Hello Everyone,

Another busy week passes at St Joseph’s while we fly towards the end of term. Congratulations to MacKillop, Mrs Pauline Stewart and the many parents who created our ‘Orbost Show’ prize winning scarecrow. Each week, MacKillop focus on a children’s book and the scarecrow represented the work they had done on ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’. Who knows what will come out of their class next!

This week MacKillop visited Lochiel House to spend some time with the residents and entertain them with their singing and dancing. The travelling road show was clearly appreciated by the residents and the students’ manners were said to be a highlight. Thank you, to Mrs Pauline Stewart for organising the visit and thank you to all the parents who went along to help.

This Friday, 15 March was a big day at school beginning with our Funky Hair Friday which raised money for the Leukaemia Foundation. During the day we had the Recycling Swap Meet where students recycled the unwanted goods from home. Mrs Maria Kirkwood, the director of the Diocese of Sale, dropped in to visit us for the morning and she was most impressed with our beautiful school.

Please come along on Wednesday 20 March for our St Joseph’s Feast Day Mass held in the Church at 9.30am. Our 2013 student leaders will lead our Mass and we welcome back Father Bernard Buckley from his tour of Jordan. After Mass there will be a chance for parents to catch up with a cup of tea in the hall.

Our students continue to shine in the sporting arena with Nicole Gallagher performing well at the Regional Swimming Championships in Sale on Wednesday. Meanwhile, Chelsea Janson competed at the East Gippsland Interschool Gymkhana in Bairnsdale. Chelsea came to school on Friday dripping in ribbons, including a third she received in the team event comprised of Newmerella and St Joseph’s. Well done girls, you are both stars!

We are pleased to welcome Ms Margot Reeve who will join our staff on Monday in a Teacher Aide role in the Xavier classroom. Margot comes highly recommended and we are sure she will be an asset to our team. Thank you to everyone for continuing to support all our assemblies and events. There is a very happy feeling about the place.

Kind regards,
Matthew Hamer

Dates to Remember

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Assemble Awards

MacKillop:
Katelyn Jones for working hard at ordering two digit numbers.
Oliver Young for trying hard with his reading.

Colman:
Max Welsh for doing an excellent job on his project and always striving hard!

Jake Humphreys for working really well in literacy and completing a terrific piece of work.

Xavier:
Suzanne Martinez for her diligence and excellent work habits.
Shani Munn for being an excellent student who can be relied upon to always work to the best of her ability.

PE Award:
Wyatt Strickland for his outstanding team work and top efforts during physical education.

Japanese Award:
Jake Humphreys remembering how to say ‘eat’ in Japanese and trying hard all lesson.
Harry Young for neatly writing ‘Japan’ in calligraphy.
Shani Munn for writing ‘Australia’ in Katakana Japanese neatly and correctly.

The Orbost Show

Congratulations to Issy for her outstanding writing that won her 1st Prize at the Orbost Show.

Congratulations to everyone involved in making the scarecrow. Special thanks to Tyrone, Jordan and Jess for making the frame, Marie and Kylee for making the caterpillars, Chris for delivering him and Briony for the wig, and not forgetting the students of MacKillop, it was this group effort that help us achieve our 1st prize.

Xavier’s Weekly Snippets

Welcome to another week of Xavier’s Weekly Snippets.

We had a lot going on this week so read ahead to find out what happened.

We hope you enjoyed your day off on Monday due to everyone working super hard.

Friday:
Today we had our Recycling-Swap Meet and our Funky Hair Friday. They both ran very smoothly. While our hair was funky we were also raising money to help people with leukaemia. For the Recycling-Swap Meet we were getting rid of things that we didn’t want while also getting things we do want.

Today we had the pleasure to meet Maria Kirkwood and had a chat to her about her job of being the Director of the Catholic schools in the Sale Diocese. We met up with our buddies again where we did some fun activities with them.

Thursday:
Yesterday MacKillop went to the Lochiel House and sang their little hearts out. The elderly people really enjoyed their entertainment from the younger ones.

Wednesday:
Nicole went to Regional Swimming on Wednesday and swam like a champ. She swam in the 50m breaststroke and did well.

Monday:
On Monday Mrs Collier and Ms Pearson are away in Warragul at a P.D. Both Colman and Xavier will be having a relief teacher.

Tuesday:
On Tuesday is the St Joseph’s Feast day but we are celebrating it on Wednesday by having a Mass.

Notes:
Mr Hamer will be away at a conference on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Raffle tickets:
Thank you for buying and selling the raffle tickets and all the money will go towards the grade 5/6 Canberra camp. If you haven’t returned your tickets already please return them to the office before Friday 22nd (next Friday).

We hope you enjoyed this week’s Weekly Snippets and keep reading them every week.

By Tully and Jessica.
Xavier’s Weekly Recipe

Banana and Raspberry bread

**Ingredients:**
- 150g butter, softened
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 ripe bananas, peeled, mashed
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup fresh or frozen raspberries

Butter, to serve

**Method:**

Preheat oven to 180°C.

1. Grease base and sides of a 7cm deep, 11cm x 21cm (base) loaf pan. Line with baking paper, allowing a 2cm overhang at both long ends.

2. Using an electric mixer, cream butter and sugar until pale. Add egg, in 2 batches, beating well after each addition.


4. Spoon mixture into loaf pan. Smooth surface. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Cool in pan for 10 minutes. Lift onto a wire rack to cool completely. Cut into 10 even slices.

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**Gospel Snippet**

John 8:1-11

This week Jesus challenges the crowd to look at themselves before they condemn another person. God does not condemn. He invites us to let go of those parts of us that stop us being the person he wants us to be. Is there anything you would like to let go of in your life?

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**Weekly Reminders:**

- **Lunch orders:** are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- **Brain Food:** please send along a piece of fruit or raw 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.
- **Library day:** Tuesday
- **Japanese:** With Mrs Russell – Xavier Tuesday /Colman Wednesday
- **School Banking Day:** Wednesday
- **Sport:** With Mr Hamer on Wednesday (Students to bring their runners to change into)
- **Music:** with Mr May on Thursday
- **St. Joseph’s Playgroup:** Thursday 9am to 11am
- **Out of hours childcare/vacation care:**

For bookings phone Bev Cameron on 0409 953 175

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**THIS WEEKEND’S MASS TIMES:**

Saturday: 16/3
- St. Dymphna’s Buchan 9:00am
- St. Colman’s Orbost 6:00pm

Sunday: 17/3
- St. Brendan’s LE 9:00am
- St Joseph’s S/Reach 11.00am

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**Happy Birthday to you………………**

Amilia Henderson - 15th March - today!
Caleb Ingram - 18th March

We hope you have a great Birthday!

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**Education Maintenance Allowance**

Semester 1 EMA cheques have arrived at the office, please drop into the office to collect/pay over your cheque.
McKillop are doing a Teddy Bear Tango in music next Thursday 21st March. If possible can they bring a teddy or other soft toy on that day.

Thank-you

Peter May

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AUSKICK SIGN ON
APRIL 15th & 22nd 5pm - 6pm
$60.00 PER CHILD
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SIGN ON and MEET THE COACHES and BBQ
WEDNESDAY MARCH 20th 5pm - 6pm
$60.00 PER PLAYER

ADDITIONAL SIGN ON DAY WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH 5pm - 6pm
Thank you
John Welsh
Secretary

ORBOST CRICKET CLUB
PRESENTATION NIGHT
ON THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH
6PM TEA FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATIONS
AT CRICKET CLUB ROOMS
Any queries please contact
Terri on 5154 1927/0448 541 927

Orbost Education Centre
21 Ruskin Street Orbost

Hospitality Courses
Responsible Service of Alcohol
DATE: Wednesday 20/03/13
TIME: 5:30pm – 9pm
COST: $29.00

Safe Food Handling (Level 1)
DATE: Thursday 21/03/1
TIME: 9:30am -2pm
COST: $43.00
To enrol or for more information please contact 5154 1788

Orbost Library
Film Screening - BRAVE

FREE ADMISSION
CORDIAL & POPCORN

Date: Thursday 4th April 2013
Time: 1:00pm – 2:45pm
Phone 51524225
or book in person at the Orbost Library

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