



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 3, Week 9 Thursday 8th September, 2022

Book Week 2022

Thank you to everyone for participating in our Book Week celebrations. We had a fantastic day! We took part in art activities inspired by CBCA 2022 shortlisted books.

We also had a visit from Nicky Johnston, author and illustrator. She shared her drawings and inspiration with us. You'll be able to find some of her art work displayed in the Library.

Thank you for a great day!



Dear Families,

Learning Conferences

The bookings are now open for next week's Learning Conferences. The event code to use is ztfsd. We would prefer you to attend the conference with your child in person if possible but are also offering the online option for those who cannot attend in person.

MACSSIS Surveys

If you received an email last Monday requesting your participation in the MACSSIS Survey, could you please complete by the end of term. The survey is currently taking place for students, families and staff and helps us stop and reflect on where we are as a school.

Yr 3 & Yr 5 Naplan Results

Naplan results have been sent home with your child today.

Footy Day

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.

Chicken Duty

If anyone would like to look after the chickens these holidays please email

info@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au

Term 4 School Closure Days

Professional Learning days for our whole staff occur 4/5 times a year. We have only had one so far this year and in preparation for 2023 and as our review year we have some days coming up in term 4. These school closure days are:

Monday 3rd October (Curriculum Culture and Professional learning)

Friday 14th October (Review 2023)

Monday 31st October (Traditional Melbourne Cup long weekend)

Friday 11th November (Planning 2023)

School Hats

From September 1st hats are 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.

Congratulations!

Here is a list of the students who have qualified for division

Maddix Michel - 1500m, 800m

Lucy Malcolmsen - Hurdles, 200m

Seb Malcolmsen - 100m

Chloe Myers - 200m

Dusty Donnellan - Long Jump

Special mention to the Girls 12/13 100m relay team (Lucy, Molly, Ava T, Shaina) and Toby Lee in High Jump who both just missed out on qualifying in third place.

Absent students

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 **as early as possible** 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.

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.

Kindest Regards,

Gavan

Learning Conferences

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Please click on the link to book your conference

Term 3 Learning Conferences



Book School Interviews Online



Dear Parents

Term 3 Learning Conferences 2022 for St Joseph's Primary School Chelsea will be available for Prep to Year 6 in Week 10 on **Monday 12th September, Tuesday 13th September, Wednesday 14th September and Thursday 15th September** starting at 3.30pm

The Learning Conferences will preferably be in person but if this is not possible you can login via the link received at the time of the booking. When booking online you will be able to select online or in person. If you are unable to find a suitable time please contact your child's class teacher to organise another time.

You can book a time that suits **YOUR FAMILY BEST**.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN at 7.30am on **Monday 5th September**

BOOKINGS CLOSE at 10am on **13th September**

School event code

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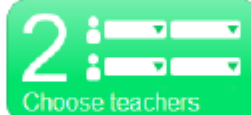
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Enter **THIS** school event code.

Then follow the 3 simple steps.

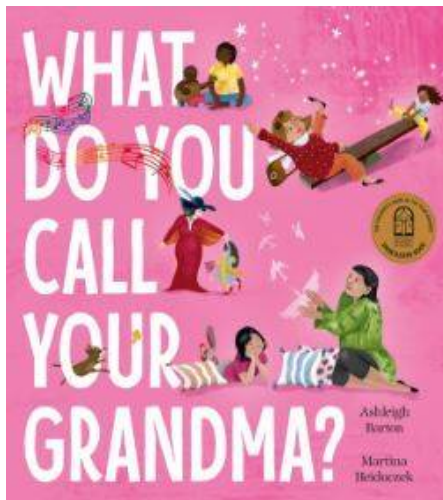


When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents may also call the school on 8773 1111. Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact their teacher via email or call: 8773 1111

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.



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



FIRE Carriers Commissioning Ceremony

On Thursday 11th August we went to St Augustine's, Frankston South to learn about the Aboriginal culture and celebrate our cluster Commissioning Ceremony.

To welcome us to their land we had a smoking ceremony in the morning. After that we went off into groups and participated in some activities. First we cooked some delicious wattle seed scones, and then painted some gum leaves to be turned into Bunjil the Eagle (the Creator Spirit).

After that we made some biodegradable pots with newspaper and planted wattle seeds in them. For a snack we ate our wattle seed scones with some myrtle tea, it was delicious!!

After all of that we headed off to an Aboriginal community centre and learnt about the diverse languages and tribes in the different places in Australia. Then we had a Welcome to Country ceremony where we had the choice to get oka (paint) on our faces.

We finished the day with lots of information to share with our new friends and we will bring this new learning to our school community.

By Ava Tekani and Charlotte Herbert

(FIRE Carrier Representatives 2022)



Confirmation Retreat Day

On Tuesday 6th September our Year 6 students participated in a Confirmation retreat day. The day focused on building connections with each other as a year level, both personally and spiritually. Throughout the day the students engaged in discussions to support their knowledge and understanding

around the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit, the role of saints in their lives and how they will continue to bear witness to Jesus after their Confirmation, through their faith and service to others.

We thank the John Paul College Youth Ministry Team and Director of Faith and Mission for their assistance in facilitating this day for our students and parish candidates.

Our final Confirmation Preparation session is next Thursday 15th September at 7pm in the Hall. All Confirmation candidates along with a parent are required to attend. Sponsors are invited to attend and most welcome if they are available to. Confirmation banners will need to be handed in at this session. Please fill in the Confirmation Google Form if you have not already to assist us in completing information required for Bishop Tony Ireland.



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 this 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!



St Joseph's School Fees Concession Policy

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St Joseph's School Fees Concession Application form

[Download](#)



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)*

PEACEFUL KIDS PROGRAM AND SEASONS FOR GROWTH



At St Joseph's this term we facilitated 'Peaceful Kids' groups again. This Mindfulness and positive psychology based program is designed to lessen anxiety and stress in our students and increase resilience. The program has made a positive impact on our students and we thank all our students who participated. We look forward to continuing more groups next term.

We also ran the "Seasons for Growth" program. This is an evidence-based change, loss and grief education program that draws on the metaphor of the seasons to understand the experience of grief. It builds the knowledge and skills necessary to strengthen social and emotional wellbeing

following significant loss by:

- Exploring the impact of change and loss
- Learning about effective ways to respond and adapt

Our students learn that they are not alone in their experience of change, loss and grief, and are able to build their communication, decision making and problem solving skills within the context of a safe and supportive peer group learning environment.

If you would like any further information on these programs please contact

Mel Lynch, Lisa Kniese or Kate Cronin



Name of Program: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School OSHC

Before School Care

Before Schoolcare continues to grow. If you wish your child to attend please book a place on 9581 4867. The sessions 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.

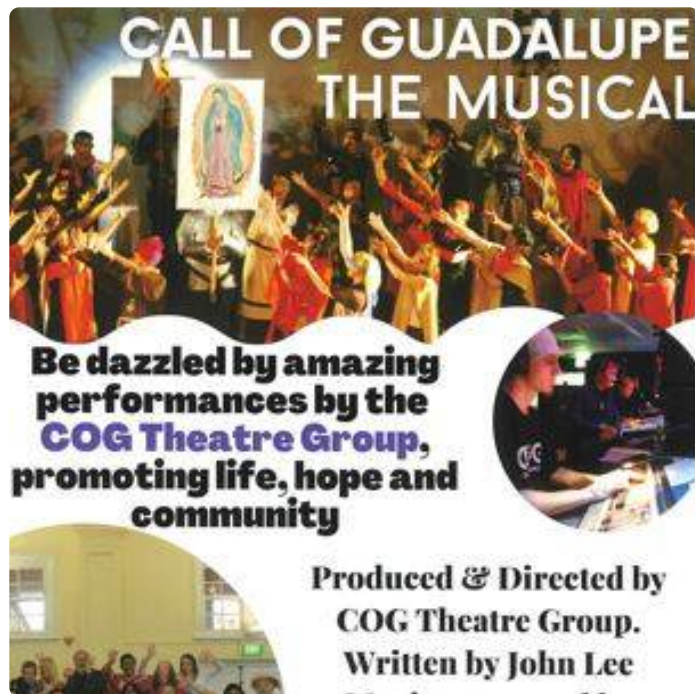
To enroll please visit <https://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Services/Family-and-Children/Before-and-After-School-Program> to enrol

Contact Out School hours Care for further information:

W: [kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram](https://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram)

E: beforeandafterschoolprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au

Ph: 9581 4867



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2022 Term Dates

Red indicates a change from last week

Term 3 Monday 11th July-Friday 16th September 3.15pm

Term 4 Tuesday 4th October-Friday 16th December 1pm

Week 9

Fri 9th Sept Prep-2 Grandparents/Special People Library sessions

Week 10

Tues 13th Sept Marine Ambassadors

Fri 16th Sept Health & PE Day 11.20-12.50pm lots of fun activities. Wear sports uniform, Harold Live at 1.05pm, Footy Day assembly 2.30pm, **End of Term 3.15pm**

Term 4 Tues 4th October - Friday 16th December

Week 1

Mon 3rd Oct Professional Development day - no students

Tues 4th Oct Start of Term 4-Students return, Yr 6 Reconciliation 9.30am

Wed 5th Oct Yr 6 Reconciliation 9.30am

Fri 7th Oct Division Athletics, Bishop Ireland visit Yr 6 12.15pm

Week 2

Sun 9th Oct Yr 6 Confirmation 3pm

Tues 11th Oct Yr 5/6 JPC Lightning Premiership

Fri 14th Oct School Closure Day