



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 8 - March 22nd 2024



Loving God, like those who walked beside Jesus in his final weeks, break through our naivety and simplicity to help us fully understand your presence and your call in us, in the moments of our lives and in the people who walk alongside us. Amen.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families, Friends & Community,

As we journey through Lent so close to Easter, we are reminded to open our hearts to others in our community through compassionate action.

The following piece from our new Executive Director of Catholic Education Sandhurst in her message this week keeps us thinking:

'Being a disciple, a follower, means trusting that while we live in the mire of life's challenges, pain and even death, the Spirit is at work in each of us, increasingly surprising us with moments of light, peace, joy and love.'

Thank you to those who came along to Friday's Biggest Morning Tea, raising money for cancer research, and again to support Tai and Elexia Buchanan at the Telegraph Hotel on Saturday. What a courageous effort!

CES Ltd Director Kate Fogarty visited St Joseph's last Friday and was very impressed with our school and learners. I would also like to congratulate our Year 3's and 5's who completed their NAPLAN testing last week. Whilst we know our learners very well, it is still another piece of data we can use to compare against our own formative assessment. All students have been doing assessment over the last few weeks, in order to measure growth over the year.

Our Advisory Council for 2024 met earlier this week. We introduce members: Brock Jones, Richard Thiel, Miv Lewis, Karen Panlook, Tai Buchanan, Sophie Price, Ty Bates, Kerrie Hill and myself. We meet six or seven times each year to discuss significant school issues and how we can work together to maintain our educational aspirations.

As this is the last newsletter of the term, I would like to thank you all and the staff for your partnership and support over the term. See you at the Family Sports Night! Easter Blessings to you and your family.

Jenny



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

Dates & Items	
Monday March 25th	PSG- Parent support group meetings
Tuesday March 26th	PSG- Parent support group meetings
Wednesday March 27th	Family Sports Night 5:30pm- 7pm
Thursday March 28th	Holy Thursday Last day of Term 1 Casual clothes Easter Raffle drawn End of Term 1 finish at 2:30pm
Friday March 29th	Good Friday - Public Holiday
Sunday March 31st	Easter Sunday
Monday April 15th	Term 2 begins
Thursday April 25th	ANZAC Day Chiltern Parade- Public Holiday
Thursday May 23rd & Friday May 24th	Student Free Days- Staff Professional Learning
Monday June 10th	King's Birthday - Public Holiday
Friday June 28th	Last Day of Term 2

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



Every minute matters

Start of Day Matters

- aim to be at school by 8.45 am for a 9.00 am start

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.



MATHS LEARNING IN F-2



CARITAS Ks WALK Compassion in action



SANDHURST SWITCHES OFF

On Friday 22 March, St Joseph's participated in the Diocesan Sandhurst Switches Off! We invite our families to join in at home by switching off the lights and reducing the use of electricity for an hour, part or for the whole hour on Saturday 23rd of March for EARTH HOUR.

For more information visit - <https://www.earthhour.org.au/>



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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Chiltern, Rutherglen & Wahgunyah Catholic Parishes

HOLY THURSDAY28th March
EVENING MASS at 7pm RUTHERGLEN
Evening concludes with the watch before the Eucharist at 9pm

GOOD FRIDAY 29th March
STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 10.30am
CHILTERN

PASSION OF THE LORD at 3pm
RUTHERGLEN

HOLY SATURDAY30th March
EASTER VIGIL 6pm at CHILTERN

EASTER SUNDAY.....31 March
9am at RUTHERGLEN
10.30am at WAHGUNYAH





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!**



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Wear your team colours!

Bring a chair or rug and something to eat between games

All family welcome



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STUDENT AWARDS

Week 8 Term 1

Foundation /Year 1/ 2 KH:

Jack Andrews: WE ARE RESPONSIBLE- Pat on the back to Jack for his consistent effort in following school expectations. Jack stays on task and helps our group to learn and play safely.

Sierra Yeoman Smith: WE ARE LEARNERS: Well done to Sierra for showing persistence and effort in using a range of mental strategies in Mathematics. Superb work, Sierra!

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

Roy Weekley: WE ARE LEARNERS: An impressive attitude towards his learning and trying to improve

Kaidee Hocking: WE ARE LEARNERS: For her exceptionally resilient approach to our class tasks. Your effort in Spelling, Handwriting, Maths, Reading and Technologies has been great to see!

Week 7 Term 1

Foundation /Year 1/ 2 KH:

Dijana Bozanic: WE ARE LEARNERS- A big well done to Dijana for showing independence in our Mathematics focus on learning addition strategies. Keep up the great effort, Dijana!

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

Tomislav Bozanic: WE ARE RESPONSIBLE. For his positive attitude to completing jobs and his responsible approach to problem solving out on the yard. Well done Tomislav.

Nate Frew: WE ARE LEARNERS. For his perseverance and can do attitude through the NAPLAN testing. Well done!

Principal's Award: Isabelle Martyn - for effort and growth mindset in word work and reading assessment.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Johnson 28th March
Summer 8th April**

**PBIS - End of Term review
We celebrate
our achievements in
Term 1**



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**



EXTENDING VOCABULARY AT HOME

This week, Catholic Education Sandhurst (CES) Office Speech Pathologist Lauren Naish began working with staff around the significance of vocabulary as part of our structured literacy approach.

From Speech Pathology for Schools: Vocabulary development is important to language development, research has shown that vocabulary skills are closely related to academic success at school (Hempenstall K. 2016, Munro J. OLSEL website). By vocabulary we mean knowing of words and what they mean. There are two ways to learn words: read and use. You come across new words when you read them or when you hear them used around you.

When thinking of words consider:

- What does it mean?
- Practice using it in sentences
- What are other words that belong to the same meaning (semantic) category?
- What are other words that mean the same thing?
- What are opposites of the word?

At home activity suggestions: Choose a family WOW (**W**ord **O**f the **W**EEK) word. Write it on a piece of paper, keep it on the fridge, have it on the dining table. Talk about it.

Get each member of the family to say a sentence each day using the word.

Remember that multiple practice of the word in a variety of situations is required for a child to learn and understand a new word.

Include a family word for the week that everyone needs to try and use each day. The word for this week could be **/hilarious/**

Example:

Hilarious means funny

The movie *Despicable Me* was **hilarious**.

Other words that mean hilarious: hysterical, comical, amusing

Opposites of the word hilarious are: boring, serious, sad

School holiday activities @ Indigo Shire libraries

Bee-Bots at Beechworth.

Bee-Bots are programmable floor robots designed for children to use. They turn on the spot and move forwards and backwards. Why not have a go at programming one?

Ages: 5 – 8.

Bookings: Required, as places are limited.

Where: Beechworth Library.

When: Thursday 4 April.

Time: 10.00 – 11.00 am.

Sand Play Fun.

Come along for some imaginative play and create your sand picture using found objects from the beach. Materials will be provided and you can bring your own beach found objects to show others.

Ages: 5 – 85! Bring a special older or younger person with you to enjoy the fun!

Bookings: Not required. This is a drop-in session: call in whenever it suits you.

Where: Chiltern Library.

When: Monday 8 April.

Time: 2.00 – 4.00 pm.

All things Harry Potter

Join us for an afternoon of activities, creativity and craft. We'll make a quill pen, your own house bunting, a corner bookmark and go searching for some Harry Potter treasure. You might even dress up as your favourite Harry Potter character!

Ages: 7 – 12.

Bookings: Required, as spaces are limited.

Where: St. Mark's Church Hall, Tangambalanga.

When: Tuesday 9 April.

Time: 2.00 – 3.00 pm.

Games Galore.

Would you like to play a game of *4 in a row*, *tangram*, *tumble tower* or have a try at the *marble maze*? We'll have these giant games, and others, set up for you to try! Please bring your hat, drink bottle and lots of energy. (If the weather is inclement, we will move indoors.)

Ages: 5 – 12.

Bookings: Required, as spaces are limited.

Where: Rutherglen Library

When: Thursday 11 April.

Time: 10.00 – 11.30 am.

Where: Yackandandah Library.

When: Thursday 11 April.

Time: 2.00 – 3.30 pm.

For more information, please contact one of our libraries

Beechworth Library 03 5728 8043

Chiltern Library 02 6028 1143

Rutherglen Library 02 6033 6801

Yackandandah Library 02 6028 1180

Or visit indigoshire.vic.gov.au/libraries



Ages 5-10yrs



CHILTERN
SWANS



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)

- - - OR

Foster parent* OR 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.



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www.thecentre.com.au



OFF-GRID LIVING

FESTIVAL & CAMP OUT

APRIL 6 & 7th 2024

CHILTERN - VICTORIA - AUSTRALIA

GATES OPEN - 9AM - 5PM

Come Along and Be Inspired!

by a huge array of unique exhibitors, talk stages, workshops and people from all walks of life who are passionate about

Sustainable Living and Life Off-Grid!

The Off-Grid Living Festival (founded in 2018) has quickly grown to become one of the best-known sustainability events in Australia.

It has grown bigger and better each year whilst still maintaining it's original grassroots vibe. It's an amazing weekend in NE Victoria for all to enjoy!

Check out our website:

<https://www.offgridevent.com.au/>

and get your tickets online at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1143200>

For more information contact Bart on: 0419 390329

Border Regional Electrification Events Inc.
Supporting the Off-Grid Living Festival





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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