

THURSDAY 8 September 2022

Message from Co-Presidents

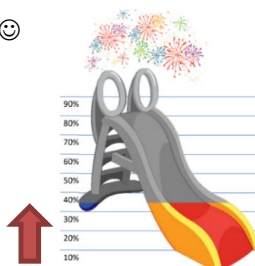
Wow, what a fantastic Father's Day week we all had last week, with our annual Father's Day stall kicking things off on Thursday. In a completely unprecedented event, our Year 4 reps sold out of gifts, two-thirds of the way through, such was the demand for our dads! They pivoted quickly and headed to the shops to restock for the final year levels, and every child left happy with their gifts for the men in their lives. Friday saw our fathers spoiled with a wonderful breakfast in their honour. The Year 6 reps put on a delicious fare of bacon and egg rolls, hot coffee and lots of other treats. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped at both events. We simply could not run these days without all of the extra hands, and we appreciate you all very much.

On Saturday it was game day with our traditional Battle of the Saints footy matches down at St Bernard's College. While the kid's games were tough going with both sides lacking the numbers due to other sporting commitments, the dads walked away victorious for the day (fourth win in a row we're told) and celebrated in style. Thank you to Anthony Howard and Simon Best for organising the event, and a very special thank you goes to Phoebe Mizzi and Cate O'Donaghue who both pulled double shifts behind the bar during the games, you both went above and beyond, thank you!

Looking forward, we still have our Second Hand Uniform sale in the school hall on Monday the 12th of September, and our fete fundraiser Footy Colours Day on Thursday the 15th of September. Please see the FETE NEWSLETTER to check on what we would like you to donate in lieu of a gold coin donation.

We are so excited for a VERY busy TERM FOUR which will kick off with our kid's disco on Friday the 7th of October (first week back). Tickets remain on sale via Qkr!

Nat & Erin ☺



Fundraising Tracker
Goal \$70,000
as at 17 June 2022
35% achieved - \$24,601
2021 - \$5,823
2022 - \$18,778

Father's Day Breakfast

It was wonderful to welcome back dads and kids to our Father's Day Breakfast 2022, having had to cancel the event in 2020/21.

A total of 422-odd dads and kids enjoyed bacon & egg rolls, coffee, juice and possibly a donut or two, while the kids revelled in having their dads with them at school.

Huge thanks to all the parents who helped out in the lead up to, and on the day of, the breakfast. Lots of helpers made the morning run smoothly.

Special thanks go to:

- The DeMaria family of DeMaria Fruit & Veg Moonee Ponds for donating all the fresh fruit;
- The Evans family for donating the eggs;
- The Makarucha family for organising the pastries (donated and discounted) from Woolworths;
- The mums who shall not be named for owning up to owning an electric frypan and loaning them to us for the morning;
- Yr 6 families who made a donation to help offset food purchases;
- PA reps Erin & Gemma who worked closely with us to help deliver the event;
- Fr Tony for letting us use the parish centre for cooking

We hope you all enjoyed your Father's Day weekend!

Yr 6 Reps

Year 2 Parents/Guardians Night Out!

Thursday, 8 September 2022

When: Thursday 8th of September

Where: The Linc Hotel Essendon

Time: From 7pm onwards

Pay as you go event, come for a meal or a snack or just a drink. We have booked out the bar area with some tables and a standing area for a relaxed evening to catch up.



Upcoming events!!

| Dates | Event |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Thursday, 8 September | Year 2 Parents Night Out |
| Friday, 9 September | Year 6 Mums Night Out |
| Monday, 12 September | Second Hand Uniform Sale! |
| Friday, 15 September | Footy Colours Day! |
| Friday, 7 October | School Disco |
| Saturday, 26 November | School FETE |



Qkr! > Importance of updating student details

During the preparation of our recent events we have come across a couple issues that required manual intervention. Can we ask that you check the following in your Qkr! App to assist us with smooth running of our future event days.

- Ensure that you have updated the 'Year' option as well under each student profile, not just the Class/Homegroup.
- Ensure that you have set up your child's profile using their name and not the user/parent's name.



Everyone who volunteers to help at a Parents Association event, must have a valid WWCC (Working With Children Check).

If you don't already have one, visit the following website; www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au For information on how to apply. The process is free.

The Parents Association has recently migrated to a new domain portal and accordingly we have changed our e-mail address. Please forward all future correspondence to the following:

General: info.pa@svstrathmore.catholic.edu.au

Treasurer: treasurer.pa@svstrathmore.catholic.edu.au

Newsletter: newsletter.pa@svstrathmore.catholic.edu.au

PA meetings for 2022

The next Parents Association meeting will be held online on **Monday, 10 October 2022** at 7:30pm.

Everyone is welcome, even if you're not a year level rep, meetings are a great chance to connect with other parents, hear what is going on in the school and have a say in what PA events are planned for the year. We'd love to have you join us. If you can't make the meeting, but would like to read the meeting minutes, please email the PA secretary to be added the mailing list. The following dates are set for our meetings for the year:

- 24 November 2022

(last one being the PA's Annual General Meeting).

If you're thinking of getting involved, we would love to have you!

PA Committee 2022

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Co-President | Natalie Gamble 0433 491 676 | Erin Giansiracusa 0401 208 067 |
| Co-Vice President | Bianca Curwood 0402 182 666 | Anthony McCormick 0407 523 463 |
| Co-Secretary | Gemma Bugryn 0428 953 976 | Yvonne Karniej 0405 192 093 |
| Treasurer | Deb Nolan 0488 633 212 | |

2022 Year Level Reps

| YEAR | |
|------|--|
| Prep | Charlyn Dimasi (Blue) Natalie Pappalardo (Gold) Danielle Trimarchi (Gold) Sam Uebergang (Blue) Kristen Slade (Green) |
| 1 | Katherine Fox (Blue) Amanda Morrell (Green) Irene Diseris (Gold) |
| 2 | Vanessa Howard (Gold) Briony Harris (Green) Rose Paladino (Blue) |
| 3 | Nadia Vernali (Gold) Renee Farrugia (Gold) |
| 4 | Veronica Ricci (Blue) Vanessa Dichiera (Blue) Jessica Karamicov (Gold) |
| 5 | Lynne Addlem (Gold) Danielle Nichols (Blue) |
| 6 | Jacqui O'Malley (Gold) Karlee Cairns (Gold) |

SECOND HAND UNIFORM



Second-hand Uniforms Sale

We are holding another second-hand uniform sale at school on Monday 12 September from 2.30pm – 4pm in the school hall. This is in time for the change to Summer Uniform! We have a huge range of second-hand items available, including school jumpers (\$15), Summer dresses (\$8), pants (\$8), shorts (\$5), all shirts (\$5), Rugby jumpers (\$15), sports polos (\$5) and lots more.

Payment at the second-hand uniform sale will be via **Qkr!** only, we will not be accepting cash on the day.

Donations: If you have any uniform items to donate, please drop them off at the school office and ensure donations are freshly washed and of saleable quality (if you wouldn't use it as a spare, please don't send it).

Garment Racks: We would love to hear from anyone who has clothing/garment racks we could borrow for the uniform sale on Monday 12 September. If you can help with racks, please email the Parents Association at info.pa@svstrathmore.catholic.edu.au

Volunteers: We also need volunteers to help set up, serve and pack up on Monday 12 September. If you are available to help, please sign up at <https://signup.com/go/nNDnTuO>

**All volunteers must sign in at the office and have a current Working with Children check.*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PRIMARY SCHOOL



FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2022

Grades Prep – Two | 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Grades Three – Six | 6:45pm – 7:45pm

Please kindly drop your child off and pick your child up on time
(No early arrivals please)

DISCO ENTRY \$10.50

Book your tickets via Qkr! By Tues 4th OCT

(no door sales on the night)

Includes a glow stick and Chupa Chup

B.Y.O Drink Bottles

**KIDS
DISCO
PARTIES**

