



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 1, Week 8 Thursday 17th March 2022

Yr 5/6 students at Mount Evelyn....



Dear Families,

As I sit here on camp with the Yr 5/6s in Mt Elevyn I am reflecting on how lucky we are to live in Australia and enjoy these opportunities. The children have been happy just to be here enjoying the fun of an adventure camp. The theme of the camp is to challenge yourself to do the best you can! Have a go! Activities like the Giant swing or crate stacking which requires lots of teamwork - challenge us all. After a good nights sleep for most of us we are looking forward to a full day of activities before heading home tomorrow. The children will look forward to being home in their own beds.

Easter raffle books have been sent home to each eldest child. Fundraising for this year will be dedicated to raising money for continual improvements in our playground.

Ticket butts must be returned by Monday 28th Mar. More tickets are available at the office. Prizes will be collated on Monday 4th April in the staffroom. If you are free to help put prizes together please pop in at 8.45am.

We ask all families, if they are able, to donate something for the raffle - Easter eggs, a basket, soft toy, colouring books etc. The more donations we have, the more prizes for the children we have.

Prizes will be drawn on Thursday 7th April.

Enrolments 2023

If you have a child starting Prep in 2023 please complete the enrolment form on our website and hand it into the office. We are currently taking new enrolments for 2023 and welcome new families to book a tour.

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.

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.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Funding

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid directly to the school and receipted against your account to use

towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.
The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

If you meet the above criteria, please submit your application to the office as soon as possible. The application form is available by clicking on the link below.

Musical at St Joseph's ... NEWS

The Musical “**Call of Guadalupe**” will be performed at St Joseph's Hall at the end of 2022, instead of the previously advertised “John Paul II”.

Expressions of interest for stage roles, backstage and volunteers are still welcome. Rehearsals will begin at the end of April .

Contact raffymazzeo@gmail.com 0424 325005

St Joseph's Basketball Club

Our successful Summer season is wrapping up soon. This means we are gearing up to start our Winter season, and are looking for new players to join us!

We are encouraging as many girls to join us as Basketball is not just a boy's sport. As a matter of fact, for girls to play a team sport like basketball the benefits are immense, including building self-confidence and positive body image.

We are also in a unique position to be able to accommodate Prep student teams so we would love to have some new kids join us this year. It is a great way for kids to make new friends. And a great social opportunity for parents too!

If you would like to play basketball this winter season or have already got a team together, get in touch with us today. We can't wait to hear from you.

Elizabeth Ireson - 0424185707

stjosephsbball@gmail.com

Take Care and Keep Safe

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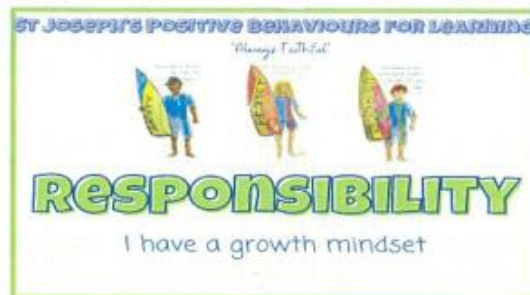
Reconciliation

On Tuesday we had a beautiful presentation from Maria Forde for the parents and children. Maria helps all the children reflect on this Sacrament with their parents as they prepare to receive the Sacrament for the first time next Wednesday.



'A positive sense of wellbeing supports a base for rich learning that enables young people to flourish.'
(Catholic Education Melbourne 2017, Horizons of Hope: Wellbeing in a Catholic School)

POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS FOR LEARNING (PBL)



SAFETY

RESPONSIBILITY

RESPECT

We 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 is still on our core value "Responsibility". Our teachers and students will be exploring this throughout the coming weeks.

We are learning how to be responsible for having a growth mindset by:

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- M: learning from my mistakes
- I: improving by working hard
- N: never giving up
- D: being determined to do our best
- S: understanding that self reflection will help with success
- E: overcoming challenges requires effort
- T: training and knowing how our brain works

Having a growth mindset is important because:

- Students enjoy learning new things and view challenges with more enthusiasm.
- It allows students to grow problem solving skills, curiosity and confidence along the way.
- It can fuel a spirit of curiosity, giving children the confidence to engage fully with the learning process and develop their problem solving skills all while having fun.
- A growth mindset develops a healthy sense of self, positive peer relationships, and a respectful understanding of the world, that will lead them to success and happiness throughout their lives.
- Students learn to be self-aware and mindful, develop a “growth mindset”, maintain positive relationships, and be thoughtful, responsible citizens.



We are pleased to announce the theme for the 2022 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) is **Kindness Culture**.

We encourage a Kindness Culture by promoting inclusiveness, respect and community belonging in Australian schools.

The 2022 theme offers an opportunity to learn about kindness, and demonstrate kind behaviour.

Kindness plays an important role in bullying prevention.

- The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is an important day in our school calendar to join schools across Australia to say 'Bullying. No Way!'

- Together we can make a change. Everyone has a role to play for bullying prevention. The NDA promotes school, parent and community partnerships to be responsible and build safe, respectful and supportive learning environments.
- The NDA is an opportunity for schools to deliver the powerful message that bullying is never ok. At our school we encourage students to join the conversation to find positive solutions for bullying prevention.

For more information <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>



LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Do not forget our lunchtime clubs that run throughout the week.

Lunchtime Clubs At St Joseph's			
Day	Activity Prep –Year 6	Where	Leaders
Monday	Computers	Computer Lab	5/6BC
	Chickens	Sustainable Garden	Garden leaders
Tuesday	LEGO, mindful colouring, card games, reading, drawing	Wellbeing Hub	5/6RW
	Garden/chickens	Sustainable Garden	Garden leaders
Wednesday	Reading, Drawing Club, Script writing group	Library	5/6B
	Garden/chickens	Sustainable Garden	Garden leaders
Thursday	LEGO, mindful colouring, card games, reading, drawing	Wellbeing Hub	5/6RW

	Chickens	Sustainable garden	Garden leaders
Friday	Chickens	Sustainable garden	Garden Leaders
	Computers	Computer Lab	5/6BC

Library helpers needed

The library needs helpers every Wednesday and Thursday from 2:45pm and Friday morning from 8:45am. We shelve over 500 books a week so any help is much appreciated. No regular commitment is needed, just pop in if you can. If you have a current working with children card, please bring this with you. Don't forget to sign in at the office.

Thanks,

Sarah and Mandy

Congratulations Heidi!

Heidi entered ARTZ BLITZ, which is a 24 hour visual art and creative writing competition which is run by Kingston Arts. You are given the theme then have 24 hours to produce an art piece and hand it in to the Moorabbin town hall. Heidi came in first place for her age group with the watercolour painting she named The muddled up dream. Heidi won an award and a \$100 prize. This was Heidi's first art competition she has entered and is very surprised but proud of her outcome.



2023 Enrolments

St Joseph's School

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

entering Year 6 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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Thank you to the Chelsea Bowls Club for hosting our Year 5/6's for Interschool sports each week....



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:

- 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 Campion – 0412 479 185
- David Sheehan – 0435 623 296

Kind Regards

Patrick Donnellan



Catholic Education Guide

To assist your decision making in relation to your child's education for 2023 and beyond, please find below a link to the 136 page 2022 edition of the Catholic Education Guide.

CLICK

HERE: <https://victoriaschoolguides.starcommunity.com.au/catholic-education/>



CSEF Application form

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PSW new price list

Please find PSW's current price list attached.

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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

2022 Term Dates

Red indicates a change from last week

TERM 1: 31st January - 8th April 2022

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

Wed16-Fri18 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)

Tues 29th Mar 2pm parent helpers in the P-6 Visible Learning Classroom - library and online

Week 11

Mon 4th Apr 8.45am Wrapping of Easter prizes-volunteers needed

Wed 6th Apr P-Yr 6 Athletics Carnival

Thur 7th Apr Paraliturgy Easter 2.30pm, Easter raffle is drawn

Fri 8th Apr 1pm finish end of term.

Good Friday 15th April

Term 2: Tuesday 26th April-Friday 24th June

Week 1

Tues 26th Apr Term 2 begins

Fri 29th Apr Open Day

School Closure Friday 6th May Staff Professional Development Day

Term 3 Monday 11th July-Friday 16th September

Term 4 Monday 3rd October - Friday 16th December