

# ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2020

*"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"*

Dear Families

How quickly does time pass? I can't believe that three weeks of term have already passed! I am sure that you will all be as delighted as I am with the way the children continue to focus on their learning despite the current circumstances that affect us all.

Staff participated in an online workshop with Dr Adam Fraser before the holidays. He shared valuable insights into supporting ourselves and our children after trauma, and we have certainly had our fair share of traumas in Orbost this year! He presented his messages clearly and everyone left feeling supported in our efforts so far and with plans for supporting the children as we move forward. Please read the brochure for his upcoming parent session. You will be able to access this at home and you only need to watch and listen. I strongly recommend that you participate in this workshop if you possibly can. Chat to any of our staff members for extra information if you want it. I am sure that you will find this session extremely helpful. I would love to send a link to every parent from our school! Just let me know that you want it!

Enjoy your weekend.

See you all, wearing your masks, on Monday.

Marie

## National Indigenous Children's Day Celebration Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- Children may wear Indigenous colours to school (red, black or yellow). We will participate in activities to help us to learn more about Indigenous Culture.
- 9-10.30am fun activities are being planned before we enjoy some extra treats with morning tea.



## Invitation for Parents

**To:** Live on-line event

**Presented by:** Dr Adam Fraser

**Topic:** How parents can help their children be more resilient and have a functional relationship with struggle and failure

**When:** 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Title:** Striving Schools for Parents and Community LIVE

**More Information:** Ask any of our classroom teachers.

Remember to mark the date and time on your calendar You will receive an exclusive event link on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

## Dates to Remember

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

Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am National Indigenous Children's Day Celebrations
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	No School Buses Running Census Day
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mary MacKillop Feast Day Celebrations
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm Dr Adam Fraser-Parent Session

*Calm – Confident – Curious – Caring – Creative*

# INVITATION



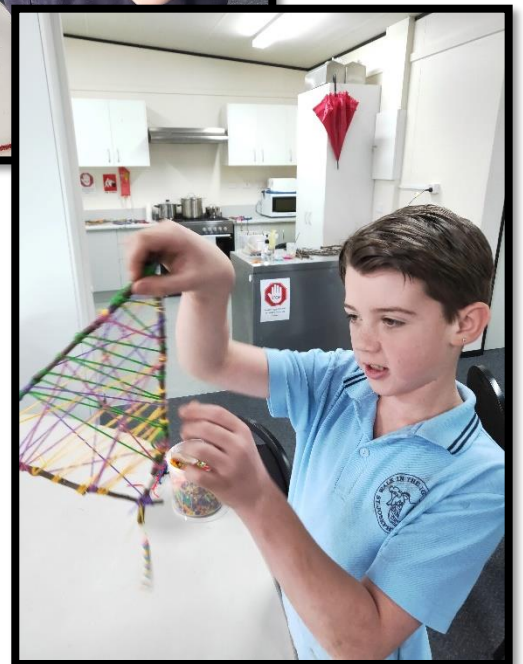
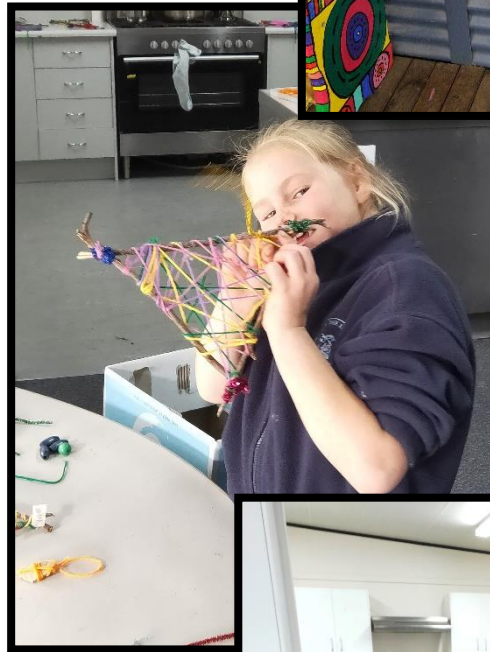
o Catholic School Parents Victoria, invite you to complete the following Remote Learning Family Survey. The survey is designed specifically for parents/carers to provide feedback on your experiences during remote learning at home during Term 2, 2020.

o Your valued feedback will provide Catholic School Parents Victoria and the Catholic Education Office, Diocese of Sale with information to form future discussions and sharing of parent perspectives with key decision makers.

o Your feedback is valuable to inform us of the impact on student learning and wellbeing as well as the strengthening of relationships and learning between home and school.

o Click on the link to complete the 10-minute survey by Wednesday 12 August 2020:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSPVRemoteLearningFamilies>



## School Buses



There will be no school buses running on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

## Creative Capers Dream Catchers

