Dear Families,

It was an honour to celebrate Remembrance Day with our students at school today. We had a short ceremony concluding with a minute’s silence at 11 o’clock and then included a poem and reflective song during assembly later in the afternoon. It was great to see some students wearing poppies as a sign of remembrance and I thank the MacKillop students for the poppies that they made and have placed around the school.

I’m sure that you have all heard the students speaking with excitement about some of their learning activities recently. Gizmo was a hit! The Year 3-6 students enjoyed being part of the audience for a live performance where audience participation was encouraged. We welcomed our new students for 2017 as well. They took their places in the MacKillop class with ease and many chose to stay and play with their friends before they went home with their parents. Well done to families and the Preschool for preparing them so well!

I hope that you all enjoy a fabulous weekend.

Kind regards

Marie

Dates to Remember

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

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<td>All Day Grade 6 OSC Transition 9.30am – MacKillop Swimming, Lakes Entrance 2.45pm Assembly</td>
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**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:** is coordinated through Orbost Primary School. *For bookings phone Kassandra Collings 0484 785 119.*

**Weekly Awards**

**MacKillop:**  
Lani Mundy: For using helpful strategies to do her best reading.  
**Colman:**  
Alex Cain: For challenging himself during Numeracy when telling the time.  
**Xavier:**  
Nicolas Martinez: For his participation in debates.  
**Sport:**  
Cy Cameron: For being a happy and positive role model in P.E.

**This Week’s Mass Times**

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**Prayer**

Loving God, overwhelming challenges may come my way. Send me your wise and strong Spirit to face them with faith, trusting that you can work in all things to my good and the good of those I love. I ask in this Jesus’ name confident that you will hear me.

**Alert!**

**A CASE OF HEAD LICE HAS BEEN REPORTED**

Please take some time on the weekend to check the children’s hair and treat if necessary. We will only stop this problem if every family is diligent in monitoring regularly.  
*Thankyou for your assistance.*

**St Joseph’s Playgroup**

Playgroup with Puppets & Play and Beat Boppers every Thursday during the school term.  
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 11.00am.  
*All Families are most welcome.*

**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.

Please note that all remaining school fees and levies (*including outstanding Camp fees*) are due for payment by Wednesday 30th November. If you are having trouble meeting your fee commitment, please make an appointment to discuss payment options with either Marie, Noelene or Julie in the Office before the end of this month – *thank you.*

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Support for Parents of Children with Special Needs

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS?

Orbost Regional Health together with DRUMBEAT would like to invite you to the DRUMBEAT program: “Our research clearly shows the DRUMBEAT program makes a substantial difference to the emotional health and wellbeing and impacts positively with adults.”

The group shares ideas, gives and receives support and experiences and includes special guests.

Meeting Details: Thursday 24th November from 12.30pm-2.30pm, at the Maternal & Child Health Services, 1 Ruskin Street, Orbost

Jacque: 5154 6636 or Nadia: 0408 896 875

Rock Up Tennis

Orbost Tennis Club presents “Rock Up Tennis”. With Rock Up Tennis there is no sign up fee and you’re not required to be there every week, just rock up when you want and pay as you play!

Where: Orbost Tennis Club
When: Thursdays, from 7.00pm
Commencing 10th November
Who: Age, 16 years plus
Cost: $3.00 per night

Rock Up Tennis caters for all abilities and any fitness level. You are welcome to rock up and join in on the fun!

Around Our School

Our Remembrance Day service. MacKillop class wrote a poem which was read by Colman students.

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