ST. JOSEPH’S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
www.stjorbost.catholic.edu.au

4 - 8 Raymond Street
PO Box 317, Orbost  3888
Email: principal@stjorbost.catholic.edu.au

Acting Principal: Mrs Marie Dodson
Phone: 5154 1289   Fax: 5154 1090
Parish Priest: Fr. Michael Willemsen
Priest in Residence: Fr Anthony Phillips

Friday 18th March, 2016

"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"

Weekly Awards

MacKillop:
Ava Martin: For her confidence to have a go in all areas.

Colman:
Irene Kishaan: For being a positive and helpful member of our classroom!

Xavier:
Jhett Ducksbury: For confidently making and playing his own duet on the chime bars.

Nicolas Martinez: For creating interest in his writing by effectively using dialogue, expressive punctuation and font changes!

Weekly Reminders:

Lunch orders: are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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 Monday’s.

St. Joseph’s Playgroup: Thursday 9.15am to 11.30am

Uniform Shop: Maintained by Ms Marie Donchi – Orders can be placed at the office.

Out of hours childcare/vacation care:
For bookings phone Maree Matthews on 0409 953 175

This Week’s Mass Times

Sat 19th  St Colman’s, Orbost  6.00pm
Sun 20th  St Brendan’s, Lakes Entrance  9.00am

Josephites prepare for 150th celebration

March 19 will mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Sisters of St Josephs of the Sacred Heart in Penola, South Australia. On St Joseph’s Day in 1866 Mary MacKillop, with the direction and encouragement of Fr Julian Tenison Woods, began to live as a religious Sister under the patronage of St Joseph’s. On that day Mary wore a simple black dress and bonnet, attended Mass, taught the children and waited for God to show her the next step. Many have followed in her footsteps since then, carrying out the Josephite legacy to the present day.

- We pray for the Sisters, especially for Sr Madeleine and Sr Maureen.

Respect - Reverence – Love and Compassion – Honesty – Generosity – Commitment – Faithfulness – Inclusion – Forgiveness
St Joseph’s Playgroup

Playgroup with Puppets & Play and Beat Boppers every Thursday during the school term. Please spread the word that all preschool aged children are welcome to come along, join in and enjoy the fun! Sessions are run every Thursday during school term, 9.15am to 11.30am.

All families are most welcome.

St Joseph’s Easter Egg Raffle

Could all families please donate an Easter egg for our annual Easter fundraiser. Eggs can be dropped off at the school office.

- 50 cents per ticket
- All tickets to be returned by Wednesday 23rd March
- Raffle drawn on Thursday 24th March (last day of Term)
- Raffle tickets attached to the newsletter.

2016 School Fees & Levies

Term 1 Fees and Levies are now due for payment

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.

East Gippsland Shire Library

The East Gippsland Shire Library will be holding an activity session and a movie screening these upcoming school holidays.

Molly Moon and the Incredible Book of Hypnotism - pg
Tuesday 29th March, 2016
2.00-3.45pm

Decorate a Mask
Tuesday 5th April, 2016
2.30pm-3.30pm
Bookings can be made by phoning 51 524 225 or in person at the Library.
(Ages 5-12)
(Bookings are essential as spaces are limited)

LEGO CLUB

Bookings are now open for the LEGO Club being held at the Orbost Library on Tuesday, 5 April from 3.40pm – 4.40pm.

LEGO Club is for children aged 5 – 12 and Bookings are essential.

Orbost Snowy Rovers Football & Netball Club

Schedule for under 10’s football training

Friday 18th March 4-5pm
Wednesday 23rd March 4-5pm (due to good Friday)
Friday 1st and 8th April
Throughout the season under 10’s will train on Fridays night from 4-5pm, with the first game on 17th April.

- Ross Cutlack; Coach

Marlo Pub Raffles

Friday 8th April is the Marlo Pub Raffles fundraising night, beginning at 6pm. It is always a fun social night for staff and families. It would be great to see you there!
Around Our School

- Our Grade 4/5/6 students enjoyed their time at Camp Coonawarra last week and we have the photos to prove it!
Today we celebrated St Joseph’s Feast Day and the 150 year anniversary of the Josephite Sisters.