



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 31st January, 2020

***St Joseph's is a Child Safe School.
We promote the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.***

There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions...
Pope Francis- Laudato Si

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2020 school year. It was so lovely to see all the students and their families at school today. We welcomed 12 Foundation students and 2 new students in gr 2 and Gr 4. We have 6 new families and I am sure you will all make them feel welcome and part of our wonderful school community.

We will be having our staff meetings on Tuesday nights and general business meetings Wednesday nights so if you need to speak to a staff member please try to not make it one of these nights.

Staffing 2020

Mr Sandison – Tuesday to Friday

Mr Brooks- Monday and Tuesday- even weeks & Monday, Tuesday Wednesday- odd weeks

Mrs Keely- Monday and Tuesday- even weeks & Monday, Tuesday Wednesday- odd weeks.

Mrs O' Brien- Wednesday and Thursday

Mrs Phyland- Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Mrs Kelliher- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday am

Swimming training

Wednesday 5, 12 and 19 Feb at Swim Right in Tulip Street, Cheltenham, 7-8 am. Mr Mutimer and myself will be the staff training the students. Any student in Gr 3-6 who can swim 50 m are invited to attend. A CareMonkey has been sent out.

Gr 6 Tennis

Gr 6 student will start their tennis lessons on Friday 7 Feb and need to bring their tennis racquets to school each Friday for the term.

Camp meeting for Canberra

On Wednesday 5 Feb, the parents of Gr 5 & 6 students are invited to a camp meeting in the Gr 6 classroom at 6.30 pm.

Parent teacher conversation Wed 25 March

The parent information night that was scheduled for next Wednesday has been renamed and moved to Wednesday 25 March. The new format will be a one to one conversation with your child/ren's teacher about how they have settled in to school and to discuss any information you may wish to talk to the teacher about. The 'conversation' will be for 10 minutes in duration and for those students who have PSG's they will have a 20 minutes conversation so that ILP's can also be discussed. More information and an opportunity to book interview times will come out closer to the date.

Local Schools Community Fund

Last year I applied for a grant from the Local Schools Community Fund. The Local Schools Community Fund provides funding of up to \$200,000 for each Federal electorate to invest into small scale school projects.

We were successful in receiving \$10,000 for new kitchen garden beds. I am thrilled that we can replace our old garden boxes with new vegetable gardens. I am also grateful to the Goldstein electorate and Mr Tim Wilson for giving St Joseph's the grant and therefore to keep our school kitchen garden program going.

Working Bee Saturday 29 Feb 9-11 am

In light of the grant from the Federal Minister Mr Tim Wilson, we need to have a working bee to remove the old garden boxes and to do a clean-up around the school. If either or both parents could give some time, it will be greatly appreciated.

Beginning School Mass, morning tea and a film – Sunday 23 Feb.

All students and staff are invited to attend 9 am mass where the Foundation students will be introduced to the parishioners and the teachers will be commissioned. After mass a morning tea will be held in the hall for families and parishioners.

At 11 am the film 2040 will be shown and this is a film about sustainability and the students will be using this as a starting point for their inquiry unit in term 2. The staff think it would be great for the families to watch this together and then it can be discussed at home and during terms 2 & 3 when it will be further developed in the classrooms.

The Parents and Friends will be organising the morning tea so I am sure we will require help with cooking and serving. A CareMonkey will be sent out shortly.

What's Happening	WEEK 2 TERM 1
February	Monday 3 rd February
Wed 5 th – Swimming training	Tuesday 4 th February
Wed 5 th – No Foundation students at school	Staff meeting
Wed 5 th – Camp Meeting for Grs 5 & 6 @ 6.30pm	Wednesday 5 th February
Fri 7 th – Whole School Mass	Swimming training Gr 3-6 students 7-8 am at Swim Right
Fri 7 th – Grade 6 tennis lessons start	No Foundation students at school
Wed 12 th – Swimming training	General Business staff meeting
Wed 12 th – No Foundation students at school	Camp Meeting 6.30 pm for Gr 5&6
Wed 19 th – Swimming training	Thursday 6 th February
Wed 19 th – No Foundation students at school	Friday 7 th February
Sun 23 rd – Beginning School Mass @ 9.00am	Whole school mass
Sat 29 th – Working Bee 9.00am – 11.00am	Gr 6 tennis lessons start

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome back to 2020.

Family Time

In our culture of busyness, family meals are often a casualty. And with loss of these traditions, we also lose connection and important relationship time.

The benefits of family meals are not just due to the superior nutritional intake, which does tend to deteriorate in the 'eat on the run' alternative. The social interaction that occurs around the family dinner table provides a sense of belonging and helps family members to develop social skills and build self-confidence.

Of course, the presence of the TV at dinner time negates many of these benefits. Television dominates conversation and destroys personal interaction. It's one thing to have this visitor take up residence in the lounge room, it's another altogether to invite him to dinner!! So, if you want to capture the benefits of shared meals for your family, turn off the television!



Faith building

The most common form of family prayer is grace before meals. Developing an attitude of gratefulness helps us to feel optimistic and positive about our lives. So, use this time to develop your family's awareness of God's goodness – thank Him not only for the food, but for all his blessings. And don't forget to ask God to bless your conversation!

SACRAMENTS FOR 2020

TERM ONE- Yr 3 Reconciliation Wednesday 18th March

TERM TWO – Yrs 5 & 6 Confirmation Saturday 16th May

TERM THREE –Yr 4 First Communion Sunday 30th August

STUDENT WELLBEING

Positive Behaviour for Learning

You will hear your children speaking about 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' and the way it occurs at St Joseph's. This term we will be focusing on two areas:

1. **Staying Safe**
2. **Justice and Compassion**

There are large pencils displayed on the external wall in the playground with these 'expectations' clearly painted. Posters will also be displayed in every classroom explaining how we can achieve these expectations. Speak to your child and discuss what they mean and how they can abide by these expectations. How do these expectations help to make our school a better school?

Making Jesus Real

WEST & EAST people. Which one are you?

All students will learn about 'being the **BEST** person they can be. They will be discussing the qualities of a **W.E. S. T.** person and identifying people who portray those qualities.

Are you a **WEST** person yourself?



Jenny Keely REL/Student Wellbeing

ONLINE LUNCH ORDERS ~ EVERY FRIDAY Please click on this link to place a lunch order

<https://classroomcuisine.com.au>

NUT & POTATO ALLERGY At St Joseph's we have a no sharing of food policy due to the number of students with severe life threatening allergies. In particular, we ask that you PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTS OR NUT BASED PRODUCTS & POTATO CHIP TO SCHOOL.

ELECTRONIC SIGNING IN/OUT IPAD

Please remember to sign your child out of the school when leaving early. It is also necessary to sign in when arriving late. The electronic sign in/out ipad is located in the office on the bench.

SCHOOL HOURS

The school is responsible for the supervision of students from 8.45am. It is important to remember that staff who arrive early for school do so to prepare for the day and cannot do this as well as supervise early arrivals.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Donations or enquiries contact Tricia McKean on 0423 979 745.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

A reminder to all parents who wish to assist in the classrooms or on excursions that a WWCC is mandatory and should be displayed at all times when helping in the classroom or on excursions.

HEAD LICE - ONCE A WEEK TAKE A PEEK

Families please check your child's hair for Head Lice each Sunday before they return to school. Please treat immediately if head lice are found. Head lice numbers would be reduced if this quick check happened every week.

HEAD INJURIES

Any child who has a knock / bump to the head will have their parents notified as a precaution. All children who are treated in sickbay or on the playground are issued with a First Aid slip; however, often these are not seen by Parent. All staff is trained in first aid each year to Level 2, which should be very reassuring for parents, but we will not make decisions or judgments regarding head injuries.

STAFF MEETINGS

Will be held each Tuesday and Wednesday at 3.45pm. Please do not detain teachers on these days.



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TENNIS COACHING

TERM 1, 2020

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN !!!

For NEW students from Prep to Grade 6

HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S TENNIS CLUB, BLACK ROCK

- Students placed in groups according to their standard
- Private lessons & semi private lessons available by appointment
- Discount for enrolments with more than one child in a family.



Preps, Grade 1&2Book in early to guarantee your place in this fun programme.(Held before school 8.05 - 8.50, Monday - Friday and also Friday afternoon 3.30pm - 5.00pm)

AND

FOR MUMS

KIDS ARE BACK AT SCHOOL TIME NOW FOR YOU!!



Cardio Tennis is a tennis workout program catering to all fitness levels. Bringing together a variety of cardio workouts, a range of fun tennis drills, all to a high-energy soundtrack. The program is focused on leading a healthy, fun and active lifestyle

**MONDAY OR TUESDAY MORNINGS OR EVENINGS
ALL ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS CONTACT MARK**



3rd Beaumaris Scout Group



Come and try!

Cubs Scouts (Ages 7½- 10) - Wed 6:30-8:00 pm

Scouts (Ages 11-14) -Thu 7:00-9:00pm

Scout Hall

**Donald McDonald Oval
Keating Street, Beaumaris**

Enquiries

Paul Sadler, Group Leader 0416528339



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