



# 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 3  
9<sup>th</sup> May 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

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**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May** -  
Mothers Day

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May** - Walk  
to School Day

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May** - Cross  
Country at the Golf  
Course

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May** - start  
of Reconciliation Week

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** - School  
Closure Day

## Principal's message

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

We have had a wonderful start to Term 2. This week we have celebrated Catholic Education Week. We have so much to celebrate here at St Joseph's in our small school setting. All Catholic schools in our Diocese of Sandhurst are celebrating in a variety of different ways. Join us on Friday morning at 9am for our Catholic Education week walk for hope.



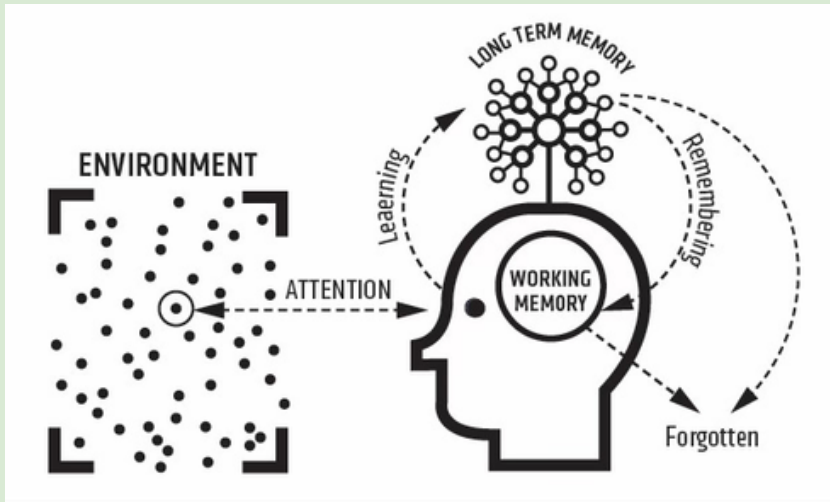
We have so much to look forward to this Term. Please keep an eye on the important dates.

Have a great week and hopefully some rain soon!!!

**Libby Dickinson**

## Staff Professional Learning

Our staff participated in invaluable professional learning with Dr. Jared Cooney-Horvath in the first week of term.



Learning requires us to move information from our **working memory** into our **long term memory**. There are three conditions for this to be possible:

- knowledge of the topic being learnt
- lots of time to practice
- making plenty of mistakes along the way.

Our focus this term is to build a culture where mistakes are welcomed as part of the process of learning.

## Term 2 Uniform

With the arrival of Term 2 we have changed into winter school uniform. Please keep in mind the uniform when making any purchases throughout the term.



## Chiltern Kinder Visit

On Wednesday last week we hosted the Chiltern Kinder for the morning. Miss Hill read them a story and played games with our visitors and took them on a grand tour of our school. The chooks performed beautifully for them.

## Before and After School Care



This week I have been meeting with a provider for an OSHC service. Keep your eyes on this space for new information coming soon.

### Chiltern Parish Mass Times

6pm Saturday  
12 midday Wednesday

# Term 2 Calendar

Date	Event
5-9 May	<b>Catholic Education Week:</b> Monday 5 May: School Advisory Council Meeting Wednesday 7 May: Open Day Friday 9 May: Sandhurst Switches Off
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Special Persons/Mother's Day
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Walk to School Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Cross Country
26 May - 2 June	Reconciliation Week (Reconciliation Day Monday 2 June)
Friday 6 June	School Closure Day: staff professional development
Monday 9 June	King's Birthday public holiday
Friday 13 June	5/6 Retreat Day
Wednesday 2 July	St. Vincent De Paul Mass
Friday 4 July	Term 2 ends

## 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 page for reminders and celebrations.

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## Week 2 and 3 Award Winners



### Week 3

**F-2:** Isabelle Salmon

**3-4:** Zander Salmon

**5-6:** Mollie Magelakis



### Term 1, Week 10

**F-2:** Dane Tait

**3-4:** Juliet King

**5-6:** Isabelle Martyn

**Principal's Award:** Juliet, Sierra and Scarlet

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

*Matilda Collins  
Sierra Smith*

## Friday Assembly

Each Friday we have a quick assembly to celebrate the success of the children.

It starts promptly at 9am in the Year 5/6 classroom. Everyone is most welcome to come along.

We give out our weekly awards and celebrate our week.

## Parents & Friends

Thanks to all those who sold tickets for our Easter Egg raffle.

Thank you to Malorie for her organisation. We made \$392.

Family Sports Night BBQ we made \$220.

**This term we have the following events please let Malorie know if you can help out in any way.**

BBQ at the cross country next Friday the 16th

Wood raffle wood cutting on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Lunch orders in weeks 6 & 9

## Lunchtime clubs in Term 2



This term we are running a variety of 'Lunch time Clubs' during break times! This is to encourage a sense of fun and student wellbeing within our school community.

These groups will be subject to change, and all students will be able to view a 'weekly timetable' to see what is on offer.

We are also very lucky to have the support of Isaac Dickinson, Mrs Dickinson's son, who will be sharing his skills and his passion for sport.

**Ms Steph Zahra**  
**Wellbeing/MHIPS leader**

## ANZAC Day

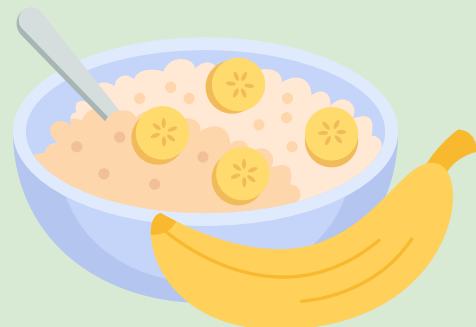
Thank you to our students who so beautifully represented our school at the Chiltern ANZAC Day ceremony: Blake, Josh, Matilda, Summer, Ava, Harry, Jackson, Johnson, and Maggie.

Lest We Forget.



## Breakfast club in Term 2

This term we are starting a breakfast club on a Wednesday morning from 8:30am. With the support from Maree from Neighbourhood House and Zoe from Indigo Shire we will provide cereals, bread, milk and fruit to any child who would like it Wednesday next week will be our first week. The senior students will assist in the running of this from our canteen kitchen.



## Cross Country

Next **Friday 16 May** we are holding our Cross-Country with St. Mary's. We aim to start the day at 10am with a walk around the track followed by the first race at 10.15am.

The APPROXIMATE TIMES are:

**Year 1 (1km):** 10:15am

**Foundation (1km):** 10:25am

**Year 2 (2km):** 10:35am

**Year 3 (2km):** 10:50am

**Year 4 (2km):** 11:05am

Lunch Break – Sausage Sizzle (Please see the purple sheet that was sent home on Wednesday).

**Year 5 (3km):** 11:45am

**Year 6 (3km):** 12.05pm

**Finish and Pack Up:** 12:25pm

**Presentation:** 12:35pm

**Finish:** 12:45pm



## Walk to School Day

Walk to School Day will be held on **Thursday 15 May**.

The objectives of WSTSD are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.

**We will all meet from 8:30am at the park and begin walking to school at 8:45am. Please join us for our walk back to school and breakfast.**

