

WEEKLY NEWS



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AS ONE IN FAITH WE LEARN AND GROW

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August

Sun 18th	Anniversary Mass to celebrate Fr Des' 40th anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood.
Tue 20th	School Banking Day
Wed 21st	LS3—Seniors Mad About Science Incur
Wed 21st	School Advisory Board 6pm P & F Committee Mtg 7.15pm
Fri 23	P & F Morning Tea immediately after Morning Gathering
Fri 23	mConnect— Topic for this session is Healthy Eating for Kids Community Room
Fri 23rd	Sushi Fun Lunch @ first lunch
Sat 24th	Sacrament of Eucharist 7pm Mass
Sun 25th	Sacrament of Eucharist 9am Mass
Tue 27th	School Banking Day
Fri 30th	Fathers' Day Breakfast @ 8am
Fri 30th	Fathers' Day Stall
Fri 30th	Winter Interschool Sport

September

Mon 2nd	Pyjama Day (see flyer inside)
Tue 3rd	School Banking Day
Fri 6th	Dress Rehearsal—Juniors @ SFS
Fri 6th	P & F Afternoon Tea 2.30pm
Tue 10th	School Banking Day
Fri 13th	Dress Rehearsal—Juniors @ RGPAC
Fri 13th	Junior Production—Beyond the Sea at River Gum Performing Arts Centre - 7pm

Growing Young in Christ

From the Principal

We went LIVE today!!!!

Today was D day!!

Over the past weeks Vivienne and Lorenza have been working hard with our data cleanse ready for our cut off day. Then over the past fortnight our data has been transitioned to our new operating system on ICON.

On Wednesday afternoon our data was checked and verified in conjunction with a team from Catholic Education Melbourne. I then gave the OK from our end and we were issued with our logins and passwords to our new finance system.

Thus today, Friday 16 August we went live!!

Vivienne and Lorenza worked at Catholic Education Melbourne today as part of their training to learn the new system. They will go to other such days over the coming weeks.

I ask parents for their patience as the team learns the new ICON system. Once we learn the finance system we will begin work on eLearn which will support all staff. ICON when fully in operation will be of great value to staff, students, parents and the system. It will help and support us in accessing and communicating vital information.

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**RESILIENCE PROJECT
PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
Wednesday 16th October
7pm — 8.30pm**

*Save
the
Date*

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ST KEVIN'S PARISH

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120 Hallam Road, Hampton Park 3976
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E. HamptonPark@cam.org.au

KHARISMA KIDS

0411 295 273

The St Francis de Sales Primary School community is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people.
This will remain the primary focus of our care and decision-making.

From the Principal

Congratulations Father Desmond Maloney

This Friday is the 40th Anniversary since Father Desmond's ordination!

We take this opportunity to thank Father Desmond for his ministry and his wonderful gift of service many communities. We are indeed lucky at St Francis de Sales School to have Fr Des as our Parish Priest and he has been a great supporter and pastoral leader to our community.

Our parish community are invited to celebrate with Fr Des

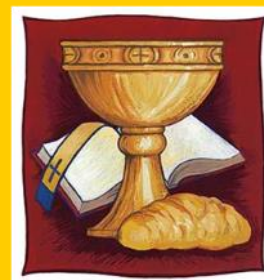
School Staff and Families are warmly invited to a special celebration to mark the
40th anniversary of Fr Des' ordination to the priesthood

Date: Sunday 18th August 2019

Time: 11am Mass followed by a catered lunch
in the Parish Hall

If you would like to assist by bringing a dessert or helping with set up (17th August) or during the celebration, please see the sign up sheets in the church foyer or contact Denise 0420.200.266

"You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek"
Hebrews 7 : 17



Production Tickets

Junior Production—Beyond the Sea Tickets

<https://www.trybooking.com/473979>

Senior Production—Jukebox Jive Tickets

<https://www.trybooking.com/BAZEK>

Production tickets for both the junior and senior productions went on sale via Try Booking on Monday. After just the first week there are only 50 tickets remaining for the junior concert and 100 for the senior concert. Parents who have not booked tickets are encouraged to do so over the weekend to avoid disappointment. Once sold out we cannot release further tickets.

Parents are reminded that as advertised there are only three tickets permitted for each family so that all families can attend the concert. We are able to cross check ticket purchases against families. We hope there will be sufficient seats but if there is an issue we will need to refund ticket cost to families who have gone over the limit and release the tickets they have purchased. We ask that families do help ensure that every family gets the opportunity to buy tickets. We will be doing this cross check if required before open release of tickets which is due on the 26 August.

There is great excitement building at the school as the concert date approaches. Please check that costumes are organised and sent to school as requested.

Kristy is the director of our concert. She has done an amazing job and we are very proud of her efforts in coordinating this major school event. I ask parents for their kind consideration in not adding to Kristy's job by asking her questions regarding administration or ticketing issues. Please direct these question to Christine or Angela directly. We want to ensure that Kristy's focus is on what matters most the children and the production.

Christine White
Principal

Education in faith

Encompassing: Prayer, Liturgy, Sacraments, Icons/Symbols



'I have come not to give peace, but discord'

Luke 12: 49–53

As Jesus announced his mission, he made it clear that there would be no compromising. Called to repentance and challenged to be ready, discipleship would most likely divide households and communities. He knew already that there were divisions among the Jewish leaders. He warned his followers that they, too, might face divisions among their own families. While these repercussions would cause pain, it would also mark the coming of God's Kingdom.

Sometimes we have to take an unpopular stand against the ideas of others. When we say "no" to someone who wants to hear "yes," division is created. Parents make decisions that serve a purpose and guide the formation of their children. Friends may say "no" to each other creating division. Of

course, healing and reconciliation are vital to the growth of all relationships; and this is basically the same concept as this week's Gospel. There will be hard and unpopular acts associated with following Jesus. As a loving parent, God won't compromise the plan. As loving family members, we also understand God's motive!

Find a family movie that illustrates this Gospel message: Doing something that's right even though it's difficult and sometimes unpopular. One possibility is from the Lion King when Simba decides to return home. Share your ideas about what was hard for Simba in his decision.

Who helped him?

Who suffered because of his decision?

Who benefited?

What divisions were evident and what reconciliations took place?

Think about ways our own lives are like this and share your ideas with one another.

Blessings!

Elisabetta Micallef

Religious Education Leader (REL)

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*"Let me light my lamp, says the tiny star;
And never debate whether
It will dispel the darkness."*

RABINDRANATH TAGORE



Sacramental News:

First Eucharist Sacrament

Saturday 24th August at 7.00pm

Sunday 25th August at 9.00am

Please keep our First Communion children in your thoughts and prayers as they celebrate this sacrament in the coming week.

Student Well-Being

Encompassing: Student Engagement, Student Connectedness, Classroom Climate, Inclusion and Prevention to Intervention.

HEALTHY EATING WORKSHOP

COME JOIN US FOR A WORKSHOP
ON HEALTHY EATING AND LET'S
PREPARE A SURPRISE HEALTHY
MEAL TOGETHER!



Friday

23RD AUGUST

11.30am- 12.30pm



*PLEASE RSVP TO rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au

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BeYou is a resource and framework which provides educators with knowledge, resources and strategies for helping children achieve their best possible mental health. At SFS, we are a very multi-cultural school, which makes our school unique and special. This week's fact sheet from the BeYou website is all about blended families.

What is a blended family?

A family can be made up of anyone a person considers to be their family

A blended family is where separate families come together to form a new family. There is no single way to describe blended families - family members may not be biologically related or live with the child or young person all the time. Some children or young people may have one or several parents or carers, including grandparents, step-parents, same-sex parents, aunts and uncles, foster parents or adoptive parents.

As an educator, you'll meet and interact with families of all shapes and sizes.

Many children and young people in your care will be living in blended families. These families may have to consider more complex circumstances when trying to build healthy relationships. For example:

- children and young people may feel their prior relationships have changed because of the new couple relationship and new relationships with step-children
- family members may still be grieving the loss of their original family

children and young people may spend time with two families who have different expectations of them.

These factors may be stressful for children and young people, and, as a result, there may be a long period of adjustment for families.

mConnect and Wellsprings for Women

(ALL ARE WELCOME!)

The next M connect group meeting will be on **Friday 23rd August** at **11.30am** in the community room. **The topic for this session will be healthy cooking, looking at family meals and preparing healthy lunches and snacks for kids. All parents are most welcome to attend.**

Please RSVP to rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au if you would like to attend. After the recent success of our term 2 holiday excursion, we are planning a term 3 excursion with families to a local traffic school. Stay tuned for further information. The M Connect group is a group where all are welcome, which gives parents a chance to meet with other parents, learn something new, have some fun and connect with the school. If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to speak with me.

Also just a reminder, Wellsprings for Women (based in Dandenong) offer a **free study support group** every **Wednesday** during the school term, from **4-5pm**. Please see me if you would like any further information.

Twilight Community Market

We are all gearing up for our annual community market on **Thursday 7th November**. Make sure you tell your family and friends about this event and save the date. We have over 40 stalls booked in selling a variety of goods. We will also be having a stage set up with some entertainment with music and dancing and a taste of other cultures. If you have any contacts with local businesses and are able to assist us with donations of goods for prizes, please let me know. Start spreading the word, only 13 weeks to go!!!!

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Respectful Relationships

At Saint Frances de Sales, we teach Respectful Relationships. This program promotes and models respect, positive attitudes and behaviours. It teaches our children how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence. We have a huge problem with domestic violence, particularly in the city of Casey. Hopefully, we can teach our children to treat everyone respectfully, and the alarming statistics can change in the future.

Rachel Lenko

Student Wellbeing Leader



Thursday, November 7th

Time: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

12 weeks to go till our Twilight Market

Over 40 stalls.

Where: St Francis de Sales

FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME

- Make up
- Girl's clothes
- Jewellery
- Key rings, book marks and hair accesories
- Art and crafts
- Hair braiding and nail painting
- Face painting, glitter tattoos and balloons
- Homewares
- Candles, bath bombs and shower packs
- Books
- Photography
- Plant Seedlings and plants
- Sausage sizzle
- Coffee cart
- Photo booth
- Pre loved toys
- Trash and treasure
- Lollies
- Paella
- Pizza
- Coffee van and baked goods
- Donuts
- Wine tasting
- Karate and rock and roll demonstrations
- Show bags
- Skin care

AND LOTS MORE !!!!!!!!!

Learning and Teaching

Encompassing: Student Outcomes, Policy, Assessment, Reporting, Principles and Pedagogy.



SFS READING FESTIVAL Monday 2nd September



Pyjama

Children are to come to school dressed in
their PJ's (slippers & dressing gowns too!)
Bring along your favourite bedtime story to
share on the day!

Perform Education Musicals will be visiting SFS on
the day to perform their production 'BIG DREAMS'.

Design: FARAH SHIRANI



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SENIOR SCIENCE

This term the Senior students have been learning about the different elements of Chemical Science and have been conducting a range of experiments as part of their Writing (Procedure) and Inquiry Sessions. The children have loved talking about their hypothesis and then discussing the results with their peers.



When I went to the Science Incursion, I liked when we used dry ice. Did you know that dry ice is -75 degrees?
Carlos - 5CC



I thought the Incursion was a great experience. It was really fun to try something new and learn facts about Science. I learnt things about different gases, atoms and how some experiments turned out, for example, the elephant toothpaste.

Alex A - 6CW



I liked the dry ice and the bubbles. I also liked the plasma ball that could sting you sometimes. I liked everything in the Science Incursion.

Ateny 3CC



I learnt about the 3 types of matter; solids, liquids and gases. Matter is a scientific word for stuff. It was fun doing all the experiments and learn with Asti (the science teacher). Overall I LOVE SCIENCE.

Brooklyn - 4CC



Office News

YEAR 7—2021

If you are in Year 5 this year, please take a note of School Tours for the following Catholic Secondary Colleges. Please contact each College to book in to a School Tour and for their closing dates.

St John's Regional College

Open Morning—Thursday, 12th September at 9.15am

Sacred Heart College Oakleigh

Open Morning—Tuesday 29th October at 9.30am

Mazenod College

Open Morning—Tuesday 15th October at 9.30am, 10.00am, 10.30am

Killester College

Open Morning—Monday August 19th, 26th, Sept 2nd, Oct 7th, Nov 11th 9am

MOWING ROSTER Team 2	Saturday September 14th	9am—11am
Chris Peterson	Roymon Abraham	Michael Balzamo
Chris Rozas	Huu Tri Nguyen	Hansel Gomes
Jose Reano	Glenn Braganza	Giovanni Agosta
Derin Davis	Binoy Kakkattil Paul	Harry Tang
Antony Jilju Kochuparackel	Jeeno P Palamittah	

HERE ARE THE DATES FOR THE REST OF THE 2019/2020 ROSTER.

IF YOUR DATE WAS CANCELLED OR YOU COULD NOT ATTEND YOUR ROSTERED DATE—PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN ANY OF THESE DATES.

REMEMBER TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEET ON THE DAY

Sept	9am—11am	Saturday 14th	
Oct	9am—11am	Sunday 6th	Day light savings begins
	Working Bee # 2	Saturday 19th	9am—12noon
Nov	1pm—3pm	Saturday 2nd	Melbourne Cup long weekend
	1pm—3pm	Sunday 17th	
Dec	9am—11am	Sunday 1st	
	9am—11am	Saturday 14th	
Jan 2020	9am—11am	Saturday 18th	Term holiday
Feb 2020	1pm—3pm	Sunday 2nd	
	9am—11am	Saturday 15th	

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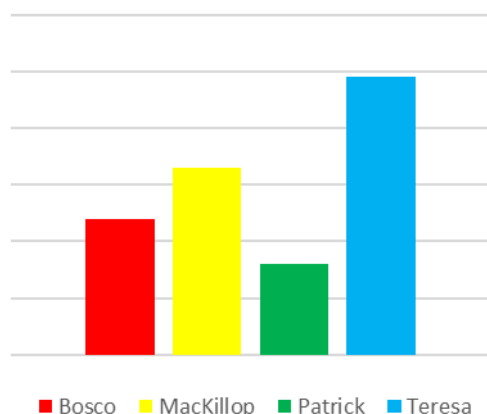
Week One Challenge Results

We had such an overwhelming response for the first week challenge – a photo reading somewhere unusual. Six winners were selected – a junior and a senior from each learning space. It was really tough to pick from all the wonderful entries, the judges had a very tough job but they were able to select the winners for this round knowing that there are three more challenges to share the love.

The winners of the Week One Challenge are:

LS	Level	Name	Group	House
LS1	Junior	Joy Youssf	IL	Patrick
LS1	Senior	Isabella Vella	AP	Teresa
LS2	Junior	Amy Thomas	SR	MacKillop
LS2	Senior	Keisha Braganza	AG	Teresa
LS3	Junior	Elysian Admiraal	IH	Bosco
LS3	Senior	Archie Mole	SD	Teresa

House Team Ladder for Book Week Challenges



And the all important house leaders ladder. Remember every entry earns your house ONE point and each winner earns a massive TEN points!! Definitely worthwhile participating!!

Teresa is currently in the lead!! Congratulations to the winners and to all those who took the time to enter.

Week Two results will be included in next week's newsletter.

Week Three Challenge – What's your secret power?

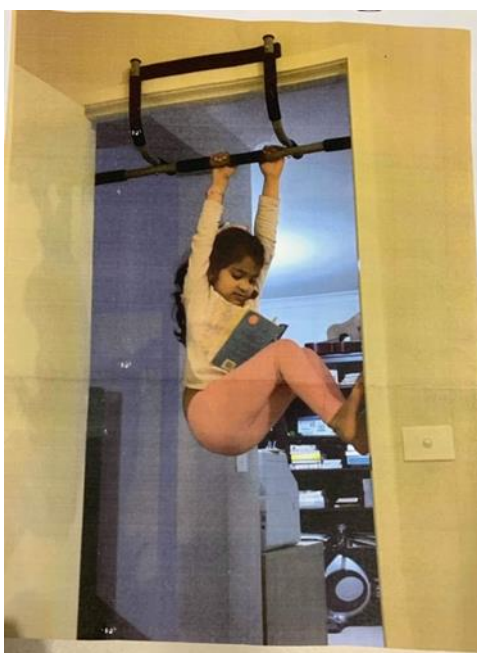
Using pictures or words, tell us

about your secret power. Be creative and let your imagination run wild!! As usual we will be putting up the entries in the hallway so everyone can enjoy the students' hard work. We look forward to seeing what everyone has created!!



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Why do we get support the MS Readathon?

We are at the halfway point of August so we hope all the kids have been reading up a storm for the MS Read-a-thon!

The MS Read-a-thon is all about KIDS HELPING KIDS!! The story below about Jennie and her son Spencer is a great reminder of how the MS Read-a-thon helps families living with MS. Every donation, big or small, makes a difference - so please get involved!



A Message from Jennie

Jennie is a mum of two young kids and she has MS. She shared this message with everyone doing the MS Readathon this year:

"Before attending the MS Family Camp, it was fair to say my little boy Spencer was struggling. He's always found it hard to make friends, and with me having multiple sclerosis, I know he's been frustrated by many of the things we can't do together. I can't just go camping with him, or even kick a footy together, and with my own mum having had multiple sclerosis when I was a child, I get how different that can make you feel.

It's why it meant so much to me that Spencer got to go to the MS Family Camp this year.

Along with his sister, he got to make many special friendships with other kids who get what it means to have a mum or dad with MS. He also got a real boost, when those same kids left him special messages in a fuzzy bag."

Jennie says a big thank you to everyone taking part in the MS Readathon this year.

"It means so much to my kids to know there are kids like...[you] who want to help them attend these incredible MS Family Camps.

Happy reading!
Jennie

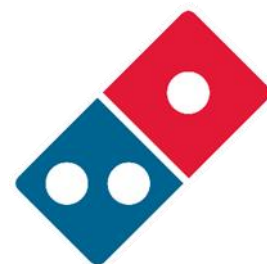


Thank You Domino's Marriott Waters

The VERY generous folks at Marriott Waters Domino Pizza have confirmed that our week of pizza fund raising raised a MASSIVE **\$1,395!!!** That is \$1,395 to go towards valuable learning resources for our wonderful school. What some of you may not know is that the owners of Marriott Waters Domino's are actually the parents of one of our foundation students in LS3 - AM, Dakshan. So a heartfelt THANK YOU from all of the schooling community to Dakshan and his family for their incredibly kind fund raising initiative – it was one of our most successful yet!!

Just because the fund raising event has ended, it does not mean that you have to stop enjoying their delicious pizzas, drop by any day or night and treat your family to a yummy meal to show your appreciation for their generosity.

Domino's Pizza Marriott Waters: Marriott Waters Shopping Centre, 945 Thompsons Rd, Lyndhurst



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Father's Day Events -

Friday 30th August 2019

Breakfast

All fathers are invited to attend the SFS Father's Day breakfast. It will start from 8am. So please mark it in your diary and join us as we celebrate dads with a yummy breakfast.



Stall

The Father's Day stall will commence from 9:30am on Friday 30th August. Please keep your eyes peeled for more information. The stall will allow all students to purchase gifts for their fathers, grandfathers etc.

Raffle

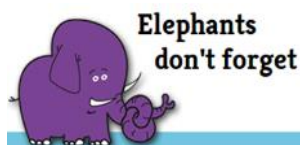
The P&F will be putting together raffles for the Father's Day Raffle. We are calling upon our wonderful families to donate items so we can make up gift packs for the prizes. Given how long it takes to draw these raffles, we will be pre-drawing them this year and the winners announced at the assembly. There will be a limit of one prize per child to keep things as fair as possible and share the joy.

Donations can be left at the school office. Without our schooling communities generous donations we would not be able to run these raffles – so thank you in advance.



Term 3 Important Dates

Every Friday	Popcorn & Chip day
1 st – 31 st August	MS Read-a-thon
23 rd August Week 3	What is your super power? due back
23 rd August	Sushi Fun Lunch
30 th August	Father's Day Events



Upcoming Morning / Afternoon Tea & Second hand Uniform Shop Schedule

23 rd August Morning	Tea 9am-10am	
6 th September	Afternoon Tea	2:30pm-3:30pm

ARE YOU READY TO PLAY?



COME JOIN US!

Piano | Guitar | Drums



MUSICWORLD

admin@music-world.com.au

9572 3391

DADS & KIDS WEEKEND Friday 8th to Sunday 10th NOVEMBER 2019

Where: Golden Valley Lodge
151 Baldry's Road Flinders 3929
www.goldenvalleylodge.com.au

Arrival: Friday evening from 5:30 pm - Dinner is provided Friday night

What to bring:

Bedding: pillow, sleeping bag or doona, single sheet
Clothing: Outdoor shoes or boots, indoor shoes
Warm rainproof coat, suitable clothing
Bathers and towels
Sun hat, sun screen, toiletries
Torch for a night walk (spare batteries)

DAD'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Dads are responsible for their child/children at all times
Dads will know where their child/children are at all times
Dads will put their child/children to bed at a suitable time
Dads will not take other children to activities on site without explicit permission from the child's father/guardian and with no less than 2 adults.
All dads or guardians attending must have a current "Working with Children Check" due to the possibility you may be in charge of someone else's child during activities. The "Working with Children Check" is available from most post offices.

Further information contact either -

Kevin Forster 0432 324 881
kevinf0212@gmail.com

BOOKING FORM

Cost \$85.00 per person

Family Name:
Dad's Name:
Contact Phone No:
Email:
Your Child's Name/s
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Total Amount \$

Payment to be made by direct deposit to

BSB: 063000 Account Number: 1326 1095

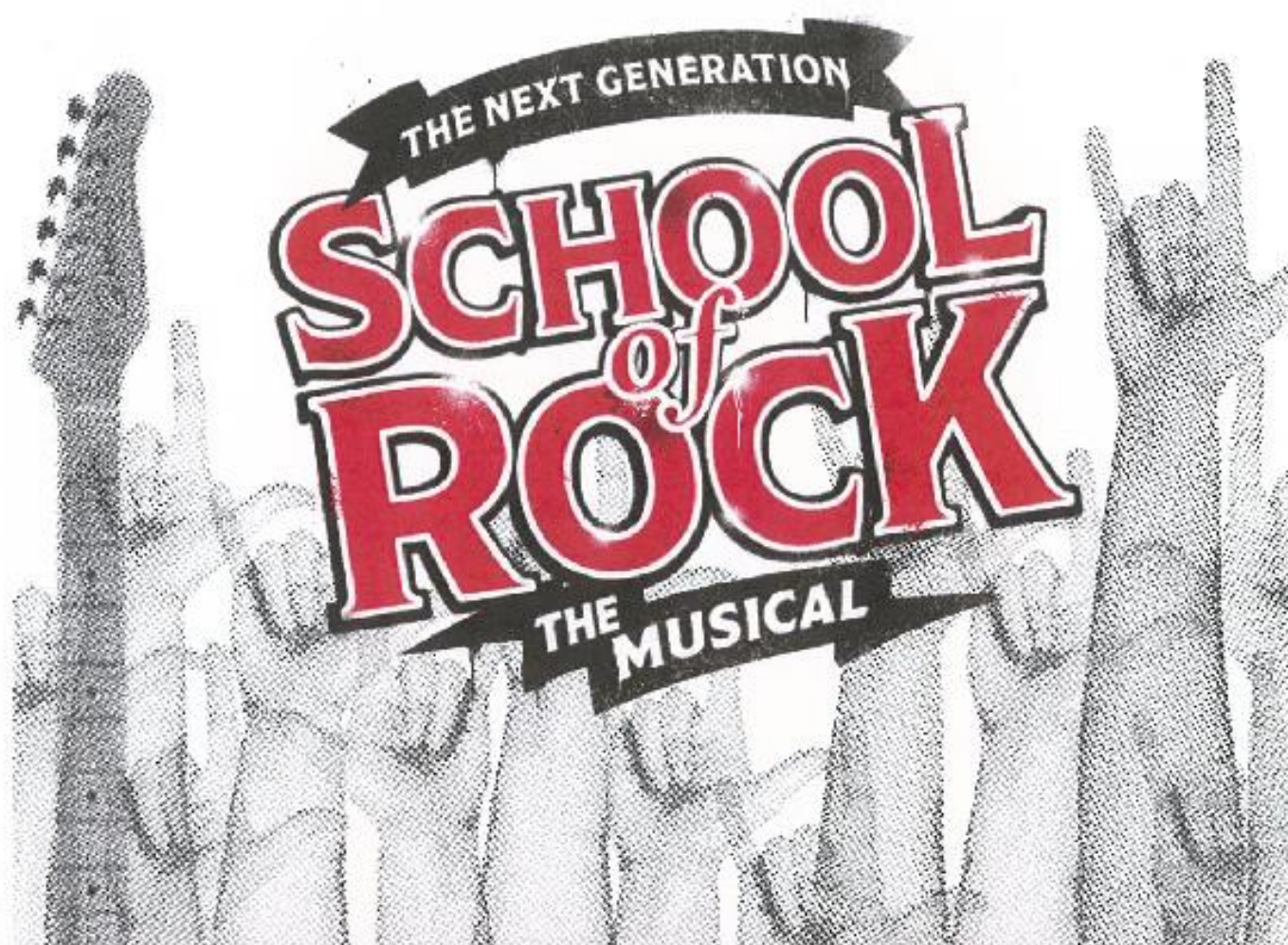
Please put your surname in the description field and send an email
to confirm payment to kevinf0212@gmail.com

Please tear off and return booking form to:
kevinf0212@gmail.com or

mail to 154 Aylmer Road Lyndhurst Vic 3975

Payment due by Friday 25th October

St John's Regional College presents



AUG 22nd - 23rd - 24th

ALEXANDER THEATRE

Monash University Clayton Campus
48 Exhibition Walk, Clayton

Tickets - www.monash.edu/mlive/whats-on/

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