



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Term 2, Week 9 Thursday 22nd June, 2023

Save the Date for a fun night 6.30-7.30pm in the school hall....



SAVE THE DATE!

**THURSDAY
JULY 13TH**

WHOLE SCHOOL CONCERT AT 6.30PM

Andrew has been recording Christian music for children and adults for use in Religious Education and liturgies for over 20 years. Andrew has visited more than 1100 Catholic primary schools, performing in 3000 concerts across Australia, New Zealand, the USA and Canada sharing his music and his faith with children, teachers and parents.



His concerts and workshops are celebrations of faith and fun through singing, actions and a bit of comedy as well. Children, families and teachers are very much encouraged to be active participants, rather than spectators.

We are very fortunate to have Andrew Chinn coming to St Joseph's on Thursday July 13th. The children are very familiar with his songs, often used in our school Masses, sacraments, liturgies and classroom prayer.

Andrew will be attending our school to conduct workshops for the students throughout the day and in the evening will host a concert for the whole St Joseph's school community to be a part of at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing many many families attend.



Dear Families,

Thank you for your generous donations as part of the St Vincent de Paul Winter appeal. Many families will be able to be supported during the Winter, thanks to the St Joseph's School Communities generous donations.

I hope you have all locked in Thursday 13th July from 6.30pm-7.30pm in the school hall for our Andrew Chin concert. A flyer is coming home today with the eldest child. All children will be performing. Doors open from 6.10pm.

Thanks for attending your Child's Learning Conference this week. We hope you were all able to celebrate your child's learning growth and next steps in their learning. If you have missed out on a conference please contact your child's classroom teacher to reorganise.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe, happy and warm break. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 10th July.

Don't forget school finishes at 1pm tomorrow Friday 23rd June. Lunch orders are available tomorrow.

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

Reports

We are seeking feedback regarding the reports you should have received over the weekend via email. If you haven't received your child's report please check your junk folder or let the office know.

Please click on this link to a report survey.



Yr 5/6 Girls Soccer

A big congratulations to the girls soccer team who had a decisive victory over Aspendale Gardens Primary School on Wednesday - winning 3-0. The girls demonstrated terrific team work throughout the game.

A big thanks to Natalie I, Michael K and Damian C for helping with transport and to those additional parents for coming to support. Thank you to Mr Fernandez for coaching the girls also. We look forward to seeing you compete the the divisions next term.



Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to Lulu W on her fantastic effort at the Regional Cross Country last week.

Lulu ran a great race, finishing 36th in a field of 102 competitors and coming away with a PB (personal best time) of 12.08 for the 3km course.

Well done Lulu you superstar, we are very proud of you.



Dealing with “The Flu”

Over the past two years, hardly anyone was exposed to flu due to COVID-19 restrictions, including

the shutting of the international border, and so we didn't develop any natural immunity.

Now that we are back travelling, socialising, and doing the things that we love, more people of all ages are at risk of getting respiratory illnesses, particularly kids aged under 5.

Flu is a highly contagious respiratory illness and is more serious than a common cold. The flu can cause severe illness and life-threatening complications such as pneumonia and bronchitis, which often require hospitalisation in the most vulnerable people, including young children and older people. Flu can be more serious for young children than COVID-19.

New South Wales (NSW) Health advises that flu is circulating widely for the first time in two years, coinciding with continuing high numbers of COVID-19 cases. Flu and COVID-19 are both serious illnesses, but flu generally affects young children more than COVID-19. This winter we need to protect ourselves and our loved ones against flu, especially those who are at higher risk of severe illness, including children under five. NSW Health recommends the best way to protect yourself and your family against the flu is to get the flu vaccine.

NSW Chief Health Officer Dr Kerry Chant is urging parents not to put off getting their kids aged 6 months and over the flu vaccine as soon as possible.

“Flu is easily spread and potentially deadly. We are seeing an increase in hospitalisations of young children and sadly some are very unwell. The flu vaccine will help to protect your child from serious

illness due to flu and offer plenty of protection in the winter weeks ahead. Vaccinating young children helps to reduce disruption to their school attendance, sport and the other things kids love doing. It will also help to protect the rest of your family, friends, and the whole community too.”

The Centre for Disease Control and Prevention recommends the following preventative practices:

1. Avoid close contact.
2. Stay home when you are sick.
3. Cover your mouth and nose.
4. Clean your hands.
5. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.



Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premier's 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>



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

[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](#)

Holy Spirit Retreat

A 2-day Retreat for Children and Teens (ages 5 - 15)

Date and Time: June 24 and 25, 2023

Saturday and Sunday 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Venue: Holy Family Church, 100 Power Road, Doveton

For parents who wish to enrol their children to the retreat can visit our website www.divinekids.com.au to complete the enrolment or fill in the form

below: <https://forms.gle/M2A4EXRaD2Dtw96YA>



Holy Spirit COME

Spiritual Retreat for Children aged 5 to 15

Program includes:

- *Praise and worship
- *Activities and games
- *Playtime
- *Learning on the Holy Spirit
- *Group Discussions
- *Holy Mass
- *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

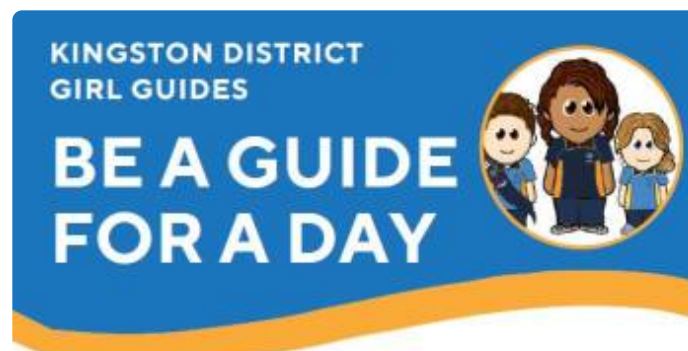
24 & 25 June, 2023
Saturday and Sunday
9:00AM - 3:30PM

Holy Family Parish,
100 Power Rd, Doveton

Food is provided. Enrolments are necessary.
Visit www.divinekids.com.au to enrol.

Divine Kids is committed to promoting and protecting the safety and wellbeing of children and young people, by providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe. We strictly follow all the Child Safety Rules and Safeguarding policies during our programs and missions.

DIVINE KIDS



KINGSTON DISTRICT
GIRL GUIDES

**BE A GUIDE
FOR A DAY**

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 9

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 2

Thur 20th July Yr 1/2 Science Day

Fri 21st July 2.30pm Assembly Yr 1/2

Week 3

Thur 27th July Prep 100 days

Fri 28th July 2.30pm Assembly Prep

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, 9am Bookweek Assembly

Week 8

Wed 30th Aug Yr 6 Reconciliation

Thur 31st Aug Yr 6 Reconciliation

Fri 1st Sep Art Show

Week 9

Thur 7th Sep Bishop Ireland visit Yr 6

Fri 8th Sep District Athletics-Ballam Park

Week 10

Sun 10th Sep Confirmation Sacrament 1pm and 3pm

Mon 11th Sep Learning Conferences

Tues 12th Sep Learning Conferences, Marine Ambassadors-Chelsea Yacht Club

Wed 13th Sep Learning Conferences

Thu 14th Sep Learning Conferences

Fri 15th Sep 12.20pm Footy day assembly, End of term - 1pm