

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"

Book Character Costumes



We will be having a Book Character Dress-up Day on Friday 4th September with our parade happening on our ZOOM Assembly at 2.30pm



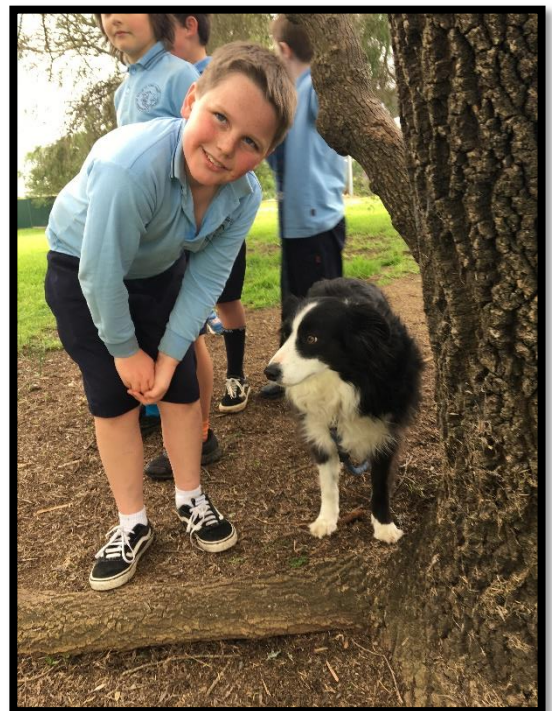
Unfortunately Breakfast Club will not be operating during Remote Learning due to COVID-19 guidelines

Prayer



Loving God, we have heard the call of Jesus to take up our cross and follow after him. Give us the wisdom of your Spirit to recognise our cross, the strength of the Spirit to carry that cross and the love of the Spirit to radiate your love in service. We ask this in Jesus' name, confident that you will hear us.

We had a bit of excitement this week when a four legged visitor came to see us



Dates to Remember

Friday 4 th Sept	2.30pm Assembly via ZOOM – Book Character Parade
Sunday 6 th	Fathers Day

Calm – Confident – Curious – Caring – Creative

Journey of Hope Caregiver Understanding and coping with stress

A free online workshop is now available for parents, caregivers and teachers of children affected by the dual impacts of the bushfires and COVID-19.

Do you have or care for children aged between 3 and 12 years?

Would you like to:

- Learn about how to deal with stressful events
- Develop your resilience and coping strategies
- Increase your social networks
- Learn with other parents and caregivers who want these things too

Yes! Then the FREE Journey of Hope Caregivers program is for you!

What is The Journey of Hope Caregivers program?

- An evidence based, proven program that strengthens parent and caregiver skills and confidence to improve children's social and emotional behaviour
- Facilitated by experienced Early Childhood Educators and Family Support Workers
- One session that runs for 2 hours

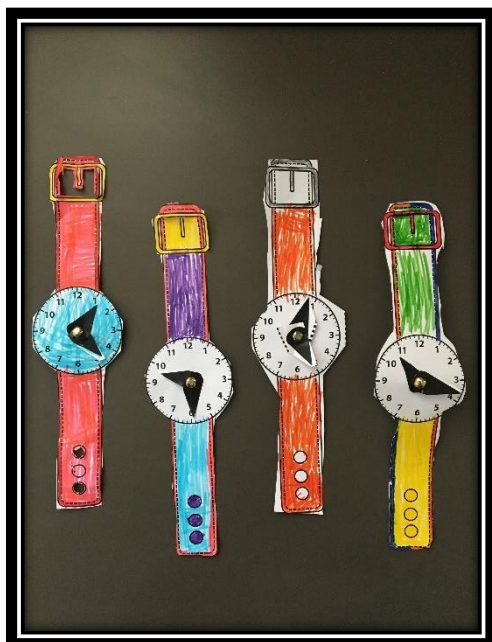
This program is FREE!

Register in the Journey of Hope Caregivers Program...by calling Cathy on 0437 839 304

Limited places Register TODAY!

The Journey of Hope Caregivers Program is supported by Communities for Children East Gippsland. The Communities for Children program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and is facilitated in East Gippsland by Uniting Gippsland (previously UnitingCare Gippsland)

MacKillop Class are working on Time this week



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Fire Safety Outreach Program East Gippsland Communities

**Fire Safety Outreach Program is coming to you!
If you want to be Fire Safe all year-round check this out.**



The Fire Safety Outreach program is a free service for community members and professionals to access information and fire safety education from trained CFA community education officers. Our community education officers will get in touch at a time that suits, via whatever communication method works for you.

Find out about:

- Bushfire planning for your household
- Property preparation for bushfire
- Understanding the fire danger ratings
- Where to gain trusted information during emergencies
- Fire restrictions, what you can and cannot do
- Home fire safety information
- Support education sessions for your community groups and clubs

It's difficult to get us all

To register your interest for the program please contact: firesafetyoutreach@cfa.vic.gov.au or M 0419 874 484 (BH) We will then make contact with you and refer you to one of our CFA Community Education Officers.

COUNSELLING OPPORTUNITIES

It seems that we are all coping with one thing after another.

Therese Kearney, Catholic Care, rang to say how disappointed she is not to be able to travel to Orbost to catch up with us all. She is still available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for counselling either by phone or in Zoom conferences. Just give her a call on 0400 783 342 or book an appointment by calling 1800 522 076. This is a free service. Please take advantage of it.

Persuasive Writing Wall



My Special Day Time Book

I think daytime is better than night time.

Let me tell you why.

Firstly, you can ride on the bike track.

Secondly, you can go to K-mart and shop.

Thirdly, you can go to the movies.

This is why day time is best.

By Isabella

Day Time Vs Night Time

I think day time is better than night time. Let me tell you why.

Firstly, you can play.

Secondly, you can talk loudly because it is day time and people are not sleeping.

Thirdly, you can climb trees.

Fourthly, you can go into your pool.

These are the reasons why day time is better than night time

By Charlie D

Day Time

I think day time is better than night time. Let me tell you why.

Firstly, you get to go to the skate park.

Secondly, you can play Minecraft.

Thirdly you can play Fortnite.

This is why day time is better.

By Damian

Daytime

I think daytime is better than night time, let me tell you why.

Firstly, you can go to the pool.

Secondly, you can go to Forest Park.

Thirdly, you can go have a milkshake.

That's why daytime is better than night time.

By Charlie C

Which Is Best?

I think day time is better than night time. Let me tell you why.

Firstly, you can go to Mcdonalds.

Secondly, you can go to Big W!

Thirdly, you can go to the skate park.

This is why day time is the best!

By Ocean