Dear Parents,

The hotter weather has hit us suddenly resulting in many red-faced thirsty children. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to school so that they can drink frequently throughout the day. As a Sunsmart school students are required to wear their school hat at all times outside. The St Joseph’s school hat is part of the uniform and as such is the only hat that is to be worn. If your child needs a school hat it can be purchased from the uniform shop.

Tomorrow, (Thursday) hot dogs will be available to students for lunch at no cost. We have a surplus at present and will be offering them to all students. If you do not wish your child/children to receive a hotdog, please provide their own lunch and let your class teacher know.

Everyone has been very busy getting ready for the flower show. Our whole school banner looks sensational as well as individual items. They are well worth a look. It is great to see so many getting involved in the annual community event.

Special thanks to Miss Brooks and Colman class for preparing All Saints Day Mass which we celebrated today. On Friday 2nd November it is All Souls Day when we remember and pray for our loved ones who have died.

Have a good week,
Yours in friendship,

Roslyn Joyner

**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

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**Dates to Remember**

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Gospel Snippet

This Sunday’s gospel tells us that we need to love God totally and to live that love by being in right relationship with each other. What does it mean, what does it look like, to be in right relationship with others?

Hats are a compulsory uniform item in Terms 1 & 4. Please ensure your child has a school hat. All hats must be clearly named.

MacKillop Class

Ice block Tuesday

As part of our RE unit this term MacKillop are looking at ways to help support others in the world that are not as fortunate as us. We have decided to help Caritas Australia by raising money selling ice blocks at school each Tuesday. The money that MacKillop raise will go to underdeveloped countries for a number of things such as:-

- Training communities to become self-sufficient by learning how to grow produce to feed their families and to sell excess to raise funds to support their own family.
- Supplying clean running water in villages.
- Helping to provide schools and an education.
- Providing medical supplies and medical assistance.

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

Pauline

Happy Birthday to you.................

Hayley Stewart – 1st Nov

We hope you have a great Birthday Hayley!

Colman Project Report

Throughout Term 3 and the start of Term 4 the students of Colman class worked on a construction project. Students learnt about different types of constructions around the world, how they are made and the materials and tools that are used in the building process. Students were able to choose their own construction to make a model of and a booklet on the building process. Students will now be beginning a science topic for their new project. Miss Brooks

Colman Class is shown here with their finished models.
Transition Program for 2013 Prep Students

This Year we are offering a four week transition program to make the progression between kinder and school as smooth as possible for your children. The completion of this program your child will be extremely familiar with the staff, students and surroundings of St. Joseph’s as well as having many positive experiences of school before they start next year.

The dates and times for the transition program are outlined below. All transition days are Wednesdays.

- November 7th - 9.00am to 1.30pm
- November 14th - 9.00am to 1.30pm
- November 21st - 9.00am to 3.15pm
- November 28th - 9.00am to 3.15pm

It will be appreciated if parents could have completed their child’s enrolment forms for 2013 by the commencement of the transition program if at all possible.
If you have any queries in regard to the transition program or your child’s enrolment for 2013 please feel free to come and see me to discuss these or any other concerns.

Bible Exhibition

A collection of rare Bibles
Archaeological Replicas
Bible History
Informative Displays

St. James Hall
Browning Street, Orbost
9.00am to 4.00 pm
Sat 3rd Nov & Sun 4th Nov 2012
Free Entry

STEPS

Parent Support Group Orbost

Do you have a child with a disability and live in the Orbost region?

You are warmly invited to attend an afternoon tea/coffee for parents and carers. The afternoon tea will provide a place to share ideas, support and experiences.

The afternoon tea is held at the Maternal Child health in Orbost

Where: 29 Browning Street
Time: 1pm and the Term 4 dates are

Wednesday, Nov 14 and 28, Dec 12 2012

For enquiries contact Nadia on 0408896875
nadsdeccy@yahoo.com.au

Orbost Pre School

ORBOST PRE SCHOOL ART SHOW & FETE

Saturday 3rd November 9am – 1pm

Art Gallery of children’s artwork
PLUS stalls, activities and entertainment.

$2 Donation
St. James Anglican Church Fete

Fete
Saturday 17th Nov
9.00am – 2.00pm
St. James Anglican Church Hall
Browning Street
Orbost
Stalls, plants, cakes, produce, crafts & fancy goods, white elephant, 2/hand books, jams, Bric-a-brac.

BBQ – Devonshire Teas

AMUSEMENT FOR THE CHILDREN
OZCarnies Amusements P/L
Jumping Castle, Snow Cones, Laughter Clown Game

Junior Netballers

Orbost Junior Netball (Orbost Netball Association/Orbost Snowy Rovers Football Netball Club) is looking for Junior Netballers interested in being part of a netball fun day on Sunday 18th November. We hope this will be the first of many fun netball days into the future.

We are looking for two teams of girls to be involved in a round robin against a Toorloo Arm that will travel to Orbost for the event. Each team will play 2 games consisting of two 20 minute halves.

The day will start at 11 am at Lochiel Park and conclude with a BBQ following the matches. Entry into the day will be a gold coin donation.

If you are interested, please complete the form below and return to school by Friday 9th November. Participants must be currently registered players (ie: have participated in Junior Netball in 2012). Please only complete if you will be available on the day.

Parents, if you are interested on coaching on the day, indicate on the form.

Any queries, please give me a call.

Larissa Murray
0427 611381

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Name ___________________________________________
Age ______________________
Contact No. ______________________
I ______________________________am interested/not interested in coaching on the day.