Dear Parents,

As you are all probably aware, this week is Book Week. We had fun acknowledging this with a Book Week dress up parade today at 9:00am in the school hall. Next Wednesday 2nd August, we will be having the St Joseph’s Sports Day where children will be placed in different teams and compete in a range of tabloid sports. This will commence at 11:30 and will conclude with a shared lunch at 1:30pm. Students may wear their house colours on this day. We ask that you send along a plate of food that students can share for lunch. If you are able to assist with sport activities on this day please notify the office.

Next Thursday, the students in Xavier will be attending the St Mary’s school performance which is based on the story of Australia from pre European settlement to now. They will also have the opportunity to meet with students from the senior classes on this day. A permission note will be sent home tomorrow.

Next Friday morning, we will be hosting a Father’s Day Breakfast BBQ. This will commence from 8:00am and will include a sausage sizzle, fruit, juice, tea and coffee. We would love to see as many of our dads there as possible. In addition, the children are able to wear their footy colours on this day. We do ask for a gold coin donation.

If you are collecting your child from school when they usually catch the bus, could you please ensure you let the staff member responsible for the bus roll know. It is important that all children travelling on the bus are accounted for.

I thank all those people who so willingly give up their time to help the students and staff at St Joseph’s. The help that we receive in the classroom, with breakfast club, school sports and many incidentals is valued and always appreciated. If you would like to help at school, in some way, please let me know.

Kind Regards

Michelle Garbutt

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Thought for the day

A child is like a butterfly in the wind. Some can fly higher than others, but each one flies the best it can. Why compare one against the other? Each one is different. Each one is special. Each one is beautiful.

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Dates to Remember

**Breakfast Program** – offered daily before school – between 8.30 – 8.45am

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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 Wednesday  
Music: with Mr May on Wednesday & Thursday  
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 Bev Cameron on 0409 953 175

Assembly Awards
MacKillop:  
Douglas Cotter: For an excellent effort in maths.  
Sean Kunsek: For fantastic reading.  
Colman:  
Lilly Westaway: For building her knowledge of artefacts in Religion.  
Megan Achieng: For fantastic knowledge in Religion. Great start!  
Andrew Robinson: For amazing work in maths on place value.  

Xavier:  
Caleb Ingram: For working excellently to find the area and perimeter in his town design.  
Nicolas Martinez: For researching his genetic mutation disease in depth. Great job.  

Sport Awards:  
Lilly Westaway: For being positive and giving each station her absolute best.  
Jorja Cotter: For having a positive attitude when attempting each station.  
Cy Cameron: For stepping out of his comfort zone and performing an excellent dance routine.  

School Leaders Award:  
Ramona Bady-Campbell: For being a leader who makes good choices and plays nicely!  

Principal’s Award  
Hayley Stewart: For displaying a genuine interest to the needs of others and showing a keen interest in learning.

Weekly Prayer
God of life, through your sustaining gift of bread may we find common ground with all human beings. Lead us beyond what we can see and hear and touch into the discovery and celebration of the mystery of the ‘bread of life’, Christ among us.

This Week’s Mass Times  
Sat 29th  St Colman’s, Orbost  6.00pm  
Sun 30th  St Brendan’s, Lakes Entrance  9.00am

Xavier Class – Weekly Snippets
It’s been a short, but very busy and exciting week.  
We have so much happening in each of the classrooms that if you blinked you were bound to miss something. Book Week was a huge success, with lots of characters walking around school discussing their costumes. Well done!

Xavier has been hard at work learning about area and perimeter on regular and irregular shapes. They have been doing this in the way of designing and building their own towns.

Colman have been madly practising for the upcoming assembly item. This is going to be awesome, so please come along. It’s on September 4th, which is also Footy Colours Day.

MacKillop, have welcomed Mrs Howard into their room, where they have been working hard on their reading and writing skills.  
So much has been happening, you all should come in and have a look at your child’s excellent work.

Life is better when you’re laughing

“Happiness is a Journey, Not a Destination.”  
~Ben Sweetland

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St Joseph’s Playgroup

Playgroup with Puppets & Play and Beat Boppers every Thursday.
Please spread the word that all pre-school 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.

Breakfast Club Roster
Monday: Trish Preston
Tuesday: Joanne Robinson
Wednesday: Mel Findley and Raeleigh Phillips
Thursday: Michelle Ducksbury
Friday: Jane Janson
If you are unable to come on your rostered day could you please notify the school office.

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.

FOR SALE
Second hand woollen school jumper size 3XS
Excellent condition, never worn
Contact the office for more details

Around Our School

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The office girls attended an admin conference in Melbourne this week.