

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday December 11th, 2020

"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Monday 14th December: Excursion to the movies, lunch at Lions Park and games at Eastern Beach in Lakes Entrance (as long as Covid restrictions still allow and there are not other people there!) Please check the permission note to make sure that children have everything they need for the day.

Tuesday 15th December: Final Mandarin and PE lessons for the year AND special Christmas craft activities

Wednesday 16th December: Graduation Mass and Presentation in St Colman's Church at 9.30am and Transition to 2021 for Year 1-5 students

All students will finish for the Year at 3.15pm



Graduation Mass Invitation

All Parents, friends and families are invited to our Graduation Mass and Ceremony.

Where: St Colman's Church

When: Wednesday 16th December

Time: 9.30am.

It would be fantastic to see lots of families there.



Graduation Arrangements

- Parents of Year 6 students have received an invitation.
- All Students and staff will attend.
- We also expect the parishioners who go to Mass every Wednesday will be in attendance.
- At the conclusion of the ceremony, graduate students will return to the playground to say their farewells to the younger students, Parents will be provided with morning tea at Cozy Café.
- Graduates will join their parents at morning tea and a special morning tea will be provided at school for all the other children.

Please remember, adults will need to wear masks and maintain social distance.



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Dates to Remember

Mon 1 th	9.15am Excursion to the Movies & Beach – Lakes Entrance
Wed 16 th	9.30am Graduation Mass & Ceremony – Everyone Invited 3.15pm Last Day for all Students

Calm – Confident – Curious – Caring – Creative



SCHOOL HOLIDAY INTENSIVE SWIM PROGRAM

2021- Morning Classes
Cost – 5 lessons for \$55 – Book Online, (you will be contacted regarding lesson times)
One week program. One group lesson each day.

Incentive for swimming in this program are:

- Having a lesson each day for a week enhances confidence and ability in swimming.
- Lessons will be same time each day.
- Child/children will be grouped into age/level ability.
- During swimming lessons, teachers work on numerous safety skills alongside general technique of strokes.
- Program is Swim and Survive program.

Enrol online:
Find a form
Recreation Centres
Swim Lesson Enrolment Form-Orbost
eastgippsland.vic.gov.au



PRAYER

Loving God, you often call us out into the wilderness and we find ourselves uncertain of our calling. Send us the Spirit that you gave to John the Baptist that we may prepare the way of Jesus in our hearts and trust in your love even in dark and lonely times. We ask this in Jesus' name confident that you will hear us.



St Joseph's Students and staff joined with GLCH to say NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

East Gippsland Shire Summer Reading Club



East Gippsland Shire is pleased to announce that the Summer Reading Club is once again taking place at East Gippsland Shire Library these summer holidays.

At East Gippsland Shire Library, Summer Reading Club activities will run from 1 December 2020 to 31 January 2021.

Registration is FREE! When participants register at our library they will receive a reading log which allows them to collect small prizes as they read.

To encourage participation in the Summer Reading Club, I invite teachers and library staff to promote this program to students and parents as they enquire about holiday activities. Information about the Summer Reading Club could also be included in your school newsletter.

Copies of the reading log / registration form is available from school office.

For more information on this year's Summer Reading Club please contact Jane Wembridge on 5152 4225 or by email to janew@egipps.vic.gov.au

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE AGES 5-12

Christmas Craft Activity Take Home

Calling all primary school aged children – visit the Library for your free take home Christmas craft activity!

To celebrate Christmas and the end of another year, children aged 5 – 12 can collect a special take home Christmas craft activity from the Library. These will be available from the Library and Service Centres in the lead up to Christmas subject to availability.

Phone 5152 4225 for more information or call into your local Library or Service Centre to collect your free Christmas craft activity.

Available from:
Bairnsdale Library
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
Mallacoota Service Centre
Orbost Service Centre
Paynesville Service Centre

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