



# St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 4, Week 4 Thursday 28th October 2021



Dear Families,

It is so good to that we are all heading back to school. Here is the timeline:

1. Monday 1st November is a school closure day for staff to write reports.
2. Tuesday 2nd Nov is the Melbourne Cup day holiday
3. Wednesday 3rd November is a school closure for staff 2022 planning.
- 4. Thursday 4th November ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL Prep- 6!!!!!!!!!!**
5. As directed Year 3-6 are to wear masks indoors and Prep-2 it is recommended.
6. Staff will follow protocols around cleaning, sanitizing and ventilation.
7. Drop off and pick up please follow guidelines. Collect at 3.15 and leave promptly.
8. If your child is sick please keep them home and follow COVID guidelines.
9. If and when there any reported positive cases we will follow the protocols.
10. We are looking at sacramental celebrations, swimming programs, excursions etc and will have more information over the coming weeks.
11. All Children must have their hats
12. Canteen will reopen next Thursday 4th November.

Take Care

Enjoy your long weekend

Gavan

### **Year 6 2022 NEW STYLE Bomber Jackets    LAST DAY TO ORDER**

The bomber jacket form was sent out via skoolbag last Thursday. Orders must be by today. Please make sure your child tries on the sizing available from the office. We are unable to exchange sizes once the order has been placed. Forms are available when trying on.

### **Sunsmart**

As a sunsmart school hats need to be worn to and from school for all students

### **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](mailto:info@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au)

## **Scholastic Book Club**

Issue 8 will come out prior to issue 7. Ordering can be done online now.

Issue 7 has Christmas items and Scholastic book club have chosen to hold off on this issue until the children return and catalogues can be sent out as there are some wonderful Christmas books and games.

Take Care and Keep Safe

Gavan



## **How birth order knowledge helps parents....**

by

Michael Grose

Many parents struggle to make sense of the differences between their children. Same parents, same parenting, same school but completely different interests, strengths and personalities. So what's the difference? The solution can be found in the birth position of each child and understanding how it impacts on how they are raised and their relationship with other family members.

### Defining children by their position

Parents tend to define their children according to their family positions. 'He's my eldest' or 'She is the baby of the family' are descriptors that many parents are familiar with.

Expectations generally match those defining descriptions.

Just as relevant is how children see themselves in relation to their siblings. Eldest children are only children for a time, which is a treasured position that comes with perks, privileges

and parental anxiety. A second child means dethronement, so the child born first will generally spend a great deal of energy keeping their sibling in their place. And so, the sibling dance begins. You now need family leadership skills to compliment the child-rearing skills you've developed that previously focused on raising one child.

Learning that one approach doesn't suit every child

Many parents discover that the techniques that were so successful with the first child can have the opposite effect another child. Parents who successfully develop independence and self-sufficiency in their eldest child scratch their heads as their youngest child turns dependency into an artform. Children often use their position to get their needs met. Many youngest children become expert at using charm and childishness to manipulate their siblings, while older children may push themselves to get approval from their parents.

Seconds and middle children often experience less time alone with their parents, which may be why this group are more likely to look outside their family for a sense of belonging. They generally have wider friendship circles than first borns and are usually the first child to leave the family nest. And first borns, just love to have their parents to themselves as that was how it used to be. Understanding these birth order differences helps parents to better manage, motivate and communicate with each child.

Motivating children

Want to motivate a child to do their best at school, tidy their bedroom or get behind a good cause? Birth order knowledge provides vital clues to help hit the best motivational button for each child. For instance, it may come as no surprise that youngest children are less concerned with gaining parental approval than their siblings. They just want to be noticed. Making a fuss over their accomplishments can do wonders for the achievement and contribution levels of this group. First

borns on the other hand, usually yearn for parental approval, which if not carefully managed can cause them to take fewer learning risks.

#### Managing children's behaviour

First borns generally don't need a lot of discipline or behaviour management from parents. Limits, boundaries, reasoning and consequences usually do the trick for these rule followers and conformers. But these methods probably won't work with children in other birth order positions.

They've had the advantage of having an eldest sibling break their parents in and they've seen most of your management playbook already, so you need to come up with something new.

#### Doing the sibling shuffle

Sibling rivalry comes with the family territory. It's most intense when there are only two children in a family as it's hard to escape a single sibling. Knowing how to reduce sibling rivalry so it's healthy rather than toxic requires an understanding of birth order personalities, acceptance of individual differences and the ability to build closeness through common purpose, fun and rituals.

#### In closing

Birth order knowledge is fascinating, providing a rich vein of information to help you raise children to be successful, happy and most importantly, content in their own skins. It's too important to be ignored.

Michael Grose presents: Using birth order knowledge for a parenting edge

Our school has a membership with Parenting Ideas. As part of this membership, you can attend the upcoming webinar 'Using birth order knowledge for a parenting edge' at no cost.

About

In this webinar, Michael Grose explains how birth order position impacts on a child's personality, attitudes and behaviour. He provides insights to help bring out the best in every child, reduce destructive sibling rivalry and increase family harmony.

When

Wednesday 10 November 2021 8:00pm AEDT

To redeem

1. Click this link: <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-using-birth-order-knowledge-for-a-parenting-edge>
2. Click 'Add to cart'
3. Click 'View cart'
4. Enter the coupon code ORDER and click 'Apply Coupon'  
Your discount of \$39 will be applied.
5. Click 'Proceed to checkout'
6. Fill in your account details including our school's name to verify your eligibility. These are the details you will use to login to your account and access your webinar and resources
7. Click 'Place Order'

This offer is valid until 31 December 2021. If you're unable to make the broadcast time, just register anyway and you will get access to the recording.



## PSW new price list

Please find PSW's new price list attached.

[Download](#)

## Chelsea Community Support Services



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#### CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Chelsea Community Support are offering a Christmas voucher to all singles and families in our catchment who need assistance with Christmas food and toys.

If you need help for Christmas, come in and register for a hamper. You need to attend the service to be placed on the Christmas list, the list will open 1st November 2021.

Collection of hampers scheduled for 22nd and 23rd December 2021

Monday—Friday 9:30am—3:00pm

\*closed public holidays

Address: 1a Chelsea rd., Chelsea 3196

Email: [info@chelsea.org.au](mailto:info@chelsea.org.au)

Web: [www.chelsea.org.au](http://www.chelsea.org.au)

\* **Do you need help with School Costs?**

\* **We are running a School Relief Program for the 2021 School year.**

\* **Call or Drop in to make an appointment with our Support Worker**

**SUBURBS WE COVER** Carrum, Bonbeach, Patterson Lakes, Chelsea, Chelsea Heights, Edithvale, Aspendale, Aspendale Gardens and Waterways.



## 24 Hour Level Crossing Update....

Please have a read regarding the impacts of the level crossing works....

[Download](#)

## Evergreen Christmas Trees sold out early last

year....

# Evergreen Christmas Trees Freshly Cut

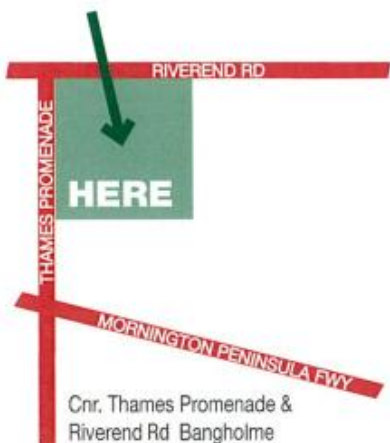
**SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL  
BY PRESENTING THIS**

St Joseph's Primary



**COME DOWN  
AND PICK YOUR TREE**

**SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY  
10% OF TREE SALES GO TO THE SCHOOL**



Cnr. Thames Promenade &  
Riverend Rd Bangholme

## Hours

Saturday/Sunday  
9:00am - 6:00pm

Monday - Friday  
2:00pm - 6:00pm



Open last full weekend in November

 Evergreen Christmas Trees



# 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](mailto:carol@orangetreemusic.com.au)

# 2021 Term Dates

**Term 4**

**Week 4**

**Children of essential workers**

**Fri 29th** - All year 1/2 children and year 5/6 children

**Week 5**

**Mon 1st Nov** - School Closure no children

**Tues 2nd Nov** - Cup Day Holiday

**Wed 3rd Nov** - **School closure planning 2022 NO children**

**Thur 4th Nov** - All children at school Prep-Year 6.

**Fri 5th Nov** - All children at school prep-year 6.

**More dates next week.**

**T4 4th October - 15th December**