Thought For The Day

There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.

– Albert Einstein

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 3! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the warm welcome I have received over the past week. I feel very privileged to have the opportunity to work in such a wonderful community.

We do have a very busy term ahead so I encourage you to be mindful of the dates as they appear in each newsletter.

The year 5 and 6 students began their involvement in the soup kitchen this week. They were proud and positive representatives of the school when distributing the soup to the community on Wednesday. Starting next week, the year 3 and 4 students will be making the soup with Mrs Hyslop on a Tuesday and the year 5 and 6 students will distribute it at the soup kitchen on a Wednesday. The children have been very happy to give up their lunch times for this initiative and are learning the importance of community involvement and service to those in need.

I have been very impressed with the level of professionalism, care and commitment by all staff here at St Joseph’s. Your child’s learning and wellbeing needs are certainly in good hands. They spend considerable time planning, collaborating and reflecting on the needs of each and every student. They work closely as a team and value the involvement of families and the wider community in the life of the school. I have also witnessed the dedication of many parents and friends who give up their time to assist in the classrooms and breakfast club. Your involvement is greatly appreciated.

The students have commenced the school term on a positive note. They are in the process of establishing individual goals for the term. Being able to identify and articulate those areas requiring development is an important part of the learning process. As you are probably aware, the Year 5 and 6s commenced Health Education with Sam Osborn on Wednesday. This was received positively by all students.

I ask that you continue to encourage your child to read regularly and share their learning with you at home.

Thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,

Michelle Garbutt
Acting Principal

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Respect - Reverence – Love and Compassion – Honesty – Generosity – Commitment – Faithfulness – Inclusion – Forgiveness
**Weekly Reminders:**

**Weekly Prayer**

Loving God, you call us to preach the gospel of your Son in our world. At times we feel the elation of success, at other times bewildered and lost. Send us your Spirit, that whatever happens we may come close to Jesus. We ask this in his name, confident that you will hear us.

Amen.

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**Assembly Awards**

**MacKillop:**
- **Xavier Martin:** For brilliant engineering and construction.
- **Josh Henderson:** For making excellent choices and trying hard at writing.

**Colman:**
- **Markeisha Ingram:** For doing amazing work planning her cubby project.
- **Kaylee Cameron:** For her unique and imaginative pattern drumming in maths.

**Xavier:**
- **Caleb Ingram:** For working hard to ensure his hand writing is consistent and neat.
- **Bridget Cotter:** For working hard to learn her measurement activities.

**Sport Awards:**
- **Shona Brunt:** For being prepared to challenge herself in high jump.
- **Hope Jones:** For being a willing and encouraging participant in all activities.
- **Lani Mundy:** For being a cheerful and positive participant in all activities.

**School Leaders Award:**
- **Markeisha Ingram:** For making good friendship decisions in the yard.

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**Weekly Snippets**

How fantastic it is to see all the happy, bubbly faces back at school, ready for another wonderful term! The hallway is buzzing with holiday stories, and all students have come back with a great attitude towards learning, well done!

**Xavier class** have made an excellent start. They have units of works on Third World Countries and Measurement currently on the go. Xavier students also welcomed Sam Osborn in on Wednesday, who discussed Personal Development, which was very interesting.

**Colman,** have also made a great start to the term, working excellently on their recounts of their holidays. There are some amazing stories being produced, we can’t wait to read some of them!

And **MacKillop** have been buzzing around writing and spelling galore with Mrs Nicks and Mr May. The creativity and imagination shown through their work is amazing! Come in and check it out, you will be blown away!

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**This Week’s Mass Times**

- **St Colman’s, Orbost**
  - Sat 18th: 6.00pm
- **St Brendan’s, Lakes Entrance**
  - Sun 19th: 9.00am
  - Thu 23rd: 9.15am to 11.30am

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**St Joseph’s Playgroup**

Playgroup with Puppets & Play and Beat Boppers every Thursday.

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 11.30am.

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.

East Gippsland Autism Spectrum Disorder Support Group
For people who want to know more about autism spectrum differences
We Welcome: ASD individuals, families & children, carers and health professionals.
We offer: support, understanding, acceptance and information.
We meet once a month to share information on: services, funding, respite, therapies, experiences and resources.

Next meeting: 24th July
Place: Uniting Care Gippsland,
49 McCulloch Street, Bairnsdale
Time: 1pm – 3pm

Contact Julie on 0408 013 555 or autismplans@outlook.com or Rose on 51 529 600 or rose.mckenna@ucgipps.org.au

Around Our School

Wednesday 15th was the first day our students made soup and served it to the public as part of our Christian Service Program, the Soup Kitchen.

Liam and Cameron, supported by Mrs Hyslop, were very happy to assist and proudly served members of the public with our delicious pumpkin soup – well done!

Breakfast Club Roster
Monday: Trish Preston
Tuesday: Joanne Robinson
Wednesday: Mel Findley and Raeleigh Phillips
Thursday: Michelle Ducksbury
Friday: Jane Janson
If you are unable to come on your rostered day could you please notify the school office.