



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 1, Week 3 Thursday 11th February 2021

Some great reading in our library....



Dear Families,

We had a wonderful turnout for our Open classrooms and BBQ last Friday. We ran out of sausages! I will cater for more next time. We are looking forward to meeting you all at our Learning Conferences next week to catch up about your child's learning so far. Students need to be in attendance. If you are unable to attend in person we can meet you online. Please let us know.

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Swimming

The year 3/6s swimming carnival held on Monday saw our children participate enthusiastically. It was a great day. Winners will be announced at assembly next Friday. Thanks to all our teachers and parent helpers and Ms Coletti for her great organisation.

Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday

Next Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday. Pikelets have been ordered and will be distributed during the morning break with jam or maple syrup. Please see the attached list of ingredients. If your child is unable to have these due to the ingredients you are welcome to send some along.

On Ash Wednesday we will hold only a paraliturgy for all the children. Parents are welcome to join us online. The staff will sprinkle ashes on to each child as COVID does not allow the ashes to be placed on the forehead.

Reconciliation

Later today on Operoo a note will come home with details for the Yr 3 Reconciliation. Please read and complete online.

Level Crossing Removal (LXR)

Last night I attended the LXR stakeholders meeting. I have attached the flyer regarding the closure of Station street from next week as well as some architect drawings of how the Chelsea station will look.

School Fees

The 2021 School fees were distributed last Thursday to your nominated email address. If you did not receive the account please email accounts@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au. For full payment terms please refer to the 2021 Fee Schedule issued in November last year.

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.

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.

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

Tomorrow 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. **If anyone has a chainsaw please bring it along as it would be very handy.**

Kindest Regards

Gavan O'Donnell

Principal



Learning Conferences Week 4

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 have opened. Details of how to book are attached.

Download

Ingredients		
Wheat Flour, Water, Sugar, Canola Oil, Non-Fat Milk Solids, Acidity Regulator (575), Wheat Starch, Whole Egg Powder, Raising Agent (500), Salt, Preservatives (202, 234), Natural Vanilla Flavour, Emulsifier (471), Natural Colour (151b), Vitamins (Thiamin, Folic Acid).		
Allergen		
Cereals, Egg, Gluten, Milk		
Nutrition Information		
Nutrient	Avg Qty Per 100g	Avg Qty Per Serving
Energy	927kJ	232kJ
Protein	5.5g	1.4g
Fat, total	6.0g	1.5g
— saturated	1.0g	0.3g
Carbohydrate	34.8g	8.7g
— sugars	11.1g	2.8g
Sodium	385mg	96mg

Shrove Tuesday - pancake ingredients



Seesaw

In 2021 we are continuing to use Seesaw to share our students' learning with their families. All families are still connected to their child's account from last year. Family access is available through the **Seesaw Family** app or by visiting the [Seesaw website](#) and selecting "*I'm a family member*". This will allow you to view and comment on content. If you are having issues and need to rejoin as a family member please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Monday 15th February School Photo Timetable (full school uniform)

	TIME	GROUP NAME
1	8.15	STAFF
2	8.55	PREP LR (15min)
3	9.10	PREP CG (15min)
4	9.25	5/6BC (10min)
5	9.35	1/2DR (15min)
6	9.50	3/4CM (10min)
7	10.00	5/6KG (10min)
8	10.10	3/4LC (15min)
9	10.25	1/2OF (15min)
10	10.40	1/2S (15min)
	10.45 Eating Time	No Photos
	11.00-11.20 Recess Break	No Photos
10	11.20	1/2M (15min)
11	11.35	1/2B (15min)
12	11.50	3/4W (15min)
13	12.05	3/4S (15min)
14	12.20	5/6B (15min)
15	12.35	5/6AB (15min)
16	12.50	Family Photos
17	1.05	Family Photos
	1.20-1.30pm Eat Lunch	No Photos
	1.20-2.20pm Lunch break	No Photos
18	2.20-3.10pm	Family Photos



Visual Arts

" This week in Visual Art we created thumbprint characters of our families to gift them for Valentine's Day. This idea is based on the notion that our thumbprints are unique to us. We also looked at Mother Teresa for a Role Model who showed unconditional love to everyone she met and cared for. We talked about some of her quotes and our favourite ones were " Go home and LOVE your family", and " There are no great things, only small things with great LOVE". Happy Valentine's Day, and like Mother Teresa also said " Spread Love everywhere You Go"

Yr 3-6 Swimming Carnival





Recovery Time

One of the most important lessons we learned from the disruptions last year was the vital role school plays in our lives. A great benefit of schooling is to reduce inequities in home resources, skills and opportunities. Parents can be, but are not always, great teachers of school-related topics. A great teacher has deep pedagogical content knowledge, skills in motivation and engagement, and skills in dealing with boredom and distractions. Some parents may have wanted to expel their students from the home school! But most parents, even those who are teachers themselves, became more appreciative of the skills of teachers and the crucial role of schools.

Understandably, there are worries about the loss of learning time during the lockdowns last year. First, does it matter that students were not in the physical place called school? Australia and New Zealand have among the longest school days and school years in the OECD. If we take out one term of 10 weeks, we still have more in-school time compared to Finland, Korea, and Sweden, which all outscore us in international tests. When the Christchurch earthquakes in 2011 severely disrupted access to schools there was a call for special dispensations for upper high school examinations. But, in fact, the performance of Christchurch students went up not down. Why? Because teachers tailored learning more to what students could NOT do, whereas often school is about what teachers think students need, even if students can already do the tasks. It is not the time in class, but *what we do in the time we have*, that matters.

Students who come from well-resourced families will usually fare better but very few parents have the skills to teach all their children at every level in every subject.

The home factors that really matter include parental involvement, quality family communication and, most of all, parental expectations. The climate of the home for learning matters: high expectations and high levels of communication. Allow for errors and mistakes as opportunities to learn. Try not to become learning police. This is the time to support and encourage, working alongside your children as learning partners and keeping their spirits high.

Professor John Hattie's message to parents is, "Let's not get stressed about it. When we get back to the old normal the recovery will be reasonably quick. You have to be amazed what teachers have done."

Acknowledgement: Professor John Hattie, various publications.



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



We proclaim a crucified Christ

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9 February 2021

*Parents and Carers of children in Catholic Schools
Staff and Colleagues in Catholic Education
Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne*

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My warm and prayerful greetings to you all.

I do hope that the Christmas season brought many blessings to you despite the extraordinary times we find ourselves in.

May I take this opportunity to once again extend my gratitude to each and every one of you; parents, carers, teachers and administrators, who have risen to meet the challenges of these times.

You have been resilient and innovative, and kept your families and communities close in times of distancing. The rich life of Catholic education is an indispensable part of our missionary call to the Gospel, and the good people of God are blessed abundantly through your efforts.

I am sure that you are eager to commence this year and to be filled with the energy and excitement that comes from helping our young people flourish and grow.

May St Joseph, our protector, strengthen and guide you all as faithful carers and diligent workers as this year unfolds. Please know that my prayers are with you.

With every grace and blessing, I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne



CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Funding)

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school and receipted against your fee account to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2020, you do not need to complete an application form in 2021 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- * new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2020.

- * changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2021.

Application form is attached.

[Download](#)

A little mindfulness for this week....

NOTICING YOUR BREATH



- * Close your eyes.
- * Place a hand on your tummy or chest or both.
- * Notice your breath in and then your breath out.
- * Notice how your tummy or chest rises and falls.
- * Notice the sensations of the breath and any sounds of breathing.
- * No need to change your breath, just notice it.

Core Practice

2021 Term Dates (red indicates additions/changes)

- Thursday 11th Feb - Gym Prep & Yr 1/2
- Friday 12th Feb - Yr 5/6 UPP Leadership Day/**NO assembly**
- Working Bee 4-6pm
- Monday 15th Feb - School Photos
- Tuesday 16th Feb - **Shrove Tuesday pikelets for each student**
- 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 **(no parents), 2.30pm assembly**
- 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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ST BEDE'S COLLEGE

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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Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13 OR 20



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Over 200 girls recently shared the stage with Hugh Jackman in The Man, The Music, The Show Arena tour to sold-out audiences around the country. We're proud to have represented Gairloch in the 1,500 Call Australia chorus advertisement and at two events for the past 20 years.

Now accepting 2021 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Berwick, Burwood East, Caulfield North, Cheltenham, Essendon, Glenborough, Hawthorn, Kew, Ringwood and Yarrville.




THURSDAY 6:30pm

LOCAL INFO EVENING

Join us as we share a lifestyle not a 'diet' so mums can.....

- ★ Shred Stubborn Fat
- ★ Increase Energy
- ★ Improve Sleep
- ★ Boost Stress Tolerance & more

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Traffic changes

Works alert - Closure of Station Street, Edithvale

The Victorian Government is removing 18 dangerous level crossings and building 22 new stations as part of a \$3 billion upgrade on the Frankston line that will improve safety, reduce congestion and run more trains, more often.

Works are continuing on the Edithvale, Chelsea and Rockbeach level crossing removal project with strict health and safety protocols in place.

The health and safety of our workers and the community will remain our key priority as we undertake works on the Edithvale, Chelsea and Rockbeach level crossing removal project.

We will continue to follow the directions of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) as we safely complete works on this project.

Works taking place

To prepare for level crossing removal works in Edithvale, Chelsea and Rockbeach, utility services such as electricity, water, gas and telecommunications are being upgraded and relocated along Station Street and Nepean Highway and surrounding side streets.

As part of those works, we're upgrading the drainage system and underground pipes along Station Street in Edithvale.

From **Tue Monday 8 February to Sun Wednesday 31 March 2021**, Station Street will be closed to traffic between Edithvale Road and Fraser Avenue to enable these works. Detours will be in place via Berry and Munro streets.

To minimise disruptions to driveway access for residents the works will be undertaken in stages:

Tue Monday 8 February 2021 to Sun Friday 19 February 2021 (subject to change)

- There will be no access to driveways between Edithvale Road and Roger Avenue during this time.
- See map overhead

Sun Friday 19 February 2021 to Sun Wednesday 31 March 2021 (subject to change)

- Worksite established in small (approx. 50m) sections between Fraser Avenue and Edithvale Road (neering south to north).
- Traffic management will facilitate local traffic access to the properties on Station Street for those not directly impacted by the drainage works.
- We will be in contact with residents directly as to advise when their access will be restricted
- See map overhead

Please contact our project team on 1800 105 105 for any questions about driveway access as part of these works.



- Station Street will be closed to vehicles between Edithvale Road and Fraser Avenue.
- Detours will be in place with traffic management facilitating where possible access to local properties.
- Vehicle detours will be in place via Edithvale Road, Munro Avenue and Berry Street.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained.

What to expect

- Excavation and backfilling trenches.
- Workers, vehicles and equipment will be onsite.
- Moderate noise from machinery such as excavators.
- Local detours and traffic management to help you move safely through the area.
- Traffic management will be in place 24/7 to facilitate local access.

Works locations and detours



Dates subject to change

Staying in touch

Sign up for email newsletters and SMS alerts via levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/subscribe and 1800 105 105.

Small updates are sent with the latest information about the Edithvale, Chelsea and Rockbeach project, and our team is regularly updating our website and social media channels with information on works being done.

You can sign up to text message alerts for major traffic and construction impacts for the Edithvale, Chelsea and Rockbeach Level Crossing Removal Project by texting 'SCR' to 0425 839 882.

To speak to the team please contact us on 1800 105 105 or contact levelcrossings.vic.gov.au 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Kind regards,

Edithvale, Chelsea and Rockbeach Level Crossing Removal Project Team

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