Friday 31st October, 2014

"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"

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**Assembly Awards**

*MacKillop:*

**Joshua Henderson:** For helping with his organization key to make a happy class.

**Kiah Findley:** For attentive listening and thoughtfulness, giving us great ideas.

*Colman:*

**Cy Cameron:** For his initiative to do classroom work!

**Hayley Stewart:** For her persistence in mathematics!

*Xavier:*

**Caleb:** For trying hard and showing resilience when reading the time.

**Bridget Cotter:** For showing persistence with her reading. Excellent effort!

*Sport:*

**Joshua Henderson:** For listening attentively and for helping wherever possible.

**Markeisha Ingram:** For being of great assistance to Mr Millward during P.E.

**Mollie Welsh:** For displaying good technique and ball control in soft-crosse.

*School Leaders:*

**Bridget Cotter:** For playing with the Lochiel House residents nicely.

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**Ice Block Thursday**

Don’t forget to bring along your **50 cents each Thursday** if you would like an ice block during lunch time. All proceeds go towards our fundraising efforts for the Jamaican Mission.

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**2015 Preps – Transition Program**

This year we will be offering a three week transition program to make the progression between kindergarten and school as smooth as possible. Days are as outlined below

- **Tuesday - 19th November** (9am – 1.30pm)
- **Tuesday - 25th November** (9am – 1.30pm)
- **Tuesday - 2nd December** (9am – 3.00pm)

Note: We will also offer Tuesday 11th November (9am – 11am) as an optional day for parents wishing to ease their children into the transition program.

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**REMINDER:**

Hats are a compulsory uniform item this term.

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**Xavier Library Visits**

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**Dates to Remember**

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

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| Mon 3rd and Tuesday 4th Nov | PUPIL FREE DAYS  
Mon – Staff Planning Day  
Tues – Melbourne Cup Holiday |
| Thurs 6th Nov | Life Ed Van |
| Fri 7th Nov | 9.30am MacKillop class  
Indoor Swimming Program Lakes Entrance  
Indigenous Story Telling  
2.45pm Assembly |
| Sat 8th Nov | 8am-12pm School Working Bee |
| Tues 11th Nov | Remembrance Day |

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St Joseph’s Trivia Night

When: Friday 14th November

Where: Mary MacKillop Hall
Time: Hall will open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start
Cost: $5.00 per person
BYO: Drinks and nibbles

Tea and coffee will be supplied

This is sure to be a FUN night, so start rounding up people for your table (six to eight adults) to be a part of this great event. Make sure you have a real mixture of people, as you will be asked not only to answer questions, but also to take part in some silly, but fun games!

To book a table call into the school office and see Julie or Noelene, or phone on 5154 1289.

WORKING BEE

Our annual shool working bee takes place this year on Saturday 8th November from 8am-12pm. This is a very important time for us to attend to odd jobs that have built up over the course of the year. Please come along with your tools to assist, any help would be greatly appreciated. A sausage sizzle will be provided at 11.30am

This Week’s Mass Times

Sat 1st  St. Colman’s - Orbost  6.00pm
Sun 2nd  St. Brendan’s - Lakes E  9.00am
          St. Joseph’s – Swan Reach 11.00am

St Joseph’s Playgroup

When: Every Thursday, during school terms
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

• 9.30 – 10 Cuppa, catch up and play
• 10-11 Music & Movement with Mr Peter May
• 11-11.30 Story time, puppets and play with Ms Jacque Archer
• Where: Mary MacKillop Hall (behind the school)

Cost: Gold coin donation
ALL WELCOME

Put yourself in her shoes
Walk a Kilometre
For Family Violence Prevention
ORBOST, Thursday 6th November, 2014
11.30am

By parading in ‘her shoes’ you will be making a pledge of saying ‘No” to family violence and will raise awareness in the community about the seriousness of this issue.
More information: Gippland Women's Health
03 5143 1600 prevention@gwhealth.asn.au