



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 2, Week 8 Thursday 10th June 2021

Dear Families,

We look forward to seeing you all in person tomorrow. However, there are some changes to pick up and drop off as parents will not be allowed into the school grounds for the remainder of term (see attached sheet for drop off and pick up). Therefore there will be no parent helpers, pmp etc on site. Parents may enter via the office but you will need to sign in each time. If parents wish to meet or see teachers please forward an email or we can organise an online meeting. Learning Conferences will now be online only.

Devices

If all families could return devices including chargers tomorrow via their child's class. They will be collected and marked off via the classroom.

Reports

Reports have been emailed to all families today. If you did not receive a report please email principal@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au and I will follow up. The link for the survey in the email I believe is not working. Please click Feedback link to complete.

Canteen

Canteen will be open for business tomorrow.

Library tomorrow

Please return all library books tomorrow. Classes for P-Yr 2 will be held as well. Don't forget your library books and bags.

Welcome and Farewell

Tomorrow will be Elissa McClusky's last day with us as she prepares for the birth of her first child. Good luck Elissa and Henry. We welcome Kate Ashley who will be replacing Elissa for the remainder of the year.

School photos are in and will be distributed tomorrow.

First Communion scheduled for last weekend has been rescheduled to week 4 term 3 on Friday 6th August at 4.30pm and 6pm, Saturday 7th August 4.00pm and 6.00pm and Sunday 8th August at 3pm. At the beginning of term 3 we will send home information regarding choosing which Mass you wish to attend.

Conferences Week 9

Learning Conference bookings are now open. Please log on to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the event code z8nks. The conferences are on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday online.

Feast of the Sacred Heart

Tomorrow we were to attend a whole school Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Unfortunately this is now not possible. We traditionally do a drive to collect non-perishable items for the St Vincent de Paul Society (see flyer below). The society does a magnificent job in supporting families who are in need of support. In this particular climate we have those who need our support more than ever. So from tomorrow until the beginning of Week 10 21st June we are asking for your support by sending donations of non perishable food items, new blankets or a donation of cash (SVDP then provide food vouchers) along to school.

Circus

The circus will go on!!

On Thursday 24th June there will be two shows - one at 5.30pm and the other at 7.15pm in St Joseph's Hall. No audience will be allowed, however, it will be streamed and recorded.

Children will need to wear all black or dark clothing. No make up is required and all costumes will be supplied. The children will have bare feet in the rehearsals and the shows. They might like to wear slippers or thongs on the night. More details will follow next week.

End of Term 2

The last day of term 2 was to be Thursday 24th June. However, the whole school planned closure for Professional Learning has been cancelled. The end of term will be Friday 25th June at 1pm.

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 Change

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

Pick up and Drop off arrangements

Dear Families

As we return from lockdown we will need to follow all the mask wearing and visitor rules for the remainder of term 2.

As a result we will return to the pick up and drop off arrangements from 2020 (see below). Parents will need to collect and drop off their children in the street where staff will be located to assist. At the end of the day staggered pick up will occur from 3.05 to 3.15pm.

Visitors to the school can only enter via the office area and sign in. We hope all this will keep us safe.

DROP OFF and PICK UP for St JOSEPH'S for weeks 9 & 10 term 2 2021

DROP OFF Argyle Ave 8.30am-8.50am

All Prep-2 families (+ siblings from 3-6)

DROP OFF Woodbine Grove 8.30-8.45am

All Year 3-6s without P-2 siblings

PICK UP Argyle Avenue 3.05pm-3.15pm

All P-2 families (+ siblings from 3-6)

3.05pm 1/2M & 1/2DR

3.10pm 1/2B & 1/2L

3.15pm 1/2DR Prep CG & Prep LR

PICK UP Woodbine Grove 3.05pm-3.15pm

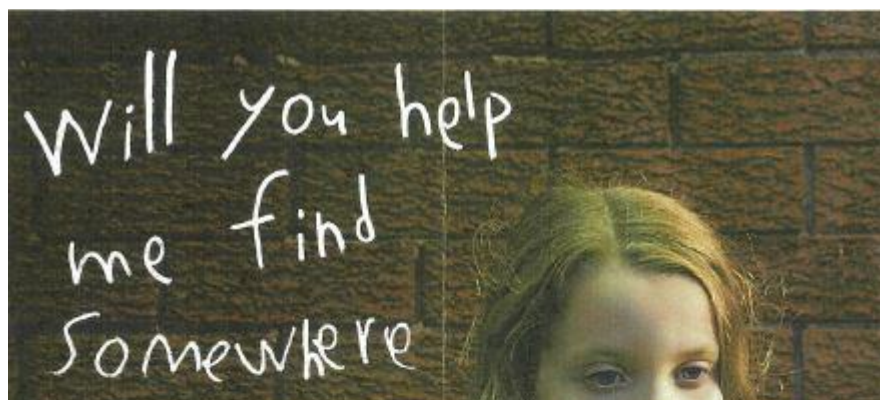
All Year 3-6 Families (without P-2 siblings)

3.05pm 3/4LC & 3/4S

3.10pm 3/4CM & 3/4W

3.15pm 5/6KG, 5/6B, 5/6BH & 5/6AB

St Vincent de Paul drive....





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Free Webinar: Connecting with teenage daughters

Please click on the download to register your interest with Dr Justin Coulson.

Trying to guide a teenage daughter through the complex adolescent worlds..well complicated. Dr Justin Coulson (father to 6 daughters) unpacks the science and provides practical real world advice for parenting teenage daughters. You will discover what is really going on in their minds, how they really feel and what they wish you knew.

St Joseph's School has a membership with Parenting Ideas, one of Australia's most trusted sources of parenting education and support. As part of this membership, all parents in the school community can attend this webinar at no cost.

[Download](#)



Use your words Dad

by Michael Grose

Seven-year-old Thomas lay crying on his bed wrapped in the arms of his father. Thomas was upset and his dad was trying to find out what was bothering his son. His voice was quiet, and his words were soothing.

Gradually, Thomas opened up, sharing with his father how his best friend had embarrassed him in front of others at school. Unable to articulate his disappointment and anger, Thomas's father did so for him. "I guess you feel let down. I'd be really mad too if that happened to me."

Thomas let out a sigh, relaxing even more into his father's embrace knowing he understood how he felt. Empathy has a soothing effect on upset children.

Popular parenting author Steve Biddulph is correct when he wrote that activity is the main language of fathering. Dads use physical touch and play to build relationships and as a tool to develop self-control, teamwork, fairness, and other values.

However, if activity is the only way a man relates to his children, his impact will be limited. As Thomas's father discovered, physical touch may provide an entry point but it's through talking that we get to the heart of matters that bother children and young people.

Anecdotally, talking with kids about their worries and anxieties is still largely a mother's preserve. Sexuality educators report that mothers do most of the talking when it comes to sexuality, respectful relationships, and consent.

Talking through personal problems with a son or daughter is a new role for many men, especially for a generation whose fathers stoically advised them 'get on with it' when problems

emerged. Many males feel more comfortable giving advice rather than solace to kids who are struggling.

The most effective parents are those who adapt to the times in which they live. The COVID-19 era requires parents to be even more patient, calm and focused on children's wellbeing. Parents of both genders need to communicate from their hearts as well as their heads, finding words to support and heal, as well as to advise when children and young people struggle.

St Joseph's Sustainable Garden



'Victoria's first certified EcoHort™ seedling nursery'

Once again we have been very fortunate to have received a huge donation of seedlings from **Scotsburn Nursery**. Peter is very generous and continues to support St Joseph's Sustainable garden year after year. Scotsburn Nurseries supplies Melbourne and Victoria's best independent retail nurseries and also local schools. They are a producer of quality flowers, vegetables and herbs.

During this time of uncertainty Scotsburns seedlings have put smiles on many of our students' faces and we are excited to nurture them until they grow ready to eat!!!



NCCD Information Sheet



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) On School

Students with Disability

What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data?

Schools must now complete the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or "help" at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

Who is counted in the data collection?

To count a student in the NCCD, schools must think through some key questions:

1. Is the student getting help at school so that they can take part in education on the same basis as other students?
2. Is the help given because of a disability? The word 'disability' comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA) and it can include many students.
3. Has the school talked to you or your child about the help that they provide?
4. Has the school kept records about the help they provide, the student needs and the reasons that the student needs this help? The school will need to keep copies of tests, student work, assessments, records of meetings, medical reports or other paperwork and information about how the student's learning is moving along over time.

Once the school decides that the student should be counted in the NCCD, they then choose a disability group and one of four levels of help that has been given to the student.

What does the word 'disability' mean in the NCCD?

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

After School Care Holiday Program



2021 Term Dates (red indicates additions/changes)

Term 2,

Week 8

Remote Learning

Thurs 10th June - Reports go home

Fri 11th June - 12.30pm Whole School Mass, no assembly,
- no Yr 5/6 sport

Week 9

Mon 14th June - Queens Birthday public holiday

Tues 15th June - Learning Conferences

Wed 16th June - Learning Conferences

Thurs 17th June - Learning Conferences

Friday 18th June - Yr 5/6 Lightning Prem, 2.30pm assembly

Week 10

Mon 21st June - Author Corinne Fenton incursion Yr 3/4's

Wed 23rd June - Circus rehearsals

Thurs 24th June - Circus rehearsals & performance night

(details to follow)

Fri 25th - End of term 1pm

T2 19th April - 24th June

T3 12th July - 17th September

T4 4th October - 15th December