



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 3, Week 1 Thursday 15th July 2021



Dear Families,

Details regarding the lockdown will be communicated as we are informed by MACS (Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools)

School Statements

Yesterday school statements were emailed to families. If you did not receive one please check junk mail. Fees are to be finalised at the end of this term. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please contact the office or email accounts@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au

Winter Appeal

The Chelsea Conference of St Vincent De Paul is grateful for your continued support every year. It is a pleasure for our members to walk into our store and see the shelves stacked with food .As usual I can only reiterate that this food is so welcomed by the people we visit and lots of times it is the only food they will have in their home until they receive their pension or use our Vouchers . Once again our thanks and blessings to you all
Chelsea Conference St. Vincent De Paul .

Trevor Gonsalvez. President.

Carole Ryan. Secretary

IT'S ON AGAIN!!

Dads and Kids

Camp 2021



BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND!

Confirm by
15th August



**Dad's and Kid's Camp - Please click
for details on how to book**

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Thank you....

A big thank you to Travis Rudolph and Rosanna (1/2B) for donating a copy of Travis's latest book One Day in the Jungle to our library. Ms Campitelli loved reading it to her classes on Friday in the library.

**LXRP - Argyle Level Crossing closes this
Monday 19th July**

On Tuesday members of the LXRП gave out the attached brochure regarding closures that will occur while the crossing works are completed.

Brochure regarding travel Changes around St Joseph's

The level crossing at Argyle will close on Monday 19th July and reopen in October. I have been seeking clarification regarding how we cross from Station Street to Nepean Highway and still have yet to receive a satisfactory safe response. I have been in contact with the LXRП, Kingston Council and Tim Richardson who are all looking at a suitable solution. I will keep you posted.

I have just spoken with LXRП again this afternoon and they will come back to me tomorrow with a solution.

The LXRП are conducting the following community information sessions for the public this week at the Chelsea City Hall, 313A Station Street, Chelsea:

10am to 2pm on Thursday 15 July

10am to 2pm on Friday 16 July

9am to 1pm on Saturday 17 July

5 ways to resist children's pester power



by Michael Grose

Do you have a child who won't take "no" for an answer?

"Mum, can you buy me a treat?"

"MUUUMMMM, can you get me some new clothes?"

"It's not fair. You never let me have any fun."

Sound familiar?

Kids have a way of getting under your skin when they really want something. You can refuse their request for a treat, some extra time out of bed or some new clothes, and they can keep at you until you give in.

Whining, tantrums and appeals to fairness are common tactics that kids use to break down parental resolve.

Some kids when they receive a knock back from one parent, will try the other parent out. "Okay, mum said no to an ice cream, I'll just check to see what dad says" is the type of tactic I'm talking about here.

Solo parents can easily become worn down by pester power as there is no one to share the burden with.

Pester power hasn't always been a problem for parents. In the days of large families, when four or more children were common, not only was there less propensity to give kids what they wanted but siblings had their own way of dealing with rebellious or 'prima-donna' type behaviour.

There is no doubt that kids' pester power is alive and well and living in Australian homes right now. In these times of smaller families the voice of one child resisting can be the only voice a parent hears.

If your kids don't take no for answer, particularly when they want you to buy, buy, buy consider these well-tested resistance strategies:

1. Keep explanations to a minimum.

It's worth remembering that it's okay to say no... without always having to explain yourself. While kids should know why we don't give/allow them something that doesn't mean we have to give answers every single time. Most of the times kids know why we say no, but they just keep pushing the boundaries.

2. Make yourself scarce.

My wife was an expert making herself scarce physically or psychologically when my kids used to argue the point with her. She would ignore attempts to change her mind, going about her business as if they weren't there. They soon realised that arguing was futile. So have I... except it took me a little longer!!

3. Communicate with your partner.

Teenagers are adept at putting pressure on parents to acquiesce to their demands, particularly when it comes to going out. Get into the habit of bringing your partner into the picture. "I'm not sure about that. I'll check with your father/mother and get back to you" is a handy response.

4. Draw strength from a friend.

It helps, particularly if you are on your own, to phone a friend to check if you are being reasonable. It's easy to doubt yourself, and your sanity, when you are on your own.

5. How can you make this happen?

Sometimes it's best to put the onus on to kids, particularly when they pester you to buy them things. "Sure, you can have a new mobile phone. Have you got enough money to buy it now or do you have to save for it?" is the type of response I suggest for kids who just love you to be their automatic teller machine.

Music Program



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Keyboards, flutes, violins and half size guitars that are small and comfortable for young children available to hire for a small fee.

Call Carol 0411 402 102 to enrol

Or email carol@orangetreemusic.com.au

Community Updates



**CARRUM BOWLING CLUB-NEPEAN HIGHWAY,
KEAST PARK, CARRUM**

Your community gathering place for a most enjoyable
lawn bowls and social experience

BOWLING BY THE BAY-AFTER SCHOOL JUNIOR PROGRAM

The Club continues to offer a bowling program for
children in the local area with our Fridays @ Five,
which includes **skill development** and **fun activities**
for children of Primary and Secondary School age.
Qualified **free coaching and use of equipment** is included
in the program.

Children and Parents are most welcome to come along
for an hour on Friday evenings

The Club will recommence Fridays @ Five on...

Community Updates



ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN
For current Year 5 students who
will be attending Year 7 in 2023

CLOSING DATE 20 AUGUST 2021

Applications available on our website:
www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au

2021 Term Dates (red indicates additions/changes)

Term 3

Week 2

Tues 20th July - Marine Ambassadors, Girls AFL Football

Fri 23rd July - Big Green Conference Day, 2.30pm assembly 1/2
Tokyo Olympics begin

Week 3

Tues 27th July - 7pm Confirmation Parent Session

Wed 28th July - Water incursion Yr 3/4

Thurs 29th July - 2pm Year 6 Confirmation Children

Fri 30th July - Fire Carriers afternoon, 2.30pm assembly 3/4

Week 4

Tues 3rd Aug - 7pm School Advisory Board

Wed 4th Aug - Parish Pastoral Council, Yr 5 transition day JPC

Thurs 5th Aug - 2pm Conversation re transition JPC - library

Fri 6th Aug - Holy Eucharist 4.30pm & 6pm, 2.30pm assembly
preps

Sat 7th Aug - Holy Eucharist 4pm & 6pm

Sun 8th Aug - Holy Eucharist 3pm

Week 5

Mon 9th Aug - Yr 1/2 Scienceworks Excursion
- Chickens arrive for preps

Thurs 12th Aug - 2pm Yr 6 Confirmation children

Fri 13th Aug - 2.30pm assembly 1/2

Sat 14th Aug - 8-10am Working Bee

Sun 15th Aug - Feast of the Assumption

T2 19th April - 25th June

T3 12th July - 17th September

T4 4th October - 15th December