



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 2, Week 1 Thursday 22nd April 2021



Welcome back to all our families....

Dear Families,

We hope you were able to have a break over the holidays. Lots has been happening with our new beautiful hall. We hope to have access next week and I will open it up for people to view when it is ready. Our grass has taken well and we have met with a group of P-Yr 6 children to discuss its use. It was a very productive discussion and we will let everyone know our expectations of its use.

Tomorrow the canteen will be closed. We will do lunches only on Friday while the hall is still being finalised.

Tomorrow we have a \$2 coin donation casual clothes day to help the Longbeach RSL Anzac Appeal. We will be able to give all the children an Anzac badge.

In week 4 we will kick off our Circus sessions with The Circus Crew. This will culminate with a performance at Chelsea Town Hall on Thursday 24th June in the evening. Please save the

date. We are not sure of numbers of who can attend at this stage. We are hoping we can have a full house in attendance. Details will follow later in the term.

These first four weeks of term are our enrolment weeks for 2022. If you have a child starting school next year please contact the office for an enrolment pack if you have not received one as yet.

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer promoting our Parent workshop on Thursday 6th May at 6.30-8.00pm presented by Lael Stone. An Operoo form will be sent out to all families today to indicate who will be attending. We need this information for planning purposes. Please come along. It is a worthwhile session for all parents.

Uniform Shop Volunteer

Thank you to Wendy (Reggie & Kendra's mum) for volunteering to help run the second hand uniform shop. The shop will now be open Monday mornings from 8.50-9.15am from week 3.



Congratulations....

to our former student Emily S who participated in the Nationals in Sydney. She raced in U16 3 km walk and U18 5km walk.



St Joseph's Beanie

Don't forget as winter approaches
and the cold weather sets in we have
our very own St Joseph's beanie.

These are available from the school office for \$10.

St Joseph's Chickens

Our garden has some new arrivals, four chickens. The chickens are 20 weeks old Hy line Brown Hens and really friendly. They are different colours and lay healthy eggs. We need to care for our chickens by feeding them a nutritious blend of food and by giving them clean fresh water. We also have wood shavings in their coop which is like a compost. It absorbs the chickens droppings and keeps the coop clean. So our hens are about to start laying eggs, but we need to teach them where to lay their eggs. We have placed fake eggs in the chicken coop to show them this. We do not want them laying eggs where they sleep. Please do not touch these fake eggs. As the chickens are new, they need names. So we would like your suggestions! If you have a name you would like to suggest please write that name on a piece of paper and post it in the suggestion box at the office. We look forward to seeing your suggestions.



St Joseph's Sustainable Garden

We would really like to say a big thank you to our wonderful present and past dad's Alan (Ava & Bella T's dad) and Mark (Hayley & Olivia B's dad) who rebuilt our garden planter boxes over the holidays. We really appreciate the time and effort you put into building them. We cannot wait to plant our seedlings.



Thursday 6th May 6.30pm





Connected Parenting

We all want our children to grow up equipped with emotional awareness, empathy, resilience and confidence.

This **Connected Parenting Workshop** offers a valuable set of tools for parents and carers aiming to raise children through positive connections and communication.

Facilitated by educator and parenting expert Lael Stone, this 90 minute workshop provides parents and carers with:

- Practical strategies to build stronger connections with children
- Simple ways to create co-operation
- Ideas to support children when they are frustrated or going through challenging situations
- Dealing with our own triggers as a parent
- Understanding big emotions and feelings and assisting kids in becoming emotionally resilient



Lael Stone is an educator, author, mother and parenting counselor who has been working with families for over 17 years. As an Aware Parenting Instructor, she facilitates workshops and support groups that empower parents to create connections and stronger relationships with their children. She is also the co-creator of Woodline Primary School, an innovative new school based on emotional wellbeing and connection. Lael is a TEDx speaker, co-host of The Aware Parenting Podcast, and a sought-after public speaker who talks candidly about her experiences and her great passion; creating wellness in families through connection and communication.

Book or find out more. Limited workshops available.
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Community Updates



Free Trial for Juniors and adults

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Venue- Chelsea Heights tennis club.

Thames promenade.

2021 Term Dates (red indicates additions/changes)

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
- Friday 23rd Apr - 2.30pm online assembly

Week 2

- Wed 28th Apr - Open day
- Thurs 29th Apr - 2.15pm tour

Week 3

- Mon 3rd May - 9.30am tour
- Tues 4th May - 9.30am tour, district cross country,
12.30pm whole school Mass
- Wed 5th May - District cross country back up, 9.30am tour
- Thur 6th May - Lael Stone parenting work shop 6.30pm
- Sun 9th May - Mother's Day

Week 4

- Mon 10th May - 9.30am tour, I see, I care workshop
- Tues 11th May - 9.00am Naplan Yr 3 & 5 Writing, 9.30 tour
- Wed 12th May - Circus practice 1 begins
9.00am Naplan Yr 5 Reading,
12pm Naplan Yr 3 Reading, 2.15pm tour
2.30pm Tim Richardson talk to Yr 5/6 students
- Thurs 13th May - 9am Yr 3 & 5 Conventions, Circus 1 continues,
- Fri 14th May - Level update 2 go out W 5,6,7
- Sat 15th May - 8am working bee
- Sun 16th May - Feast of the Assumption

Week 5

- Mon 17th May - 9am Naplan Maths 9-11am
- Wed 19th May - Circus 2
- Thurs 20th May - Circus 2
- Fri 21st May - Mark Dreyfus talk with Yr 5/6 students
- Sun 23rd May - Pentecost Sunday

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

T2 19th April - 25th June

T3 12th July - 17th September

T4 4th October - 15th December