



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 1, Week 2 Thursday 4th February 2021

A great start to our Visual Arts Program....





Dear Families,

Welcome BBQ

Classrooms will be open for viewing from 5-6pm tomorrow night. We ask that adults wear masks when they are indoors visiting and register via one of the QR codes on the doors into the buildings and classrooms. Outside 1.5mt social distancing needs to be practised and masks are not compulsory. Join the families for a sausage after your visit to the classroom.

We ask that parents wear masks when they are entering buildings as per the new protocols implemented last night.

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 in the morning.

Uniform Shop

The second hand uniform shop will be open from 8.30-8.50am each Tuesday morning in the discovery centre. The size 6 school jumpers have been delayed by a couple of weeks.

Swimming Carnival

Thankyou to the parent volunteers who have offered to help out on Monday. Unfortunately the only parents who can attend are those who have jobs. Due to COVID restrictions no spectators will be allowed to attend. If you wanted to pick up at 1.30 you may wait outside the pool at Mentone Aquatics Lucerne Street Mentone and collect from their class teacher as they leave otherwise pick up from school at 3.15pm. If you are helping please wear your Working with Children Card and a mask.

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).

Skoolbag App

Please check you are enrolled to receive your child's year level and whole school information please. 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.

School Mobile Phone Usage Policy

Last year all schools produced policies around the use of mobile phones in schools. I have attached our mobile phone policy for you which refers also to all devices that perform similar actions like smart watches

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Children are not permitted to make calls from their phones, watches etc during the day. All phones need to be given to the teacher at the start of the day with watch phone capabilities disabled during the day. Thanks for your support.

Learning Conferences

In week 4 on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th Feb after school parents and children will have a chance to discuss with their teacher their learning progress. It will be a chance to discuss academic and social goals and how the start of the school year has gone. We would like to see all parents in person if possible for the first Learning Conference, however, we will offer an online option for those parents who can not make it in person. So, for example, we could have teacher, parent and child at school and the other parent online or all online.

Bookings for the Learning Conferences will open at 7.30am on Wednesday 10th February. Details of how to book will be sent home next Tuesday.

Peer Tutoring

Earlier this year the government provided extra funding for schools to help children who may be at risk after remote learning. We are currently organising support for classrooms and target specific children with small groups and one on one support. The extra funding will help us all.

Working Bee

Next Friday from 4-6pm we will have our first working bee for the year. We have lots of gardening to do so bring your shovels, pruners, wheelbarrows etc to help weed, cut and clean the school. Please respond to Operoo which will be sent out later today/tomorrow. If you are new to the school and have not created your Operoo profile you will not receive the information. If you are able to help and do not receive the information on Operoo please contact the office.

Kindest Regards

Gavan O'Donnell

Principal



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Our yr 5/6 and prep buddy program....



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



Dad's Footy Match vs St Louis

Dear Mums and Dads,

St Joseph's School in conjunction with neighbouring Schools is again embarking on its annual Dads day football match against St Louis Aspendale.

The dads from both St Josephs and St Louis will embark on a day of fun in footy as we seek to turn back the clock and enjoy a light-hearted (modified rules like no tackling etc) football match.

The aim of the day is to use footy to bring dads together and get to know one another. This day will be used to strengthen our commitment to the community and embrace the society in which we choose to raise our children in.

The only pre-requisite for this day is a jovial and friendly attitude (serious competitors need not apply). We welcome all varying skill levels and participating efforts. Thus, ruling out any excuses for not joining in, in what has become a fun event for the entire family.

This year we have a particular interest of getting the parents from grade one involved as COVID-19 meant that we were robbed of getting to know them last year and obviously the incumbent Prep parents of this year 2021. These new parents are the future of this whole event as eventually the current leaders of this match will step away as their kids grow older and we need to be continually be passing the baton along to ensure this day continues to grow, prosper, and build new relationships. So, for those who are only learning about this for the first time please understand that your involvement to this day and spreading the word makes a positive long lasting contribution to the community that you are a part of.

In the lead up to the day we will have training sessions which will mostly be about getting to know one and other and enjoying some cool refreshments post training. Training will take place at 6:00 PM (most likely) at the Chelsea Football club (still to be confirmed subject to ground availability) on the following dates:

- 2/2/21
- 23/2/21
- 16/3/21
- 7/4/21
- 28/4/21

The event of the football game is normally held in September to ensure all families can get down to the oval to cheer on their real hero's. However, this date is still to be finalised as we are also consulting with players about their availability and football ground acquisition.

There will be no limit put on the players as we can extend the bench or have multiple teams should numbers permit. At the end of the match, we will have a trophy presented by the winning Schools Principal and awards will be handed out to various players.

On the day we will aim to provide trainers however we will need volunteers for field umpiring, goal umpiring,

running water and cooking the BBQ and many other duties which will make this day one of the more enjoyable days of the year!!!

We need to stress that this day caters for all various age, skill and fitness levels. So, Mums and friends, if you know of a Dad who needs some encouragement please pass on our details (at the bottom of this page) and like an aggrieved wife who has asked his husband to mow the lawns for the last 3 months we will persist until they are on board for this fun day!!!

Other members that are available to be contacted for information about the day:

Rohan Anstey 0402 327 511

Trevor Clancy 0405 109 321

Martin O'Donnell 0407 666 116

Reece Murphy 0425 855 585

Kind regards

Patrick Donnellan 0438 757 850



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 (red indicates additions/changes)

- 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 7pm POSTPONED (Tues 23rd Feb)
- 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
- **Working Bee 4-6pm**
- Monday 15th Feb - School Photos
- Tuesday 16th Feb** - **Learning Conferences**
- **Gym Yr 5/6 & Yr 1/2B**
- Wednesday 17th Feb - NO PREPS,
- **Ash Wednesday, Yr 3-6 District Swimming**
- **Gym Yr 4/5 & 1/2OF**
- Thursday 18th Feb** - **Gym Yr 1/2 & Prep**
- Friday 19th Feb** - **12.15pm Opening of Year Mass**
- Tuesday 23rd Feb - Gym Yr 5/6 & Yr 1/2, Reconciliation **1** 7pm
- Wednesday 24th Feb - Gym Yr 3/4 & Yr 1/2
NO PREPS
- Thursday 25th Feb - Gym Prep & Yr 1/2
- Friday 26th Feb** - **SCHOOL CLOSURE**
- T1 28th January - 1st April (Holy Thursday)
- T2 19th April - 25th June
- T3 12th July - 17th September
- T4 4th October - 15th December

Community News....



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* Based on 2020 VCE results

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MENTONE CAMPUS OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH 2021

Enrolments open to all Year 5 students who will be entering Year 7 in 2023.
Everyone welcome to view the College.
Bookings: www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au
Tour bookings are essential.


St Bede's College

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