Weekly Awards

MacKillop:
Alfred Bady-Campbell: For always doing his best and being his best.

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

Xavier:
Lilly Westaway: For being a cooperative, polite and respectful class member.

Sport:
Asha Millikan: For being happy and always encouraging others!

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 5th St Colman’s, Orbost 6.00pm
Sun 6th St Brendan’s, Lakes Entrance 9.00am

Weekly Prayer
When I could not see my way God kept my heart full of trust to make all come right.
- Mary MacKillop 1883

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.

Respect - Reverence – Love and Compassion – Honesty – Generosity – Commitment – Faithfulness – Inclusion – Forgiveness
Colman’s Parish
Sacrament Program 2016
Families wishing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation or First Eucharist in 2016 please contact Sr. Madeleine White, Sacramental Coordinator Phone: 5154 1512

2016 School Fees & Levies
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)

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.
Parent Group Meeting
Monday 29th February at 9.15am
Present: Pip, Mel, Viv, Marie
Apologies: Nicole, Kalina, Kylie

Business:

- Meeting held responding to parent suggestion that a group be formed to support the school.
- Discussed the purpose of such a group – to enable good communication, to provide another avenue for parent involvement, to support the school through fundraising efforts.
- Noted that it is about building community and must be inclusive and supportive.
- Time suggested for future meetings is Friday afternoons at 2.15pm, just before assembly.
- Meetings to be monthly with the first on Friday 15th April – office bearers to be elected at this.
- Looked at catalogues for Mothers’ Day gifts. Marked some ideas. Nicole will purchase items for this stall. Staff members will sell to the children so that there are surprises for mums when the time comes.
- Suggested Easter Raffle. Marie to speak to Noel and Julie. Sounds like a good idea.
- Help requested to put black material onto the display boards in the corridor. If anyone has some spare time please call in and lend a hand.