Dear Parents,

Today our new Preps for next year were with us for the whole day. They had fun singing, dancing, making construction and painting while getting to know teachers and school routines.

Once again we were successful in one of our student films being selected in the Framing Asia Film Competition. Miss Brooks will be attending the awards ceremony in Melbourne at ACMI Federation Square on Friday night where our film will be screened along with other prize winning entries. Congratulations to everyone concerned in making our films this year.

On Monday afternoon staff from St Joseph’s had a meeting with staff from a school in Japan via Skype, with a view to forming a sister school relationship. Students in Xavier will be talking with schools from the Japanese school by video conference next week. Watch this space for a report from our students!

Yours in friendship,
Roslyn Joyner
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Principal

Weekly Reminders:

- **Lunch Orders**: are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- **Brain Food**: Please send along a piece of fruit or some vegetables cut up for your child to eat at their 10am break.
- **Uniform Shop**: Maintained by Mrs Jan Gallagher - Orders can be placed at the office.
- **Tuesday**: is Library Day.
- **Wednesday**: is Music day with Mr Fischer.
- **Wednesday**: is School Banking Day.
- **Sport**: With Miss Brooks on Tuesdays (students to bring their runners to change into).
- **St Joseph’s Playgroup**: – Thursdays 9am to 11am.
- **Swimming program**: for MacKillop students every Friday at Lakes Entrance for Term 4 – 9.45am departure.

### Out of hours childcare/vacation care:
For bookings phone Bev Cameron on 0409 953 175

### Gospel Snippet

In this Sunday’s Gospel we are challenged to live the good news.
Hats are a compulsory uniform item in Terms 1 & 4. Please ensure your child has a school hat. All hats must be clearly named.

Sacramental Meeting

There will be an Enrolment Meeting for parents who have a child celebrating one of these Sacraments - Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation in 2013 in St Mary MacKillop Hall on Wednesday 28 November at 7.30 pm. Children do not need to come to this meeting.

MacKillop Class

Ice blocks
Ice blocks will be sold on Tuesdays at lunchtime for 50 cents. Please help support MacKillop in their efforts to help others.

Pauline

Amelia’s Story

On the holidays I went to Lilly Westaway’s and we played with play-dough. After that we got some chocolate cookies. I love Lilly W.

Happy Birthday to you…………

Henry Hodge - 21st November TODAY!

We hope you have a great Birthday Henry!

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Scholarships

Xavier College is offering a range of Scholarships for students entering Years 7, 9 and 11 in 2014. The closing date for applications is 8 February 2013. For registration and information see Xavier’s website www.xavier.vic.edu.au/scholarships or contact The Registrar, Mrs Di Odgers at Xavier on 03 9854 5307

Community Christmas Carols

Sunday 9th December 2012
Time: 7pm
Where: Orbost Secondary College Hall
Worm Farm and Garden Beds

On Wednesday 7th November Tony from Bunnings in Bairnsdale came to St Joseph’s to kindly donate a worm farm, garden bed and some vegetable seedlings. Firstly Tony helped us to plant all of our seedlings. Next he explained how to look after the worms and he got a few of the children to help assemble the worm farm. Tyrone, Jess and Jordan helped Tony to make the garden. The children have been busy looking after the worm farm and the children have been taking great pride in our plants and worms.

Orbost Primary School Fete

TWILIGHT FETE

Thursday 29th November

5pm – 8pm

Trash and Treasure – Face Painting – Food Stalls – Cake Stall – Spinning Wheel – Cup and Saucer ride - Jumping Castle- Petting Zoo