



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 2, Week 8 Thursday 15th June, 2023



St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

Tomorrow is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. As a school we will celebrate a votive mass in recognition of this important feast day on Thursday 22nd June in the last week of school at 1pm, families are welcome to join us.

The feast of the Sacred Heart is about celebrating the goodness, kindness and compassion that was at the heart of Jesus' ministry. This is what Jesus says to us on this feast day: *"I am holding you in my heart. I love you and care for you deeply. Go now and be my heart for others for this has the power to change lives"*. A way to celebrate this feast day is to give recognition to the many acts of kindness and goodness that we see around us each day. It is in the daily actions of life that people give witness to the compassionate face and heart of Jesus. Each year the St Joseph's School community come together and support the **St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal** and fill baskets with non-perishable food items for the needy families in our

local community. With our donations, the volunteers at St Vincent de Paul are able to put together some much needed food packs and deliver them to local families in need. ***Each classroom will have a basket and over the next two weeks we are encouraging all children and families to bring in an item or two and fill our baskets high! Our generosity, care and love will be very much appreciated.***

Dear Families,

As we are nearing the end of term if any families would like to help look after the chickens for a couple of days please email info@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au and we will provide you with a key and allocate a few days for you.

Inform & Empower Resources

Marty and Carly have kindly shared access to a number of great resources and have made a video of the contact delivered on 31st May to all families for the next 2 weeks. I highly recommend that you watch this video. Please do not share it to social media. The password to access the video is may2023 - check out all the other resources they have in the toolkit as well.

Open Letter to Parents of Primary School Children

A copy of the recording is included in the link below:

Parent Cybersafety Resources Password for the video is "may2023"

100 Year Anniversary of St Josephs School

Students will celebrate with activities at school. If you have any ideas or would like to be a part of a group to float ideas please email info@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au

On 29th July 2024 St Joseph's will be officially 100 years old. We are looking for ideas and volunteers to help co-ordinate a celebration. If you are an old student of St Joseph's and have any ideas please contact the office.

Kindest Regards,

Gavan



Canteen News

Starting 15/6/2023 - TOASTIE THURSDAYS

Cheese Toastie plus drink of choice \$5.00 only.

Winter special for Thursdays only

Gluten Free bread available for an extra 50c

School Interviews Online: Code 32yjk

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

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Please click on the link above to book your child's learning conference time.

BOOKINGS ARE OPEN.



Book School Interviews Online



Dear Parents

Learning Conferences for St Joseph's Primary School Chelsea will be held over 4 days on **Mon 19th June, Tue 20th June, Wed 21st June and Thursday 22nd June**. You can book your conference at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST** from Friday 9th June. Once you have booked your time you will receive a booking confirmation. We ask all interviews to be with your child in person. However, there is an option to join in online click on the video link at the booked time and your teacher will let you in when they are ready.

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

BOOKINGS OPEN Friday 9th June

BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 19th June at 1pm



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Go

Go To:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

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 that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, computer kiosks will be available at Reception from Friday 9th June onwards, so that parents can still make their own bookings. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone 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 Learning Conference 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 conference times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 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.

Reports

We are seeking feedback regarding the reports you which you will receive over the weekend.

Please click on this link to a report survey.



Yr 1/2 Excursion to the Museum

As part of our inquiry learning, the Year 1/2s visited the Melbourne Museum and IMAX. We participated in a range of learning experiences as well as a self guided tour. It was a great day and the children had a lot of fun in the IMAX watching Flight of the Butterflies in 3D. Thank you to all our staff and parent helpers on the day.



Weekly Senior Sports Report

This week we versed Aspendale Gardens and our teams had to go to all different locations. We found our opponents to be very skilled and good to play against.

Netball

This week we had a girls team as well as a mixed team. Both teams came up against some very tough opposition but we all played well, tried different positions, did our best and had fun.

The final scores were:

Girls: Aspendale 19 St Joseph's 9

Mixed: Aspendale 15 St Joseph's 5

Thanks to Ms Coletti, Jane J and Eva S for coaching, umpiring and scoring.

T-Ball

Our girls team worked really well together and we played a good solid game.

The final score was:

St Joseph's 28 Aspendale 20.

Thanks to Bree M for umpiring and coaching our team.

Our boys team had an eventful game that involved some big hits, good catches, home runs and lots of laughs.

The final score was: St Joseph's 14 Aspendale 15.

Thanks to Mrs Wilson for umpiring and coaching.

Football/AFL

Our 25 boys and girls played a very even match. It was a very tightly contested with players in each position doing their best to win the ball.

Unfortunately we lost 24-13, but we still had fun and tried our best. Thanks to Mr Edkins for umpiring and Heath D for coaching.

Soccer

Both teams play tough games this week with the boys unfortunately losing 1 - 11. the girls managed a great victory in the end winning 7 - 1.

A big thanks to Jo M for supporting the boys with their subbing and to the parents who managed to come down to support and cheer. Thanks to Mr Fernandez for umpiring.

Written by the T-Ball and Netball Teams.

something better?

“If you don’t pack away your toys right now, I’m throwing them in the bin!” It’s the end of the day. We’re tired, or stressed, and we’ve asked our kids a hundred times already to start packing up. Even though we might know that there is a better way, we can’t stop ourselves, and a threat slips out. The thing is, it seems to work! Suddenly the kids are packing up their toys, fearful that if they stay out they’ll be relocated to the bin. In fact, research shows that threats, verbal reprimands, and time-outs are all effective ways of securing immediate compliance in our children. Which would be great - if our only goal was immediate compliance. The problem is that this compliance is coerced, and if we’re not there to enforce the consequences we lose our ability to influence behaviour. Our kids are more focused on avoiding the punishment than on internalising what we’re trying to teach them!

So if threats aren’t the ticket to getting our children to do something, rewards must be the right alternative, right?

“If you pack away your toys right now, you can have ice cream!” might be what we say. But we might as well say “If you don’t pack away your toys, you can’t have ice-cream”. Rewards are just threats in disguise. If our kids are still relying on us to give them ice-cream or a gold star or their pocket money in exchange for good behaviour, they’re still not intrinsically motivated to do what we’re asking them to do. Rewards, just like threats and punishments, only work if we’re there to dish out the consequences. They simply don’t promote lasting behaviour change and our kids often lose interest, so if we want to keep enforcing the behaviour we need to dish out bigger and bigger rewards, or bigger and bigger punishments.

The truth is, both threats and rewards use fear as a motivator – either fear of getting punished, or fear of missing out on the reward. Fear can be a powerful motivator. But there is another thing that motivates us. LOVE. Love is a much stronger motivator. It drives intrinsic motivation, or motivation that isn't reliant on external outcomes like rewards and punishments.

Here are three ways we can use love to help motivate our kids:

1. Do it with them. Kids spell love T.I.M.E. They want to be involved in our world. So, if we're doing something, and we invite them to join in, chances are that they'll say yes, even for something as routine as tidying up the toys.

2. Make it fun. Kids love to play! Maybe we can challenge them to throw all the blocks into the tub like they're shooting basketball hoops. Or maybe the cars strewn everywhere need to be driven back to their garage on the shelf. There are so many ways to make even simple tasks fun. Not only does having fun get the job done, it also boosts learning and competence in our kids.

3. Model love and respect for them by trusting that they'll do it when they're ready. Simply say "Can you pack up the toys when you're ready?", and then let them be. They may need a gentle reminder, but if we step back and let them know that we trust them to get the job done in their own time, there's a good chance they'll do it.

Sometimes they still won't do what we're asking. When that happens, there are two more things we can do.

1. Just do it for them. Sometimes they're sick, tired, or cranky. And the truth is that we're not going to teach them to be lazy slobs as adults by tidying up their room occasionally as kids. (That's fear speaking!).

2. Set a boundary. Boundaries are different to punishment. A boundary is something we do to ourselves, whereas a punishment is something we do to others. A boundary could mean that our adult sized feet are unwilling to walk through a room strewn with LEGOs, so if they want a book read to them before bed, they need to clear the floor so we can safely get to the bookshelf. Set the boundary, and then let them decide how to respond to it.

Ultimately, parenting isn't about getting our kids to do things. The only person we can truly control is ourselves. The real focus of parenting is about being the person we want to be, regardless of how our kids are behaving. When we remember that, we can move away from fear-based parenting, and parent with love.



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HAPPY FAMILIES

Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and St Joseph's Primary School is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8 September 2023.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers.

Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

ST JOSEPH'S POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS FOR LEARNING

"Always Faithful"



Positive Behaviours for Learning

During the recent PEAT meeting, we had a conversation with our families about Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) at St Joseph's and the impact it has had on our students' learning and wellbeing. We unpacked our three core expectations: Safety, Respect and Responsibility and the associated behaviours. Parents were keen to know more about the tokens that are distributed across P-6. All staff can distribute these to students in all areas of learning.

PBL Tokens:

- establish a system which helps staff to recognise students for their efforts and achievement
- develop a relationship through an exchange with the staff member and student
- shape or change behaviour
- allow students to know when they are 'getting it right'



- are given to students and specific feedback is provided on the behaviour/expectation that they have demonstrated

Students are now collecting their tokens which may work towards a reward. Please see your child's class teacher if you would like to know more.

School Fees

Fee statements are emailed each month to your nominated email address. If you have not received your statement please contact the office. If you have no other payment arrangements in place and have not made a payment this year your account is now overdue. We ask that a minimum of 3 payments are made throughout the year with all fee accounts to be finalised by the end of Term 3. If you wish to set up a payment arrangement please download the direct debit (cheque or savings account) or credit authority form (see the links below) and submit to the office.

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.

Prep 2024 Enrolments

Do you have a child starting school in 2024? If you don't have an application form please contact the office and submit your child's enrolment form urgently as we are finalising our enrolments.

Before and After School Program

<https://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/services/families-and-children/before-and-after-school-care>

St Joseph's OSHC 2023

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

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 enrol please click on the link above.

Contact Our School hours Care for further information:

W: kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram

E: beforeandafterschoolprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au

Ph: 9581 4867



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

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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.

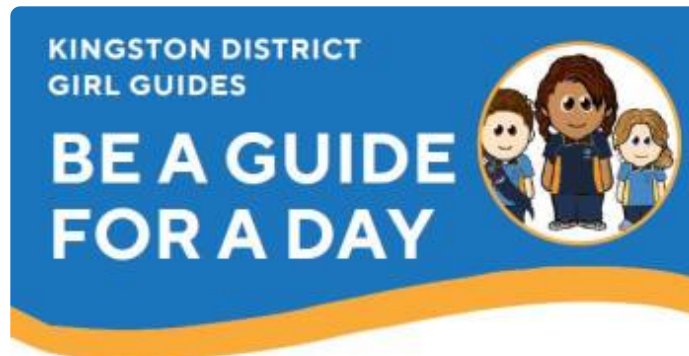
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PSW Uniform Shop Price List

Please find a uniform list attached.

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HEY GIRLS!

Come & try something new: "Be A Guide For A Day" in the next school holidays .

WHAT WE DO?

A fun filled day participating in activities centred around guiding, Games, craft, outdoor cooking, patrol activities & making new friends. A fun & exciting way to enjoy guiding.

WHO

Girls aged 6 years to 12+ years

WHEN

Wednesday 28th June 2023
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

WHERE

Carrum Community Guide Hall
cnr Walker & Dyson Roads
Carrum

COST

2023 Term Dates

Red indicates a change from last week

Term 2 Wednesday 26th April - Friday 23rd June, 2023

TERM 2

Week 8

Thurs 15th Review Day 2

Fri 16th Yr 5/6 Lightning Premiership, Semester One Reports emailed, World of Learning visiting Preps, No Assembly

Week 9

Mon 19th Learning Conferences 2pm

Tues 20th Learning Conferences 2pm

Wed 21st Learning Conferences 2pm, Yr 7 2024 St Bedes Parent Evening 7pm

Thur 22nd Votive Mass Sacred Heart 1pm, Learning Conferences 3.30pm

Fri 23rd End of term 2 - 1pm

Term 3 Monday 10th July - Friday 15th September, 2023

Term 3

Week 1

Wed 12th July Yr 5/6 Girls AFL-Roy Dore Reserve, 10.30am Mark Dreyfuss visiting Yr 5/6.

Thur 13th July Family Concert with Andrew Chinn 6.30-7.30pm St Joseph's Hall

Fri 14th Yrs 3-6 Athletics Trials at Edithvale Track

Week 5

Mon 7th Aug Sex Ed 4 Schools night 6pm & 7.15pm

Thu 10th Aug 1pm Votive Mass Mary of the Cross

Sat 12th Aug 8am Working Bee

Week 7

Bookweek "Read, Grow, Inspire"

Thu 24th Aug P-Yr 6 Dress up for bookweek.