

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday May 28th May, 2021

"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"

Covid 19 – 7 Day Circuit Breaker REMOTE LEARNING



Parents will be asked to indicate that they are doing so by responding to a text message each morning. If your child is not, they will be marked absent on our attendance roll and a reason must be provided by the parent. Phone contact will be made with parents who have not responded by 9.30am.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We find ourselves in lockdown circumstances again! How lucky are we to live in such a beautiful, and relatively safe, part of the world! Please be advised that, as previously our school is open for students who fit the categories as described by the government.

Every decision at St Joseph's continues to be made in the best interests of our students and we recognise the many difficulties that they, and their families, have faced in recent times – and how this has affected their learning.

Students who are learning from home must be engaged in learning tasks, particularly those set by the school, each day and must make every effort to attend online conferences with teachers as advised.

Only staff required to supervise students, or who are unable to work from home, will be onsite throughout the lockdown. It is imperative that parents notify their intentions, days and times, to send their children to school to the school mobile phone (0428 032 636) by 4pm this afternoon so that staff can be notified of their onsite schedule this evening.

Many thanks to those who have already sent text messages after yesterday's letter. Your children are on our list.

Please don't hesitate to contact me via the office (5154 1289) or mobile (0428 032 636) to discuss your situation, queries or concerns.

I hope and pray that our partnerships will again foster positivity and resilience for us all and respond effectively to the children's needs.

Kind regards Marie

Dates to Remember

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Mon 31st May	Whole school Tennis Clinic
Fri 28 th May	Winter Sports Competition Day
Wed 2 nd June	Kitchen Garden Program
Thurs 3 rd June	9.45am Playgroup with Storytime and Beat Boppers group movement and fun

Calm – Courageous – Curious – Caring – Creative

DAILY HOME READING

Daily home reading is imperative for students to succeed in their learning and set them up for their future. Please read with or chat about reading with your children each day. MacKillop students have new home reading folders.

Please make sure they come back to school each morning.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM OPS AFTERSCHOOL CARE

Afterschool Care at Orbost Primary School.

Parents with unpaid accounts after two months will **not be eligible** to send their child to after school care until payment has been made. **This will start 1st June 2021.** Accounts can be paid in cash at the school office or by direct deposit.

Bank Details Bank Australia
BSB 313-140
Account No 1761347

Weekly Reminders

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

Sports: Mondays.

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



Loving God, we have been made in your image. You are a community of love and our hearts are made for love: of you and of love one another. As we contemplate your mystery of loving communion, may we learn to love each other as you have

loved us. We ask this in the name of him who came to reveal your heart of love, Jesus the Lord.



St. Joseph's Primary School Teachers and staff will be attending a Professional Learning Workshop on

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th June 2021.

Children WILL NOT be required at school these 2 days



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.

WHAT'S ON IN NETBALL



2021 SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS - LAKES ENTRANCE

Following the devastating bushfires in the East Gippsland area, Netball Victoria was disappointed we could not visit communities throughout 2020 to show our support.

We were overwhelmed watching the impact of the bushfires on countless community groups, schools, and businesses and we were inspired by the resilience the communities showed throughout that extremely challenging summer.

In 2021, Netball Victoria will bring our School Championships event to Lakes Entrance. We are offering free entry to schools in the East Gippsland Shire Council area that were impacted by the bush fires.

Netball Victoria's School Championships is one of the largest netball tournaments conducted in Australia and attracts government, Catholic, independent and specialist school teams from around the state.

Teams play in a round robin format across multiple preliminary days around Victoria, with the top teams advancing through to the finals day at the State Netball Centre, where the state champions are crowned.

We want to bring people to East Gippsland and support the schools through this massive participation event.

Pending team entries you may compete on either:

**Wednesday 18 August OR Thursday 19 August at
Lakes Entrance Recreation Reserve, Rowe St, Lakes Entrance**

Due to limited courts, divisions will be split across the above dates. You will be notified ASAP as to which day your teams will compete.

For further information please contact Competitions Coordinator Jordyn Becker or Eastern Region Manager Judi Buhagiar.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONTACT COMPETITIONS COORDINATOR JORDYN BECKER

CONTACT EASTERN REGION MANAGER JUDI BUHAGIAR



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**KIDSROAR COMING TO
ST.JOSEPH'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL TUESDAY 22nd
JUNE 2021**
Further details to come



Head Lice Alert!!

We will only stop this problem if every family is diligent in monitoring regularly.



