



St Joseph's

Primary School Chiltern

Living - Loving - Learning

St Joseph's Chiltern is a Child Safe school. We value, respect and empower all our students to be safe.

Newsletter Term 1- Week 6 - March 8th, 2024



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families, Friends & Community,

We are well on our way to the end of our first term of the year, with only three weeks to go before we break on Holy Thursday (28th March).

We have welcomed our Foundation students, Lachlan, Blake and Jack to full time school this week. They are certainly thirsty for learning and have done a great job adjusting to school life at St Joseph's.

Last Friday, Year 6 leaders Charlee, Lincoln, Hannah and Kaidee met with me for a special goal setting meeting at the Chiltern Bakery. They discussed some ideas of what they would like to see before they leave at the end of 2024. These goals included: leading classroom Maths learning; running games in Sport every second week; an artistic tea cup challenge; 'dress up your pet' competition and the major one, improvements on the chook shed. Some fantastic plans, Year Sixes!

We gathered together for community prayer yesterday. We officially welcomed Fr Peter and blessed all the wonderful things ahead of this year.

Students have been very busy with assessment tasks to provide data to compare learning growth over the course of the year. Our Year 3 & 5 students will be sitting the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program) tests next week, where we encourage them to do their best as it is another piece of data to track their progress.

Enjoy a relaxing three day long weekend with the public holiday on Monday March 11th. We look forward to seeing you for morning tea on Friday for Cancer Council fundraiser, led by Tai Buchanan.

Jenny



**Revelations 21:5 & our Catholic
Education Sandhurst theme for 2024**



St Joseph's acknowledges and pays respect to the traditional custodians of the lands on which our school is built.

We pay our respect to elders past, present and future. We commit ourselves to working in partnership with Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.

ENROLMENTS OPEN

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DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 1 2024

WEEK	Dates & Items	
7	Monday March 11th	Labour Day Public Holiday
7	Wednesday March 13th - Friday March 15th	NAPLAN Testing Year 3 & 5
7	Friday March 15th	Stop Cancer Morning Tea Fundraiser 10am ALL WELCOME
8	Tuesday March 19th	St Joseph's Day Feast
8	Thursday March 21st	Harmony Day
8	Friday March 22nd	Caritas Ks Solidarity Walk
9	Monday March 25th	PSG- Parent support group meetings
9	Tuesday March 26th	PSG- Parent support group meetings
9	Wednesday March 27th	Family Sports Night 5:30pm- 7pm
9	Thursday March 28th	Holy Thursday Last day of Term 1 Casual clothes Easter Raffle drawn End of Term 1 finish at 2:30pm
9	Friday March 29th	Good Friday
	Sunday March 30th	Easter Sunday
	Monday April 15th	Term 2 begins

2024 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Term 2	May 23rd and May 24th
Term 3	Friday August 23rd
Term 4	Monday November 4th
	Friday December 16th

Our School Wide Expectations

At St Joseph's Chiltern

We are Respectful, Responsible, Safe Learners

	In all settings We	In the classroom We	In the playground / outside We	With technology We	In the toilets We
We are respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use good manners • are welcoming • choose our words carefully • are kind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • look after our own and others property • speak & use the correct noise / volume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • play fair • include others in our games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know stop means stop • Ask ourselves: Is it truthful? Is it necessary? Is it kind? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • give others privacy
We are responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • show pride in our school • use equipment properly • use strategies to manage our emotions appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • put things away • help others succeed • We are active learners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are good self umpires • put our rubbish in the bin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • carry technology with two hands • choose free time sensibly • keep food and drink away from technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are timely, • finish and leave • flush the toilets
We are safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • follow instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use things for their purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use equipment as intended • are aware of others • are sunsmart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • log into our own account • protect personal information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • go in pairs • wash your hands
We are learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use the Six L's • take turns and share 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stay on task • have a growth mindset 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are problem solvers • always do our best 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • turn over iPad and listen • use devices for their purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • take turns • are independent



2024 VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 1: Tuesday January 30th - Thursday 28th March

(*Easter March 29th to April 1st)

Term 2: Monday April 15th - Friday June 28th

Term 3: Monday July 15th - Friday September 20th

Term 4: Monday October 7th - Friday December 20th TBC

ABSENT STUDENTS

IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL, PLEASE NOTIFY US BY USING THE STUDENT ATTENDANCE TAB ON PAM BEFORE SCHOOL.

[PAM Link here](#)

SIGN IN AT OFFICE

Please note that all parents/ carers need to come via the office to sign your child in/ out of school, when late or leaving early. If arriving for an assembly or other event, we request that you please sign yourself in as part of our Child Safety practice. Thank you.



Explaining Absences

Report your child's absence before school commences

Provide a reason for your child's absence

Notify the school of any upcoming absence



CARITAS Ks WALK **Compassion in action** **Friday March 22nd 10am**

Wear hat, sunscreen and sneakers/ runners

Students can bring a bucket to experience what it is like to carry water over long distances

Please bring a note donation per family - all money goes directly to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion

Did you know? Every day, thousands of women and children around the world need to cover many kilometres each day to fetch water, obtain food, get to school or market, or simply to survive. Caritas Australia supports many communities living in poverty to source clean water.



Thank you
for
supporting
5 cent
Fridays
for Caritas
in Term 1!



STOP CANCER MORNING TEA

Come join us for morning tea on
Friday 15 March 2024
to help raise money for the
Cancer Council Victoria

Starts 10 am - please sign in at the front
office and a staff member will show you the
way.

Donation on entry
Everyone Welcome



ST JOSEPH'S FAMILY SPORTS NIGHT

**Wednesday March 27th
5:30pm- 7pm in school grounds**

**A community night for students and
their families in Foundation to Year 6**

**A night of relay and team games for
children and younger or older siblings!**





STUDENT AWARDS

Week 6 Term 1

Foundation /Year 1/ 2 KH:

Cleo Weekley: WE ARE LEARNERS: Well done to Cleo for making big jumps in her learning so far this year. Cleo listens to feedback and brings her best to new challenges.

Year 3/4/5/6 GT & LE:

Elsie Andrews:WE ARE RESPONSIBLE. For being ready to learn with all her belongings for each lesson, and making good choices about her learning partners in group tasks.

Principal's Award: Scarlet Clarke: Your enthusiasm for learning really stands out. You are a great example to the younger students. Well done!

Week 5 Term 1

Foundation /Year 1/ 2 KH:

Isabelle Salmon: WE ARE LEARNERS: A pat on the back to Isabelle for developing independence during learning time. Isabelle shows 100% effort, particularly in word work and daily review time. Well done, Izzy.

Year 3/4/5/6 GT & LE:

Lincoln Panlook: WE ARE RESPONSIBLE. For his can-do attitude in the classroom with jobs and leading others in our PBIS expectations on the playground.

Harrison Walker: WE ARE LEARNERS. For working hard on actively listening and removing distractions.

Principal's Award: Jackson Walker: for really trying to be a great learner, especially in Italian this week! Keep it up.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Zander Salmon



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOCUS:

We use equipment properly



THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024

St Joseph's Chiltern EASTER RAFFLE



**Raffle Drawn Thursday 28th March
2024 - 2:15pm on the verandah**

**Donations can be left at the office until
Tuesday 26th March 2024**

**Easter eggs, Easter rabbits, colouring books,
decorations, books or gifts all welcome**

**RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME
TUESDAY 12 MARCH 2024
RETURNED BY TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2024**



Ages 5-10yrs



Under 7s, Under 9s
& Under 12's



COME AND TRY NIGHTS

Wednesday Nights
4:30pm - 5:30pm
Chiltern Football Ground

20th March
&

27th March



Easter Egg Hunt & fun games


AusKick Contact

Megan - 0438 261 668

NetSetGo Contact

Sophie - 0400 651 848





Department of Education

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb

State

Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

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OR

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Foster parent* OR

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Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant

Date / /

To be an eligible beneficiary, you must hold a Centrelink Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Veterans Affairs Gold Card.

Please contact the office for an application form.

First Aid

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The Centre
your Community College



**Chiltern
Neighbourhood House**

Duration: 1 Day
9am to 4pm
Cost: \$180 pp

Thursday 28th March

**Assist in medical emergencies
with this training.**

It is required or particularly useful for those who want to qualify as a workplace first aid officer or as part of another training package or certificate course.

Every 3 years

This course enables you to refresh your First Aid every three years as required. You receive a Statement of Attainment and a plastic wallet card.



Call 03 5721 0200
www.thecentre.com.au



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Chiltern Neighbourhood House is looking to host Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing & Disability). This course will open doors to very rewarding and flexible opportunities in a range of community and health care settings.

If you are starting out or looking for a career change, then please call to register your interest.

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