



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 1, Week 4 Friday 18th February 2022

Blackberry Jam practice sessions



Dear Families,

What a great community night we had last Friday at our welcome bushdance night. The band commented on what a great community we have and how nice it was to see people just smiling and enjoying each other's company. It was great to see lots of parents showing their children their bushdance skills!

Working Bee

Our first working bee for 2022 will be held 4-6pm on Friday 4th March. Please read the Operoo form we are sending out later today and complete.

Online Learning Conferences

Please find attached below the booking form for next week's Learning Conferences. Log on to schoolinterviews.com.au and use the code **cmmb6** The interviews will open at 4pm today.

Shrove Tuesday Tuesday 1st March

We will be organising pikelets for the children to have on Shrove Tuesday. Below is a list of ingredients. If your child is unable to have the pikelets for allergy reasons they can bring their own in.

Ingredients: Water, Wheat Flour, Sugar, Canola Oil, Non Fat Milk Solids, Acidity Regulator (575), Wheat Starch, Whole Egg Powder, Raising Agent (500), Salt, Preservatives (202, 234), Natural Flavouring, Emulsifier (471), Natural Colour (161b), Vitamins (Thiamin, Folic Acid)

Allergen: Egg, Milk, Gluten

QR Codes

As of next week you will no longer be required to QR code into school. However, you will need to show evidence of vaccinations when asked. We are still encouraging all families to limit access to school buildings unless necessary. Thanks to all our families for your support.

Rapid Antigen Tests - to continue

The Government announced yesterday the RAT surveillance tests will continue until the end of term 1. This means each week each child will be tested twice.

You can collect more RATS for weeks 6&7 from Friday 25th Feb. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

School Photos

School photos will be taken in week 6 on Monday 28th February. An order form has been sent home with each child on how to order. Eldest children have also received a family photo form to order online. Extra forms are available from the office. Please ensure your child returns the form on the day if paying by cash.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on Thursday mornings from 8.45-9.10am.

Sacramental Dates 2022

Reconciliation Yr 3's - Wednesday 23rd March at 10am and 6pm. Parent/child preparation night details have been released on Operoo. Please complete the form to let us know which session you want to attend.

First Eucharist Yr 4's - Friday 17th June at 6pm

- Saturday 18th June at 4pm and 6pm.

Confirmation Yr 6 - Sunday 9th October at 3pm.

School Fees

School Fee statements were distributed 2 weeks ago to your nominated primary email address. If you have not received your statement, please contact the school office. If no other arrangement has been made your first payment is due next week 24th February. Any family experiencing financial difficulties in making payments are asked to contact the office to discuss alternative arrangements.

Riding to School

We have had a number of people let us know that some children are riding to school without wearing their helmet. Could all parents please check with their child that they are wearing their helmets to and from school. Thank you.

St Joseph's Families Choir

is looking for a singer to lead the kids on Sunday morning for practices and at 11am Mass.

If you are interested in this position please email Chelsea@cam.org.au or call the parish office 9772 2211.

Take Care and Keep Safe

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Learning Conferences 2022

Please download the link and book your Learning Conference for your child.

BOOKINGS OPEN THIS AFTERNOON FROM 4.00PM.

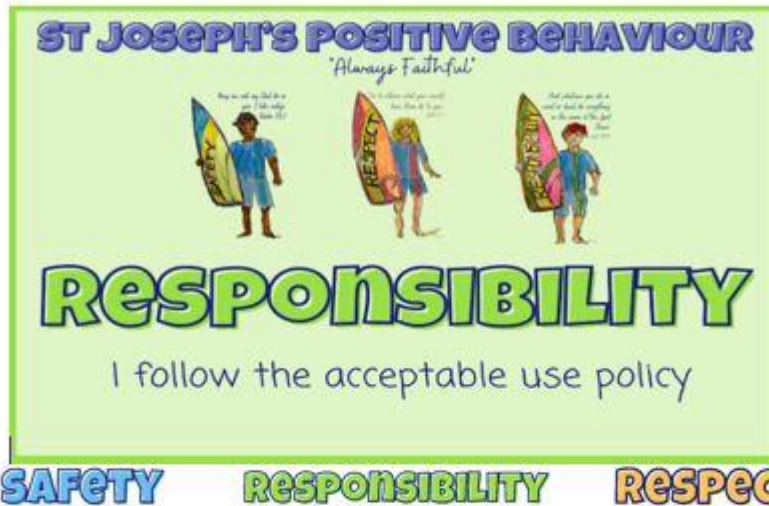
BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 21ST FEBRUARY AT 1.00PM

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Buddies

Last Friday our buddies spent some time together. Each prep child has a few Year 5/6 buddies to help them feel connected to school. The Leadership program in Yr 5/6 encourages them to be role models to our junior children. Our preps love getting to know them as well. We look forward to more opportunities of our buddies enjoying time together.



At St Joseph's this week continue to learn and bring together the whole-school to develop a positive, safe and supportive learning culture.

Remember we have three core values: *Safety, Respect and Responsibility*

This week our focus has been on our core value "*Responsibility*"

We have been learning about our school's "*Acceptable Use Policy*". Everytime we use technology at school or use our schools Google accounts we have a responsibility to

- use all digital technology with care at all times
- only access devices and services with permission
- only use my personal school logins when working in the digital space
- always log out of any device when not being used
- follow protocols for Google Meetings, including having my camera switched on and muting my microphone until I need to speak
- report any damage to devices to a teacher
- report any inappropriate images, websites, emails or messages that make me uncomfortable to a trusted adult

It is important that we are responsible when we use technology because it:

- keeps students and our school safe
- allows students to be respectful and look forward to being in an safe environment that promotes social and creative learning
- students access safe and respectful websites
- equipment is respected
- creates an open space for kids to explore, learn and grow
- Students are ready to learn

2023 Enrolments

St Joseph's School

Enrolments at St Joseph's Parish School for children entering Prep in 2023 are open.

OPEN DAYS Thursday 3rd March & 29th April

School open for viewing 9-3pm

Open Day Principal Address at 9.30am and 12.30pm



Call 8773 1111 Anytime to book a tour

School Tours run for 45 min by our Year 6s

**Tours are run at
9.30 and 12.30pm**

Principal is available to talk to after the tour

Please contact the school office to book your preferred time or further information



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St Joseph's OSHC 2022

- Name of Program: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School OSHC
- Enrolments for 2022 please visit <https://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Services/Family-and-Children/Before-and-After-School-Program> to enrol.
- The Before School Program will remain onsite at Chelsea Primary School unless demand increases. Please complete this form in regard to finding interest for Before School Care onsite at St Joseph's. Before School Care Use in 2022 at St Joseph

St Joseph's Dads Football team

Happy new year and welcome to all parents and friends of the St Joseph's School Community.

My name is Patrick Donnellan, and I am one of the many proud fathers that has helped establish the St Joseph's Dads Football team. Each year (since 2017) the St Joseph's dads, in conjunction with Dads from local schools, embark on an annual match against the Dads from St Louis Primary School.

This yearly match of (AFL code) Football is a modified rules football game with no tackling to suit our experienced bodies. We are a mixed demographic of parents ranging in ages from 30 – 50 years plus and welcome Dads of ANY AGES!!! We have some dads that have played football their whole lives and we also have parents that have never played before which speaks to the welcoming culture of our group where our ethos for everyone is "Who can you bring along"? This ethos has been fully embraced and has seen our group grow from strength to strength.

Our commitment to skills and fitness is almost non-existent however, our focus on comradery and forming new friends is paramount!

So, we especially would like to welcome the new Fathers of St Josephs to the School and invite you to come down to one of light hearted training sessions. The first 4 scheduled training sessions dates (subject to ground availability) for the start of 2022 are:

- 23/2/2022

- 9/3/2022
- 21/3/2022
- 4/4/2022

Training will take place at the Chelsea Football Club, 13 Beardsworth Avenue, Chelsea at 6:00 PM.

Naturally training will be followed by a couple of refreshments that fall under the banner of relationship building.

For those that would like to be involved from a non-playing perspective please reach out to myself as there are many other useful aspects in which others can contribute.

Should you have any question please feel free to contact myself or one of the other listed Dad's as outlined below.

- Patrick Donnellan – 0438 757 850
- Rohan Anstey – 0402 327 511
- Trevor Clancy – 0405 109 321
- Martin O'Donnell – 0407 666 116
- Taylor Irish – 0418 519 878
- Andrew Ferguson – 0415 956 366
- Patrick Champion – 0412 479 185
- David Sheehan – 0435 623 296

Kind Regards

Patrick Donnellan



PSW new price list

Please find PSW's current price list attached.

[Download](#)



Canteen Price List

Please find the current Canteen price list. The canteen has reopened today and is open each Thursday and Friday.

[Download](#)



CARRUM BOWLING CLUB-NEPEAN HIGHWAY, KEAST PARK, CARRUM

Your community gathering place for a most enjoyable lawn bowls experience

BOWLING BY THE BAY-AFTER SCHOOL JUNIOR PROGRAM

The Carrum Bowling has been operating as a sporting and recreational club for over 90 years in a picturesque beach and park setting on Port Phillip Bay.

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 Coaching and free use of equipment is included in the program.

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

The Club will recommence Fridays @ Five on Friday 11th February at 5pm and continue on Fridays during first term

For further information please contact the club

Club Telephone: 9772 2437, email: enquiries@carrumbowlingclub.org.au

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2022 Significant Dates

13 February
National Apology Day Anniversary

National Apology Day marks the anniversary of the Australian governments apology for the "mistreatment of those who were Stolen Generations... for the laws and policies of successive Parliaments and governments that have inflicted profound grief, suffering and loss on those our fellow Australians".

26 May
National Sorry Day

On 26 May 1998 the first National Sorry Day was held to commemorate the anniversary of the Bringing Them Home report, to remember the grief, suffering and injustice experienced by the stolen generations.

1 July
Coming of the Light Festival

The Coming of the Light Festival is a time for the predominantly Christian faithful to host religious and cultural ceremonies to celebrate the Torres Strait Islander community.

24 July
Anniversary of Lake Tyers, Bung Yarnda (1971) handover

Anniversary of Lake Tyers, Bung Yarnda (1971) handover to the local Gunakumal people after being established in 1863.

15-21 March
Harmony Week

Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

27-3 May/June
Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week celebrates two significant events the 1997 Referendum and Mabo Day.

3-10 July
NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

4 August
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

Children's Day is a national day to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

2022 Term Dates

Red indicates a change from last week

TERM 1 - 31st January - 8th April 2022

Week 4- Collect second pack of RATS per child (twice a week in WKS 4&5)

Fri 18th Feb 2.30pm Assembly online

Week 5

Mon 21st Feb Learning Conference Online

Tues 22nd Feb Gym4Hire 4, Learning Conferences online

Police talk Prep and Year 1/2

Weds 23rd Feb Gym4Hire 4, Learning Conferences online, No preps

Thurs 24th Feb Gym4Hire 4, Learning Conferences Online

Fri 25th Feb 2.30pm Assembly online, Father blessing class candles

Week 6 - Collect third pack of RATS per child (twice a week in WK 6&7)

Mon 28th Feb School Photos

Tues 1st Mar Gym4Hire 5, Shrove Tuesday, pikelets supplied

Wed 2nd Mar 12.40 Ash Wednesday Mass, Gym4Hire 5

Thurs 3rd Mar Gym4Hire 5, 7pm Parent only Reconciliation session

Fri 4th Mar District Swimming, 2.30pm Assembly online,
Working Bee 4-6pm

Week 7

Week 8 Collect fourth pack of RATS per child (twice a week in WK 8&9)

Mon 14th Mar Labour Day Holiday

Tues 15th Mar 7pm Maria Forde Reconciliation (1 parent & Yr 3 Child)

Wed 16-Fri 18 Mar Yr 5/6 Mt Evelyn Camp

Fri 18th Mar No assembly

Week 9

Tues 22nd Mar 12.35pm St Joseph's Feast day Mass

Wed 23rd Mar 10am and 6pm Reconciliation

Friday 25th Mar No assembly

Week 10 Collect fifth pack of RATS per child (twice a week in WK 10&11)

Week 11

Wed 6th Apr P-Yr 6 Athletics Carnival

Thur 7th Apr Paraliturgu Easter 2.30pm

Fri 8th Apr 1pm finish end of term.

Term 2 Tuesday 26th April-Friday 24th June

Term 3 Monday 11th July-Friday 16th September

Term 4 Monday 3rd October - Friday 16th December