

# ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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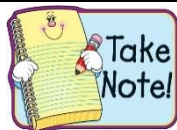
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

*"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"*



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September is the last day of Term 3, we will finish at 2.15pm. Term 4 commences on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

## Golden Honour Assembly



Due to Xavier & Colman classes having a double swimming lesson next Friday our Golden Honour Assembly will be **2.30pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September** in MacKillop Hall. It would be wonderful to see you there!

## 2020 Prep Enrolments

Enrolments are now open for our 2020 Prep students. If you know of any families who are considering St Joseph's for their child in 2020 can you please encourage them to come in to the school for information in regards to our Prep Orientation Program and enrolment procedure – thankyou ☺



## STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents are requested to contact the office and explain student absences before 9.30am. After this time, we will initiate contact. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated

*Every Day Counts!*

## Weekly Awards

### MacKillop:

**Zenn Cain:** For using manners and demonstrating kindness and respect towards others!

**Hayley-Jade Martin:** For her persistence & self-motivation during Mandarin!

### Colman

**Jasmine Edwards:** For her creativity in original song-writing.

**Zach Owen:** For his passion in caring for our school gardens.

### Xavier

**Ramona Bady-Campbell:** For developing a greater understanding of decimal numbers and progress in statistics and probability.

## School Banking Details for Direct Payment

Account Name: St Joseph's Primary School, Orbst

Bank: NAB, Sale

BSB: 083-879 Account No: 69545 2766

*PLEASE include your surname and/or family code if possible to help with online payment identification.*

## Dates to Remember

*Breakfast Program offered daily before school between 8.30 – 8.45am*

Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	1.10pm Orbst Secondary School Concert, Whole School
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	10am-11am Playgroup with Story time & Beat Boppers Music, Movement & Fun 2.30pm Golden Honour Assembly- MacKillop Hall, all welcome!
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am-1.45pm (Double Lesson) – Xavier & Colman students swimming; Lakes Aquadome 2.15pm School Dismissed End of Term 3
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	First Day Term 4 9.00am Colman Class leave for Camp Coolamatong
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.00pm Colman Class return from Camp Coolamatong

*Calm – Confident – Curious – Caring – Creative*

## Financial Hardship

Financial Hardship Application Forms for the 2020 school year are now available from the general office, reminder that they are to be returned to the school office asap. If you are not a Health Care Card holder but are facing financial hardship please see Marie.

## Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Past applications will roll over from 2019. Anyone who is now eligible (holder of a current HCC) to apply please see Julie or Noel in the office for an application form.

## This Week's Mass Times

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	St Colman's, Orbost	5.00pm
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	St Brendan's, Lakes Entrance	9.00am



## Prayer

Loving God, you know me far better than I know myself. Show me the places in my heart that have become lost to you. Let me recognise when you come to heal me. As I feel you turning my heart back to you, may I in turn look and care for those who are lost.

## Weekly Reminders

**Lunch orders:** are available on Friday from Rosie's Hot Bake.

**Brain Food:** please send along a piece of fruit or raw vegetables cut up for your child to eat at their 10am break.

**Sport:** Thursdays, please remember to bring your sports shoes.

**Indoor Swimming:** Fridays, Colman & Xavier.

**St. Joseph's Playgroup:** (story time and Beat Boppers) Thursday 10.00am to 11.00am.

**Uniform Shop:** Orders can be placed at the office

**Out of hours childcare/vacation care:** Is coordinated through Orbost Primary School.

**For bookings phone 0455 417 320**

## Second Hand Uniforms

We have a number of second hand uniforms for purchase at the office, school bag, hats, shirts, shorts, long pants & jackets. Please see Julie in the Office for details.

## St Joseph's Playgroup

Playgroup with Storytime and Beat Boppers Music, Movement & Fun every Thursday during the school term.

**10am – 11am  
in MacKillop Hall.**

**Last Playgroup for Term 3 will be Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September.**

*All families are most welcome!*



## East Gippsland Shire Libraries

### Orbost Library

#### School Holiday Activity Sessions

#### *Ceramic Head Plant Pots*

Decorate your very own ceramic head plant pot these school holidays.

Listen to stories, play games, win prizes and decorate your very own ceramic head

plant pot which you can keep to grow your own plant in!

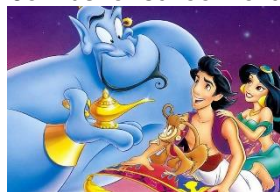
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**Time: 2pm-3:30pm**

#### *Aladdin*

#### Movie Screening

Join us for school holiday movie screening of Aladdin.



Aladdin is a lovable street urchin who meets Princess Jasmine, the beautiful daughter of the sultan of Agrabah. While visiting her exotic palace, Aladdin

stumbles upon a magic oil lamp that unleashes a powerful, wisecracking, larger-than-life genie.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**Time: 2.00pm-4.00pm**

#### *Games Session*

#### Xbox & Board Games

Enjoy some school holiday time playing Xbox games and board games at the Library.

This is not a supervised event. Parents may consider staying with their younger children. The Xbox games provided are suitable for the

5-12 age group for which this event is being held.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Time: 8.30am-5.00pm**

Ages 5-12, bookings essential for all of the above free events.

**For more information: Phone: 5152 4225 or  
inquire in person at the library.**





## FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

If you have thought about foster care, please get in touch and ask the questions you have always wanted to.

**Ring:** Key Assests 1800 932 237 or  
1800 WE CARE

**Email:** [info@keyassets.com.au](mailto:info@keyassets.com.au)

**Web:** [canifoster.com.au](http://canifoster.com.au) or [keyassets.com.au](http://keyassets.com.au)

**What will Happen:** interested families would  
receive a brochure, information and no  
pressure!

### *Around St Joseph's*

All Students attended an Arts Performance  
"African Groove Drumming, which was enjoyed by  
all students and staff.



As part of their Geography unit, Xavier students  
visited the Lakes Entrance Fisherman's  
Cooperative.

