



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 1, Week 7 Thursday 11th March 2021



It is soon time for our Annual Easter Raffle.

Tickets have been sent home with your child today and must be returned by Friday 26th March.

We ask if everyone could donate something for the baskets – chocolates, Easter lollies, a basket, filling, soft toy etc. The more donations we receive the more prizes we can raffle which makes it very exciting for the children.



Shop 16 Patterson Lakeview Shopping Centre HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORM EASTER 2021

Bakers Delight Patterson Lakes would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase delicious Hot Cross Buns and make a profit for our school. The more buns you purchase the more profit you make.

For every 6 pack of Hot Cross Buns you order, Bakers Delight Patterson Lakes will give \$1.50 to our school.

Simply fill in the details below and select how many and which Hot Cross Buns you would like to order, bring your order form together

with your child's ticket and return to school by Tuesday 22nd March sent home with your child Friday 26th March

with full payment back to school by Thursday 22 March and your bins will be ready to collect on Monday 27 March.

Remember to ask family and friends if they would like to order some too.



Dear Families,

Our working bee is on tomorrow night. Come along and help clean our school and enjoy a sausage and drink after. Make sure you sign in on arrival.

Adventure Playground

Just a reminder to all our children and parents that our play equipment for the children's use is designed for different age groups. The teachers have let the children know, but parents may not be aware. The junior playground is designed for the P- Yr 2, the middle playground for P-Yr 6, Gaga pit P-Yr 6, Cage P-Yr 6 and upper playground for Yr 5/6 only.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Congratulations to Kim Wilson who gave birth to a baby boy Myles PJ Wilson last week. Kim, Matt and Miles are doing well.

Inform and Empower

In the last week of term Inform and Empower will be presenting to all children, staff and parents around the use of technology. Some of you may have joined the online presentation they ran for us in 2020.

On Wednesday 31st March there will be an online presentation at 7pm. More details will come home next week.

New fences are going up at the moment and then we will lay the instant turf for the new grass area.

Parking

There is a funeral on at the United Church tomorrow.
Please do not park there for school pick up.

With all the construction work going on school parking can be difficult. A reminder to families that have been parking behind the grass area on the grounds of the United Church. The Uniting Church have been very kind in allowing up to 5 cars parked there in the past, but numbers have increased lately and is causing issues. Please do not use this as a pick up area unless there are 5 other cars parked there. With large numbers using this space safety has become an issue. Thanks for your understanding.

Yr 5/6 Camp

Next week our Yr 5/6 students are off to camp. I will also be attending on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

This is their history camp when they head back to school in the 1880's at Sovereign Hill. The children will dress as 1880 school children and attend school with blackboards and quill ink pens. It is a great experience for them all.

Sunday 21st March

St Joseph's school has exclusive access to Melbourne Cable Park Outdoor Cinema for our families.

Movie: Zootopia

Date: Sun 21st March

Live music from 2pm

Movie to commence 3.45pm

Tickets: \$4 per person incl a bag of popcorn. This is a chance to catch up with families and make some new connections within our school community after an isolating year of covid.

Full details will be sent out via a flyer on skoolbag with a link to book tickets for your families. Bookings close Friday 12th March.

Hot food will be available ranging from hot chips, chicken wings, chicken parmas, kid meals.

Hope to see lots of families enjoying a night out. Bookings only available for St Joseph's families.

Fee Schedule

Statements were issued on Tuesday and sent via email.

Statements will be sent home each month for your records.

Please note receipts will not be issued unless requested but payments will reflect in your statements.

Kindest Regards

Gavan O'Donnell

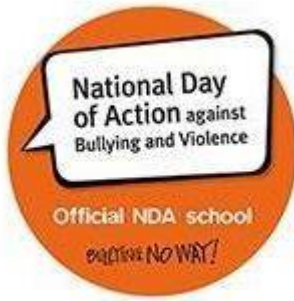
Principal



Hot Cross Buns Fundraising Opportunity

Baker's Delight in Patterson Lakes have been of wonderful support to us over a number of years. Up until this year (due to the hall refurb) we have had a breakfast club operating each morning. This has been run by an army of volunteers and donations from families and our parishioners. Baker's Delight Patterson Lakes donated bread daily and we are grateful for their help. In turn we would like to support Brian and his team and offer an opportunity to buy hot cross buns. Attached to the newsletter is an order form which you can print or one will also be sent home with the eldest child today. All orders must be in by Tuesday 23rd March and will be delivered to your child's class on Monday 29th March for the students to take home.

[Download](#)



Bullying No Way

At St Joseph's, we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone. As parents and carers, you are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone. St Joseph's is registered as a National Day of Action (NDA) school. The National Day is on Friday 19th March. We stand united against bullying and violence with one message, 'Bullying. No Way! Take Action Every Day'. This highlights the everyday work we do to counter bullying and violence. It also gives us the opportunity to take action and empower young people to be part of the solution when addressing bullying in their school community and the big changes we can make to create safer communities for everyone.

Parents know their children best and know the best way to tailor communication to their needs. Adapt the tips in the website link with what works for you and your child. More information and resources can be found on the website [Bullying No Way](#)

Thanks for your support in making St Joseph's a great school for everyone.

Wellbeing News....



The school playground has been designed to support the engagement of all students during lunchtime by providing a number of different zones or spaces that are used for different purposes.

This includes:

- junior and senior play equipment for students to climb, hang and balance
- sand pits
- grass area
- downball walls
- basketball courts
- garden
- Gaga pit

During lunchtimes, students also have the opportunity to join one of many lunchtime clubs on offer. The lunchtime clubs offer students the opportunity to engage and participate in activities that they enjoy and are passionate about, socialise with groups of multi-age students, 'take a break' from the playground or try something new.

Staff at St Joseph dedicate their lunchtimes to run clubs for the students, as places where they can feel connected and part of a group that share similar interests. There are a number of activities available for students to participate in this term. You may like to discuss these with your child and encourage them to be involved.

Lunchtime Clubs at St Joseph's 		
Day	Activity	Where
Monday	Garden	Sustainable Garden
	Computer/Coding	Computer Lab
Tuesday	Pop up Play - LEGO, board games, mindful colouring, card games	Wellbeing Hub
Wednesday	Garden	Sustainable Garden
	Library	Library
Thursday	Pop up Play - LEGO, board games, mindful colouring, card games	Wellbeing Hub

A new music program being offered....



Presents:

Music lessons at St Joseph's Primary School
Guitar, ukulele, piano, keyboard, violin

Benefits of learning music:

- improves academic skills. ...
- uses every part of the brain...
- develops physical skills. ...
 - cultivates social skills. ...
- refines discipline and patience. ...
 - boosts self-esteem. ...
- introduces children to other cultures
 - improves lateral thinking
 - improves co-ordination



Students are tutored in one-on-one or group lessons during school time.

No driving around after school to take your child to their lessons, it is all done for you.

½ size guitars, flutes and violins can be hired for \$3.30 per week

We cater for all levels from beginners to advanced (15-minute lessons for younger children available)

Study for leisure or study for exams

lessons include the following:

music theory

proper technique

sight reading

preparation for AMEB exams

All lessons include basic music theory

half hour lessons one-on-one: \$35.20 (incl gst) per lesson; payable by the term



Call Carol 0411402102 to enrol
STARTING TERM 2, 2021



That's leadership thinking!

by Michael Grose

My father used to tell me that to be a good footballer I needed to look like a footballer. He always made sure I played with my socks pulled up, boots clean and football jumper tucked in. His attitude was I should at least look the part.

Fast forward a few generations and Dad would probably tell me today that if I wanted to be a footballer I should think like a footballer. His thinking would be right because any significant skill development usually comes before a positive mindset, or at least, a mindset that captures the essence of what's required.

This mindset concept is easily applied to many areas of parenting and family life, including leadership, which is required in school, at work, in the community and in family life. Thinking like a leader comes before leadership action so attending to a child or young person's mindset lays the foundation to real leadership.

The following mindsets are good starting points for developing leadership mindsets in the next generation.

Be accountable

The mark of true leadership whether for adults or young people is the willingness to take responsibility and be accountable for your actions. Responsibility and accountability are features that great leaders share, so encourage children and young people to accept personal responsibility for their actions, learn from their mistakes and avoid making excuses when things go wrong. For this to

happen parents and teachers need to forgive their mistakes and poor decisions so that they feel they can take responsibility without fear of harsh retribution.

Plan ahead

Thinking about what needs to be done, planning ahead and managing time are skills that enable many young people to become effective leaders. The ability to think ahead, strategise and figure out a plan may sound like corporate-speak but it's something that kids of all ages can accomplish. We can plant the planning seed by encouraging them to think ahead and set aside some time to plan before tackling any activity – whether it's a homework project, resolving conflict with a sibling or asking for an increase on their allowance.

Work together

The ability to form, maintain and work in teams is a central leadership capacity. Teamwork refers to a range of skills, including problem solving, working with others, listening and following that enable a team to work towards one purpose. All children are capable of working together, although introverts and pubescent teens can struggle to work collaboratively. Sow the seeds of teamwork by encouraging kids to support their siblings and friends when they struggle and to accept everyone in games and activities.

Tune in

Emotional intelligence is an essential set of skills that unfortunately many leaders lack. Emotional smarts allows leaders to communicate effectively, relate well and resolve problems when they arise. Develop your child's emotional intelligence by encouraging them to tune in to and regulate their own emotions, and tune into the emotions of others. Help them see behind the behaviour of others and discover the emotions that may be driving behaviour. For instance, a sibling's aggressive behaviour may be driven by anger, annoyance or even sadness.

In closing

Leadership thinking requires kids to be accountable for their actions, plan ahead rather than act rashly, be open to working with others, and to tune into their own emotions and the emotions of those around them. These are mindsets worth nurturing using the tools of modelling, overt teaching (particularly with secondary school students) and providing plenty of descriptive, encouraging feedback.



Wed 24th March FREE Webinar with Maggie Dent

Communicating with teenage boys.

Adolescence has a way of transforming children's brains that can make communication challenging,

especially with teenage boys who often start articulating in monosyllabic grunts.

These brain changes

also make them more sensitive, volatile and critical of themselves, making the tween/teen years

a high-risk window. In this webinar, Maggie Dent shows how using compassionate, empowering

communication with teenage boys can better guide them across the bridge to healthy manhood to a

place where they feel worthwhile and engaged in respectful relationships.

Key learning and discussion points include:

- communicating effectively
- giving feedback
- avoiding arguments
- helping teenage boys to problem solve
- letting our sons know we really hear them, and that they matter.

Download the link and click to make a booking. This is a FREE webinar for our community.

[Download](#)



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](#)

2021 Term Dates (red indicates additions/changes)

Week 7

Fri 12th March - Working Bee 4.00-6.00pm, 2.30pm online assembly

Week 8

Mon 15th Mar - Yr 5/6 Camp Sovereign Hill, Division Swimming

Tues 16th Mar - Yr 5/6 Camp Sovereign Hill

Wed 17th Mar - Yr 5/6 Camp Sovereign Hill, St Patrick's Day

Thurs 18th Mar - 4-5pm Reconciliation Non St Joseph's School children

Fri 19th Mar - Yr 5/6 Lightning Premiership, Feast of St Joseph

Sun 21st - Melbourne Cable Park family afternoon from 2pm

Week 9

Wed 24th Mar - Sacrament of Reconciliation 10am & 6pm

Thurs 25th Mar - School Photos - full school uniform and bring runners

Sun 28th Mar - Palm Sunday

Week 10

Tues 30th Mar - Inform and Empower sessions Yr 3-6

Wed 31st Mar - Inform and Empower sessions P-Yr 2 and parents online at 7pm

Thurs 1st Apr - Holy Thursday, P-Yr 6 Athletics Sports TBC at Edithvale Athletics Track,
Term finishes at 2pm

Fri 2nd Apr - Good Friday

Term 2, Week 1

Mon 19th Apr - Term 2 resumes, enrolments 2022 open

Tues 20th Apr - 9.30am tour

Wed 21st Apr - 9.30am tour

Thurs 22nd Apr - 2.15pm tour

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

T2 19th April - 25th June

T3 12th July - 17th September

T4 4th October - 15th December

Community News....

**We
Need
You!**

*Players Wanted
in all teams!*

*Boys & Girls
U8s - U16/17s*

CHELSEA
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

*Come and join
our family friendly
club today!*

Register Now!