ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday 7th February, 2020

"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"

East Gippsland Rotary Fire Aid

Rotary Clubs of East Gippsland Voucher System

The combined Rotary Clubs of East Gippsland will be issuing vouchers to individuals of the East Gippsland community. Vouchers will range in value from $25 to $100, they may be used to purchase all items, excluding alcohol or tobacco products. They are not redeemable for cash. All vouchers can only be presented once across East Gippsland. All vouchers issued are recorded and tracked by East Gippsland Rotary Fire Aid.

Phone Don Osborne to register for assistance: 0411 901 110

After School Care

As of Friday 7th February there will be no After School Care operating at Orbost Primary School on a **Friday**. If families need care on a Friday's they need to ring operator at least one day in advance.

Phone: 0455 417 320

Whole School Mass

There will be a welcoming 2020 whole school Mass on Wednesday morning at 9.30am followed by a cuppa in the MacKillop Hall. It would be fantastic to see you there!

ASSISTANCE FOR FIRE AFFECTED FAMILIES

St Vincent de Paul Society are able to assist fire affected families with educational expenses. We can arrange for families to meet their representatives at school to organise help, or give them a call on **0409 807 661.**

Please let us help where we can.

Dates to Remember

Breakfast Program offered daily before school between 8.30 – 8.45am

Mon 10th	**1.45pm – Swimming lesson; outdoor pool** **3.30pm Xavier Camp Meeting**
Tues 11th	**1.45pm Swimming; outdoor pool**
Wed 12th	**9.30am Whole School Mass, everyone welcome!**
Thurs 13th	**1.45pm Swimming; outdoor pool**
Fri 14th	**NewStJ Swim Carnival** **No Assembly this week**

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.
Sports: Day to be confirmed.
Uniform Shop: Orders to be placed at the office.
Out of hours childcare/vacation care: Is offered on Monday to Thursday, coordinated through Orbost Primary School.
For bookings phone 0455 417 320

This Week's Mass Times

Sat 8th	St Brendan's, Lakes Entrance	5.00pm
Sun 9th	St Brendan's, Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St Colman's, Orbost	11.00am

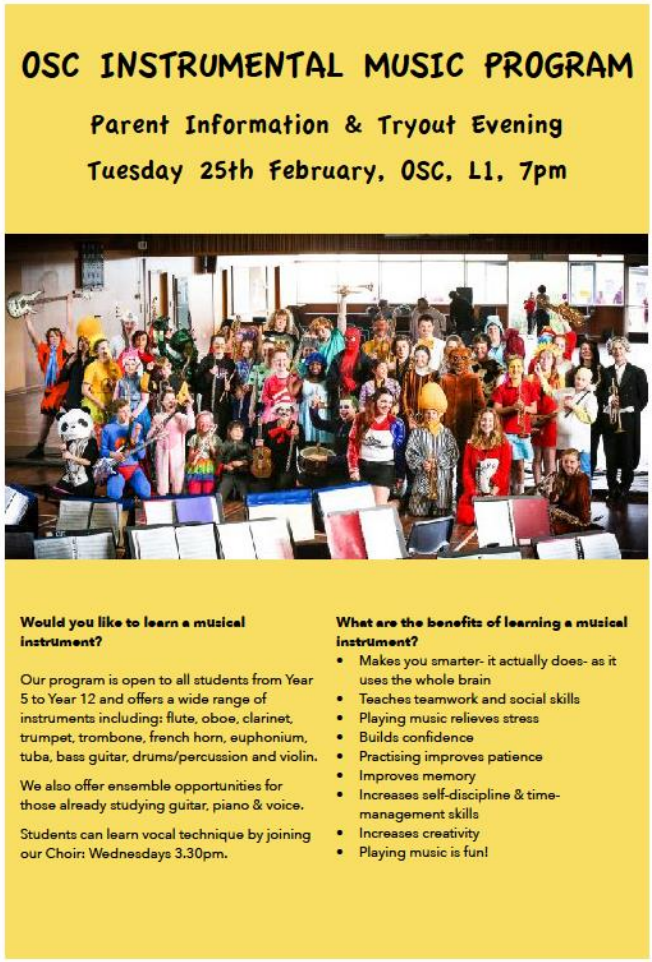
Prayer

Loving God, you come to us in the most ordinary experiences of life. Inspired by your Spirit may our lives witness to the richness of your love revealed in Jesus. May our way of living flavour to the lives of those around us and may our loving be a guide for their hearts. We ask this in the name of Jesus our brother, confident that you will hear us.

School Banking Details for Direct Payment
Account Name: St Joseph's Primary School, Orbost
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.*

Orbost Snowy Rovers Netball

Pre Season training!!!
Tues 11th Feb,
Thur 13th Feb,
Tues 18th Feb,
Thur 20th Feb
5.30pm – 7pm
Venue: Orbost North Primary School, Rupert St, Orbost
U15, U17, Open Grades – A, B, C & D
ALL WELCOME
Helen 0427541530 or Tric 04285400



Strengthening Parent Support Program-Noah's Ark (SPSP)

The foundation for better outcomes for children and families occurs when parents feel that they are not alone, are empowered and can share valuable experiences. The Strengthening Parent Support Program (SPSP) links families in the Gippsland area to Parent Groups, training sessions, news & information while promoting self-advocacy Parents and carers who have a child with a disability or developmental delay can meet up with other parents and carers through SPSP. Noah's Ark, in partnership with the Victorian Government provides SPSP for families with children aged birth - 18 years who live in Gippsland.
Parents & Carers of children with developmental delay or disability who live in or near Orbost Parents and carers of children with disability or developmental delay aged birth – 18 years who live in Orbost & surrounds Are you interested in meeting another parent or carer who has a child with a disability or developmental delay?

Would you like to be involved in a small group of parents & carers who get together to share stories and learn from each other? Would you like information on a topic of interest to families of children with developmental delay or disability?

Let me know whether you would be interested in a new Parent & Carer Group Join us!

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