Weekly Reminders:

Lunch orders: are available on Wednesday and Friday from Orbost Bakery.
Brain Food: please send along a piece of fruit or raw vegetables cut up for your child to eat at their 10am break.
Sport: with Miss Pearson on Mondays
(commencing on Monday 20th Feb)
St. Joseph’s Playgroup: (with Puppets & Play and Beat Boppers) Thursday 9.00am to 11.00am
Uniform Shop: Orders can be placed at the office.
Out of hours childcare/vacation care: Is coordinated through Orbost Primary School. For bookings phone Kassandra Collings 0484 785 119.

St Joseph’s Playgroup

Playgroup with Puppets & Play and Beat Boppers every Thursday during the school term.
Please spread the word that all pre-school aged children are welcome to come along, join in and enjoy the fun!
Every Thursday during school term, 9.00am to 11.00am. All families are most welcome.

School Banking Details for Direct Payments:
Account Name: St Joseph’s Primary School, Orbost
Bank: NAB, Sale
BSB: 083-879
Account No: 69545 2766
Remember to include your surname and family code if possible – if you are unsure, just ask at the Office for assistance.

This Week’s Mass Times

Sat 11th St Brendan’s, Lakes Entrance 6.00pm
Sun 12th St Brendan’s, Lakes Entrance 9.00am
St Colman’s, Orbost 11.00am

Prayer

Loving God, the teaching of your Son, Jesus, invites us to the fullness of life. Send the wisdom of your Spirit upon us that we may face the dark places of our lives and hearts realistically and with the Spirit’s power allow the teaching of Jesus to guide our lives. We ask this in his name confident that you will hear us.

Dates to Remember

| Breakfast Program – offered daily before school – between 8.30 – 8.45am |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 13th February | 2.00pm Whole School Swimming, Orbost outdoor pool |
| Tues 14th | 2.00pm Whole School Swimming, Orbost outdoor pool |
| Wed 15th | DISTRICT SWIM CARNIVAL – for those who qualify Gr 3-6 |
| Thurs 16th | 2.00pm Whole School Swimming, Orbost outdoor pool |
| Fri 17th | School Assembly – 2:45pm MacKillop Hall |

Respect - Reverence - Love and Compassion - Honesty - Generosity - Commitment - Faithfulness - Inclusion - Forgiveness
Our current focus is... Getting Along

Getting Along means..
- working well with my classmates,
- solving conflicts peacefully,
- being sensitive to the feelings of others,
- being respectful, and helping make my community a better place to live and learn

Examples of Getting Along
- Working well with my classmates
- Listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking
- Talking rather than fighting when someone treats me unfairly
- Following important classroom rules
- Helping others in need

Habits of the Mind to Help Me Get Along
- Being Tolerant of Others means not thinking that when someone is mean to me or different from me that he or she is a totally bad person
- Playing by the Rules means thinking that by following school rules, school will be a better place to live and learn

Keeping up to date with school news and information!

Don’t forget that you can access the school newsletter and other information via the school website.

www.stjorbst.catholic.edu.au

Also, download the school app to help you keep up to date with important information and the latest news. You can access the app via the direct links below, or by searching for our school name.

- Google Play Store:

- iTunes App Store:

If you’d like to receive the school newsletter via email, please inform Julie or Noel at the Office and we can add you to our newsletter group.

Sign In – Sign out

Please remember to sign in / out when children are arriving late or leaving early.

After school changes to bus travellers must be notified to the office by 2.45pm to ensure correct procedures are followed. If someone other than your nominated emergency contact is to pick up your children, please ensure that Parent helpers must sign in when they arrive and when they leave.

Thank-you for your cooperation.

Around our School

Newmerella/St Joseph’s Swim Carnival
(Some of our successful swimmers at time of print!)
St Joseph’s Primary School
Parent Information Night
and Family BBQ

• Thursday, 23rd February 2017
• 5.00pm start for Information sessions
• 6.00pm for dinner

Our school invites all families to come along to our parent information sessions followed by a family BBQ to celebrate the start of the 2017 school year.

We will begin the evening together at 5.00pm in MacKillop Hall for a general school chat before visiting individual classrooms for more specific advice. Class sessions are as follows:- MacKillop class at 5:15pm; Colman class at 5:30pm and Xavier class at 5:45pm. Families are also welcome to visit our fabulous new look library – still a work in progress!

A barbeque dinner will follow. The school will provide the meat, bread, cold drinks and also tea and coffee.

We would appreciate if each family contributes to the success of the evening with either a salad or a dessert to share.

For catering purposes, we would appreciate if you could fill in the catering form at the bottom of the page and return to school by Tuesday, 21st February.

We hope to see you all there!

Parent Info Night & Family BBQ

____ members of the ____________________________ family will be attending.

We will require ______ sausages and/or _____________ rissoles.

We can contribute by bringing a salad [ ] or a dessert. [ ]

Type of salad or dessert. _______________________________