



# St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 2, Week 2 Thursday 29th April 2021



Dear Families,

Our Yr 4/5 children have started their preparation for their First Holy Communion that they will receive on the weekend of 4/5/6th June. We wish them the best of luck at this special time in their faith journey.

Next Thursday we will have a Mother's Day stall for children to buy a gift for \$5 for their special person. If you are free to help from 8.45-11am please let the office know or [info@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au)

***Have you registered for our parenting workshop on Thursday 6th May from 6.30-8.00pm with Lael Stone? Please check the Operoo letter and register how many people will be attending. Please make sure you read the article from Michael Grose on Consent. A really important message for all parents and children.***

Our hall is having some final touches. We used the kitchen in the hall for the first time yesterday for lunch orders. Next week we will recommence over the counter sales at recess and lunch time for children to purchase snacks.

Unfortunately assembly will be online today. Due to Covid restrictions we will not be able to allow parents in the hall at this stage when they start.

Special thanks to BIC and Lea S (Luke and Lana's mum) for the wonderful donations of BIC pens and accessories to our school. Everyone is excited to be using these items. Thanks BIC.

Congratulations to our Yr 4/6 children who will be representing our school at the District Cross Country next Tuesday 4th May. Good luck to you all.

We will have a whole school Mass next Tuesday 4th May at 12.30pm. Unfortunately we are unable to invite parents at this stage.

### **Wear something green Sustainability fundraiser**

Next Wednesday 5th May the Sustainability leaders are wanting everyone to wear something green and bring along a gold coin donation to help purchase some new items for our sustainable garden.

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.

Enrolments for 2022 are now open until Friday 14th May. If you have a child starting school next year please contact the office.

### **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 this Monday from 8.45-9.05am.

**In Visual Art** we looked at the intricate patterning and balance of designs in mandalas and we based our own creations whilst looking at patterns from our selections when choosing from a range of Moroccan tiles. We drew what we observed, and then added brightness to our artworks by choosing to paint in opposing colours.

### **Headlice**

We have a case of headlice in the junior area. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat appropriately.

### **News from the Parish ¶ 11am Mass Music Ministry ¶**

Young Families with primary school children & teenagers are invited to join the new 11am Music Ministry for a first practice this Sunday @10am at St Joseph's Parish Centre.

We will be singing at Mass once a month. The first Mass will be on Sunday 23 May.

For information please contact the parish office or email [Chelsea@cam.org.au](mailto:Chelsea@cam.org.au)

# Mother's Day Stall

## St Joseph's Mother's Day 2021

This year we have a selection of presents for Mother's Day for your child to purchase for their mother, grandmother or special person if they would like to.

Each gift will cost \$5.00. Please send your child with correct money of \$5 on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May. There is no change available from the office.



Children must have a couple of presents in mind as they may not get their first choice. They may be able to buy more than one if there are leftover presents.

We are looking for 6 parents to help co-ordinate the stall. If you are available from 8.50am-11am please email [info@sichelsea.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@sichelsea.catholic.edu.au) or pop into the office and let us know. Thank you.



## 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.

Please reply through Operoo - Thursday 6th May 6.30pm



**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
- Ideas to support children when they are frustrated or going through challenging situations
- Simple ways to create co-operation
- 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**

[www.chelseaheightstennisacademy.com.au](http://www.chelseaheightstennisacademy.com.au)

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Venue- Chelsea Heights tennis club.

Thames promenade.

## 2021 Term Dates (red indicates additions/changes)

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Week 2

Fri 30th Apr - 2.30pm Assembly online, aths trials Yrs 3/6

### **Week 3**

Mon 3rd May - 2.15pm 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  
Wear green Sustainability fundraiser

Thur 6th May - Mother's Day stall \$5 gifts,  
- Lael Stone parenting work shop 6.30pm

Fri 7th May - Yr 5/6 sport vs St Louis, NO assembly

Sun 9th May - Mother's Day

### **Week 4**

Mon 10th May - 9.30am tour, I see, I care workshop Marine  
Ambassadors

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  
Yr 5/6 sport vs Chelsea Heights, 2.30 assembly

Sat 15th May - 8am working bee

Sun 16th May - Feast of the Ascension

### **Week 5**

Mon 17th May - 9am Naplan Maths 9-11am

Wed 19th May - Circus 2

Thurs 20th May - Circus 2, 9-11am Yr 3/4 excursion to JPC

Fri 21st May - Mark Dreyfus talk with Yr 5/6 students

Yr 5/6 sport vs Aspendale

Sun 23rd May - Pentecost Sunday

**T2 19th April - 24th June**

**T3 12th July - 17th September**

**T4 4th October - 15th December**