



St Joseph's School, Chelsea

Celebrating 100 years of Catholic Education in Chelsea 1924-2024

**Sunday 28th July 11-12pm Mass, 12-4pm
School open for tours, memorabilia
displayed, food, music etc**

Term 2, Week 9 Thursday 13th June, 2024

Year 3/4 Wellbeing Day



Dear Families,

Semester One reports

Semester 1 reports will be emailed to all families next Wednesday 19th June 2024. Please feel free to complete the feedback survey [Report Survey Feedback Report Feedback Survey](#)

The Victorian Curriculum Authority of Victoria released Version 2 of the Mathematics Curriculum at the end of 2023 and as a result there are some changes as to what you will see on the semester 1 reports. Please read the attached letter [Mathematics Version 2.0 \(click here to read\)](#)

The Learning Conferences to be held in week 11 (24th June - 27th June) will be opened at 6pm tonight to book a time to catch up with your child and their teacher regarding their progress so far this year. Logon to www.schoolinterviews.com.au using the code w3x75. [Learning Conference June Flyer.](#)

Feast of Sacred Heart - St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus was celebrated on June 7th this year. The school community will have an opportunity to attend a votive mass in honour of this important feast day on Friday 21st June at 1pm.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the sign of God's love for all of us. As members of God's Church, we are invited to live our lives modelled on Jesus and to love one another. Like Jesus, in our everyday life, we are called to look on all people with love and compassion. We give Jesus' love when we serve others, especially by being generous and kind to the poor, the sick and the lonely, the homeless and those in distress.

Every year the school community has used this feast as an opportunity to collect for those in most need in our local community, through the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal. Over the next weeks we are encouraging every student and family to support the drive for non-perishable food items to assist the St Vincent De Paul organisation in our parish to make much needed food hampers for those in our community experiencing homelessness and struggling with poverty and cost-of-living pressures.

Each classroom will have a basket for students and families to collect these donations. Many thanks for your support it will go a long way in providing much needed help ... **"for it is giving that we shall receive"...**

We are in the search for the oldest living ex student from St Joseph's Chelsea as part of our preparation for our 100 year Celebration on Sunday 28th July. As well as Val Hambridge at 91 years old, we also have Margaret Diggerson at 94 years of age.

The next meeting is Thursday 20th June 6pm

Would anyone have any display cabinets (any size) we could borrow for this event. Please email events@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au

Please see the flyer further in the newsletter.

When: Sunday 28th July 2024

Where: St Joseph's Primary School

Time: 11am Mass followed at 12 noon by activities and whole school open 12-4pm.

School Advisory Council

We are looking for some parent reps to be part of the important School Advisory Council that supports the school. If you are interested in applying to be on the board please feel free to contact me. A new date for the AGM has been scheduled for Tuesday 18th June at 6pm. Please click on the link to apply to be part of the Council for 2024. School Advisory Council AGM Tuesday 18th June 2024 6pm

Regards

Gavan.



Inform & Empower

Please click the link and have a read of this important article.

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NCCD Information Sheet for Parents

Please read this attachment on Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) On School Students with Disability

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Memories from the past and present students....

We are wanting to create some video snippets from our past and present students. If you would like to create a video of 30 seconds and send it to events@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au we will put together a slide show to run throughout the day. If you have any queries please email the school.

Memories from the past – A short 30 second video – favourite teacher, favourite memory, favourite subject, a funny story and the year you attended are just some things to talk about.

Please share this information with other past members of our school.

Save the date....



**HELP
CELEBRATE
ST. JOSEPH'S
100 years**

**Date: Sunday 28th July
Mass: 11am-12pm
School Open: 12pm-4pm**

**Join us for a fun day with food, musicians, tours
and formalities including the inauguration of
Pauline's Patch!**

**If you have any school memorabilia we
could borrow to display on the day
please email
events@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au**

*Celebrating 100 years of Catholic Education in Chelsea
1924 - 2024*

Current Families with children commencing Foundation 2025....

For current families with children starting in Foundation in 2025 please log on to our website and under Enrolments please fill in the online enrolment form. We require this as soon as possible please.

Learning Conferences



Book School Interviews Online



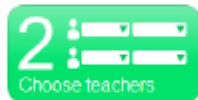
Dear Parents
 Learning Conferences for St Joseph's Primary School Chelsea will be held over 4 days on **Mon 24th June, Tue 25th June, Wed 26th June and Thursday 27th June**. You can book your conference at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST** from Friday 9th June. Once you have booked your time you will 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 Thursday 13th June at 6pm
BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 24th June at 1pm
 To book a time after they have closed you will need to contact the class teacher directly.

School event

w3x75

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 14th 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.

2025 Enrolments

St Joseph's School

Enrolments at St Joseph's Parish School for children entering Foundation in 2025 are now open.



Book a tour online at
www.sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au
Or call 8773 1111

School Tours run for 45 minutes
Led by our Year 6s
Tours are run at
9.30 and 12.30pm



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of CATHOLIC EDUCATION
IN CHELSEA
1924-2024



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Always Faithful

SAFETY

RESPONSIBILITY

RESPECT

Teaching Children That Mistakes Are Okay



You won't find a child more chuffed with themselves than a preschooler who is learning to write their own name. In the beginning, they courageously create a jumble of mixed-up letters and back-to-front S's to piece together the first iteration of what will become their signature. Very quickly, those mistakes lead to mastery, and they're equipped with a skill they'll use hundreds of thousands of times throughout their lives.

As our children grow, their fearlessness in the face of mistakes often gives way to a paralysing fear of failure. They become less willing to take risks, try new things, and broaden their experience because of the risk of not getting it "right" straight away. How do we help our kids overcome perfectionism and make friends with mistakes again?

Here are my top tips for parents and educators:

#1: Talk it through.

Whether it's learning to ride a bike or writing a story, when a child shows reluctance to try before they start, ask them what they're worried about. Give them the chance to share their fears and talk it through. Ask them, 'What's the worst thing that can happen?' Putting words around their fear can help contextualise and minimise it, making 'the scary thing' seem smaller and easier to handle.

#2: Share your story.

Younger children love to hear stories from their parents and trusted adults. Share a story with them of when you were scared, then tried, failed, and learned something from making a mistake. You can make it funny to lighten the load and help diffuse their worry.

#3: Resilience.

Making mistakes and learning from mistakes helps children build resilience, which will stand them in good stead later in life. If they have tried, failed, and then tried again, it helps them build confidence to tackle bigger, more daunting tasks down the track. Failure is not the enemy; failure to try is! Failure, ironically, can build success. As the saying goes, 'If at first you don't succeed, then try and try again.'

#4: Reward the effort.

If you have coached and coaxed your child or student into trying something new for the first time, or if they have worked hard to conquer their fear, then regardless of the outcome, let them know they are champs for trying. This way, the reward is linked, not to whether they failed or succeeded, but to the effort they made in the first place. Being a 'doer' with a positive 'at least I tried' attitude will help children build a positive approach to tackling new activities and tasks later in life.

#5: Practice makes perfect.

Perfect is of course not needed but practice is important. Give children plenty of opportunity to keep trying their chosen activity, whether they've taken up a new sport, musical instrument, or hobby, or whether they're plucking up courage to make new friends at school. Help them stay positive and celebrate their achievements and learnings with them along the way. Whether they tell you this or keep it to themselves, kids love it when their parents, carers and teachers are their support team (and they'll remember it later too!).

AUTHOR

Dr Justin Coulson



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and St Joseph's, Chelsea 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 6 September 2024.

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.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you have not yet received your child's login details.

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>

Our PBL School Expectations

SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY RESPECT



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At St Joseph's, we continue to learn and bring together the whole school to develop a positive, safe and supportive learning culture.

This week the focus has been on our expectation: "Respect: I give others personal space and privacy."

WALT give others personal space and privacy

Success Criteria: I can

- measure personal space by using the length of my arm
- use my hands to make sure there is enough distance between us when sitting on the floor
- give verbal reminders for personal space
- allow others to set their own boundaries

Why is it important?

Personal Space is a very important social skill for children to learn, practice and grow. Understanding and keeping good personal space helps children to engage more successfully in everyday interactions and in personal relationships with peers and adults, as well as helping them to stay safe

Personal space can be defined as the comfortable distance between you and another person that you are talking to or standing next to. If someone invades your personal space, it means they are too close to you, and they are making you feel uncomfortable. For example, if you are in a queue at the shop and someone comes and stands right behind you, nearly touching you, this will feel very uncomfortable - they are invading your personal space.

Some people like to measure their personal space by the lengths of their arms. Stick your arms out and move them around you to make sure you're not standing too close to anyone. Think of it like a bubble around you that protects you.

You can allow someone into your personal space if you want to, and you're comfortable with it. For example, you might let someone into your personal space if you want a hug. These people should be people you know and trust, not strangers.

Family Life presents...



Baby Music Class



Family Life invites you and your children to come and share a creative musical experience in our new Baby Music Classes!

Music classes in infancy and early childhood have been shown to improve cognitive and social development, and support positive relationships between children and parents. The Early Childhood Education Baby Music Class was created for all children aged 0 - 5 years and is a fun, relaxed class designed to celebrate making music with your kids. At Baby Music Class you will have fun dancing and

Where: The 'Sun Room', Family Life 187 Huff Road, Sundringham
When: Tuesdays, 2nd July - 12th September 2024
Time: 10:30am to 11:30am
Cost: FREE
Suitable for: Parents with children aged 0 - 5 years
Eligibility: Families residing within the Bayshore

LUNCH TIME 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	Drawing	Discovery Centre
	Choir	Performing Arts Room
Tuesday	LEGO, mindful colouring, card games, reading, drawing	Wellbeing Hub
	Garden/chickens	Sustainable Garden
Wednesday	Reading, Drawing Club, Script writing group	Library
	Garden/chickens	Sustainable Garden
Thursday	LEGO, mindful colouring, card games, reading, drawing	Wellbeing Hub

Secondary School enrolments for Year 7, 2026

Enrolments close Friday 16 August 2024. Click on the link to follow to the enrolments page for each secondary school listed.

Kilbreda College enrol now

St Bede's College enrol now

John Paul College enrol now

PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse. No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community. Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



It's everyone's responsibility. Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse. If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources
www.education.vic.gov.au/protect




Child Safety Update - PROTECT

St Joseph's, Chelsea is committed to providing a safe environment for all students and young people and will take active steps to protect them against abuse.

St Joseph's promotes the inherent dignity of children and young people and their fundamental right to be respected and nurtured in a safe school environment. This is particularly so for the most vulnerable children, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and children with disabilities.

When allegations of abuse concerning children and young people are raised, St Joseph's will take prompt action to have these appropriately referred and investigated. The fundamental issues of understanding effective practices in child safety and identifying and responding to child harm are paramount for our school. We will strive for continual improvement that is responsive to emerging thinking, evidence and practice, so as to eliminate the possibility of abuse occurring in the first place.

Creating a child-safe school environment is a dynamic process that involves active participation and responsibility by the school, our families and our community. It is marked

by collaboration, vigilance and proactive approaches across policies, procedures, curriculum, and practices.

Every person involved at St Joseph's has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role they play individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people are at the forefront of all we do and every decision we make.

In accordance with requirements of the Victorian Government's Ministerial Order No 1359, St Joseph's, Chelsea maintains a culture of 'no tolerance' to child abuse.

You will find our policies and procedures related to the eleven standards on our website. We welcome and encourage continued discussion and collaboration from our families to support the young people in our care.

2024 School Fees

Fee statements are emailed each month to your nominated email address. Payments may be made weekly, fortnightly, monthly or over 3 terms. We accept cash, credit card (office or over phone), Bpay and direct deposit. 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 - APPLICATIONS CLOSE 26TH JUNE 2024

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:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

If you meet the above criteria please contact the school office for the application form.

Applications close June 2024.

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 (The card must be issued in the name of the fee payer and list the students for whom the concession is to be applied).
- 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.

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](https://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram)

E: beforeandafterschoolprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au

Ph: 9581 4867



Canteen 2024

Please click on the download button for the Canteen lunch order price list for this year. The canteen will commence next Thursday 8th February.

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School Uniform Price Update

Please see a new pricelist, effective 01 November 2023.

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2024 Fee Schedule

Please click on the link for the 2024 Fee Schedule

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St Joseph's Concessional Fee Policy

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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

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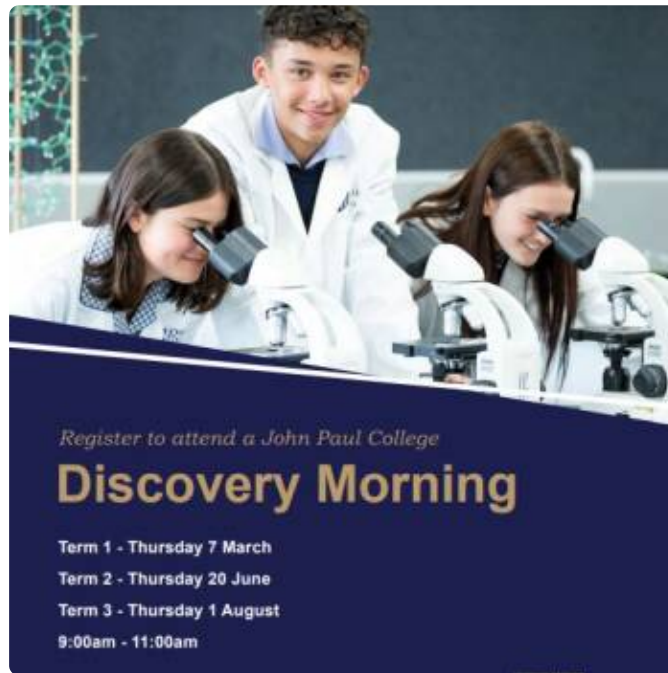


Direct debit form

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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Community News



2024 Term Dates

Red indicates a change from last week

2024

TERM 2:

Week 9

Tues 18th June. School Advisory Council AGM 6pm

Thurs 13th June Marine Ambassadors Catchment excursion, School interviews bookings open at 6pm for Learning Conferences in week 11

Fri 14th June Yr 5/6 Winter Lightning Premiership

Week 10

Tues 18th June St Bedes orientation Yr 7 2025, **6pm SACS AGM**

Wed 19th June School reports sent out via email, yr 5/6 students attend Kilbreda performance Frozen 1pm

Fri 21st June Sacred Heart Votive Mass 1pm

Week 11

Mon 24th June AFL Girls Football Yr 5/6 Day

Mon 24th - Thur 27th June Family Conferences

Tues 25th Jun Yr 6 Representatives attend Parliament

Fri 28th June End of term 2 - **School finishes at 1pm**

TERM 3:

Week 1

Wed 17th July Fire Carriers Cultural Immersion Day

Thur 18th July JPC Food Van-5pm

Sat 20th July 8-10am Working Bee

Week 2

Thur 25th July 100 Year Whole School multi age day

Sun 28th July 100 Year Celebration 1pm Mass, 12-4pm School open-Food, memorabilia, music etc

2024 TERM DATES

Term 2 - Mon 15th April - Fri 28th June

Term 3 - Mon 15th July - Fri 20th September

Term 4 - Mon 7th October - Tues 17th December