Dear Families,

We have enjoyed many highlights this term as the children have continued to engage positively in their learning. I congratulate them on their diligent efforts. I thank the staff for planning and delivering a curriculum that enables every child to achieve goals and shine in their special fields.

We are very grateful to the Orbost Secondary College and Orbost Primary School for inviting us to performances this week. Our students thoroughly enjoyed their experience as an audience on both occasions.

Don’t forget that the first day back next term is a pupil free day as teachers will be participating in professional learning in the area of spirituality. Students return to school on Tuesday 4th October.

Don’t forget our Trivia Night on Friday 7th October. Gather your friends and book your tables! We are looking forward to a fabulous night! Let’s make it an even better community event than our Fathers’ Day celebration!

Many thanks for your support and encouragement throughout the term. I hope you all enjoy safe and happy holidays.

Kind regards,

Marie

Golden Honour Awards

MacKillop:
Chase Cullinan: For impressive progress due to his positive attitude to learning.

Colman:
Connor Brunt: For always having a positive attitude towards his learning.

Xavier:
Megan Achieng: For continually striving to improve and making significant progress in her learning throughout the term.

Sports:
Jasmine Westaway: For always being an excellent role model and trying her best in PE.

LOTE-Mandarin:
Hope Jones: For effort and enthusiasm in Mandarin lessons.

Music:
Sally Shanahan: For being so cheerful and consistent with making Music.

Travel safely if you are on the roads these holidays!

Dates to Remember

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

Fri 16th
9.15am am Golden Honour Assembly
10.45am - Xavier Swimming, Lakes Entrance – note earlier time for this week
2.15 – finish, last day of Term 3

Monday 3rd October
PUPIL FREE DAY – All staff at RE professional development day

Tuesday 4th
Students return for Term 4

Respect - Reverence – Love and Compassion – Honesty – Generosity – Commitment – Faithfulness – Inclusion – Forgiveness
Weekly Reminders:
**Lunch orders:** are available on Monday, 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.
**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:** Has resumed with Bev Cameron taking on the role of coordinator.
For bookings phone Bev Cameron on 0409 953 175

This Week’s Mass Times
- **Sat 17th:** St Colman’s, Orbost 5.00pm
- **Sun 18th:** St Brendan’s, Lakes Entrance 9.00am

**Weekly Prayer**
Loving God, you have gifted me in a variety of ways. You also know the challenges that I face each day, each week. Inspire me with your Holy Spirit that I might creatively, even audaciously use my gifts and talents to face the challenges that come my way. I ask this in Jesus’ name, confident that you will hear me.

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.*

**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.

**Around Our School**
- **Enjoying the OSC music concert**
- **MacKillop on their fun day out playing mini golf at Lakes Entrance**
• Xavier students presented their crocheted and knitted blankets to residents at Lochiel House on Thursday.

• Xavier students practicing their survival skills during their swim lesson at Lakes Entrance.
ST JOSEPH’S PRIMARY SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, 7th October 2016
7pm
Teams of 8-10 $10 per person

Mary Mackillop Hall

BYO drinks and nibbles
Prizes to be won
For bookings call 51541289
You are welcome to book as a team or come and join one on the night

Tea and coffee available