



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 1, Week 6 Thursday 5th March 2020





Marine Ambassador Report....

On Wednesday 4th March, 2020, we visited Moorabbin Primary School.

The purpose of the day was for us to prepare for our Peer Tutoring Sessions which will be conducted next term in the Year 1/2 classrooms.

Mandy and Russell from the Dolphin Research Institute ran this session with us.

They helped us to gain more knowledge about our marine life.

We also learned about some sustainable options that all of us can be involved in.

Following this, we practised the lessons that we will deliver to the students.

After lunch, the junior students from Moorabbin Primary School were our “guinea pigs” as we delivered our lesson for them! We had a great day with lots of fun and new learning.

2020 Marine Ambassadors - Chloe, Michaela, Danika, Jacob and Jesse

Dear Families,

Thank you to our parents who came along to see their children in the gymnastics. We will now start preparation for our **Circus** performance at Chelsea Town Hall on Thursday 21st May in the evening. Save the date and further details coming home next term.

On Monday 20th April we will be holding a Cyber Safety 'Parenting in a Digital World' 90 minute Parent Information Session. Save the night and come along. Copy and paste the link to have a look - [Inform & Empower: Raising Kids in a Digital World](#)

On Monday we sent home Easter egg raffle tickets and the flyer. This will be drawn on Thursday 23rd March from 2.50pm. Donations of eggs, Easter books, soft toys etc can be sent to the office.

During the year we hold one **working bee** per term. This term's working bee will be Friday 6th March 4-6pm. Come along and help out and a \$100 credit will be applied to your school fees (once only). The details are on caremonkey along with the other dates for the year.

The Parish Education Board AGM is Tuesday 17th March at 7pm. Please see the attached flyer.

In last week's newsletter, you would have seen information on how to join the Parish Education Board if that is of interest to you.

However, if joining the board is not for you, rest assured that there are many other ways that you can help out in our school community that don't require qualifications or committee meetings - just a working with children card & a friendly face!

Volunteering & helping out:

Breakfast Club - from 7:45-8:30am in the hall kitchen preparing toast & drinks for the children. For further info regarding the scheduling of volunteers, contact Eva via the school office.

Bread is collected each Thursday from Patterson Lakes Bakers Delight. We thank Liza & Jo for helping with this. We also thank Bakers Delight Patterson Lakes for their generous donation (currently 12+ years). We may need volunteers in the future.

Library - every Friday morning 8:45 - 9:45 and Wed and Thurs from 2.45pm to help scan & shelve books.

Just turn up if you want to, no need to tell anyone you're coming.

Garden - every Mon/Wed join the children at lunchtime, along with some like-minded parents to keep our garden a fun & engaging place for everyone. Just turn up if you want to. Gloves encouraged.

Canteen - we are very lucky to have Carmel & Francesca in our canteen every week but they would love your help, (and your kids would love to see you!) especially to serve snacks at recess & lunch to the kids at the roller door window. Come along on Thursdays or Fridays from 11.00-2.00pm or pop in for an hour or two.

5/6 Inter-school Sport - most Friday mornings throughout the year. No special sporting knowledge required, sometimes just some moral support is all that's needed. See one of the Yr 5/6 teachers for more info.

Help in the classroom - speak to your child's teacher about when you can help in the classroom. You may be able to attend weekly, monthly or just as a one off - but your child would love to see you & the teachers always welcome the support of families in the classroom. Classes generally put up a timetable of when they require help from the beginning of term 2.

Shrove Tuesday - come along to the hall kitchen to prepare/cook pancakes for all students of the school. This is once a year & is always a bit of fun for everyone. Thank you to our helpers this year. They were under the pump to make pancakes for everyone so well done. We (and particularly the children) appreciated eating them!

Easter Egg Raffle - come along to the hall foyer to help bundle & count Easter Raffle donations in readiness for the drawing of the raffle later in the term. A flyer went home on Tuesday.

Mother's Day Stall - come along to the hall foyer to help the children with purchasing an item for their mum or special person.

Gifts are pre-bought in bulk by the school so collecting money from the kids is all that's needed on the day. Along with some gentle encouragement for the little ones to make a decision on a gift! Further details to follow.

Father's Day Breakfast - a special morning where children come to school early for breakfast with their dads or special men in their life. Volunteers are required to cook the bbq (bacon, eggs etc) and serve drinks.

Fruit Collection - required on Monday mornings each week from Woolworths. Currently we thank Anthea Q for doing this. There are fruit bowls in all classrooms. Please note this is extra fruit. Children should still bring their own to school. We thank Woolworth's Chelsea and may require help collecting it in the future.

Working Bee - one per term. Term 1 & 4 are held on Friday evening, Term 2 & 3 are Saturday mornings. Come along and spend 2 hours getting to know other parents while helping to keep our school looking its best. Finished with a sausage & drink. Plus you get a \$100 rebate (once per family) for attendance.

Playgroup - Tuesday morning from 9am generally in the hall foyer Great way to get to know other families & for the preschoolers to make social connections with their future classmates.

Entertainment Book - This has been organised by Lysney and is in the newsletter this week. An easy way to support our school.

Scholastic Bookclub - Help required to sort the books once they come in. Please see the office.

Conversation Hour - The PEAT (Parent Engagement Action Team) generally helps organise a parent conversation hour once a term to help parents meet over a cuppa and listen to a topic of interest. Look out for this for term 2 generally held from 2-3pm in the afternoon.

Save the Date

The annual dad's camp will be held from Friday 17th to Sunday 19th April. Details attached.

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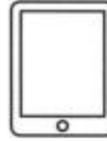
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Martin McGauran

Education Consultant & Primary School Teacher



Carley McGauran

Psychologist & Mother of Three

90 minute Parent Information Session
Including extensive parent take home resources

Adult only session

**St Joseph's Primary
Chelsea**

April 20th, 2020

@ 7.00pm

Seasons for Growth at St Joseph's Primary School....



Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At St Joseph's, we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce and related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called "**Seasons for Growth**" which will commence next term.

This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

Every family will receive a notice in the near future with more details about the Seasons for Growth program. If you think your son or daughter would benefit from Seasons for Growth, we would encourage you to talk to him/her about participating in the program. St Joseph's is pleased to be able to offer this important program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who request to be involved. If you require further information, there are brochures available in the office or please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher.

The Parish Education Board Annual General Meeting Flyer....



362 Station Street, Chelsea, VIC 3196
T: 61 3 8973 1111
E: principal@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au
W: www.sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL?
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HAVING INPUT INTO THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF
SAINT JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CHELSEA?
COME ALONG TO THE PARISH EDUCATION BOARD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
ON TUESDAY 17th March AT 7PM IN THE LIBRARY.

*** Free Babysitting (Please contact the office if it is required) ***

7.00pm AGM and Election of new board members

An outline of the functions of the Board can be obtained from the School Website.

Meetings are once a month (an hour or so) and you just need to be interested in the welfare of the School to join.

Membership on the Board provides each person with the opportunity to share in proclaiming the Good News, in building the community of the Parish and the School, in developing a broad interest in education and in contributing to policy formulation that will provide for the development of educational opportunities in the School and Parish.

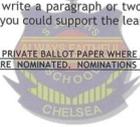
Current members of the Board include:

Fr Kevin Williams, June Pereria, Kevin Pound, Gavan O'Donnell, Anne Lazzaro, Chris Espinoza, Greig Barrow, Franklin Foot, Jacinta Conway

If you wish to nominate for the board please email: principal@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au

In your nomination please write a paragraph or two about why you want to be part of the board and how you could support the learning culture at St Joseph's?

PLEASE NOTE: VOTING WILL BE BY PRIVATE BALLOT PAPER WHERE MORE THAN THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF PARENT REPRESENTATIVES ARE NOMINATED. NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE AGM TUESDAY 17th March at 7.00pm



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PARISH EDUCATION BOARD ACTIVITIES OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS.

- Building and Refurbishments
- Finances - Funding
- Supporting the establishment of PEAT (Parent Engagement Action Team) - Conversation Hour
- Setting of Fees and Levies
- Curriculum Development
- School policies
- School Structures
- Enrolments
- Student Well Being
- St Joseph's Twilight Fete
- St Joseph's Market Day
- Annual Report to the Community
- Community Events - Breakfast Club
- Faith Development of the Children

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ACTIVITIES OVER THE YEARS.

Event	Social	Fundraising
Trivia Night	✓	
Start/End School BBQ	✓	
Bush Dance		
Trivia Night	✓	✓
Fun Run		✓
Mother's Day Event	✓	✓
Twilight Market	✓	✓
Easter Raffle		✓
Father's Day Event	✓	✓
St Joseph's Fete	✓	✓
Working Bees	✓	
Easter Raffle		✓
Shrove Tuesday Pancake day	✓	
Christmas Raffle		✓
In Home Movie Night	✓	
Chocolate Drive		✓
Market Day	✓	✓
Disco	✓	
KidsSpace night out	✓	

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St Joseph's Primary School
Fundraising Day
Monday 23rd March 2020

Proudly Sponsored By:



putting smiles on the faces of kids in need



On Monday 23rd March 2020, be part of a fantastic fundraising event day at our school for an exciting charity called the "Have a Ball Foundation".

We would appreciate if you could please bring in:

A new or good condition used ball, Footy Boots OR a

All donated sporting balls will be collected and sent to kids in need in the very remote areas of Australia.

Additionally, 100% of all gold coin donations raised as part of this event



gold coin donation

All balls can be of any type of sporting balls as pictured in this brochure.



will be distributed to a number of remote schools and communities to assist with a number of projects related to the education, health and well-being of Indigenous kids.

We look forward to a successful day and appreciate your support in bringing smiles on the faces of many kids in remote outback schools and supporting the health and well being of indigenous Australians.



Have a Ball Foundation

The 'Have a Ball Foundation' was established to put smiles on the faces of young indigenous children by providing sporting balls to schools and communities in remote areas of outback Australia and to encourage a healthy, active, and fun sporting life as well as raise money to support their health and well-being.

The foundation seeks assistance from well-established schools to participate in having a 'Have a Ball' event day, where children can either donate a new or good condition ball or a gold coin.

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Have a Ball Fundraiser....

In the last week of term 1 on Monday 23rd March we will be having some Aboriginals from North Queensland visit our school to share stories and some of the Aboriginal culture up there.

The day will start with a fundraiser where each child is asked to bring a ball to donate to go to the Aboriginal children in the remote areas of North Queensland.

The students will bring the ball before the bell starts to donate then at 9am we will have a whole school assembly.

The group will stay for the day and will work with levels in the school.

We encourage each child to bring a ball to donate on 23rd March.

Dads and Kids Camp 2020/Wellbeing news at School



A small group of Dads with kids in St Joseph's Year 4 are organising a great weekend and are looking for more Dads and kids to come along across all year levels!

When? Fri April 17th (after school) - Sun 19th April

for detailed info on the camp facilities, go to: www.theportseacamp.com.au
Address: 3704 Point Nepean Rd, Portsea, VIC 3944

Where? The Portsea Camp, Portsea

Who? All year levels, St Joseph's Dads and kids only

How Many? maximum 50 people* (big or small), so hurry!

The fine print: cost is \$120 per person (big or small), which includes:

- 2 nights in pre-allocated dorm-style rooms
 - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (+ Supper) on Saturday, Breakfast on Sunday
 - 2 x 3hr Camp activities (e.g. giant swing, flying fox, details TBA), includes Camp Staff member to run each activity
 - Further details of camp rules, facilities & activities will be provided.
- **Special Note:** This is **not** an official school camp! Each Dad needs to be self-sufficient for the weekend, and is solely responsible for themselves and their kids!

Confirm attendance by 27th March 2020

by logging on to the following and complete the details:
<https://fs26.formsite.com/CCCL/DadsCamp2020/index.html>

Enquiries? email questions to:

St.Joey.s.Dads.Camp@gmail.com (Please be patient waiting for response)

Full payment by 27th March. No Exceptions!

Some more fine print:

- There is a small increase in the fees from last year's camp. This is to cover increase in costs and all expenses.
- Once you have confirmed attendance via the website you will be emailed bank account details for payment, and a list of what to bring.
- The camp organising committee will allocate rooms and will notify you closer to the date. So, you can arrive Friday afternoon or evening knowing that you already have you pre-allocated room booked.
- Kids are to be in bed by 9pm.
- No alcohol prior to 9pm (BYO).
- No electronic devices for kids allowed. The kids will be too busy anyway!
- Some Dads will be taking photos of their kids this weekend, and some will get shared or posted on social media.
- Rough plan for Saturday is:
 - Start with Breakfast, followed by 2 x 3 hour on-site camp activities (concurrent) provided by The Portsea Camp staff
 - Lunch will be a BBQ at camp
 - after which Dads and Kids are encouraged to join us in an afternoon activity, such as a group walk off-site (location TBA). Self-drive to location if it is off-site.
 - Back to Camp in late afternoon.
 - Dinner at the Camp, followed by supper
 - If time allows a short after-dinner activity
 - Bed and lights out for kids by 9pm.
- Friday dinner is self-provided. There are some take-away options in the area if you arrive before dinner time.
- Sunday will be breakfast and clean-up, check-out by 10 am please. After this you are pretty much free to do whatever you choose.
- All meals (except for dinner and supper Saturday night) are to be prepared by the St Joes Dads, as well as clean-up afterwards. Dinner and Supper on Saturday night will be provided by the staff of The Portsea Camp.
- Did we mention you are responsible for your own kids?!
- There are approx. 8 Dads on the camp organising committee, please be patient with enquiries and realise that it's hard to please everyone but we are trying hard for the Camp to fun for all involved!

* there is the possibility of increasing the numbers if there is enough interest. There is likely to be a maximum number though, so 1st in best dressed!



Throughout the term the Wellbeing Hub will be open to our students at lunchtime on Tuesday for "Pop Up Play." This space provides our students with another area in our school to boost engagement, happiness, social interaction and continues learning out of the classroom. Students could construct and play with Lego, draw and colour or join in together for a game of Chess or other board games. Here are some photos of our students enjoying this learning space last week!



If any families are able to donate any board games or Lego that they no longer require, we would greatly appreciate any contributions. There will be a tub in the office area where these can be left. Thank you so much.

Thank you to the families who have donated lego. Any more donations are welcome.





Respectfully breaking the masculinity strait jacket

by Michael Grose

There's nothing so mindless as a mob, which was abundantly clear last year when a group of boys from a Melbourne school were filmed making a misogynist chant on a crowded tram.

While it's easy to blame the mob for such behaviour it shows that outdated ideas about masculinity persist. There's still a lot of work to be done to teach boys to respect women and treat them as equals.

Calling out the bro' code

The tendency for boys to bond tightly is a dual-edged sword. On the one hand, a tight set of mates provides a boy with a sense of safety, security and belonging. On the other hand, the bonds between young males can propel a boy to act in ways that are reckless, amoral and just plain stupid.

It takes a brave boy to go against the crowd and call out this bro' code. Doubly so when he has to stand up and call out the sexist behaviour of his friends. Calling out your mates' sexist comments, like calling out violent acts, is the quickest road to ostracism and being branded a loser, loner or loathsome by the mob.

Respectful attitudes take courage

It takes courage and real leadership to swim on your own against the tide, particularly when the mob is swimming the other way. Courage, leadership and respectful behaviour are part of the ongoing conversations about respectful behaviours that adults need to have with boys from the early primary school years.

Respectful attitudes requires eldership

Men have a major role to play in helping boys develop healthy values and attitudes that they can take into their adult lives. Men's lifestyles and beliefs become touchstones for adolescent boys who are searching for legitimate pathways to adulthood.

Boys need to see genuine reactions of outrage and disgust by the men in their lives to sleazy, inappropriate behaviours toward women displayed by some current high profile celebrities so they see that misogyny and disrespect plays no part in decent masculinity. Similarly, they need to see men calling out inappropriate remarks made toward women in the workplace, in the community and at home.

Respectful attitudes are forged through rites of passage

One of the great opportunities we have as a culture is the reintroduction of healthy rites of passage from boyhood (and girlhood) into manhood (and womanhood). It is through adult-initiated rites of passage that boys leave behind the vestiges of boyhood, taking on the mantle of manhood and the responsibilities that go with being a man.

Respectful behaviours between boys and girls are now part of school curricula in all schools. They also need to be reinforced, and indeed lived, by parents and other community members for lasting change to occur.

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 AND GUEST SPEAKER
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 Friday the 13th at 10am in Sandhurst
 Topics - Weight loss, Energy, Stress, Diet

INVITE:
<https://facebook.com/events/health-wellness-event/834890816989702/?e=hid>
 Call Anna on 0450 188 559 with any queries

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Principal's Address
4:00pm and 6:00pm

College Tours

A number of tours will run throughout the evening

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IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1

Week 6

Fri 6th Mar Yr 5/6 Lightning Premiership

2.30pm assembly prep performing - all welcome

4pm working bee

Week 7

Mon 9th Mar LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Tues 10th Mar Circus 1,

Wed 11th Mar Yr 5/6 Mt Evelyn Camp, Circus 1

Thurs 12th Mar Yr 5/6 Mt Evelyn Camp

Fri 13th Mar Yr 5/6 Mt Evelyn Camp, NO assembly

Week 8

Mon 16th Mar Yr 3/4 excursion to Chelsea library

Tues 17th Mar Circus 2

Parent Education Board AGM 7pm

Wed 18th Mar Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10am or 6pm, Circus 2

Thur 19th Mar St Joseph's Feast Day with Mass 9.15am P-Yr 6

Fri 20th Mar Yr 5/6 sport round 5 vs Chelsea P.S

2.30pm assembly Yr 1/2 & Yr 3/4 perform

Week 9

Mon 23rd Mar Culture Connect Assembly 9-10am

Have a Ball Fundraiser

Tue 24th Mar P-Yr 6 Athletics carnival

Wed 25th Mar Circus 3

Thur 26th Mar Circus 3, 2.50pm Easter egg raffle in the hall

Fri 27th Mar Athletics Trials, end of term 1 finish at 1pm.

Term Dates

2020: T1 P-6 Thur 30th Jan to Fri 27th Mar (1pm)

Preps W1 (Thur 30th & Fri 31st): 8.45am to 1pm

Preps February no classes on Wednesdays

Preps full time as of W6 Mon 2nd March

2020: T2 Tue 14th Apr to Fri 26th June (1pm)

2020: T3 Mon 13th Jul to Fri 18th Sept (1pm)

2020: T4 Mon 5th Oct to Wed 16th Dec (1pm)
