

# ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

*"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"*

Dear Families

I hope that you have all enjoyed a great week. The children have settled into their learning and are undertaking a wide range of tasks to promote thinking and independence. We are very happy to welcome Kelly Hyslop back to school

Many thanks to those who came along to the parent meetings this week. Touching base early in the year is an excellent way to make sure that our partnership is solid in the best interests of the children and their learning. Teachers gained helpful insights from you which will enable them to promote positive relationships with your children. We hope that you too gained insights into our school culture; how we help your children; why we do what we do and how you might be able to assist. Partnership is crucial. Let's keep working together!

The wellbeing of the children is a key factor in all our thinking. We ask that you pay careful attention to school communications. Children love seeing their parents at school. Depending on Covid restrictions, opportunities should begin to emerge. We love having parents involved in our school so are seeking safe ways to get back to this. They can become anxious if they think they might miss out on something though so please watch out for excursion or special program notes. If parents could sign them

and return them quickly, it enables us to reassure your children and help them to focus on their learning.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kind regards  
Marie

## **FRESH PRODUCE PLEASE**

Our Kitchen Garden Program for Year 5&6 students has begun.

These children work in the garden and cook each Wednesday. Our current school-grown resources are limited.

Donations of excess home-grown fruit or vegies will be gratefully accepted.



### **Dates to Remember**

<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Wed 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stage 4 Lockdown – Those students that can work from home must work from home. Letter to follow today.</b>

***Calm – Confident – Curious – Caring – Creative***

## **Weekly Reminders**

**Lunch orders:** are available on Friday from Rosie's Hot Bake.

**Sports:** Day to be confirmed.

**Uniform Shop:** Orders to be placed at the office.

**Out of hours childcare/vacation care:** Is offered on Monday to Thursday, coordinated through Orbost Primary School.

**For bookings phone 0455 417 320**

## **School Banking Details for Direct Payment**

**Account Name:** St Joseph's Primary School, Orbost

**Bank:** NAB, Sale

**BSB:** 083-879 **Account No:** 69545 2766

**PLEASE include your surname and/or family code if possible to help with online payment identification.**

## **Hook into Hockey**

**When:** Friday 26th of February

3.45pm

**Where:** at the tennis courts, Nicholson Street

**Duration:** 8 weeks

**Cost:** \$60 + optional \$48 Bag, Ball and Stick

**Register at:**

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofor.cgi?formID=61750&programID=51584>



## **ORBOST TENNIS CLUB**



**Night Tennis to  
commence  
Monday Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2021**

**Where:** Orbost Tennis Club

**When:** Mondays from 7pm  
February 1<sup>st</sup> 2021

**Cost:** \$3.00 per night

**You are welcome to rock up and  
join in the fun.**

## **Prayer**



Loving God, at times we each in our differing ways feel as though we are outcasts – alienated from you and each other. When that darkness comes upon us, send us your Spirit to help us turn to Jesus. He knows our pain and isolation. May his love touch and heal us. We ask this in his name confident that you will hear us.



**Preparing food for Kitchen Garden session**



Darren Chester visited Xavier Class this week



## Instrumental Music Program Information Evening



Would you like to learn a musical instrument?

Our program is open to all students from Year 5 to Year 12 and offers a wide range of instruments including:

**flute, oboe, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, French horn, euphonium, tuba, bass guitar, drums/percussion and violin.**

We also offer ensemble opportunities for those already

studying guitar, piano & voice.

Students can learn vocal technique by joining our **Choir:**

Wednesdays 3.30pm.

### **What are the benefits of learning a musical instrument?**

- Makes you smarter as it uses the whole brain
- Teaches teamwork and social skills
- Playing music relieves stress
- Builds confidence
- Practising improves patience
- Improves memory
- Increases self-discipline & time-management skills
- Increases creativity
- Playing music is fun!

**Wednesday**

**17th February**

**(Week 4)**

**7pm**

**Theatre**

**Orbost Secondary**

**College**

**Come along for more or  
contact OSC 515**

