



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 2, Week 5 Thursday 20th May 2021

The children are practising their circus skills



Dear Families,

The working bee scheduled for last Saturday 15th May has been moved to this Saturday 22nd May 8-10am. A letter has been sent home via Operoo asking for volunteers.

Enrolments for 2022 will remain open for the remainder of Term 2 or until we are full. If you have a child starting school next year, please contact the office.

Uniform Shop

The second hand uniform shop is open on Monday's from 8.45-9.05am. If you are kindly donating items, please make sure they are prewashed and in good condition.

Afterschool Care

If your child attends the before or afterschool care program please ensure they have a raincoat with them.



On time, every day

by Michael Grose

During the current COVID-19 pandemic parents are rightfully urged to take a cautious approach and keep children and young people at home if they show symptoms of the virus.

It's a balancing act if you're a parent as one the most important things you can do to ensure your child has a bright future is to make sure he or she goes to school every day - and get there on time. It sounds simple, but it's true. The correlation between school attendance and children's achievement levels is well established. The more time kids spend at school, the more likely they are to experience school success. Of course, most people know this intuitively, yet school absenteeism is a huge problem in Australian schools.

According to a report by the Australian Curriculum and Assessment authority nearly 13 per cent of Australian students are missing at least one year of schooling by the time they reach year 10. In today's highly competitive world, this rate of absenteeism is alarming, putting our kids at a distinct disadvantage.

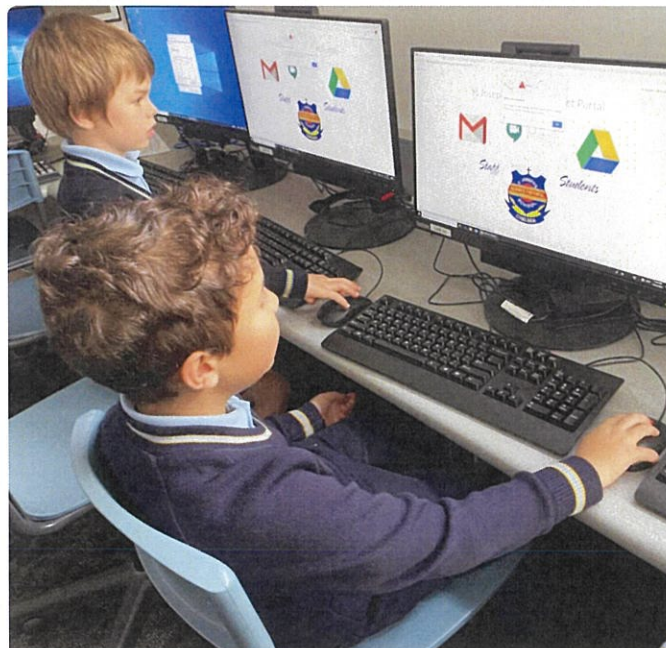
Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day, with 10.00am the peak period for productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they inevitably do, valuable learning time is lost.

It's reassuring to know that you can maximise their chances of future success just by making sure they turn up to school every day. And, of course, regular school attendance also helps kids prepare for the workforce, where it will be expected that they turn up each day work-ready. The world is unforgiving of those who stay away with no excuse.

As a parent:

- Commit to sending kids to school every day
- Make sure kids arrive at school and class on time
- Inform the school when they are away, sending medical certificates and other evidence of genuine absence
- Follow current COVID-19 health guidelines and recommendations
- Consider catching-up on missed work
- Make kids who are away stay in their bedroom, which is where unwell kids should be

Our lunchtime clubs have been very popular





The Golden Rule - 1/2DR

"I can do all things!"



Interschool Sports Yr 5/6 vs Chelsea Heights Round 2

The results were: AFL St Joseph's won 5.2 - 1.3

Netball Girls 1 won 15-11 Girls 2 lost 0-11

Teeball Boys won 21-13 Girls won 6-4

Soccer Boys won 17-1 Girls won 6-2

Community Updates



Free Trial for Juniors and adults

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Venue- Chelsea Heights tennis club.

Thames promenade.



Level Crossing Removal Project

Night works in Edithvale, Chelsea and Bonbeach

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2021 Term Dates (red indicates additions/changes)

Term 2,

Week 5

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

2.30pm Fire Carriers Assembly

Sat 22nd May - Working Bee 8am

Sun 23rd May - Pentecost Sunday

Week 6

Tues 25th May - 9.30am Reconciliation Yr 5

Wed 26th May - Circus 3

Yr 5 transition excursion to JPC

Thurs 27th May - Circus 3

Week 7

Tues 1st June - Divison Cross Country

1/2M, 1/2OF and Yr2 DR Excursion to the Museum

9.30am Reconciliation Year 4

Wed 2nd June - Circus 4

Thur 3rd June - Circus 4

Fri 4th June - Yr 5/6 Lightening Premiership

Sacrament of First Holy Communion 6pm

Sat 5th June - Sacrament of First Holy Communion 4pm & 6pm

Sun 6th June - Sacrament of First Holy Communion 3pm

Week 8

Tues 8th June - 1/2B, 1/2S and Yr1 DR Excursion to the Museum

Wed 9th June - Circus 5

Thurs 10th June - Circus 5

Reports go home

Fri 11th June - Whole School Mass

Week 9

Mon 14th June - Queens Birthday public holiday

T2 19th April - 24th June

T3 12th July - 17th September

T4 4th October - 15th December