



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 2- Week 11
4th July, 2025

St. Joseph's school prayer

Dear Lord,

Help me to be the best I can be,
As a person, a learner, a friend.
Thank you for caring so much about me
We have a friendship that will never end.

Thank you for all I am able to do,
Help me remember to share
My talents, my time, my kindness, my love
So that others may know that you care.

Amen.



Important dates

**Monday 21st July First
Day of Term 3**

**Friday 25th Winter sports
in Wodonga Grades 3-6**

**Wednesday 13th Closure
Day.**

**Thursday 14th Athletics
Day in Albury**

Principal's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What another great term of learning and experiences we have had including more Magnify, cross country, senior retreat, lunchtime clubs, My Future Academy, breakfast club starting, parent /teacher interviews, Landcare day and kinder visits. As well as sub-zero temperatures!!!!

Term 3 even though only a 9- week term promises to be just as full of learning and experiences.

These include Athletics, men's shed for Grade 6's, Grade 3/4 camp, opening of our After school care facility, book week parade and Meerkat Performance as well as many other events.

All of your child got their reports this week and I hope that you have seen the progress that they have made in our calm and engaged classrooms. I take this time to thank everyone for their support in this first semester and look forward to the great learning in the second semester.

We are so grateful for your continued support and hope everyone has a happy, safe and warm holiday!!

Libby Dickinson

Educational Focus

The Science of Learning is a growing field of research that helps us – as educators and parents – understand how human beings learn most effectively. Drawing on evidence from neuroscience, psychology, linguistics, education, artificial intelligence and philosophy, it offers us practical, research informed strategies that support learning, build memory, and develop expertise.

These “best bets” can be applied not only in classrooms, but in homes and everyday life – supporting children and adults alike to keep learning, growing and thriving. In the meantime, if you would like to learn a little more about the science of learning, please see the following link – Science of learning basics in 3 minutes – <https://scienceoflearning.io/science-of-learning-basics-in-3-minutes/>



Term 2 Uniform

It is so great to see children in their full school uniform. Thank you parents and guardians for this. As we go out into the community we are proudly St Joseph's.

OSHC coming to St Joseph's!

Please support our new initiative and tell your friends that all are welcome!



COMING SOON

OSHC

ST JOSEPHS CHILTERN
AFTER SCHOOL CARE

ASC

From: \$3.60 per session
WITH the maximum childcare Subsidy

Full Fee: \$36 per session
WITHOUT childcare Subsidy

ACTIVITIES:

- Afternoon Tea
- Arts & Crafts
- Indoor games
- Outdoor games
- Storytelling
- Water Activities

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

The subsidy you receive depends on:

- Your family income
- the type of care you use
- age of your child you are enrolling
- the hours recognised activities you and your partner do as a household

Up to 90% of childcare cost can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!

All subsidies can be easily claimed through MyGOV

Uniting For more details email: earlylearning@vt.uniting.org

Term 3 Calendar

Date	Event
Monday 21st July	Welcome back to Term 3 Welcome to Rosie Arnel CSU teacher School Advisory Council 6pm
Friday 25 th July	Winter Sports for Grades 3-6 in Wodonga
Monday 4 th Aug-8 th of Aug	Enrolment week
Wednesday 6 th August	Kinder Visit 1pm
Friday 8 th Aug	Feast Day for Mary Mackillop
Wednesday 13 th Aug	School Closure Day (No Students)
Thursday 14 th Aug	Athletics Carnival in Albury
Week starting 18 th of August	Book Week Parade Thursday 21st of Aug

Grade 6's

Next term each Wednesday the Grade 6 children will be walking down to the Men's Shed to participating in a mentoring program under. Throughout the 9 week program the children will build a tool box and a class project with the help of the Chiltern Men's Shed Group.

Communication

All teaching staff can be contacted via email if needed during work hours, or via the SIMON Everywhere app.

Please also keep an eye on our school Facebook and Instagram page for reminders and celebrations.

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Week 9 and 11 Award Winners



Week 10

F-2: Maggie Walker
3-4: Sierra Smith
5-6: Our wonderful
Ticket sellers from
Gr 5/6



Week 11

F-2: Winnie King
3-4:
5-6: Cienna Clements
Principal's Award: Josh Mulhullond

Parents & Friends

Next term we have the following events:

1. Lunch orders fortnightly
2. Father's Day Stall

Chiltern Parish Mass Times

6pm Saturday
12 midday Wednesday

Lunch Orders for Term 3



Week 2



Week 3



Week 5



Week 7



Week 9

\$6 for food and a drink
\$4 for just food
\$2 for just drink
Orders in by Wednesday to the office

Price List



Drinks

Eating times for Term 3

Next term for the first 4 weeks of term 3 we will be changing the eating times at school.

The 11am bell will still go and the children will play first and then come under the verandah when the bell goes at 11:30am to eat their lunch, and go inside at 11:45am as normal.

At recess time the bell will go at 1:45pm as normal. The children will go out to play and then the bell will go at 2:15pm for them to come onto the verandah to eat their snack before returning to class at 2:30pm. We have discussed this with your children and they are all happy to trial it for the first 4 weeks of term 3.

Book Week



Breakfast club in Term 3

Breakfast club on a Wednesday morning from 8:30am. With the support from Maree from Neighbourhood House and Zoe from Indigo Shire. Thanks to Debbie for running it for me each week.



Lunchtime clubs in Term 3





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*You will be met with curiosity, adventures and
find new passions for these walls you will grow
in spirit and compassion*

**Choose Excellence &
Awe**

Choose St Joseph's Chiltern



Enrolment Week

4th-8th August

**Let our school be part of your child's educational
journey. Come and see what we have to offer.**

Click here on the link.

<https://www.sjchiltern.catholic.edu.au/>

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Term 3 in Grade 5/6



Grade 6 T-shirts!

The Grade 6 students were very excited to (finally) receive their Grade 6 shirts. It's great to see the design printed.

The designs are modelled on Aboriginal art, and were created by Mollie and Summer, with some input from the other Grade 6 students.

Grade 5/6 Retreat day

Ms. Zahra shared some photos a few weeks ago from our Year 5/6 Retreat Day at CCW. Although it was at first a bit daunting to arrive at a VERY big school, and meet new people, our students were excellent representatives of St. Joseph's.



New garden bed

Our back garden has been refurbished and replanted by our wonderful, green-thumbed garden guru, Debbie.

All the plants are native, and we look forward to watching the garden become established. A big thanks to Debbie's daughter, Dominique, for her help with plant choices.