

Weekly Reminders

Week 2, Term 1 2018



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CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

SkoolBag app—The next step

Thank you to all families who have downloaded the SkoolBag app and have registered their account. We have been busily approving many registrations and are so happy that so many families have embraced our new way of communicating.

IMPORTANT FORMS TO COMPLETE FOR THE 2018 SCHOOL YEAR:

If you have not yet completed a Medical Information form for your children, or ICT Use and Photo Permission, or Special Family Living Arrangements form (if applicable) for your family, [please click here to view the step-by-step guide](#) on how to complete these important forms for the 2018 school year. **These forms must be completed by Friday 9th February.**

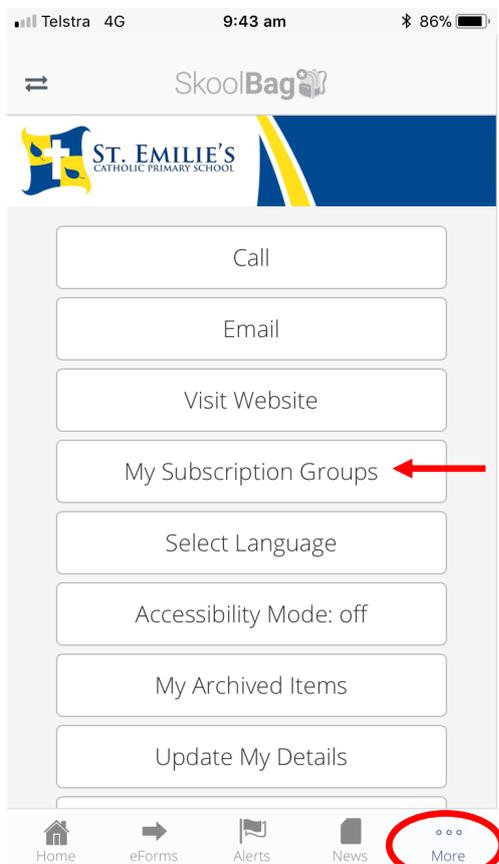
If you are experiencing difficulty accessing or logging into the app, assistance will be available on Tuesday and Thursday of this week from 8:45am-9:45am in the Front Office.

THE NEXT STEP:

Once you have completed all the required forms, families are asked to please subscribe to the year levels in which they have a child enrolled. You can do this by clicking on 'MORE' at the bottom right-hand corner of your app homepage and then selecting 'MY SUBSCRIPTION GROUPS'. Please turn each group to 'ON' that applies to your family.

For example, if you have a child in Kindy and a child in Year 2, please turn both these year levels to 'ON'. This ensures you will receive all notices for Kindy and Year 2.

Thank you!



Family Fun Night

Family Fun Night — Friday 16 February 2018 starting from 5pm.

Information and a reply slip/sausage sizzle order form is now available on the SkoolBag app under 'ALERTS'. Payment for your sausage sizzle order can be made with PayPal through the SkoolBag app or by bringing a clearly marked envelope containing the correct money to the Front Office.

Please take a moment to read through the information in the SkoolBag app and complete the form if you are able to attend. Alternatively, hard copy forms are also available from the Front Office.

Our Family Fun Night is always a great event and we look forward to seeing all families there!

Important information for parents of children in Year 4 2018

The 1 to 1 Bootcamp for Year 4 2018 students and families will be held on

Monday 5th February 2018 at 5pm in the Learning Hub. Year 4 students and their parents are asked to attend. Thank you.



Uniform Shop News

POLO SHIRTS: Please be aware that there are two styles of St Emilie's polo shirts available at the Uniform Shop. Both shirts are a part of the St Emilie's uniform and both are acceptable. There is no need to purchase the striped collared shirt.

OPENING TIMES: The Uniform Shop is open every **Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8am -9am.** The Uniform Shop is located in the School Hall.

CONTACT:

Uniform Shop Coordinators: Julie and Sharron via email at uniformshop@stemiliescps.wa.edu.au.

Please check the school website regularly to ensure you are up-to-date.

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A note from the School Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Clare Pargeter and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential. If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on 6330 3123.

Healthy Lunchbox Choices

Healthy lunches and snacks are important for keeping active kids alert and focused and providing them with the nutrition they need every day.

A healthy lunch box should include:

- Fruit – at least one serve of fresh seasonal fruit. If you don't have fresh fruit, canned (in natural juice) is a good substitute. Dried fruit is high in sugar and should be avoided
- Vegetables – vegetable sticks, salads or a mix of raw (with salsa) or grilled vegetables
- Dairy – one serve of milk, yoghurt or cheese supports optimal growth and development in children. If your child can't tolerate dairy provide a suitable alternative.
- Protein – lean meat or poultry, fish, tofu, legumes/beans.
- Grain foods – wholegrain and high fibre varieties are best.
- Water – the best drink to keep children hydrated.

Remember, children who help plan and prepare their own lunch are more likely to eat it. Your child might like to try out this fun, 'Interactive Lunchbox' website: www.goforyourlife.vic.gov.au/hav/articles.nsf/html/index.html

As an **Allergy Aware** school please be reminded that while nuts are a healthy addition to most children's diet, **they are not to be included in school lunchboxes** due to our whole school support of all children who are at risk of a severe **anaphylactic reaction**.



Community Mass this coming Wednesday at 8am

All parents and family members are invited to attend our Whole School Welcome and Commissioning Community Mass next Wednesday 7th February at 8am.

School Banking

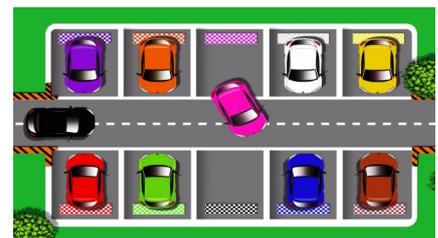
School Banking starts this week. Our school banking day is TUESDAY! Books are to be given to your child's class teacher on Tuesdays and will be returned on Wednesdays. Kindy Blue parents are reminded that bank books for Kindy Blue students are due on Mondays. Thank you.

Reminder: Absentees

If your child is going to be absent for school, you are asked to send an email or submit an Absentee form through the SkoolBag app by 9:30am. You are required by law to send a signed absentee note – preferably the very next day. Verbal notification and/or a phone call to the school office is not sufficient. **An email is acceptable as long as the following details are included: date, reason for absence, child's name, child's class, parent name.** We thank you for your co-operation in making sure your child is punctual every day.

Carpark Reminder

Please be mindful in the carpark over the coming weeks as there will be new families who will be learning the ropes and may not yet be familiar with our drive through and parking procedures. Your patience and co-operation is appreciated.



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