St Joseph’s Parent Charter

At St Joseph’s, Chelsea, we value the partnership between the school and parents. The following charter outlines commitments agreed to by parents in relation to effective partnerships:

(a) That Parents will respect and support the school’s Catholic Ethos and Religious Education Program. In particular, parents will embrace the messages of Jesus, evident in the Gospels.

(b) That Parents will support the School in implementing positive behaviour/discipline consistent with our Vision Statement.

(c) That Parents will observe rules relating to:
   - traffic speed in the vicinity of the school.
   - parking restrictions in the vicinity of the school
   - smoking in the buildings/grounds.
   - attendance at the school during normal school times.

(d) That Parents will give a positive example to all pupils (and others) who might be present, in such matters as common courtesy, polite manners and appropriate language.

(e) That Parents will consider the prompt payment of school fees to be a high priority within the family’s budget, and that serious problems with fees will be discussed with the Principal.

(f) That Parents will attend Family Conferences.

(g) That Parents will help ensure their children:
   - wear the School Uniform with pride and,
   - avoid extremes in such matters as hairstyle, fashion items etc.
(h) The class teacher is the first point of contact. That Parents will discuss any serious concerns they might have about any aspect of their child’s education, with appropriate school authorities (eg. Principal, teachers, parish priest) in the appropriate manner as described in school policy.

(i) Parents should ensure that all correspondence (meetings, emails, letters) with school staff related to their children’s progress be undertaken in a polite and respectful manner.

(j) That Parents will support the school Cyber safety Policy and encourage students proactive use of the internet.

(k) That Parents will remain informed about school news and events through the school newsletter.

I agree with and endorse the above statements in the Parent Charter.

Name__________________________________

Signed_________________________________

Date___________________________________