm

**95 William Street
Fawceter**

**INFLATABLE
FUN**

**MARKET
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**MUSIC
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**FOOD
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**CARNIVAL
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**ANIMAL
FARM**

SHOWBAGS

**LOTS MORE
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A fun day for all of the family!

**There will be plenty of stalls,
local produce, craft and wares.**

Come and join us for an afternoon of fun

Unlimited wristband are available on the day of the event

FAMILY FUN DAY – pre order your unlimited rides ticket



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Dear Families,

NOW AVAILABLE
for Pre-order
UNLIMITED
RIDE ACCESS BANDS
for the Family Fun Day on
Saturday 28th March 2020!

Price: \$30 per person.

This offer is only available for purchase until 20th March 2020!
(Be sure not to miss out, as no late orders will be accepted.)

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Childs Name: Class:

Parents name: Contact number:

Quantity of tickets: Amount enclosed:



Fawkner Netball Club invites you to a morning of fun, with netball!

March 23rd at 9:30am

Charles Mutton reserve, Fawkner (netball courts)

What do you need? Just yourself, and a good pair of runners!

Refreshments Provided!



**CHANGE
the
GAME**

VICTORIA
State
Government

 **VicHealth**

NETBALL INVITATION

Fawkner Netball Club is involved with the #ThisGirlCan campaign and we are offering a free come and try session on Monday the 23rd of March at 9.30 am for Mums who might be interested in playing but have been hesitant, it's open to all ages and fitness levels we are also hosting a morning tea afterwards. Please join us at Charles Mutton Reserve.

PENOLA CATHOLIC COLLEGE



Penola Catholic College

Enrolments for Year 7 in 2022
are now open

Applications close Friday 21st August 2020

Apply now

Limited enrolment places are still available
for some year levels in 2021.



www.penola.vic.edu.au

ELTHAM RUGBY UNION



Eltham Rugby Union Football Club 2020 Season

50th years of rugby union in Eltham

Want a new sport in 2020?

Rugby union is a sport for all body shapes, gender and ability levels – a game for all the family



Address: 58 Bridge Street, Eltham VIC 3093
Email: membership@elthamrugby.com.au
Web: www.elthamrugby.com.au
Facebook: <http://facebook.com/elthamrugby>

Registration and pre-season training start in March so
please contact us without delay

All registered players are fully insured through Rugby Australia.

Rugby Victoria manage the local rugby union competitions.

Registration is via RugbyXplorer app – download to your mobile device



TENNIS LESSONS



MOOMBA PARK TENNIS CLUB FAMILY DAY

Moomba Park Reserve - 276 McBryde
Street, Fawkner

SATURDAY, 21ST MARCH - 12PM TILL 3PM
Free activities all day - Kids and Adult
Coaching - Social Play - Radar Gun -
Jumping Castle - BBQ - Giant Racquet -
Sign Up Specials

ENQUIRIES- 0423 382 268 - JESSE LAINO

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5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed



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1. Download SkoolBag

Search SkoolBag in the Apple App or Google Play Store, download the FREE app:

SkoolBag: School Communication



2. Create an Account

Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.

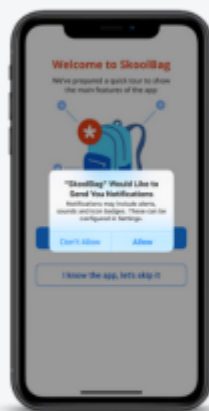
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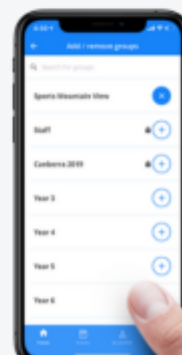
4. Allow Notifications

Ensure you Allow SkoolBag to send you push notifications when prompted.



5. Subscribe to Groups

Select Year Groups / Sports Teams to appear in your feed.





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