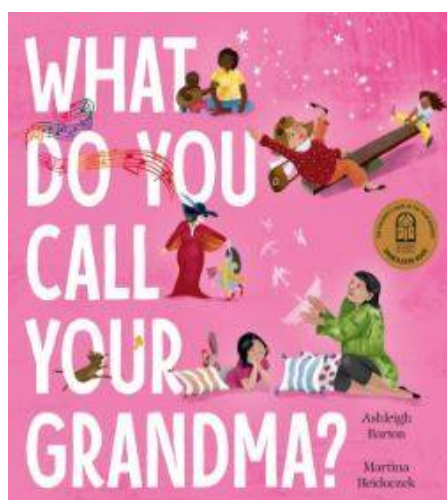




St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 3, Week 7 Thursday 25th August 2022



Prep - 2 Library sessions

We would like to invite Grandparents/Special People to our Library session, Friday 9th September.

We have been reading the CBCA Shortlisted books for 2022. We would like to share the book 'What do you call your Grandma?' with you. We will also be sharing a slideshow, followed by some time to borrow with your child.

Please take note of the timetable below, indicating the time to attend the Library session. We have coffee and tea available in the Parent Room before and after each session.

If parents are available to help with the serving of tea and coffee please contact the office at info@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you!

Ms Morey & Sarah

8:55-9:35am - 1/2 JD

9:35- 10:15am - 1/2M

10:15-10:50am - 1/2 OF

11:20-12pm - 1/2LC

12:00-12:40pm - PREP A

12:40- 1:15pm - PREP CG

Dear Families,

On the last day of term, Friday 16th September we will have our annual footy day. Students can dress in their favourite footy team or wear their sports uniform. The canteen will be organising a sausage sizzle for \$2 each. The canteen will not be open for hot food on this day, but will sell drinks and snacks as usual.

School Hats

From next Thursday 1st September hats will be compulsory for the students. Hats must be worn to/from school and during play, lunch and outdoor activities. Students who don't have a hat will be asked to play in Woodbine Grove play area.

Thankyou to our mums who have offered to run the Father's Day stall on Thursday 1st September from 9-11am.

A Father's Day flyer of what is available at the stall this year has been sent home so the children can decide if they would like to buy a present. Students must have a couple of presents in mind in case their first choice is not available.

We encourage families to continue to monitor your child if unwell. If you require more RAT tests please collect from the office.

Just a reminder if your child is going to be absent for any reason please notify the office either by calling 8773 1111 or emailing absences@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au.

Please read the new Concessional fact sheet information for those families who qualify and meet the criteria. It offers significant savings to families.

St Joseph's Concessional Fee Policy

Concessional School Fees are available to any family that meets the below eligibility criteria:

- of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage
- holding an HCC (Dept of Health Concession Card) and eligible for CSEF

- experiencing severe financial hardship
- holding a DVA Gold Card (Dept of Veterans Affairs Health Card)
- identified as refugees and holding an ImmiCard is strongly encouraged to apply for concessional school fees.

To see St Joseph's School Fees Concession policy please click on the link below.

Students of eligible families are entitled to concessional school fees.

The school fees for eligible students are:

- 1 child: \$15 per child per week, direct debit (\$780 per annum or \$195 per term)
- 2 children: \$23 for the family per week, direct debit (\$1196 per annum, or \$299 per term)
- 3+ children: \$30 for the family per week. direct debit (\$1560 per annum, or \$390 per term)

If your family meets the criteria please click on the application form below and return the completed form to the school office.

Before School Care

Before Schoolcare has been going well this term. If you wish your child to attend please book a place on 9581 4867. We hope we can continue to see it grow.

Enrolments 2023

Enrolments remain open! If you have a child starting Prep in 2023 please complete the enrolment form on our website and hand it into the office as soon as possible.

Uniform Shop

The second hand uniform shop is open Thursday mornings from 8.45-9.10am. Thank you to Wendy and Nidal their help in the running of the shop.

Family Trivia Night

Family Trivia Night - Sunday 21st August. Please click on the link below and see the flyer further in the newsletter.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CBMKI>

Gavan



Calling all St Joey's dads....

The St Joeys Football team are pleased to announce that the dad' group of St Joseph's is yet again coming together to play in our annual football match, where we take on the Dads of St Louis -Aspendale.

This is the 5 th year running since its inception and due to the recent implications of Covid 19 we have not been able to play for the previous two years (despite the regular training sessions). We are thoroughly excited to have the opportunity to reunite our community and come together with new friends and old friends once again.

The game will take place at Chelsea Football Club, Beardsworth Avenue at **2:00 PM on Saturday 10th of September 2022.**

All Dad's are welcome to come and play on the day and all they need to do is reach out to myself (0438 757 850, Patty) and we can put your name on the team sheet. The rules for the day are modified to suit our matured bodies such as: no tackling, 12-minute quarters and those that take the game too seriously will be sent from the field.

We encourage as many families and friends to get to the game and enjoy watching your loved ones wind back the clock and relive moments of past glory.

At the end of the game, we will have a mini football game where the children who are in attendance can take part in a mini game of football. Prizes and awards will be handed out upstairs after the game where we can all come together and enjoy a few drinks to finish off what will undoubtedly be a fantastic community day.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Look forward to seeing you there!



Call of Guadalupe The Musical

Thankyou to all the St Joseph's families who supported the Trivia Night fundraising event last Sunday.

All funds raised will be going towards the Musical Production COG in November, starring some of our St.Jospehs PS children.

It was great to see both school families and parishioners enjoy a night together!



Leadership activities....

Thurs 25th SJGT 3-6 Hall (Catch Up)

Friday 26th SJGT 3-6 Finals Hall



St Joseph's School Fees Concession Policy

[Download](#)



St Joseph's School Fees Concession Application form

[Download](#)

Connecting With Your Children

We all worry from time to time that we are not connecting with our children as well as we could. Do I know my kids well? Do they know I love them and care? We all have those doubts from time to time. You are already showing you care by worrying about it so let's look at some suggestions for improving connections.



1. **Talk (and Listen) to Them**

This is the most basic way to connect with your children. Tell them about your day and ask them about theirs. Ask them questions. It's imperative for people to feel like the person they're talking to cares. Asking questions about your child proves you are listening and want to know more.

2. **Take an Interest in their Interests**

Sometimes talking doesn't work so you can try to get involved in somehow in anything they like to do. Try not to be judgmental; they are more likely to respond if they feel you want to appreciate what they love.

3. Invite Them into Your World

If you're willing to show your children who you are they may open and do the same. Invite them to one of your favourite shows or sporting events.

4. Find a new Hobby

If you find you have no interests in common, you can talk with them about finding something new for the two of you to do together. You could try and find an activity neither of you has tried before and start together.

5. Guilt is not a Weapon

Make it clear that you want to spend time with them and get to know them, but don't try to make your kids feel bad if it doesn't work out right away.

6. There is a Time for Friendship and a Time for Parenting

It's necessary to find a balance between parenting and friendship. As a parent, you're there primarily to ensure your child is safe and grows up well.

7. Don't get Discouraged

Being a parent is challenging. It may seem that no matter what you try, you still feel just as distant as when you started. Don't give up. Your children will appreciate that you are trying – even if they don't always show it.

Acknowledgement: Parenting Today, Child development Institute. 2022

WELLBEING

SAFETY

RESPONSIBILITY

RESPECT

'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

ST JOSEPH'S POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS FOR LEARNING

'Always Faithful!'
How do you do it? Do you do it?

LEARNING AREAS/INDOORS

- I follow the instructions of adults by using whole body listening.
- I ask an adult for help.
- I move safely.
- I keep hands, feet and objects to myself.

OUTDOOR AREAS

- I follow the instructions of adults by using whole body listening.
- I speak and act kindly.
- I keep hands, feet and objects to myself.
- I ask an adult for help.
- I move safely.
- I use equipment for its intended purpose.

ONLINE

- I follow the instructions of adults by using whole body listening.
- I ask a trusted adult for help.
- I follow the Acceptable Use Policy.

SCHOOL GATHERINGS

- I follow the instructions of adults by using whole body listening.
- I ask an adult for help.
- I move safely.
- I keep hands, feet and objects to myself.

TOILETS AREAS

- I move safely.
- I flush, wash and dry my hands.
- I keep the toilets a play free zone.
- I keep hands, feet and objects to myself.
- I ask an adult for help.

ST JOSEPH'S POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS FOR LEARNING

'Always Faithful!'
Do it often and you will see how it is for you!

LEARNING AREAS/INDOORS

- I follow the instructions of adults by using whole body listening.
- I speak and act kindly.
- I include others.

OUTDOOR AREAS

- I follow the instructions of adults by using whole body listening.
- I speak and act kindly.
- I include others.
- I use equipment for its intended purpose.

ONLINE

- I follow the instructions of adults by using whole body listening.
- I speak and act kindly.

SCHOOL GATHERINGS

- I follow the instructions of adults by using whole body listening.
- I speak and act kindly.

TOILETS AREAS

- I use others' personal space and privacy.
- I treat the toilet area with care.

ST JOSEPH'S POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS FOR LEARNING

'Always Faithful!'
Put what you do in mind to what is written in the code of the 10th Commandment.

LEARNING AREAS/INDOORS

- I follow the instructions of adults by using whole body listening.
- I organise myself and my belongings.
- I have a growth mindset.
- I stay on task.
- I take care of equipment and the school environment.

OUTDOOR AREAS

- I am Sunsmart.
- I take care of equipment and the school environment.
- I follow the rules of the game being played.

ONLINE

- I follow the Acceptable Use Policy.
- I take care of equipment and the school environment.

SCHOOL GATHERINGS

- I take care of equipment and the school environment.
- I represent the school with pride and uphold the school expectations.

TOILETS AREAS

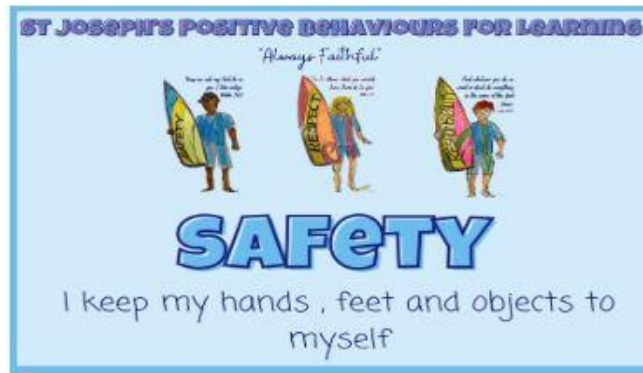
- I use the toilet for its intended purpose.
- I flush, wash and dry my hands.

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THIS WEEK WE ARE FOCUSING ON:



This week our PBL lesson is about being safe by keeping our hands, feet and objects to ourselves. This is important because:

- It keeps ourselves and others safe
- It demonstrates understanding of personal space
- It encourages students to express themselves using their words to show their feelings rather than using their hands and feet to show their feelings
- demonstrates respect for their teachers and classmates
- Other students are more likely to want to associate with them
- Students will need to master to form and maintain appropriate relationships
- Students learn to understand and manage emotions and empathy, establish and maintain positive relationships and learn to make smart decisions
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We can be safe by:

- using **safe hands**
- using **safe feet**
- keeping hands and feet to myself
- staying out of other people's space (**do not be a space invader**)
- stopping and taking a deep breath
- walking away
- asking a trusted adult for help

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

Before School Care at St Joseph's

Kingston Council Before School Care has commenced from the first day of term 3 onsite in the Hall. The sessions will start from 6.45am and entry will be from Woodbine Grove gate each morning.

The only children allowed onsite before 8.30am will be those booked into Before School Care.

Contact Out School hours Care for further information:

W: kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram

E: beforeandafterschoolprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au

Ph: 9581 4867

Level Crossing Removal Project News...



As part of Victoria's Big Build, we're removing 20 dangerous level crossings and building 13 new stations as part of a more than \$4 billion upgrade on the Frankston Line. It will improve safety, reduce congestion and allow more trains, more often.

Buses replace trains

Buses replace trains on the Frankston Line between Caulfield and Moorabbin from **8:30pm Wednesday 24 August to 4am Saturday 27 August**, while Level Crossing Removal works take place. For more information, visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call **1800 800 007**.

How will this affect you?

There will be additional travel time added to most people's journey. A range of buses will operate to help make your journey as direct as possible.

A number of car park and on-street parking changes will also be in place at stations on the Frankston Line to allow for the safe operation of train replacement buses and construction works.

If you need to discuss alternative travel arrangements prior to travelling, or require assistance with journey planning, service information and up-to-date timetable information, please visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call **1800 800 007**.

We thank you for your patience as we work towards delivering an upgraded transport network for Melbourne's growing population.



2022 Term Dates

Red indicates a change from last week

Term 3 Monday 11th July-Friday 16th September

Week 7

Thur 25th Aug Life Ed 3, 7pm Confirmation Information Session

Fri 26th Aug 5/6 Sport vs Edithvale, Assembly Science Week Presentations 2.30pm

Week 8

Wed 31st Aug Life Ed 4

Thur 1st Sept Life Ed 5, Father's Day stall 9-11am, Maths whiz 1.45-3.15pm

Fri 2nd Sept District Athletics, No Assembly

Sat 4th Sept Father's Day

Week 9

Tues 6th Sept Yr 6 Confirmation Retreat Day at St Joseph's

Week 10

Tues 13th Sept Marine Ambassadors

Fri 16th Sept Harold Live at 1.05pm, Footy Day assembly 2.30pm, **End of Term 3.15pm**

Term 4 Tues 4th October - Friday 16th December