



# St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 1, Week 5 Thursday 2nd March, 2023

## Visual Arts work with Ms Egan....



The first 2 photos are from our preps & yr 12s - Picasso style portraits where children talked about the face being divided up into sections and angles.

Dear Families,

Thanks to all those who came to our working bee last Friday. We have yet to finish moving the last bit of sand and soil as the bobcat broke down last week. Thanks to Adam Benton we have another one for Friday. If you have a wheelbarrow or can spare an hour on Friday after school that would be great.

### **Learning Conferences**

Thank you to all the families who have booked learning conferences for next week. If not please log on to [schoolinterviews.com.au](http://schoolinterviews.com.au) and use the code zfxdd to book a time to see your child's class teacher.

### **2nd hand uniform shop**

The second hand uniform shop will be open on Friday mornings from 8.50-9.05am. This will start from Friday 18th March. We thank Wendy who has volunteered to help. We are also looking for another volunteer to assist Wendy. If you are able to help please see the office.

### **Easter Raffle**

Next week we will be sending home a flyer regarding the Easter raffle. We will be sending home a book of raffle tickets to each family.

We ask all families, if possible, to donate something for the raffle - chocolates, Easter lollies, a basket, filling, soft toy etc. Prizes will be drawn on Thursday 6th April.

If anyone is free to help collate the raffle books please see the office.

### **St Joseph's OSHC 2023**

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

Before and After School Care

If you wish your child to attend please book a place on 9581 4867. The sessions start from 6.45am and conclude at 6.00pm. Entry will be from Woodbine Grove gate each morning and afternoon.

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

To enroll please visit before and after school care to enrol

Contact Our School hours Care for further information:

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

E: [beforeandafterschoolprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:beforeandafterschoolprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au)

Ph: 9581 4867

### **PSW Price list**

Please see the attached price list.

### **Camps, Sports and Excursions Funding**

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

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 to the school 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 contact the school office for the application form. Applications close June 2023.

### **St Joseph's Concessional Fee Policy**

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

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.

### **The Biggest Playdate**

"The Biggest Playdate" raises crucial funds for research into childhood cancer and will be this Sunday 5th March.

Thank you to the families who donated lolly jars for The Biggest Playdate. The class with the most jars will receive two tickets each to spend on games at the Biggest Play Date.

## Isabella & Marcus Foundation Classic Car Day

The 12th Isabella & Marcus Foundation Classic Car Day is on again this Sunday 5th March from 10am - 2pm at Bicentennial Park. Come along and for a great cause. Public entry - GOLD coin donation.

Kindest Regards,

Gavan



## Project Compassion for Easter

Click on the link below to view Project Compassion stories from around the world.

<https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/>

Ash Wednesday marked the commencement of Lent, a time to reflect on the events leading up to Easter and the death and resurrection of Christ. It is also the start of Project Compassion, an annual fundraising period coordinated by Caritas. As in previous years, the focus of the fundraising is for projects that help individuals and communities in marginalised areas of Australia and in developing countries all around the world.

Spanning across the six weeks of Lent, Project Compassion brings thousands of Australian schools, parishes and community groups together to raise funds for people living in some of the most vulnerable communities across the world.

At St Joseph's, each classroom has a Project Compassion donation box that students can contribute to throughout the weeks of Lent. We will also be organising a fundraising event towards the end of the term to further support the work of Caritas Australia and our Project Compassion efforts. "A Coins for Caritas Day" will be held on Tuesday April 4th. Your generous support can help change lives today and "For All Future Generations".

The theme of Project Compassion is 'For All Future Generations'. This phrase is a powerful affirmation that the good that we do today will extend and impact the

lives of generations to come. It is also a call for all of us to play our part in making the world a better place.

## WELLBEING AT HOME



As part of our explicit teaching around the Personal and Social Capabilities, students have been exploring the Zones of Regulation. They have explored the idea that we experience different emotions.

Our learning has also focused on developing strategies to regulate our emotions, so that we are ready to learn. Last year we sent home

laminated cards identifying the Zones of Regulation and some strategies you can use depending on what Zone you may be in. Our Preps and new families will have this sent home this week and during Learning Conferences next week.



Whole body listening is a set of behaviours used to organise the information we take in. True listening requires critical thinking, perspective, and feeling. We have an expectation that we should be respectful and use whole body listening when we communicate. Maybe this might be something you could use at home?

If you have misplaced these and would like copies for home, you will find additional cards in the office area.

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Do not forget our lunchtime clubs that run throughout the week.

Lunchtime Clubs At St Joseph's		
Day	Activity Prep -Year 6	Where
Monday	Choir	Performing Arts Room
	Gardening	Sustainable Garden
Tuesday	LEGO, mindful colouring, card games, reading, drawing	Wellbeing Hub
	Gardening	Sustainable Garden
Wednesday	Reading, borrow a book	Library
	Gardening	Sustainable Garden
Thursday	LEGO, mindful colouring, card games, reading, drawing	Wellbeing Hub

# Prep 2024 Enrolments

Do you have a child starting school in 2024? It is now time to complete an enrolment form and confirm their enrolment. Please read the attached flyer and let the office know as soon as possible.

## 2024 Enrolments

### *St Joseph's School*

Enrolments at St Joseph's Parish School for children entering Prep in 2024 are open.

**OPEN DAYS Thursday 2nd March & 27th 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>

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**SAFETY**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**RESPECT**





# Morning Routine for School

Staying calm and being organised in the morning will help you and your child feel positive about the day ahead. It will also help you reduce stress, which is good for everyone's wellbeing. One of the best ways to stay calm and get organised is to have a morning routine for school. A routine will help your child know what's happening and remember what they need to do.

## Tips to Help with Your Morning Routine

- Get your child to have a bath or shower the night before, so you don't need to make time for this in the morning.
- Make sure your child gets to bed with plenty of time for a good night's sleep. This will help your child wake up refreshed.
- Get up 15-30 minutes earlier than you think you need to. This will give you more time in the morning.
- Think about an alarm for children who find it hard to wake up or don't like getting out of bed.

## Encouraging Cooperation and Good Behaviour

- Tackle the morning as positively as you can. You and your child could do this by sharing one thing that you're each looking forward to during the day.
- Give your child calm, clear instructions about what you want them to do, and follow up with praise as soon as they start to cooperate.
- Encourage children to do more for themselves as they get older and more independent. For example, a 5-year-old can do things like putting their lunch box in their bag. An 8-year-old can get dressed on their own, make their own breakfast, and tidy up after themselves.
- Cut down on distractions like television, tablets, and other devices, unless screen time is a special treat for being ready on time.
- Give your child positive recognition for good behaviour rather than attention for arguing, whining or stalling

- Make it fun! Perhaps play a game to encourage your child to be ready on time.

Sometimes children drag out the time in the morning as a way to avoid school. If you think this might be happening with your child, it's a good idea to check in with your child's teacher to make sure there aren't any problems that might be causing this.

Acknowledgement: raisingchildren.net.au the Australian parenting website



## Credit card authority form

Credit card authority form is for the payment of school fees. Please fill in and return to the school office if you wish for us to make the payment arrangement on your behalf

[Download](#)



## Direct debit form

Direct debit form is for the electronic transfer of funds from your cheque or savings account for the payment of school fees

[Download](#)



## Canteen Price List 2023

Please find our updated Canteen Price List for 2023. Lunch orders are available on Thursdays and Fridays.

As we have new lunch and eating times it is imperative your child's lunch order is put in the blue satchel as soon as your child arrives for the day.

[Download](#)





# PSW Uniform Shop Price List

Please find a uniform list attached.

[Download](#)



## 2023 Term Dates

Red indicates a change from last week

**Term 1 Monday 30th January-Thursday 6th April**

**2023**

Week 5

Thur 2nd Mar Open day

Fri 3rd Mar District Swimming, 2.30pm Assembly Yr 5/6 performing

Sun 5th Mar Biggest Playdate Aspendale Gardens Community Centre

Week 6

Mon 6th Mar Learning Conferences 2-6pm

Tue 7th Mar Learning Conferences 2-6pm

Wed 8th Mar Learning Conferences 2-6pm

Thurs 9th Mar Learning Conferences 3.30-6pm

Fri 10th Mar Yr 5/6 sport vs Chelsea

Week 7

Mon 13th Mar Labour Day Public Holiday

Fri 17th Mar Yr 5/6 Sport vs Asp Gardens, 2.30pm Assembly 1/2 performing

Week 8

Fri 24th Mar Yr 5/6 Lightning Premiership, No Assembly

Week 9

Thur 23rd Mar Yr 3/4 Superstar Day 12-7pm

Wed 29th Mar First Reconciliation Sacrament 10am or 6pm

Thu 30th Mar SCHOOL PHOTOS, JPC Van 5-7pm

Fri 31st Mar Prep - Yr 6 Athletics Sports Carnival

Sun 2nd April Palm Sunday

Week 10

Tues 4th April 'A coins for Caritas day' - bring coins to help make a coin line

Thurs 6th April Holy Thursday - END OF TERM 3.15pm finish

Fri 7th April Good Friday

Sun 9th April Easter Sunday