



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to everyone on a great start back to Term 3. The students are always excited to see their friends and share their holiday stories.

As you are aware, Fr Brian Carey underwent surgery for cancer in the week following Easter. Since then he has been on sick leave while he recovered from surgery and commenced ongoing treatment. It is now clear that his treatment will continue for an extended period and that it will have a significant impact on his capacity for full time ministry and he has decided to retire effective from July 28th. We continue to hold Father Carey in our prayers and thank him for his service to our school community.

Thank you for your attendance and partnership at the Parent /Teacher Meetings and the Life Relationships Evening for our Year 5 & 6 learners. We look forward to another productive semester filled with challenge, good learning and community connection.

It certainly has been a busy start to the term with excursions to Winter Sport, Men's Shed and a Kinder visit for our 2024 Buddies.

Students in the picture above represented our school at the Winter Sports playing Soccer in Wodonga. It is really important for our students to have these opportunities to meet, play and mingle with our other schools in our area.

This term we have once again been invited to be part of the Creative Lands Festival. This year all the students will have an Aboriginal art experience with Auntie Marlene and the Year F-3 will experience Hip Hop with Luciana Sansone once a week for 8 sessions. It is a great opportunity with a focus on persistence and mental wellbeing.

Thank you

Jenny

Lord, as we prepare for the coming of a new term, make us ready, attentive and available to hear you.

May the work we do and the way we do it, bring new hope, new life, and courage to all we come in contact with this term.

We thank you, Lord. Amen.



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.



ENROL NOW FOR 2024

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday July 28th	Foundation 100 days at School Celebration Lions Club Public Speaking Yr 3, Yr 5 & Yr 6
Tuesday August 1st	"Creative Lands" Workshops begin
Wednesday August 2nd	Chiltern Kindergarten Visit to St Joseph's
Thursday August 3rd	Combined St Mary's and St Joseph's Athletics Day
Tuesday August 8th	Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
Thursday August 10th	Victorian Registered School Board Review
Tuesday August 15th	Feast of the Assumption liturgy 12 midday
Tuesday August 22nd	Whole School Winton Wetlands Excursion Aboriginal Education
Thursday August 24th	Book Week Parade- "Read, Grow, Inspire"
Friday August 25th	CLOSURE DAY & P & F Pizza Night
Friday August 31st	Father's Day Stall
Monday September 4th	Yr 4,5, 6 - Festival Of the Sacred
Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th September	Year 3 & 4 Camp to Borambola
Friday September 15th	Last Day of Term 3- Casual clothes -Sports theme



What do I miss out on
when I am not at school?

Lots!
Class discussions with friends
and teachers.
Information and work that you will
have to catch up on.
You will also miss out on seeing
your friends

Child Safe

*St Joseph's is compliant, consistent and
committed to ensuring all children have the right to
feel safe and be safe all of the time.*



STUDENT AWARDS

Week 1 Term 3 2023

Foundation /Year 1 KH:

Scarlet Clarke - WE ARE RESPECTFUL: Scarlet uses kind words and encourages others in their learning. What a super start to the term!

Dijana Bozanic - WE ARE LEARNERS: Congratulations to Dijana for the effort she showed to work independently this week. You can do it!

Year 2/3 LE:

Cienna Clements - WE ARE LEARNERS: Cienna has started this term with a positive excited attitude for being a learner.

Year 4/5/6 GT:

Kaidee Hocking - WE ARE LEARNERS: For her persistence and continued effort in Maths.

Mollie Magelakis - WE ARE LEARNERS: . For her engagement and collaboration during our Inquiry unit.

Week 2 Term 3 2023

Foundation /Year 1 KH:

Isabelle Salmon - WE ARE LEARNERS: Well done to Isabelle for her effort in trying her best during learning time. Isabelle asks for help when needed. Well done, Izzy.

Year 2/3 LE:

Isabelle Martyn - WE ARE LEARNERS: Well done on an impressive effort in Math and confidently sharing your knowledge with the class.

Year 4/5/6 GT:

Matilda Collins - WE ARE LEARNERS: For her positive collaboration in group learning opportunities and her persistence in tackling challenging problems.

Principal's Award:

Wilby Smit: Congratulations on your leadership as a Buddy. Well done on interacting and playing footy with the kinder kids on Wednesday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



7TH - HARRISON WILLIAMS

21ST - TOMISLAV

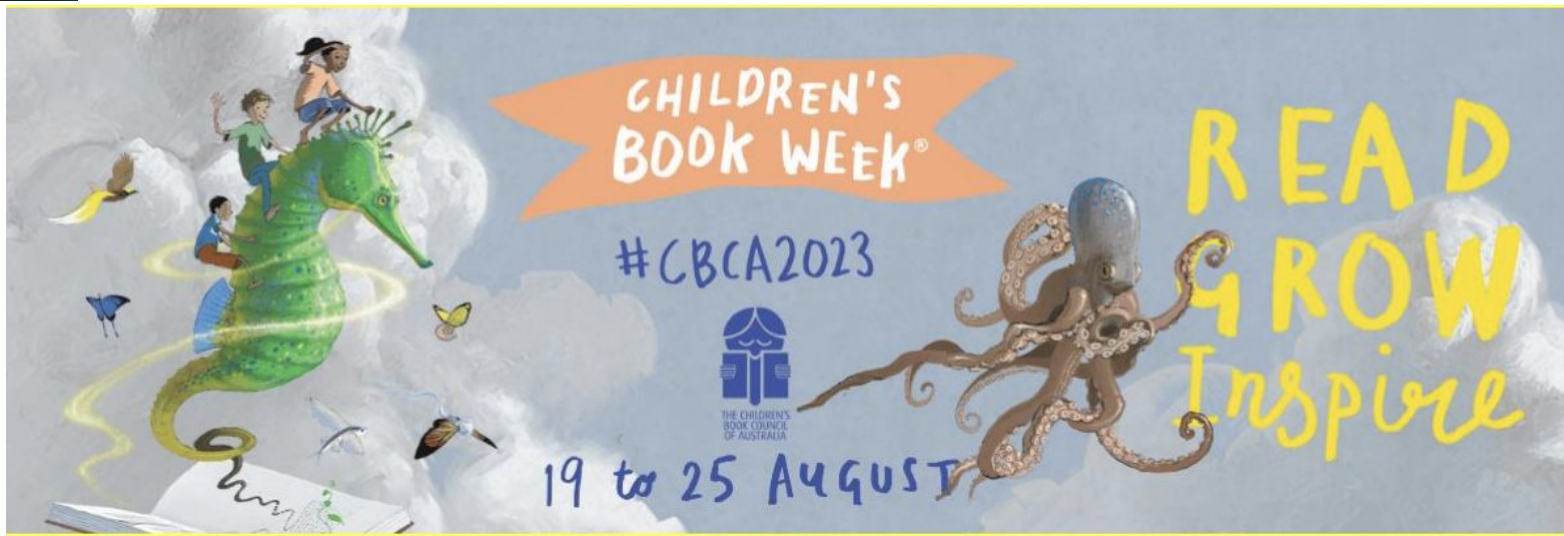
24TH- ELSIE

**PBIS Focus:Positive
Behaviour**

**We pack up and put away
We are kind and encouraging**



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BOOK WEEK SAVE THE DATE!

Book Week has become a highlight in our calendar at St Joseph's. We'll let you know through our weekly newsletter, the activities we have planned but for now, please save **Thursday 24 August** as our Dress Up Day and Book Parade. Students and teachers are invited to dress as their favourite book character or as something that depicts the theme of the year. We look forward to our learning spaces being alive with colour and celebration of all things books!

There are Eleven **Child Safe Standards** - These are requirement for all schools in Victoria.

This is Standard Three: Child and student empowerment

Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.

Building Empowerment means building up children and strengthening their confidence in themselves. It involves equipping children with the skills and knowledge to make informed decisions and enabling them to increase control of their lives.



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SUNDAY DANCE @ CHILTERN NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



Franja Bailey is offering Come & Try sessions on
Sunday 30th July. \$10 each.

9am - 9.45am: 5 - 7 years - Hip hop & tumbling

10am - 11am: 8 - 10 years - Hip hop, contemporary &
ballet fusion

11am - 12pm: 11 - 13 years - Hip hop, contemporary &
dance mix

Please call 03 5726 1405 to register your interest.

* Parent/Guardian presence required with smaller children

COME DANCE WITH US!





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CASEA Consultation Sessions for Parents

The CYMHS and Schools Early Action (CASEA) Program is an early intervention program for primary school students. It aims to help children develop their social and emotional skills; to support parents and/or care givers; and offers additional supports, learning and consultation to school staff. The CASEA team is made up of allied health professionals, and is a part of the Child and Youth Mental Health Service (CYMHS).

CASEA is currently offering parent consults in your school. This is an opportunity to talk with members of our team about any concerns you may have in relation to your child's social and emotional wellbeing. Consultation sessions are generally for 1 hour.

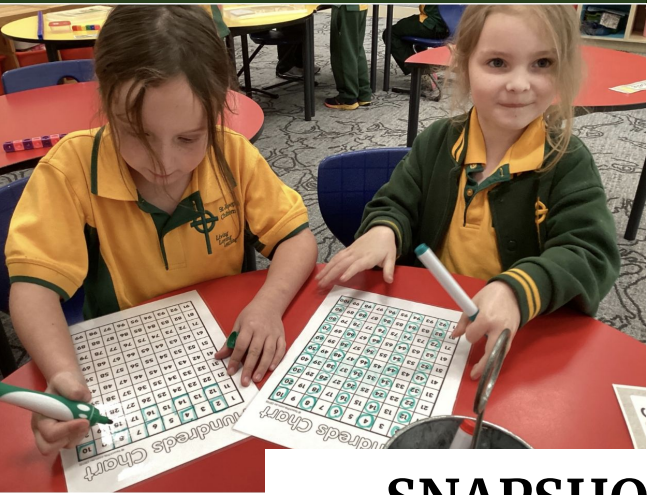
CASEA can offer support and information on topics such as:

- Ways to respond to children's emotions
- What children need to develop socially and emotionally, along with ways to meet these needs
- Calming/regulation strategies
- Parenting styles & strategies
- Referral pathways to access further support

If you would like to discuss this further or would like to book in for a session, please contact the CASEA team via email casea@awh.org.au or via phone (02) 6051 7900. You can also talk to your child's teacher or wellbeing staff if you need any help getting in contact.



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SNAPSHOTS: TERM 3 BEGINS!

