



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 4, Week 6 Thursday 11th November 2021



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

We will remember them.



Dear Families,

We have had four beautiful Communion ceremonies this week with three to go. The children were relaxed, reverent and thoroughly enjoyed the moment. Congratulations to all the children who have, and are about to, receive their First Holy Communion.

The other 3 ceremonies are on:

Friday 12th November 5pm

Tuesday 16th November 5pm or 6.30pm

Father Williams has been given permission to confirm the Confirmation candidates on Friday 26th November - 5pm for 5/6KG & 5/6B and at 6.30pm for Yr 5/6AB & 5/6BC.

Details for Confirmation have been sent via Operoo. We need all Confirmation candidates details completed on the google form by tomorrow Friday 12th November.

Fee Schedule

The fee schedule for 2022 is being sent home today.

Masks

Please ensure students from Yr 3-6 have spare masks in their bag. We have been providing extra masks for children, but would ask they carry spare ones in their bag, particularly as they can break during the day.

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

Take Care and Keep Safe

Gavan



Respond honestly to dishonesty

by Michael Grose

You enter the kitchen. Your child looks at you like she's hiding something. You see cake crumbs on the bench and the tips of her fingers. 'Did you eat the chocolate cake?' Your child smiles at you, with chocolate stuck in her teeth, and innocently replies, 'No.'

You know your child is not telling the truth. The evidence is everywhere! So, what do you do?

Honesty is an essential value for children and young people to develop as it's central to building trust and community cohesion. Here are some simple, effective ways to encourage your child to be honest.

Remember, telling fibs is normal

Catching your child in a lie can be frustrating, but remembering that it's a normal part of growing up can help you keep calm. While there is a moral aspect to honesty, children in the early years of primary school tend to be very concrete thinkers, responding better to your immediate concerns such as 'I need to know you are telling the truth' instead of the moral aspects of right and wrong. For older primary aged children and teenagers, the broader issues of trust and morality are parts of the conversations you should have.

Don't ask questions if you know the answer

If your son is smeared in chocolate cake, don't say, 'Did you eat the chocolate cake?' Instead try, 'I can see you ate some chocolate cake. You must have been hungry huh?' Then pause and ask, 'Do you think I'm pleased or upset? Why? What should we do next time?' Use the awkward situation as an opportunity to find out more about what your child may need.

Show the truth

If you are a parent of a teenager, you know how easily parent-teen relationships can be harmed by accusations and criticism. If you think that a teenager may have misled you about an area of concern such as not being where they said they were, then it's probably wisest to bring your young person's attention to evidence of the truth rather than back them into a corner with an accusation. "You said you were at Jana's, but her mum said that Jana didn't have any visitors yesterday" is a statement of truth from your perspective that's invites a response from a young person.

Listen to their side

Things often aren't as they seem so if you think your child or young person is not being completely honest, be prepared to listen to their side of a story. This is not to suggest that you let them pull the proverbial wool over your eyes, but there are times when kids may believe they are telling the truth.

Alternatively, they may have told a lie to keep themselves safe or to prevent them from following the crowd. Get your child talking, ascertain if they believe they are being truthful, and if they aren't, listen to why they bent the truth.

Let the consequences do the teaching

Acknowledge truthfulness when a child or young person owns up to doing the wrong thing. Help them fix the dishonesty and discuss how to do better in the future. Avoid punishment as this will cause more lying in the future. Allowing the consequences to do the work helps keep your relationship intact and ensures that lessons are experienced, and responsibility is taken.

Extract a simple promise

Studies show that children are less likely to be dishonest once they have promised to tell the truth. If they tell you the truth, and then you punish them severely, they will be less likely to tell the truth in the future, promise or not.

Model honesty

Many adults are guilty of social 'white' lies. Such 'little white lies' that conveniently bend the truth to your advantage are commonplace. Children and young people take their cues from parents, so these little white lies show them it's okay to bend the truth in certain circumstances. You don't get away with anything when you are parent – your behaviour is always on show so stick to the truth, even when it's difficult, if you want your kids to do the same

In closing

Honesty takes time and maturity to learn, especially in the face of the clearly tactical advantages of bending the truth. As parents, nurture honesty in kids by modelling, discussing its merits and acknowledging that it's not always easy to be honest. And maybe, avoid keeping the chocolate cake on the kitchen table.



PSW new price list

Please find PSW's new price list attached.

[Download](#)

An advertisement for Kilbreda College. The top part shows two young girls in school uniforms smiling in a library. The text 'Kilbreda College' is at the top right, with a small crest. Below the girls, a curved banner reads 'Kilbreda College - a top 10 Victorian Catholic secondary school*'. The main headline is 'Join us at Kilbreda College'. At the bottom, a paragraph describes the college's values.

Kilbreda College
A Victorian Educational Institution for Catholic girls in the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne

*Kilbreda College - a top 10 Victorian Catholic secondary school**

Join us at Kilbreda College

When your daughter becomes a Kilbreda girl, she will be recognised and valued by the diverse and unique gifts she brings to the College and encouraged and supported to develop into a confident and articulate young woman.

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

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

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

Address: 1a Chelsea rd., Chelsea 3196

Email: info@chelsea.org.au

Web: www.chelsea.org.au

* **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](#)

2021 Term Dates

Term 4

Week 6

Fri 12th Nov - 2.30pm Assembly Yr 3/4 only, Eucharist 5pm

Week 7

Tues 16th Nov - Prep 2022 Sessions 9am & 10.10am

- Eucharist 5pm & 6.30pm

Wed 17th Nov - Prep 2022 Sessions 9am & 10.10am

Fri 19th Nov - 2.30pm online assembly Yr 1/2 only, 4pm Working Bee

Week 8

Tues 23rd Nov - Yr 6 Reconciliation 9.30 & 11.30

Thurs 25th Nov - Preps to Werribee Zoo

Fri 26th Nov - Confirmation 5pm 5/6KG & 5/6B

Confirmation 6.30pm 5/6AB & 5/6BC

Sun 28th Nov - 5pm Carols & Family BBQ

Week 9

Mon 29th Nov - Wed 8th Dec - Prep - Yr 4 Swimming

Week 10

Mon 6th - Wed 8th Dec - Yr 5/6 Lifesaving

Wed 8th Dec - Reports & Class Lists go home

Fri 10th Dec - 12.30pm End of Year Mass

- 2.30pm Graduation Assembly

Week 11

Mon 13th Dec - 9-10am Meet 2022 teacher

Tue 14th Dec - Graduation Excursion

- 6.00pm Graduation Mass

- 7.30pm Graduation Presentation

Wed 15th Dec - 1.00pm finish. End of the Year.

