Dear Families

Welcome back to our final term for 2016 – and it certainly will be action packed!

Congratulations to Megan Achieng who is receiving Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday. You are all warmly invited to come along and celebrate with Megan at 11am Mass on Sunday and to join us for morning tea afterwards.

Please keep your eye on the calendar as well as the class and weekly newsletters as the children will be engaged in many exciting learning activities this term. It’s great for you to have a chat with your children to support them in their learning, particularly in maintaining a positive attitude and continuing to build their resilience. Don’t hesitate to contact me with any queries or concerns.

It has been brought to my notice that families are already experiencing issues with head lice this term. Could you all please check your children for these little critters and their eggs over the weekend and treat if necessary? I am trying to get assistance in dealing with this ongoing problem. If you have any ideas please share them with us. Next week should be a fresh start if everyone plays their part. Don’t forget to tie long hair securely as well.

Don’t forget our trivia night tonight. Don’t worry if you haven’t booked or don’t have a table – come along and we’ll find you a team! There is lots of fun planned. Bring along drinks and nibbles if you want them. A light supper will be served.

Kind regards
Marie

ST JOSEPH’S PRIMARY SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT

7th October, 2016
7 pm
Teams of 8-10 $10 per person
Mary MacKillop
BYO drinks and nibbles
Prizes to be won
For bookings call 51541289
You are welcome to book as a team or come and join one on the night
Tea and Coffee available

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

Dates to Remember

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<td>Wed 12th</td>
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<td>9.30am MacKillop Swimming, Lakes Entrance, 2.45pm Assembly; Mary MacKillop Hall</td>
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Weekly Awards

**MacKillop:**
Josh Henderson: For being a super helper when others are in need!

**Colman:**
Shyer Milliken: For creating an excellent poster on healthy and junk food eating!

**Xavier:**
Katelyn Jones: For being an enthusiastic problem-solver and a “can-do” worker on the school’s Flower Show banner.

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!*

Occasional Care at Orbost Early Education Centre

Occasional Care at Orbost Early Education Centre
Thursday & Friday
9.00am – 2.00pm
Cost $38.00 per day or $8.00 per hour
*For children up to 5 years of age*

Phone: 5154 2180 for bookings

Lego Club

Bookings are now open for

**LEGO CLUB**

held at the Orbost Library

**Tuesday, 25th October**

3.40pm – 4.40pm

LEGO Club is for kids aged 5 – 12

Bookings are essential

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Fun Session & Race Night

New Swimmers welcome!

**Friday 14th October**

Bairnsdale Aquatic & Recreation Centre
(BARC)

(Pool Entry is free at Bairnsdale on Fridays)

**4.30pm** for new members/development squad/dolphins

**5.30pm** races for all Waterdragons

Fun/Race Night enquires: Bec Seignior 0448 030 844 or Peter Wayside 0414 599 709

New member enquires:
Margo Cuthbertson 0427 518 433
or email registrar@waterdragons.org.au

East Gippsland Waterdragons Swim Club is a fun and enjoyable swimming club that caters for swimmers of all ages and abilities. Club members come from all over East Gippsland, train with professional coaches at either Bairnsdale or Lakes Entrance, and compete in various race events.

Orbost Secondary College

**Garage Sale, Car Boot and Sustainability Market**

Garage Sale

Items for sale include filing cabinets, lockers, unfinished woodwork projects and much more!

Car Boot Sale

$10 for a car boot
$15 for a ute
$20 for a trailer

Sustainability Market

Year 8 Inquiry Learning are selling their creations made from upcycled material. Come and learn about sustainability and buy something unusual & unique like keyrings, fishing lures, drinking glasses, lanterns, just to name a few.

**When: Saturday 8th October**

Where: Orbost Secondary College
Time: 9am til finish

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**This Week’s Mass Times**

- **Sat 8th**  
  St Brendan’s, Lakes Entrance  
  6.00pm
- **Sun 9th**  
  St Brendan’s, Lakes Entrance  
  9.00am  
  St Colman’s, Orbost  
  11.00am  
  *(First Communion)*

**Prayer**

Loving God, give me the eyes to see the wonders that you are doing in my life. Give me the understanding to recognise the meaning of these events. But most of all give me the heart that would offer praise and thanks to you. I ask this in Jesus’ name confident that you will hear me.

**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 resumed with Bev Cameron taking on the role of coordinator.  
  For bookings phone Bev Cameron on 0409 953 175

**Steps**

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 13th & 27th October from 12.30pm-2.30pm, at the Maternal & Child Health Services, 1 Ruskin Street, Orbost  
Jacque: 5154 6636 or Nadia: 0408 896 875

**Golden Honour Assembly**
Colman Class are studying CPR & First Aid this term