

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"

Dear Families

I hope that you all enjoy Feel Good Friday today. What a shame that the weather is so dismal. I am sure that you will all be able to share some very creative, and extremely fun, learning experiences with us from your family day.

There is a light at the end of the tunnel now. In the interests of all our **safety**, we must all keep up our good hygiene and social distancing practices. Parents will be able to drop off and pick up students but not other access is allowed at this point in time. Definitely not our usual practice but necessary at this time. Many thanks for continuing to work together for the benefit of all.

Teachers will be preparing **student reports** for the end of semester. Please be mindful that reports are based on evidence of learning. Teachers will make every endeavour to discover what students have achieved when they return to school. As children have responded to remote learning in very different ways and opportunities for assessment have been limited, some items may be based on learning from Term 1. We are hoping to discuss individual reports with parents in video conference or telephone meetings in the last week of term.

Don't forget that Monday is a Pupil Free Day. No children can attend school and no remote learning sessions will be facilitated.

Staff will be preparing for the next two weeks when we will have some students engaged in face-to-face learning and some still learning from home and for following weeks when all students will return to school. We can't wait to welcome Year 1&2 students back on Tuesday and to see everybody together again on Tuesday 9th June!

Enjoy your long weekend.

Kind regards
Marie



The staff and students of St Joseph's would like to express our deepest condolences to Angus and his Mum Bec and Families on the sad loss of Angus' step-father Jemahl.

Student Work Samples

Please send us photos and emails. We would love to share a wide range of work from all of our students in the newsletter.

Dates to Remember

Breakfast Program offered daily before school between 8.30 – 8.45am

Monday 25 th May	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 26 th	Year 1 & 2 Students Return, 3,4,5 & 6 continue with Remote Learning

Calm – Confident – Curious – Caring – Creative



School Computers



If your child has borrowed a computer for Remote Learning, it is important that it is returned on their first day back at school.

Please return computer and charger cord supplied clearly marked with your child's

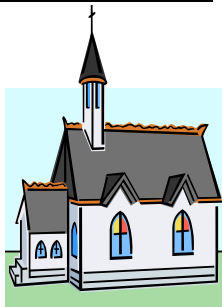
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) and Students with Disability (SWD)

All schools must now complete the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) every year, in August. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or 'help' at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

Previously Catholic schools in Victoria accessed additional funding for their students with disability through the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) Students with Disability (SWD) program. The NCCD has replaced this program and will ensure consistency across the country, from state to state and from sector to sector.

Prayer

Loving God, we have not known Jesus in the flesh yet still we are called to be his witnesses. Send us your Spirit from on high that we may live by the life of Jesus and radiate his love to all whom we know. We ask this in his name confident that you will hear us



Easter Egg Raffle Results

The staff room fridge at St Joseph's has been home to many Easter eggs for quite some time now. We felt it really is time to get the raffle done and the winners their prizes.

Donating eggs and buying tickets for this raffle were interrupted abruptly this year by Covid 19. Many thanks to those well organised families who completed these tasks early. The tickets that you purchased were included in the raffle along with two tickets for each St Joseph's student, added so that every child had a chance to win a prize.

Children who were present at school on Tuesday 12th May assisted with the drawing of the raffle. Our usual rule of 'two prizes maximum' applied. There were 13 prizes. Winners were Isabella Derbyshire, Ashley Perlado, Amara Martin, Ashley Perlado, Indigo Westaway, Chase Cullinan, L Petrovic, Chris Shanahan, Jasmine Edwards, Lucas Shanahan, Shyer Milliken and Alfred Bady-Campbell. Congratulations! Your prizes can be collected, if they have not already from the school during school hours by ringing the bell at the office entry door.

As it is every year, profits from this raffle will be donated to Caritas Australia for the good of those less fortunate than ourselves. On their behalf, many thanks for your support.



Charlie



Chase



Indigo

On the 12th May it was National Nurses Day and the students at St Josephs wrote letters of thanks and drawings to send to them.

Here are a few:

Dear nurses of Orbost,
thank you for saving the world.

From
Isabella, Grade 1

Dear nurses,
thank you for helping us. You are amazing and we love you.

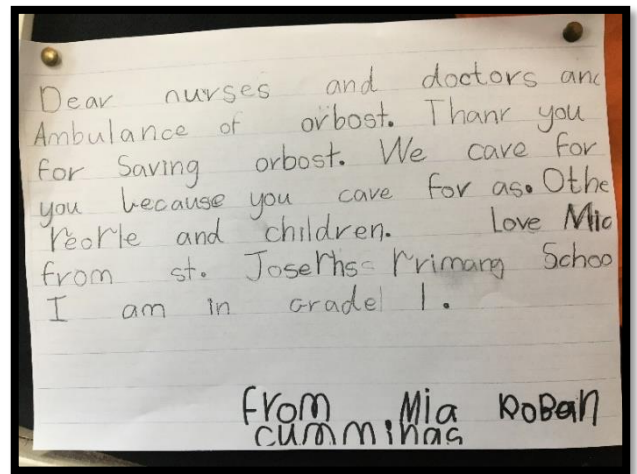
From,
Amara, Grade 1

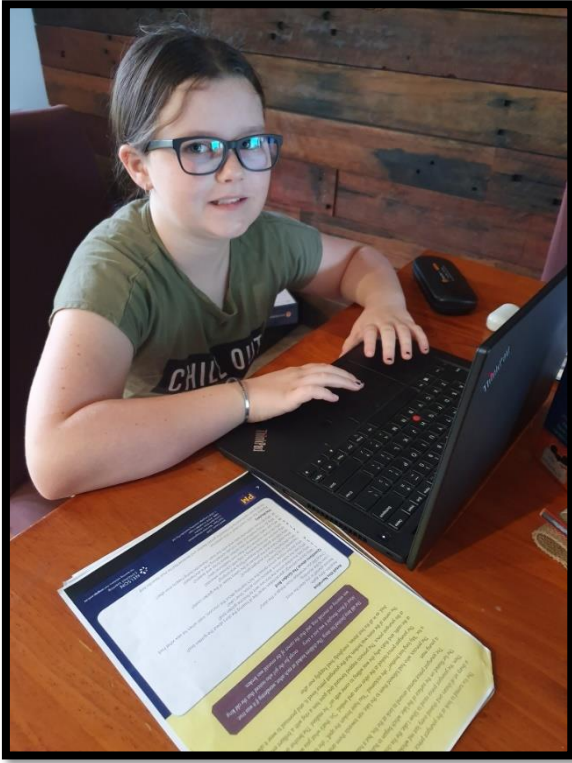
Dear Nurses of Orbost,
we care for you because you care for people who are sick and injured. Happy National Nurse Day.

From Holly, grade 3, xoxo

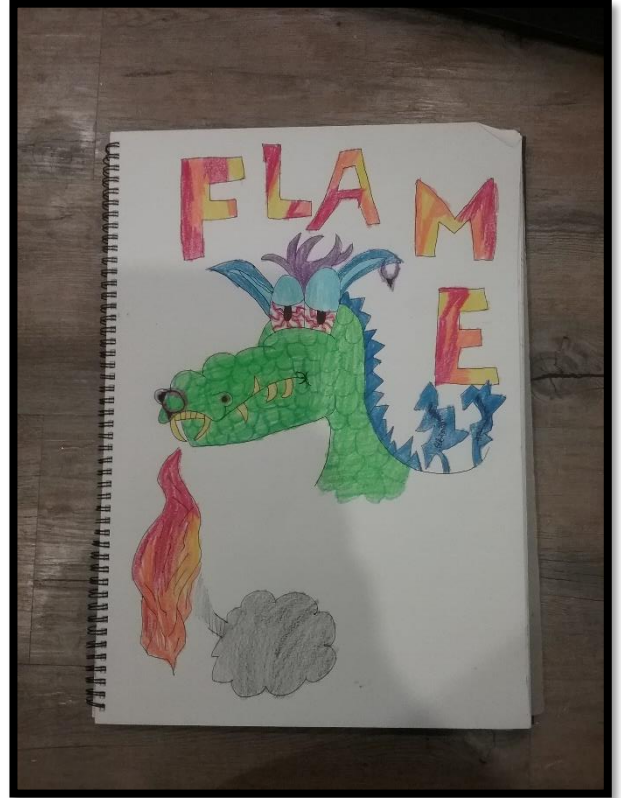
Dear Nurses,
thank you for saving lives. You are the nicest people in the world.

From Hayley Martin, grade 3





Jasmine W



Ashley



Lucas

