



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 4, Week 1 Thursday 6th October 2022

Confirmation 2022



Dear Families,

Welcome back to term 4. We hope you are well rested and ready for a big term. Over the holidays we have had new poles installed for new shade sails covering near the Prep-Year 2 building and also a new fence and structures near the chicken coup. Thanks to Allan Tekani, father of Ava in Yr 6 and Bella in Yr 1.

This Sunday at 3pm Bishop Tony Ireland will confirm our Confirmation candidates. The Bishop will assist and speak with the children tomorrow in preparation for Sunday. Families are welcome to attend the Ceremony. We congratulate the following children:

Ryan Borg, Anthony Blaney, Sean Miranda, Nikhilar Joseph, Serda Koc , Antonio Muleta, Alexander Niemoeller, Sunny Johnson, Izabella Rako, Lorenzo Farranato, Timothy Martin, Shaina Ablis, Ella Beckett, Isla Brennan, Max Camilleri, Ava Campion, Archer Capsalis, Tristan Carabella, Molly Conway, Jeremy Davis, Mariah Davis, Ethan Di Dio, Phoebe Finocchiaro, Jarrod Furtado, Liam Gibson, Ardy Hanlon, Lara Harrak, Charlotte Herbert, Asha Heredia, Jake Hernandez, Emilia Jhoomun, Daniel Kearns, Finn Kearns, Ruby Kennedy, Alexander Koriev, Tobias Lee, Heath Lucas, Phoenix Lynch, Lucille Malcomson, Lucca Mastrocola, Maddix Michel, Dominic Monga, Laura Morris, Evie Morrison, Emma Plavljanic, Amelia Przychodzen, Bella Quill, Lily Reed, Kaycee Reyes, Jiah Roff, Olivia Sheeran, Lucas Taranto, Matthew Taylor, Ava Tekani, Amber Trease, Zachary Tucker, Riley Turner, Chloe Ward, Ruby Ward & Kikki Williams.

Yr 6 2023 Bomber Jackets

Current Year 5 families were sent a skoolbag message yesterday regarding bomber jackets. These must be ordered by Friday 14th October in order to have them by the end of the year. Please come in and try one on for sizing. Each jacket will have the child's first name and initial. Bomber jackets are \$60 each and made to order so we are unable to exchange sizes.

2023

We have a busy term ahead with lots on with preparation for 2023 also in full swing. Could I ask families, except for the year 6 children, to let me know if you are moving to another school in 2023 asap as we have a number of families making enquiries to move into St Joseph's. We are starting to make waiting lists.

Also as staff start to look at groupings for 2023 classes could I ask if you have any educational needs that need to be considered and you have not mentioned them to the class teacher please do so asap. I do not do teacher requests but will look at any educational needs required. Staffing has not been finalised for 2023 and when it is I will let you all know.

Term 4 School Closure Days

Professional Learning days for our whole staff occur 4/5 times a year. In preparation for 2023 and as our review year we have some Professional Learning days coming up in term 4. These school closure days for the remainder of the year are:

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.

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.

Kindest Regards,



Knights of the Southern Cross (KSC) Bursary Melbourne Cup Sweep

Today each family was given a book of 10 tickets in support of KSC Longbeach Branch Melbourne Cup Sweep. A donation of \$1 per ticket enables KSC to fund 10 bursaries for Grade 6 students as part of their Graduation. Please see the letter attached.

All tickets, sold or unsold, must be returned by Monday 17th October. Please do not throw tickets out.

Should you have any queries please contact Keith on 0417350733 or Les on 0417347592.

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Parenting Gently

In the past decade, the concept of “gentle” or “respectful” parenting has continued to emerge. The foundation of the idea is being a parent who is emotionally attuned to their child and tries to understand the reasons behind their behaviour.

Gentle parenting suggests that when a parent shows understanding of the child’s emotional state, it will help the child to calm down. Only after doing this should the parent decide what to do. The idea is that as children grow older, they will learn to identify their own emotions more thoughtfully and act more appropriately helping to promote emotional intelligence.

It would follow, that how the parent responds to their child is crucial. After listening and clarifying what the child is feeling, the parent then needs to build on this to help the child think

calmly and positively about the problem and find a good solution.

Gentle Parenting can be Learned

In a recent study, parents were encouraged to get down on the floor to play with the children in a particular way where they make positive comments on the child's play activity and keep up a positive tone. They also avoided asking questions, which interrupts the child's imaginative play and imposes the adult's agenda. This led to an improvement in sensitively responding from parents.

There Still Needs to be Boundaries

Children need to be able to live in the world with other people and get on with other children and adults. They need to learn how to fit in with externally imposed rules and that there are consequences if they do not. Children need both love and limits.

The trick is to set limits calmly and not be angry or explosive as a parent. If parents pay lots of attention when children are misbehaving, they are more likely to continue the bad behaviour. The solution is to briefly withdraw attention when children are misbehaving, followed by engaging with them warmly when they are behaving better. At this point, emotions can be aired, and an appropriate response set.

If children are encouraged and paid warm attention when they are behaving well, they are much more likely to do more of it.

Acknowledgement: Stephen Scott in "The Conversation". July 2022



The Call of Guadalupe Musical Production

COME & SEE YOUR CLASSMATES PERFORM!

24-27 November at Chelsea Town Hall

St Joseph's Parish Chelsea & The Call of Guadalupe Theatre Group are working together to present *The Call of Guadalupe* Musical production.

A good number of St Joseph's School present & past students, and their parents, have been dedicating all their Saturday afternoons practising for this beautiful and uplifting show.

All school families are warmly invited to attend one of the 4 performances at Chelsea Town Hall.

Mariah Davis, Maya Ferguson, Kasia Ferguson, Phoebe Finocchiaro

Stanley Foot, Layla Heredia, Asha Heredia, Benjamin Maurer
Laura Morris, Bella Quill, Gabrijela Rako, Rosie Rudolph, Alex Shewan

Lucia Valli, Julia Zamuco.

Past students:

Bella Convey-Ryan, Tyrese Dimalanta, Alessia Valli

Backstage: Marshall Davis, Noah Heredia, Davide Valli

SHOW TIMES:.

24th November @ 7pm: PREVIEW show \$15 flat rate/person

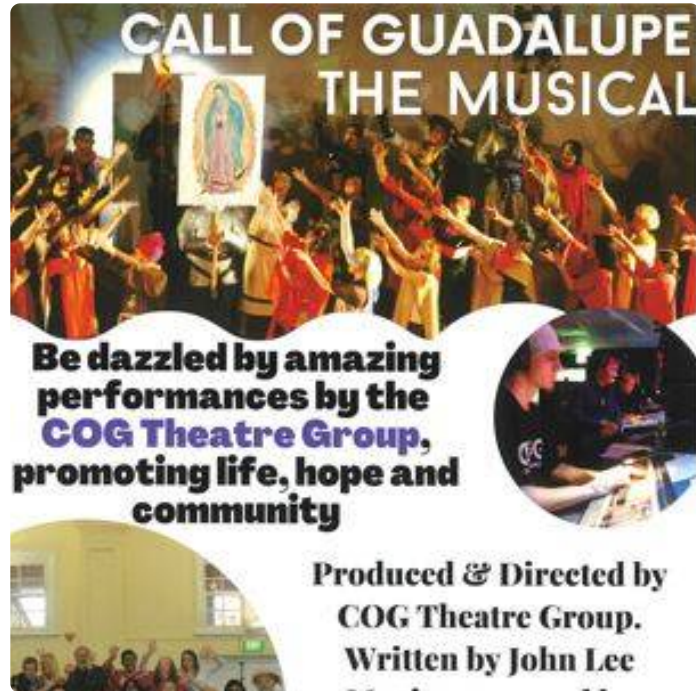
25th - 26th November @ 7pm & Sunday 27th November @
1pm Adults \$20

Children under 18 & concession: \$15

SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR GROUPS OF 10 PEOPLE

Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/camrl>

For more info: cogtheatre.org or email chelsea@cam.org.au



2022 Term Dates

Red indicates a change from last week

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

Week 1

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

Week 2

Sun 9th Oct Yr 6 Confirmation 3pm

Mon 10th Oct Toy incursion - preps

Tues 11th Oct Yr 5/6 JPC Lightning Premiership

Wed 12th Oct 9am Yr 6 Graduation photo, Reconciliation Yr 5's 9.30am

Thu 13th Oct Indigenous Performance presenting to P-6 in hall at 2.15pm

Fri 14th Oct School Closure Day

Week 3

Tues 18th Oct Reconciliation Yr 5's 9.30am

Fri 21st Oct 2.30pm assembly Yr 5/6 presenting

Week 4

Wed 26th Oct Multi Cultural assembly 9am and dress up day

Fri 28th Oct No assembly

Mon 31st Oct School Closure day

Tues 1st Nov Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Thurs 3rd Nov 7pm Prep Information Night

Fri 4th Nov 2.30pm Assembly Yr 3/4 presenting

Week 6

Mon 7th Nov 9am Small Orientation Groups Prep 2023

Wed 9th Nov Mission Fete Day

Fri 11th Nov School Closure Planning Day, Remembrance Day

Week 7

Mon 14th Nov 9am Small Orientation Groups Prep 2023, Big Green Conference Day 2

Tue 15th Nov 12.30pm Whole School Mass

Fri 18th Nov 2.30pm Assembly Preps presenting, 4pm Working Bee

Week 8

Tues 22nd Nov 2pm Prep 2023 Orientation Session

Wed 23rd Nov Preps Zoo

Thu 24th Nov 7pm The Call of Guadalupe Musical Production Chelsea Town Hall

Fri 25th Nov 7pm The Call of Guadalupe Musical Production Chelsea Town Hall, No assembly

Sat 26th Nov 7pm The Call of Guadalupe Musical Production Chelsea Town Hall

Sun 27th Nov 1pm The Call of Guadalupe Musical Production Chelsea Town Hall, 5pm Christmas Carols & BBQ,

Week 9

Tues 29th Nov 2pm Prep 2023 Orientation Session

Wed 30th Nov Prep - Yr 4 swimming commences daily until 8th Dec

Fri 2nd Dec No Assembly

Week 10

Mon 5th Dec - Yr 5/6 Lifesaving commences until 8th Dec

Wed 7th Dec Reports/class lists distributed

Fri 9th Dec No assembly

Week 11

Mon 12th Dec 9.30am Preps excursion to Victory Park

Tues 13th Dec 9am Meet your Teacher for 2023

Wed 14th Dec 12.30pm end of year Mass, 2.30pm Graduation Assembly

Thurs 15th Dec Graduation Excursion Yr 6, 6pm Graduation Mass, 7.30pm Graduation Presentations

Fri 16th Dec End of school year 1pm finish