

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"

Dear Families

Welcome back to school for Term 4! It is wonderful to have all of the children back and to hear their buzz as they play with their friends again – and they have settled into learning routines and are producing some high-quality work in all areas of the curriculum.

As always at St Joseph's we are very focused on the wellbeing of our students. Please let us know if there are any concerns.

With changing rules, we have been able to book a school camp for Year 3-6 students and are currently completing the necessary documentation to achieve final approval. Year 5&6 students are compromising as they were all set to go to Melbourne in Term 1 and we had to postpone. All classes will now go to Camp Coolamatong (near Paynesville), October 26-October 28. I am not sure who is more excited, the staff or the students! Isn't it good to have some exciting news to share?

Year 1&2 children will continue their learning at school as usual. We are eagerly looking for something exciting for them to do as well. Watch this space!

Please keep a good eye on the newsletter. Change continues to be rapid this year and we are seeking best opportunities for our children in every way possible. Importantly right now, please note **school closure days** on **Friday 23rd**

October and Tuesday 3rd November (public holidays) and **Monday 2nd November** (assessment and reporting). Children are not required to attend school on these days.

To assist our 2021 planning, If, for any reason, your child will not be returning can you please advise the office and if you know of anyone wishing to enrol their child at St Joseph's please encourage them to drop their enrolment forms off at school.

Hope you all enjoy your weekend

Kind regards
Marie

Melbourne Cup Visit



When: Monday 12th October
How: Information via video link at 10am.

Viewing & photo opportunity at school later in the day.

Visitors will only be in the school surrounds briefly and will adhere to Covid Safe guidelines.

Children will see the cup and a school photo with the cup will be taken.

Please advise the office (5154 1289) by **10am Monday morning** if you do not want your child included in photos that may be used by the Victorian Racing Club in the future.

Dates to Remember

Mon 12 th	10am Melbourne Cup video information followed by photo later in the day
Thurs 15 th	8.45am-12.30pm Let's Play Schools
Fri 16 th - Thurs 22 nd	Book Fair in the Library
Thurs 22 nd	Footy Colours Day & Hot Dog Day
Fri 23 rd	Public Holiday – Thankful Day
Nov 2 nd	Pupil Free Day – Report Writing
Nov 3 rd	Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup

Calm – Confident – Curious – Caring – Creative



We will be holding a book fair in the Library, students will have the opportunity to preview books early next week with the opportunity to purchase from 16th-22nd October. We will email photographs of displays next week.



Hot Dog & Footy Colours Day

Thursday 22nd October

Hot Dog & Prima supplied

Gold Coin donation for Indigenous Children's Literacy Foundation.

ORBOST KINDER

ENROL NOW FOR 2021!

Orbost Kinder is now offering 15 hours per week of funded 3 year old kinder programmes, starting in 2021.

There will be three sessions a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30am to 1:30pm.

Concessions apply.

To enrol, please visit the YMCA Early Years website on <http://earlyyears.ymca.org.au> and follow the prompts for 2021 Enrolment.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Orbost Kinder on 4311 1584.



Let's Play Schools with St Joseph's



Thursday, 15th October
Thursday, 22nd October

St Joseph's Primary School welcomes pre-school children and their parents to spend time in our Prep room and see what we offer.

We provide an inclusive and affordable option. Sessions begin at 8.45am and conclude at 12.30pm.

Children are asked to bring along a drink bottle, snack for morning tea and a hat.

For more information, please call: 5154 1289

All welcome

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



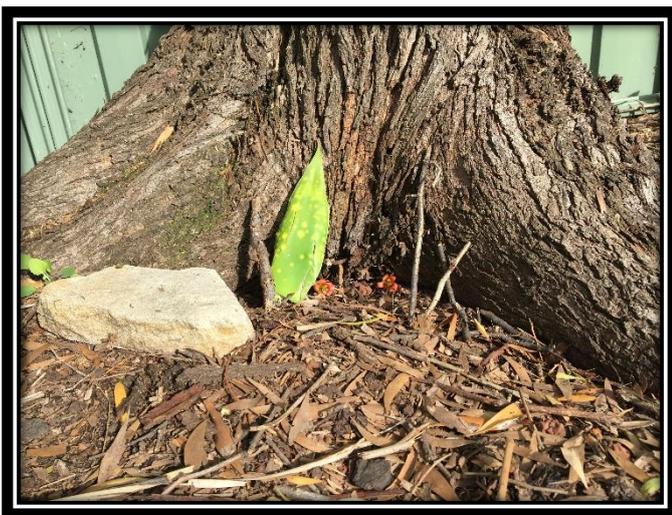
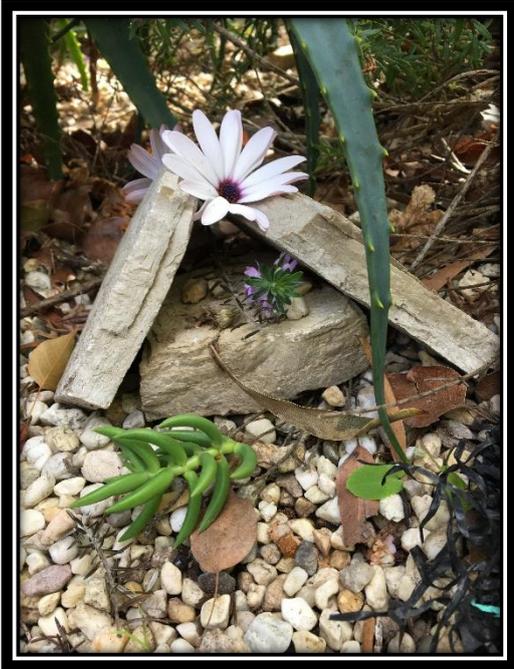
PRAYER



Loving God, your Spirit ever calls us to enter into your kingdom but too often we allow our work, our pleasures, even our passions to turn us away from the call of grace. May we listen to the Spirit's promptings in all the events of life and allow the call of grace to draw us into your love and joy. We ask this in Jesus' name, confident that you will hear us.

St Joseph's Garden





Fairies

During remote learning, we found fairies! They were down the hill near the apple tree. We put Isabella's fairy toy under the tree with some food and when we came back with Miss Jenny, there were bite marks. We made houses out of boxes for the fairies. The fairies decorated their home with flowers, leaves and stones. They even left a note saying they liked their new house. We wrote a note back thanking them.

By Amara Martin