



St Joseph's Primary School Chiltern

Living - Loving - Learning

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We value, respect and empower all our students to be safe.

Newsletter Term 3 - Week 4 - August 4th 2023



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families, Friends & Community,
Congratulations to Cienna Clements, Tomislav Bozanic and Elexia Buchanan who proudly represented St Joseph's at the Rutherglen Lions Club public speaking competition last Friday night. Their courage preparation and persistence to present to an audience was very impressive. We also congratulate our Foundation students of 2023, last week they reached 100 days of learning at school.

What a week of learning experiences for our students, with persistence as a major focus this term. On Tuesday we began a eight week journey for this year's 'Creative Lands Festival' program. Aboriginal elder Aunty Marlene Plunkett will lead the school in Aboriginal art and storytelling. Luciana Sansone will be teaching Hip Hop dancing to learners in Foundation to Year 3. This week we welcomed our little friends from Chiltern Kindergarten. Yesterday students participated so well in our annual Athletics event at Alexandra Park in Albury. We are very proud of all students for their willingness to participate and give everything a go!

Our Year 5 & 6 students appeared on WIN TV this week attending the new Chiltern Community Hub opening on Monday. This is a wonderful facility for all families in Chiltern. Your child can join the library if they are not already a member.

Thank you to everyone that came along to watch the Athletics yesterday. Have a great week.

Thank you
Jenny

Most loving God,
we thank you for the example of St Mary of the Cross, who, in her living of the gospel, witnessed to the human dignity of each person. She faced life's challenges with faith and courage. We pray, through her intercession, for all our needs. We make this prayer through Jesus, the 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

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| Tuesday August 8th | Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop liturgy |
| 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 |
| Thursday August 31st | P & F Father's Day Stall |
| Friday September 1st | Fathers and Special Friends Assembly, prayer and open classroom |
| Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th September | Year 3 & 4 Camp to Borambola |
| Friday September 15th | Last Day of Term 3- Casual clothes Footy/ Sports theme for Mini Vinnies |



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

Attendance Matters

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.



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STUDENT AWARDS

Week 4 Term 3 2023

Foundation /Year 1 KH:

Sierra Yeoman Smith: WE ARE LEARNERS- A magnificent effort by Sierra to stretch outside her comfort zone in learning and Athletics this week.

Year 2/3 LE:

Elsie Andrews: WE ARE LEARNERS- For really working hard at persistence all week and realising that staying on task can be a good thing.

Year 4/5/6 GT:

Mollie Megalakis - WE ARE LEARNERS: For her perseverance at Athletics and growth mindset in having a go at unfamiliar activities.

Elexia Buchanan - WE ARE RESPECTFUL: For her respectful and responsible representation of our school and wearing her uniform with pride at our 5/6 excursion to the Chiltern Community Hub on Monday.

Principal's Award: Congratulations Hannah on your respect and persistence at the Athletics. You showed great team spirit and encouragement to others. Well done Hannah!

Week 3 Term 3 2023

Foundation /Year 1 KH:

Johnson Walker: WE ARE LEARNERS- Congratulations to Johnson for having a go at new challenging activities during learning time. Super effort, Johnny!

Year 2/3 LE:

Tomislav Bozanic: WE ARE LEARNERS- Well done on having courage and the effort to participate in the Lion's Club Public Speaking

Cienna Clements: WE ARE LEARNERS- Well done on having courage and the effort to participate in the Lion's Club Public Speaking

Year 4/5/6 GT:

Hannah Reade - WE ARE LEARNERS: For her use of help seeking strategies and behaviours in Maths and Literacy, and using clarifying questions.

Harry Williams - WE ARE LEARNERS: For his high quality work in researching about Vietnam and finding out about the key information relevant to our Literacy text.

Principal's Award: Congratulations Lincoln and your resilience and persistence this week. You showed that even when a task is challenging you give it your best shot. Well Done!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August



Asher 4th
Miss Hill 8th

**PBIS Focus: Positive
Behaviour**

WE ARE SAFE: We walk safely

**WE ARE LEARNERS: We stay
on task**



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WELL DONE!

Congratulations to **Cienna, Tomislav and Elexia** for their participation in this year's Lions Club Public Speaking Competition, held last week in Rutherglen. On the night, each participant shared a short speech on a given topic and used skills of writing and public speaking to express their ideas. Each speaker presented along with young people from other local schools. Well done on your perseverance and stretching your learning. A big thank you to families who supported students throughout the experience.



Chiltern Community Hub Opening visit



Foundation
100 Days





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BOOK WEEK PARADE!

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! More information and ideas will go home soon.

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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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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24TH ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION AND SALE INCLUDING THE \$600 ACQUISITIVE ART AWARD

ST. AUGUSTINE'S ART SHOW 2023

18 - 20 AUGUST

St Augustine's Primary School
Osburn Street (Church Street entry)
Wodonga



2022 Acquisitive Award Winner 'Under a Dusking Sky' by Shirley Hall

Opening Night

Friday 18th August, 2023
7pm to 10.30pm

Official guest: Matt Burke, OAM

Exhibition Open

10am to 3pm - Saturday 19th August
10am to 2pm - Sunday 20th August

\$40pp

Includes drinks, finger food
and entertainment

To purchase tickets go to
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