



ST JOHN XXIII PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter

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30th January, 2024



During 2024, our students will be exploring the theme of

"Let the words you speak always be full of grace."

We are called to be people of dialogue, using our words as instruments of love.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2024 School Year.

We are all looking forward to an exciting year with you and your children. A special welcome to all the Preps and new students to the schools. Welcome back to our fabulous students, staff, parents and friends of St. John XXIII school. The children in all the classes were very excited to be back with their friends and teachers. It was great to see such happy and enthusiastic students in their classrooms.

We have two events happening in the coming weeks. 1/2 swimming Welcome BBQ

We are also celebrating our 50th Year Anniversary.

Class Names and teachers

Prep Mrs. Helen Mina , Mrs. Laura Del Sureto Miss Madalene Brown

1/2 A Mrs. Katharine Libro / Mrs Belinda Scott

1/2 B Mrs Melanie Gallagher / Mrs. Helen Desmond

1/2 C Miss Demi Popovski

3/4 A Miss Tiffany Tran

3/4 B Mrs. Liz Lowe / Ms. Teresa Bonola

3/4 C Miss Natasha Zonta

5/6 A Miss Emily Rizzardo

5/6 B Mr. Paul Dinneen

5/6 C Mrs. Gabrielle Holton

Frank Vetrone

Principal

Celebrating 50 Years

We are excited to be celebrating St John XXIII Primary School's 50th anniversary this year.

Over the past 50 years, St John XXIII has fostered success and nurtured the growth of countless students.

Information will be shared on Operoo.

You can also follow us on Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date as we celebrate our rich history.

We will be connecting with past students, staff and community members across the year, so please spread the word.



St John XXIII 2024 Welcome BBQ

**Thursday 8th February
5 - 7 pm**

At St John XXIII Primary School

All students and their families are strongly encouraged to attend this informal event which is your opportunity to meet the staff including your child's teacher.

Formal meet the teacher meetings will **not** be held. The BBQ will also be a great way to connect with other families and build connections.



- **The PA will be providing a sausage sizzle free of charge**
- **A coffee van will be onsite to purchase hot and cold drinks**

RSVP for catering via the Operoo form that will be sent this week.





All students are required to wear the St John XXIII school hat between 1st September until 30th April. Hats can be ordered via the Operoo form or at the school office.

Preps wear the yellow school hat, while Year 1-6 students wear the green school hat.

Class Sports Days

Students are required to wear their sports uniforms on the days outlined below:

Prep (Mrs. Mina , Mrs. Del Sureto Miss Brown)	Monday and Tuesday
Yr. 1/2 A (Mrs Libro / Mrs Scott)	Thursday and Friday
Yr. 1/2 B (Mrs Gallagher / Mrs. Desmond)	Wednesday and Friday
Yr. 1/2 C (Miss Popovski)	Wednesday and Friday
Yr. 3/4 A (Miss Tran)	Tuesday and Friday
Yr. 3/4 B (Mrs Lowe / Ms Bolona)	Thursday and Friday
Yr. 3/4 C (Ms Petrelli)	Tuesday and Friday
Yr. 5/6 A (Miss Rizzardo)	Thursday and Friday
Yr. 5/6 B (Mr Dinneen)	Wednesday and Friday
Yr. 5/6 C (Mrs Holton)	Wednesday and Friday

Meet our Team

We are proud to introduce our staff teams for 2024



**PREP
TEAM**

**YEAR 1/2
TEAM**



**YEAR 3/4
TEAM**

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YEAR 5/6 TEAM

SPECIALIST/ INTERVENTION TEAM

Marita Canning absent



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hannah Marino absent



TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

Amazing Before + After School Care Programs

St. John XXIII Primary School

(at Lalor East Primary School)



About the program

TheirCare provides a stimulating and safe environment for all children and an environment where children come and enjoy their time in their program. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play.

Operation Times		Fees	Out of Pocket	Average [^]
Before School Care	7:00am – 8:45am	\$27.30	\$10.71 - \$27.30	\$10.71
After School Care	3:15pm - 6:00pm	\$31.67	\$7.98 - \$31.67	\$7.98
Pupil Free Day	7:00am – 6:00pm	\$65.46	\$9.82 - \$65.46	\$9.82
Late Booking Cancellation Fee	Within 48 hours	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Cancellation Fee	Same Day	Full Fee	See BSC/ASC	

Service Phone Number: 0477 177 646 Your service coordinator will be available during session times. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1300 072 410

How to Enrol

Visit **TheirCare** website: www.theircare.com.au and click on 'Book Now' in the top right hand corner to register your child's details.

^{*}Standard fees excluding incursion / excursion costs



[^]Based on ABS published average family income for the suburb the school is located

LUNCH ORDERS FROM 'LUNCH MUMS' BEGIN NEXT WEEK ON THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY .


LUNCH ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS ONLY.

ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 8.00AM ON THE DAY.

Instructions on how to set up a new account below.




STEP 1.




Visit My School Connect
Visit <http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au> and register as a parent.

STEP 2.




Setup a child
Upon first login, setup your child/children.

STEP 3.



Enter student details
Don't forget to add in all essential fields; name, school, class and any allergy information.

STEP 4.




Allow your child to order for themselves
Setting 'yes' here will allow your child to login online and order.

PRO-TIP!


This is a great way to teach your child to manage their spending and choose healthy food. Remember to always supervise.

STEP 5.



Set a daily spend limit
You can either enter a '\$dollar amount' or select 'unlimited'. The daily spend will only apply to your child's account.

STEP 7.



Add funds to your account
Visit the 'Top up and financial history' section to add funds into your account by following the following steps:

Top up

- a) Select payment type:
Bank Account or Credit Card
- b) Select a \$dollar amount
- c) Enter payment details

Auto top up

- a) Select payment type:
Bank Account or Credit Card
- b) Add top up parameters;
minimum balance & auto top up amount



**REFER
A FRIEND!**

Did you know that 91% of current families would strongly recommend St John XXIII to prospective families?

Our community knows that St John XXIII is an exceptional school that offers unrivalled learning and wellbeing approaches that is not found in other schools. Let's spread the word about the hidden gem of the northern suburbs!

For every family that enrolls as a result of a direct recommendation of a current family, the current referring St John XXIII family will receive a \$100 uniform shop voucher upon the new families acceptance.

Further, to financially support new families who are transferring to St John XXIII we are offering a free uniform set, that reflects the season they enrol, to all new students transferring from another school. That's a saving of over \$200 for each student that transfers. Contact the school office for more information.

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