



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 1, Week 1 Thursday 28th January 2021



Dear Families,

Welcome back to 2021 and a special warm welcome to all our new families. We are allowed to let you all back into the school. Just remember if you are staying longer than 15 minutes in the building you will need to sign in via the office. You are able to gather in the school grounds practising social distancing with masks not mandatory.

We welcome Hayley Wise 3/4W and Isabelle Spinoso 1/2S and Kaeli Regan one day in Prep LR with Helen McPhail helping support our children's learning.

Welcome BBQ

Don't forget to come along to our Welcome BBQ on Friday 5th Feb 5-6pm. You can visit for up to 15 minutes in your child's class.

Gates

Argyle and Woodbine gates will be open from 8.30-9.00am on each day and 3.00-3.30 each evening.

Remember if visiting classrooms please be brief (15 minutes). You are welcome to stay outside and join us for a coffee tomorrow morning in the junior playground area.

Child Safety

St Joseph's takes child safety procedures very seriously. All volunteers (as we are allowed) will need to complete the Code of Conduct form and have a current Working with Children Card (available online).

Newsletter attachments

Today and tomorrow a number of forms will come home which need to be completed and returned to your child's teacher asap.

Forms to be returned are:

Photograph permission, Acceptable Use Policy, Behaviour Contract and Student Information sheet. We have also attached to today's newsletter: the Standard Collection Notice, Gymnastics and PE timetable, Anaphylaxis information, Year 1/2 Assessment letter, Prep Assessment letter, Canteen list and the Skoolbag app Information.

If you have not checked you are enrolled to receive your child's year level and whole school information please do so. If you are not in the correct groups you will miss out on important news.

Operoo (formally Caremonkey) New Families

Please respond to the Operoo app that you have received as this will be another means of communication with you all.

Kindest Regards

Gavan O'Donnell

Principal

PE/Gymnastics Term 1

PE & Gymnastics for Term 1 2021 (10 Weeks)

Sports Uniform to be worn on the following days for formal Physical Education and Gymnastics lessons. Monday Week 3 - Yr 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Classroom teachers will inform you of any other days sports uniforms are required.

Prep LR – Thursdays Wk 2,3,4,5,6 & Mondays 5,6,8,9,10

Prep CG - Thursdays Wk 2,3,4,5,6 & Mondays 5,6,8,9,10

1/2M- Monday Wk 5,6 Thursdays Wk 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9

1/2B – Monday Wk 5,6 Tuesday 2,3,4,5,6 Thursdays Wk 7,8,9

1/2DR – Mondays Wk 2,4 Thursday Wk 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9

1/2S - Mondays Wk 2,4 Tuesday Wk 7,8,9,10 Thursdays Wk 2,3,4,5,6

1/2OF - Mondays Wks 2,4 Tuesday Wk 2,7,8,9,10 Wednesdays Wk 3,4,5,6

3/4LC – Mondays 5,6 Tuesday Wks 7,8,9,10 Wednesday Wks 2,3,4,5,6

3/4CM – Mondays Wks 5,6,8,9,10 Wednesday Wk 2,3,4,5,6

3/4W – Mondays Wks 5,6 Tuesday Wks 7,8,9,10 Wednesdays Wk 2,3,4,5,6

3/4S – Mondays Wks 5,6 Tuesday Wks 7,8,9,10 Wednesdays Wk 2,3,4,5,6

5/6KG – Mondays Wk 2,4,8,9,10 Tues Wk 3,4,5,6 Wed Wk 2 & All Fridays

5/6AB - Mondays Wk 2,4 Tues Wk 2,3,4,5,6 Thursday Wk 7,8,9 & All Fridays

5/6B – Mondays Wk 2,4,5,6,8,9,10 Tues Wk 2,3,4,5,6 & All Fridays

5/6BC – Mondays Wk 2,4 Tues Wk 2,3,4,5,6 Thursdays Wk 7,8,9 & All Fridays



Prep Assessment Interviews

Please see attached flyer

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Anaphylaxis Letter

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Standard Collection Notice

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Year 1/2 Family Letter

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Canteen

The canteen, operated by Carmel and Francesca, will be open from next Thursday 4th Feb. The canteen will operate very Thursday and Friday. There will be no over the counter sales as the hall is undergoing renovations. If you wish to order snacks only, it must be done through a brown paper bag as per normal lunch orders. Lunch orders are then collected by 2 students and brought back to class. Please find the current lunch order list.

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Skoolbag App

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A little mindfulness for this week....

MINDFUL WALKING



- * Take a slow walk around the room or outside.
 - * Notice each step you take.
 - * Notice how the body moves with each step.
- * Notice which muscles you are using to make the movements.
- * Option: anchor your attention to your walking by taking a breath in as you lift your leg and breathing out as you place your leg down.

Mindful Movements

2021 Term Dates

Thursday 28th Jan - All students begin

Preps 8.45am - 1.00pm

Friday 29th Jan - Preps 8.45am - 1.00pm

Tuesday 2nd Feb - Gym Yr 5/6 & Yr 1/2

Wednesday 3rd Feb - Gym Yr 3/4 & Yr 1/2

NO PREPS AND NO YR 1/2

Thursday 4th Feb - Gym Prep & Yr 1/2

Friday 5th Feb - Open Classrooms(5-6pm) and BBQ

Monday 8th Feb - Yr 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 9th Feb - Gym Yr 5/6 & Yr 1/2, Reconciliation 1 7pm

Wednesday 10th Feb - Gym Yr 3/4 & Yr 1/2

NO PREPS, 7pm Prep Information Night

Thursday 11th Feb - Gym Prep & Yr 1/2

Friday 12th Feb - Yr 5/6 UPP Leadership Day

Monday 15th Feb - School Photos

Wednesday 17th Feb - NO PREPS

Tuesday 23rd Feb - Gym Yr 5/6 & Yr 1/2, Reconciliation 2 7pm

Wednesday 24th Feb - Gym Yr 3/4 & Yr 1/2

NO PREPS

Thursday 25th Feb - Gym Prep & Yr 1/2

T1 28th January - 1st April (Holy Thursday)

T2 19th April - 25th June

T3 12th July - 17th September

T4 4th November - 15th December