

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"

Dear Families

The students have made a great start to the term.

Year 1&2 were brilliant hosts and role models for our pre-prep visitors, who all settled remarkably well into school life. It was great to see all the happy faces greeting their parents at the end of the session and all the extremely proud siblings helping out. Our 2021 Foundation students will attend school until 12.30pm for the next few Wednesdays. We are looking forward to seeing them regularly and have more exciting learning activities planned.

Colman and Xavier students are all fired up and ready for camp. We leave on Monday morning and will return to school on Wednesday. It has been a marathon effort from all concerned to bring this about and my thanks go to staff, students and families for making it happen. I am sure that it will be an enjoyable and valuable experience for us all. Please come along to school with everything you need (not too much though!) and your signed health forms so that we can go as soon as the bus is ready. Apologies to all the mums and dads who will need to complete the paper work and leave their children with their bags at the front door. Not our usual farewell, but it is required under COVID restrictions. Parents will receive a text, to confirm our estimated arrival time (possibly around 2pm), so that children can be collected from the bus on our return.

Yesterday we received permission to have school photos, again with COVID restrictions. We have been able to organise these for Friday 30th October. **This is now a perfect uniform day please.**

We will celebrate *Day for Daniel on Friday 6th November* now. The children can wear red to school to raise awareness of the need for children to be safe in all environments.

Enjoy your long weekend this week with tomorrow, 23rd October, being Thank You Day public holiday. Prepare for an extra long weekend the following week when there will be no school for children on Monday 1st or Tuesday 2nd November as previously advised.

Kind regards

Marie



Reminder: Tomorrow - Friday 23rd October has been declared a public holiday in lieu of the Grand Final Parade public holiday usually held in September.

Dates to Remember

<i>Fri 23rd</i>	Public Holiday – Thankful Day
<i>Mon 26th, Tues 27th & Wed 28th</i>	Colman & Xavier Camp Coolamatong
<i>Wed 28th</i>	8.45am-12.30pm 2020 Prep Transition
<i>Fri 30th</i>	School Photos – Full School Uniform
<i>Mon Nov 2nd</i>	Pupil Free Day – Report Writing
<i>Tues Nov 3rd</i>	Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup

Calm – Confident – Curious – Caring – Creative

Pupil Free Day
Monday 2nd November
Staff Report Writing Day
Tuesday 3rd November
Melbourne Cup



Transition Program Step into Prep-2021

Our Transition Program for 2021 Preps, as long as regulations allow, will commence on the following days:

Wednesday 28th Oct 8.45-12.30pm
Wednesday 4th Nov 8.45-12.30pm
Wednesday 11th Nov 8.45-12.30pm
Wednesday 18th Nov 8.45am-3.15pm
Wednesday 25th Nov 8.45am-3.15pm



School Photos



Friday 30th October

Full school uniform is required to be worn on this day.



Day for Daniel
Keeping Kids Safe, supporting the
Daniel Morcombe Foundation
Children can wear Red Clothing on
Friday 6th November

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.

Thankyou ☺

PRAYER



Loving God, in your wisdom you have given us laws to guide our lives. Send us your Spirit that we may wisely use those laws to come into the fullness of life in Jesus Christ. We ask this in his name confident that you will hear us.

ORBOST TENNIS CLUB **Night Tennis to commence**

Orbost Tennis Club presents rock up tennis. With rock up tennis there's no sign up fee and you are not required to be there every week, just rock up when you want and pay as you play!

Where: Orbost Tennis Club
When: Mondays from 7pm
Cost: \$3.00 per night



Rock up tennis caters for **all abilities** and any fitness level.

You are welcome to rock up and join in on the fun

Footy Colour's Day

