All students are entitled to an excellent education and genuine opportunity to succeed.

At St Joseph's Primary School, programs and initiatives have been developed that create and maintain positive and productive partnerships between teachers, staff, students, parents and the wider community.

**Good discipline grows out of respect.**
To deal effectively with students, we must form relationships which are non-judgmental and nurturing, enlisting their assistance in subtle ways which help the student experience success.

**Students need and must experience positive interaction with adults each day.** Role modelling is a major part of the educator’s behaviour at St Joseph’s Primary School. How we behave sets the benchmark for everyone in the Rochester Community.

**Schools and teachers can make a difference** - consistent, high quality teaching improves student learning.

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2013 Enrolments now being taken - places are limited so please phone the school to secure your child’s place.
CHOOSING THE RIGHT SCHOOL

Being a parent involves making many important decisions regarding your child's future education.

One of these decisions will be about which school to send your child in 2014. Some parents will make this decision with little hesitation while others will agonize and worry as to whether they have made the right choice. It is an important decision and one which you must feel comfortable with.

At St Joseph's we have developed a transition program designed to inspire and motivate. Our program prepares your child for their new learning environment, and helps us as teachers to gain a greater knowledge of your child. Your child will experience and enjoy a special, relaxed and stimulating time at school. This is the beginning of the all-important home-school partnership.

2013 PROGRAM

Little Joey's is held every Friday beginning mid February in our dedicated 'Joey' room.

TERM 1
Friday: 9am - 11am

TERM 2
Friday: 9am - 11am

TERM 3
Friday: 9am - 1pm

TERM 4
Friday: 9am - 1pm

Orientation Day: December (Date TBA) - All 2014 Prep's are invited to attend for the morning session. Children will work in the Prep room and experience typical Prep activity.

Information Evening: Held August. Meet the staff for 2014, receive details about starting school and many helpful hints for a smooth beginning to your child's school life.

For Parents: Educational sessions and social settings held regularly.

Tours of our school are available - please phone Maria in the office or our Principal, Peter Teggelove, to make a booking.

Any questions just need a phone call - there will always be someone available to help you.