



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 1, Week 11 Thursday 7th April 2022

A huge thank you to the students and families for your generosity towards our Caritas Project Compassion fund-raiser today. We appreciate your efforts for this worthy cause.





Dear Families,

Thanks for all your support with the P-6 Athletics today. The children had a great day. It was great to see so many parents there as well. We may have to have an annual parent/staff relay run as it was such a success. The staff were successful this time, even though there was a protest that was dismissed! Special thanks to all our parent helpers, staff and Ms Coletti for her great organisation.

On Friday each child at school will receive an Anzac badge. In term 2 on Wednesday 27th April we will be holding a casual clothes day and bring a \$2 coin fundraiser for the Returned Services to pay for the badges.

We are also sending school representatives to the local dawn service at the 6am and the traditional morning service at 9.30am on Monday 25th April at the Chelsea/RSL centopath outside the town hall. We have volunteers for the 6am Service and one for 9.30am. We need one more. If you are planning to attend and wish to lay a wreath on behalf of the school at the 6am or 9.30am ceremony please email me: principal@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au

Unfortunately there will be no march this year. I will contact those representing our school tomorrow.

It was also announced yesterday that the surveillance RAT testing twice a week will continue for the first four weeks of term 2. Other protocols to be followed such as mask wearing etc have yet to be communicated. Parents can collect RATs for the first two weeks of term 2 from the office.

Wishing you all a safe and Holy Easter. I am hoping you all have some relaxing family time together.

Gavan.

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

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

Take Care and Keep Safe

Gavan



Anzac Day

" This week in Visual Arts our 1, 2 students created some brilliant portraits of people who serve in the Australian Defence Forces. We discussed what A.N.Z.A.C meant and identified many of the characteristics of these people who have served Australia in the past and in current times as being strong, proud, fierce, determined, brave, challenged , even worried or scared sometimes as well as being heroic. We also looked at the symbol of the poppy and what it represents. We worked really hard to create our portraits that show all these feelings though expressions. As we will celebrate ANZAC Day on Monday 25th April, Lest we forget."



Scholastic Book Club

Thank you to all our families who have purchased scholastic books online for their child/ren. With each issue that is completed St Joseph's receives a dollar amount to go towards the next issue. We have been able to purchase a number of 'free' books for the library over a number of years.

Each term there are 2 catalogues that come home with your child. Ordering is all done through the scholastic bookclub website and the books arrive at school and distributed to the students. We encourage anyone that wishes to buy books to consider this as our school, your children, benefit from receiving a number of books in the library to enjoy and take home.



Years 1/2 Visual Art

All the kids had heaps of fun making easter art sunglasses..
Bunnies, chickens, flowers, eggs..

They hopped to it () _ ()

Before School Care Survey

After a successful transition to After School Care onsite at St Joseph's with Kingston council they are looking to see if there is enough interest to run BSC onsite at St Joseph's (BSC currently operates out of Chelsea PS).

Below is a link for a survey the council is asking families to complete by Friday 8th April 5pm.

Before School Care Survey

If you are interested please complete the survey.

Enhancing Catholic School Identity (ECSI) Survey

Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne aim for continuous school improvement. An essential element of this improvement is understanding how staff, a representative selection of parents and Yr 5/6 students perceive the Catholic identity in our school and what they might like Catholic Identity at St Joseph's Chelsea to look like in the years ahead.

Selected parents have been asked to complete the survey online: it may take up to an hour to do so. Try not to get caught up in the questions, simply respond intuitively.

Keeping a record of your individual user code and password will allow you to complete the survey over two or more sessions. Your responses to this survey are guaranteed to be kept anonymous. The randomly selected parents will receive an email tomorrow.

Students also have an important voice in our planning and so we invite all students in Yrs 5/6 to participate in the Enhancing Catholic School Identity (ECSI) Survey.

In the next week each student in Yrs 5/6 will be asked to complete an online survey, access to which is only available through individual user codes and passwords. At no time will students be named or identified in the survey: their responses are guaranteed to be anonymous.

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

2023 Enrolments

St Joseph's School

Enrolments at St Joseph's Parish School for children entering Prep 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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🌐 <http://sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au>

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



CSEF Application form

[Download](#)



PSW new price list

Please find PSW's current price list attached.

[Download](#)



Canteen Price List

Please find the current Canteen price list. The canteen has reopened today and is open each Thursday and Friday.

[Download](#)



HOLY WEEK AT ST JOSEPH'S



PALM SUNDAY

9 – 10 APRIL

6 pm Saturday Vigil Mass
9 am Mass with procession
11 am Mass

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday 9 April 8.30 am & 5.30 pm
Sunday 10 April 8.30 am & 10.30 am
Tuesday 12 April 8.30 am & 7 pm
Wednesday 13 April 8.30 am & 7 pm

HOLY THURSDAY

14 APRIL

8.30 am Reconciliation (Confession)
7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
10 pm Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY

15 APRIL

8.30 am Reconciliation (Confession)
10 am Way of the Cross
3 pm The Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY

16 APRIL

8.30 am Reconciliation (Confession)
8 pm The Vigil of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY

17 APRIL

8.30 am & 10.30 am Reconciliation
9 am Mass 11 am Mass



ST BEDE'S COLLEGE
MENTONE CAMPUS OPEN DAY
WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2022

Enrolments open to all Year 5 students who will be entering Year 7 in 2024.
Everyone welcome to view the College.
Bookings: www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au
Tour bookings are essential.

 St Bede's College

Mentone Campus: 2 Mentone Parade, Mentone VIC 3194
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**BOOK IN FOR A
FREE TRIAL**



**JUNIORS
AND ADULTS**

2022 Term Dates

Red indicates a change from last week

TERM 1: 31st January - 8th April 2022

Week 10: Collect fifth pack of RATS per child (twice a week in WK 10&11)

Week 11

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

Fri 8th Apr 1pm finish end of term.

Fri 15th Apr Good Friday

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

Week 1 Collect a pack of RATS per child (Wk 1&2)

Tues 26th Apr Term 2 begins

Fri 29th Apr Open Day

Week 2

Fri 6th May School Closure Staff Professional Development Day

Week 3 Collect a pack of RATS per child (Wk 3&4)

Thur 12th May Eucharist parent session 7pm

Fri 13th May Yr 1/2 Assembly 2.30pm

Week 4

Fri 20th May Prep Assembly 2.30pm

Sat 21st May Working Bee 8am

Term 3 Monday 11th July-Friday 16th September

Term 4 Monday 3rd October - Friday 16th December