



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 3, Week 10 Thursday 16th September 2021

Wishing you all a safe and happy
holiday

Dear Families

Book Week Celebration

On Wednesday 6th October we will celebrate Book Week for 2021. We will either do this remotely or face to face at school. Details will follow the newsletter.

Sex Ed 4 School

Last night we had two very informative sessions by Cath from Sex Ed 4 Schools for our Yr3/4 and Yr 5/6 families. We welcome any feedback. Please complete this google

form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMh_eoChihUpddbTEhBFLpOBY8FqaYKN85AP2OTOpk97L0Qg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Over the next two weeks the Level Crossing removal project will continue to dig the three holes for Edithvale, Chelsea and Bonbeach railway crossings. This will mean that there will be trucks operating 24/7 for the next two weeks. Please see the attached brochure for details.

Sunsmart

Hats need to be worn from the beginning of Term 4 for those attending school.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will not be open as we are unable to have Wendy in the shop. If there are any orders please email info@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au

School Fee Statements

School fee statements were emailed to families this week. If you did not receive your account please check your junk mail. Unless a payment arrangement is in place all fees are to be finalised by tomorrow. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please contact the office or email accounts@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au

Take Care and Keep Safe

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Good Manners

It's always popular to bewail the deterioration of manners; there is an often quoted (and often disputed) story about Socrates' complaining that the young Athenians have 'bad manners, contempt for authority'. But the age-old parental job remains.

And that job is to start with a being who has no thought for the feelings of others, no code of behaviour beyond its own needs and comforts - and, guided by love and duty, to do your best to transform that being into what your grandmother (or Socrates) might call a good person. Manners are at the heart of the whole parental enterprise.

Every infant is born adorable but selfish and the centre of the universe. It's a parent's job to teach that there are other people, and other people matter. A child's manners have a huge impact on people's lives. Do they look you in the eye? If you put your hand out do they shake it? Do they say hello? Do they grab what they want? Do they interrupt? Do they make daily life a pleasure?

Social skills like manners are necessary for school success: they affect how you do on the playground, in the classroom, in the workplace.

And of course, one of the long-term consequences of being a rude child is being a rude adult. There are bullies on the playground and bullies in the workplace. We too often encounter a mature adult who still sees the world only in terms of their own wants and emotions: *I want that so give it to me; I am angry so I need to hit out; I am in charge so shut up and do as I say.*

Adults of course must respect a child's intellectual and emotional privacy: *I'm not telling you to like your teacher; I'm telling you to treat her with courtesy. I'm not telling you that you can't hate Tommy; I'm telling you that you can't hit Tommy.* Your feelings are your own private business; your behaviour is public.

But that first big lesson - that there are other people out there whose feelings must be considered - affects a child's most basic moral development. For a child, as for an adult, manners represent a strategy for getting along in life, but also a successful intellectual engagement with the business of being human.

Manners are part of the journey every child make from helplessness to autonomy. And a child who learns courtesy is a child who is operating well in the world, a child with a positive future.

Making Room for Miss Manners is a Parenting Basic by Perri Klass MD

City of Kingston Holiday Program

SOUTHMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

20 SEPTEMBER *to* 01 OCTOBER 2021



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



enrolments now open!

kingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram

Music Program



Presents:

Music lessons

At

St Joseph's Chelsea



Benefits of learning music:

- improves academic skills. ...
- uses every part of the brain. ...
- develops physical skills.
- cultivates social skills.
- refines discipline and patience.
 - boosts self-esteem.
- introduces children to other cultures
 - improves lateral thinking
 - improves co-ordination



Students are tutored in one-on-one or group lessons at the piano, violin, flute or guitar during school time.
No driving around after school to take your child to their lessons, it is all done for you.

We cater for all levels from beginners to advanced (15-minute lessons for younger children available)

Study for leisure or study for exams

lessons include the following:

music theory

proper technique

sight reading

preparation for AMEB exams

All lessons include basic music theory

instrument hire available



half hour lessons one-on-one: \$35.20 per lesson, and & \$13.20 for group lessons; payable by the term

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

2021 Term Dates (red indicates additions/changes)

Term 3

Week 10

Fri 17th Sep - End of term 3 1 pm.

Term 4

Week 1

Mon 4th Oct - Beginning of Term 4

Wed 6th Oct - Bookweek Celebration for Prep-6 online or remote

Week 2

Tues 12th Oct - Yr 5/6 Lightning Premiership (TBC)

Week 5

Mon 1st Nov - School Closure

Tues 2nd Nov - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Wed 3rd Nov - SM Regional Athletics

Thurs 4th Nov - 2022 Prep Information evening 7pm, Music Count Us In, 2022 Fee Schedules distributed

T4 4th October - 15th December