



# St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 4, Week 2 Thursday 13th October 2022

## Tomorrow is a school closure day

### Confirmation 2022



Dear Families,

## **Multicultural Day - Wednesday 26th October**

Please see the flyer below with details of our upcoming Multicultural Day. Today we commenced the celebration of our multicultural day with a special presentation from Dion Drummond, an Aboriginal man from northern Australia. He shared his story through song and dance. All the children are invited to share their story through an activity their teachers will share with them.

## **Student Mobile Phone Usage Policy**

Today I have shared the student mobile phone usage policy (find the link below). I have done this as the number of smart watches has increased among the children. This policy covers those devices as well. All devices need to be turned off or put in school mode when they arrive at school and be handed to their class teacher at the commencement of their day.

## **Confirmation 2022**

Last Sunday Bishop Tony Ireland confirmed our Year 6's in a beautiful ceremony. Congratulations to all our students and as the Bishop challenged them to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to do good.

## **Yr 6 2023 Bomber Jackets**

Thank you to the Year 5 families who have placed their bomber jacket order in to the office on time, this will ensure we have delivery by the end of the year. If you haven't already done so could you please forward payment to the office. Payment of \$60 may be made over the phone if more convenient.

## **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:

**Tomorrow Friday 14th October** (Review 2023)

**Monday 31st October** (Traditional Melbourne Cup long weekend)

Friday 11th November (Planning 2023)

Unfortunately the OSHC will not run this Friday as there were not enough children booked into the service.

### **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](mailto: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,

Gavan



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

Last week 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 next Monday 17th October.**

Please do not throw tickets out.

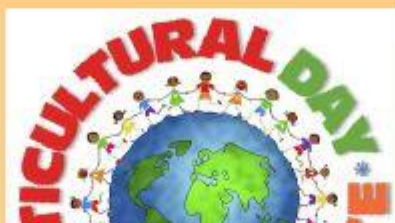
Should you have any queries please contact Keith on 0417350733 or Les on 0417347592.

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# ST JOSEPH'S MULTICULTURAL DAY

*Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity*

WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER  
2022





**We are coming together to celebrate our cultural diversity!**

We will commence this celebration on Thursday 13th October by listening and learning with Dion Drummond. Dion's Aboriginal name is 'Moogera', meaning storm. He is of Torres Strait Islander descent on his mother's side, and Aboriginal from his father's side. During his visit to our school, Dion will share tales and artifacts from his cultures, teaching us about the different traditions of both Torres Strait Island and Aboriginal storytelling, song and dance.

This new learning around our First Nations culture will culminate in a whole school celebration on **Wednesday 26th October**. Students are invited to complete the learning task that will be shared by their teacher, to create a class display celebrating their cultural diversity

We also invite all students on this day to come along dressed in the costumes, outfits or flag colours that celebrate their culture. We will gather for a whole school assembly at 9:00am. Following this, we invite families including grandparents and extended family members, to stay and move to their child's room to share and celebrate their stories. At the conclusion of this we will invite all adults to the hall for morning tea.

**Today the students were treated to a performance by Dion Drummond**



# Preps having fun at their Toy Incursion held this week



## Student Mobile Phone Usage Policy 2022

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## Raising Caring Children

What does it take to raise a compassionate, moral child? Researchers have found that worldwide, this is parents' number one priority – instilling caring is more important to them than their children's achievement. But how much difference do parents make in this area? Following are some suggestions for our parents:



\* **Praise is more effective than rewards.** If we want to reinforce caring, rewards run the risk of leading children to be kind only when a carrot is offered, whereas praise communicates that sharing is intrinsically worthwhile for its own sake.

\* **Nouns work better than verbs.** It's better to encourage a child to "be a helper" than "to help," and it's better to say, "Please don't be a cheater" than "Please don't cheat." When our actions become a reflection of our character, we lean more heavily toward the moral and generous choices. Over time it can become part of us.

\* **With bad behavior, evoke guilt, not shame.** Shame is the feeling that I am a bad person, whereas guilt is the feeling that I have done a bad thing. When parents get angry, withdraw their love, and threaten punishments, children feel shame and believe they're bad people. When children feel guilt, they tend to experience remorse and regret, empathize with the person they have harmed, and aim to make it right.

\* **With bad behavior, say you're disappointed.** The beauty of expressing disappointment is that it communicates disapproval of the bad behavior, coupled with high expectations and the potential for improvement: "You're a good person, even if you did a bad thing, and I know you can do better."

\* **Model caring and generous behavior.** Studies have shown that children pay more attention to what adults do than what they preach. Children learn generosity not by listening to what their role models say, but by observing what they do.

Acknowledgement: Adam Grant, "Raising a Moral Child" in The New York Times. April 13, 2014





# The Call of Guadalupe Musical Production

**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.

You are invited to attend one of the 4 performances at Chelsea Town Hall. Please be aware that the play contains some adult content and may be upsetting or confronting to some people.

Mariah Davis, Maya Ferguson, Kasia Ferguson, Phoebe Finocchiaro,

Layla Heredia, Asha Heredia, Benjamin Maurer

Laura Morris, 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

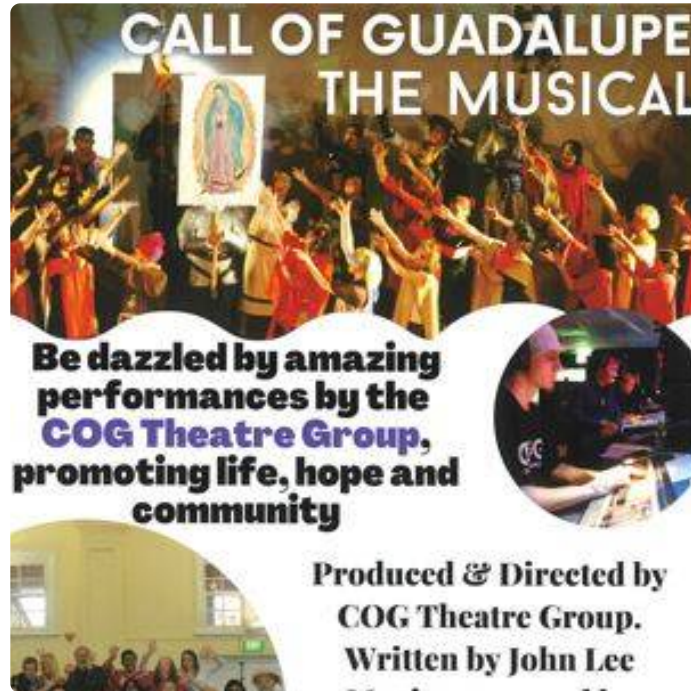
25th - 26th November @ 7pm & Sunday 27th November @  
1pm Adults \$20

Children under 18 & concession: \$15

**SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR GROUPS OF 10 PEOPLE**

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

For more info: [cogtheatre.org](http://cogtheatre.org) or email [chelsea@cam.org.au](mailto:chelsea@cam.org.au)



**CALL OF GUADALUPE  
THE MUSICAL**

**Be dazzled by amazing performances by the COG Theatre Group, promoting life, hope and community**

**Produced & Directed by  
COG Theatre Group.  
Written by John Lee**

## Mentone Hockey

**\*\*FREE 6 WEEK FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC\*\***

Mentone Hockey Club are running a free 6 week Hockey clinic for beginners, commencing Sunday 6th November, 2022 and running to Sunday 11th December 2022.

The clinic will run from 9am-10am on a Sunday with all equipment supplied.

The clinic will be conducted by our Olympic Hockey Official, Josh Burt, who is also our premier league mens coach.



The clinic is aimed at beginners and for those that want to maintain the skills they have learnt. If we get enough children a round robin competition will be run.

If you are interested in attending please indicate your interest by emailing [juniors@mentonehockey.org.au](mailto:juniors@mentonehockey.org.au)

Mentone Hockey Club is a family friendly club catering for players from U8 to Over 50's with 450 members of all skill levels.

## 2022 Term Dates

Red indicates a change from last week

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

### **Week 2**

Thu 13th Oct Indigenous Performance by Dion Drummond 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