Friday 12th August, 2016

"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"

Weekly Awards

MacKillop:
Chase Cullinan: For his confidence in writing.

Colman:
Irene Kishaan: For getting along excellently with her peers!

Xavier:
Jamielee Henderson: For creating challenging equivalent number sentences for her Maths partner.

Prayer
Loving Jesus, you were filled with passionate desire for your Kingdom to be fulfilled, in spite of the suffering you would endure. Give me some share in your passion for the fullness of God to come upon this earth. May my life burn with your love.

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.

This Week’s Mass Times

Sat 13th  St Brendan’s, Lakes Entrance  6.00pm
Sun 14th St Brendan’s, Lakes Entrance  9.00am
St Colman’s, Orbost (Bishop Pat) 11.00am

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.

Breakfast Club
If any parents have time to be our “back up helpers” for Breakfast Club can you please advise us at the Office. Occasionally we are in need of an extra helping hand and it would be good to have a back up list to call on. If current helpers could confirm their days with us that would be great too. Thanks for your support! ☺

Dates to Remember

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<td>9am – 11.00am Let’s Play Schools, 10.00am Colman Lochiel House Visit</td>
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<td>Wed 17th</td>
<td>9.30am (Xavier class) School Mass, St Colman’s Church. All welcome!</td>
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<td>9.15-11.00am Play Group with Puppets &amp; Play and Beat Boppers</td>
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<td>Fri 19th</td>
<td>11.30am - Xavier Swimming, Lakes Entrance 2.45pm Assembly; Mary MacKillop Hall</td>
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Respect - Reverence – Love and Compassion – Honesty – Generosity – Commitment – Faithfulness – Inclusion – Forgiveness

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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: Has been temporarily suspended.

Let’s Play Schools

Let’s Play Schools is a cooperative initiative by the Orbost network of schools that supports the effective transition of children from kinder to primary school. This year our play days will be on the times and dates below:

9.00am - 11.00am
Tuesday 16th August

Parents are welcome to make an appointment to find out about St Joseph’s School at any time. The 2017 prep enrolment processes start after the completion of this program. A formal transition process takes place in Term 4, dates will be advised later in the term.

Orbost Junior Tennis

Sign up & practice nights - Orbost Tennis Courts

Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd August 3.30 - 4.30 pm

Red Hot Shots – Introduction to tennis for beginners
Ages 4-6

Orange Hot Shots – Ages 7-9

Green Hot Shots – Ages 9 +

Recommended ages used as a guide only – will depend on experience & skill

Fees $35 - payable on sign up

Under 18’s Competition
Ages 12 +
Sign on and practice Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd

Enquiries: Naomi 0427 093 944 Carina 0439 654 098

Around Our School

- Students representing St Joseph’s at the District Athletics

Dairy assistance funding 2016

In 2016 the Victorian Government implemented a response package to assist dairy farming families. This included assistance for primary and secondary students attending schools (government and non-government schools) where one or both parents:

- own an operating dairy farm
- are share farmers on a property primarily operating as a dairy farm
- hold a lease for an operating dairy farm
- work as an employee on an operating dairy farm and this is their main source of employment.

Parents can apply for the dairy assistance funding by completing an application form and lodging it with their child’s schools by 18 November 2016.