

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday 13th March, 2020

"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"

Dear Families

As you would all be aware from the letter sent home to parents on March 10th, at St Joseph's we, in a very calm and measured way, are taking measures to minimise the possible effect of the corona virus in our school. These include:

- *Reminding the students to wash their hands with soap regularly*
- *Covering coughs in our elbows*
- *Encouraging everyone to keep a good social distance (just not getting too close to other children)*
- *Disinfecting tables, benches, taps, door handles, light switches and drinking taps every day*
- *Providing hand sanitiser in classrooms for students to use if they wish. (Children are not being directed that they must use it. Those who do are encouraged to use only the small quantity required.)*

We have also taken the step of postponing the Xavier Melbourne Camp to ensure that our children stay close to their parents in case a need to isolate someone arises. Planned excursions to aged care facilities have also been postponed.

Please rest assured that Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Office is monitoring the situation in all their Catholic schools very closely and liaising with health and education colleagues to ensure that we have the best information available. They are just a call away if we have any concerns. We will definitely be acting quickly if this virus presents itself in our school.

Kind regards
Marie

CELEBRATIONS! END OF TERM!

HOW WELL HAVE WE DONE!

Wednesday 26th March – PUPPETS

Lucia Smith will teach us about puppets and help us to make them.

Thursday 27th – LAKES EXTRAVAGANZA

Whole day excursion to Lakes Entrance

- Play mini-golf
- Visit Lions Park at Eastern Beach (play, sausage sizzle)
- Walk along Eastern Beach or play in the sand (no swimming)

Leaving school at 9am. Returning by 3pm.

Friday 28th – ASSEMBLY – 9.15am

Dates to Remember

Breakfast Program offered daily before school between 8.30 – 8.45am

Wed 18 th	1.30pm Hot Dog & Dress Up Day-Parents are invited to join us for our Hot Dog Lunch 4.00pm Open Night Nagle College
Thurs 19 th	10am-11am Playgroup with Story time & Beat Boppers Music, Movement & Fun
Fri 20 th	2.40pm Assembly MacKillop Hall, All welcome
Wed 25 th	All Easter Egg donations to be sent into the Office by this date please Lucia Smith – Puppet day
Thurs 26 th	9.00am – Whole School; Lakes Extravaganza Day
Fri 27 th	9.15am End of term Assembly – all welcome Easter Egg raffle drawn Last day of school for Term 1 – 2:15pm finish

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Hot Dog Day & Dress Up Day

“What I Want to be When I Grow Up”

(dress up theme)

This is a family event – **We would like to have lunch with parents together.**

Hot Dog in bread & Prima
Wednesday 18th March 1.30pm
Helpers needed please from
12.30pm please!



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.

Easter Raffle

We would appreciate if all families could donate an Easter Egg toward our raffle. Please send your Easter item into the office by Wednesday, 25th March.

Hopefully we will be able to have several prizes. Raffle tickets have been sent home, \$1 each or 3 for \$2, buy what you want and send back any unsold tickets. Please return them by Tuesday 24th March.

Raffle will be drawn on Friday 27th March.
Thankyou☺



HEAD LICE



We have been alerted that Head Lice are out and about again. Please take some time on the weekend to check your children's hair with a fine tooth comb and treat if necessary. We understand this takes a long time but we really need to address the

problem.

We will only stop this problem if **every family** is diligent in monitoring regularly. A reminder that children can return to school as soon as they have been treated. A further treatment is always required after 7 days.

Thank you for your assistance.

St Joseph's Playgroup

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



10am – 11am in MacKillop Hall.

All families are most welcome!

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.

Weekly Reminders

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

Bake. *Please have your lunch order in a paper bag.*

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

Sports: Tuesday.

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 14 th	St Colman's, Orbost	5.00pm
Sun 15 th	St Brendan's, Lakes Entrance	9.00am

Prayer

Loving God, you know the desires that well up within our hearts and how we can betray them with narrowness and selfishness. Send us your Spirit to nurture our hearts into the ways of loving that Jesus offered. May our longings dig deep into the soil of your love and may our lives witness to the richness of your life. We ask this in Jesus' name confident that you will hear us.



Around St Joseph's

The Big Samba – Arts Production on Thursday was enjoyed by all!



East Gippsland Library

School Holiday Program
(ages 5 - 12)

More information, and programs,
displayed on school noticeboard!

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE AGES 5 - 12 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

School Holiday Movie Screening Frozen 2

PG Parental guidance
recommended
Some scenes may scare
very young children



Join us for the screening of Frozen 2

Elsa the Snow Queen has an extraordinary gift – the power to create ice and snow.

After hearing a mysterious voice call out to her, Elsa travels to the enchanted forests and dark seas beyond her kingdom.

Libraries Change Lives Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

Lakes Entrance Service Centre
Thursday 2 April
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Cann River Community Centre
Thursday 2 April
1.00 pm – 2.45 pm

Paynesville Service Centre
Friday 3 April
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Orbost Service Centre
Tuesday 7 April
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Bairnsdale Library
Wednesday 8 April
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Omeo Service Centre
Wednesday 8 April
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Orbost Snowy Rovers Junior Football Club- Auskick 2020

Orbost Snowy Rovers Auskick 2020 commences
Sunday 19 April at 9 am.

Auskick will continue to run during term 2 of the
school year.

To join players can register & pay online at
the following address play.afl/auskick

For further details please contact OSRJFC

President Paul Herbert 040954280



Outdoor Family Movie Screening

PG Parental guidance
recommended
Mild fantasy themes and violence,
some scenes may scare young children

Maleficent: Mistress of Evil



Join us for the screening of the fantasy/action movie Maleficent: Mistress of Evil

Maleficent travels to a grand old castle to celebrate young Aurora's upcoming wedding to Prince Phillip. While there, she meets Aurora's future mother-in-law – a conniving queen who hatches a devious plot to destroy the land's fairies.

Hoping to stop her, Maleficent joins forces with a seasoned warrior and a group of outcasts to battle the queen and her powerful army.

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Bairnsdale Library
Friday 3 April
6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

RSVP
by 2 April



Bring a blanket in case it gets cold. If the weather is poor, the movie will still be screened inside the library.

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