



## ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# NEWSLETTER

## *Principals wrap up for the week*

Dear Families,

The day has finally arrived! Welcome back to school everyone. We are now looking forward to the day that we can welcome our parents back into classrooms and assemblies. As we come back together I would like to thank and acknowledge all of our parents and carers who have worked alongside our teachers to provide for our children. I would especially like to acknowledge all the staff at St. Joseph's for supporting each other in developing both onsite and remote learning programs.

### Transitioning Back to School

The restrictions have had a big impact on families over the past year, as we have adapted to the complexities of learning from home. We understand that many of our students may have mixed feelings about coming back to school, some are excited about the return and others are somewhat reluctant to change their current routines. The thought of face-to-face interactions with peers and teachers may lead to some feelings of apprehension or anxiety for some children. We ask for your trust and patience over the coming weeks, as our skilled staff gently and sensitively modify aspects of the onsite program in response to the challenges for our returning students. In order to give the students something to look forward to the Year 6 leaders will be organising some regular fun events this term such as: Day for Daniel (wear red), celebrating children's week, casual clothes/ crazy hair day and end of year fun day. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for more updates!

### Masks & Hats

As you are aware masks are compulsory for Year 3-6 and strongly recommended for Foundation -Year 2 students. Please ensure that your child's mask is named and that clean masks are worn. We have a small supply of masks at school for those who forget to bring one but the expectation is that children bring their own masks from home.

A reminder, all students must be wearing the **school hat** when they are playing outside this term. We have a 'No hat, No play' rule. We have a lot of students who have either lost their hat or their hat needs repairing. Can you please check your child's hat.

**Finally**, there has been some conversation regarding the Netflix drama **Squid Game** among the students. This series is rated 15+ and is particularly violent. I remind all parents and carers to be vigilant with children's use of technology. Most importantly, keep the communication lines open so that children feel free to talk about their online world.

### Regards

Kirsten Daly, Principal

## World Teachers' Day

Thank you for all that you do to inspire faith and learning every day  
29 October 2021



# October 2021

| Mon                      | Tue                    | Wed                    | Thu                                    | Fri               | Sat | Sun |
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| 18 Breakfast Club        | 19 MacKillop and Colla | 20 MacKillop and Colla | 21 MacKillop and Colla                 | 22 ALL SCHOOL RET | 23  | 24  |
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| 25 Breakfast Club 8.15am | 26                     | 27                     | 28 Do it for Daniel wear RED to school | 29 Lunch Orders   | 30  | 31  |

**Prep 2022 Enrolments are now open !!!**

Enrolment packs are available at the office .

Transition days for enrolled Prep students:

WEDNESDAY 10th November 9am – 10.30am

WEDNESDAY 17th November 9am- 10.30am

WEDNESDAY 24th November 9am- 10.30am

School  
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**DUE NOW !!**

### 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*





THIS TERM —St Joseph's Primary school will be embracing the times and hitting the technology button !!!! All parent messages, attendance's correspondence to and from the school will be able to be performed on the SIMON EVERYWHERE App  
DOWNLOAD the APP NOW!

Connecting teachers and parents.

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Simon Everywhere is the mobility solution for Simon Schools, delivering instant notifications to parents' mobile phones.



## Sundays Prayer

Loving God, give me the knowledge to recognise my blindness, the wisdom to know Jesus as my Saviour and the courage to cry out in humility for his healing and help. I ask this in his name, confident that you will hear me



**School Fees are now due!**

School Banking Details for Direct Payments

Bank : NAB Sale

BSB : 083-879

Account : 69545 2766

**Many in our school community continue to face financial impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are committed to supporting families experiencing financial challenges through our School Fee Concession programs, and encourage any parent/carer/guardian experiencing difficulties to contact us regarding fee assistance.**

**Please contact Amanda at the school office to explore confidential financial support arrangements or to obtain further information.**



**DO IT FOR DANIEL DAY**

**Wear RED Thursday 28th October 2021**

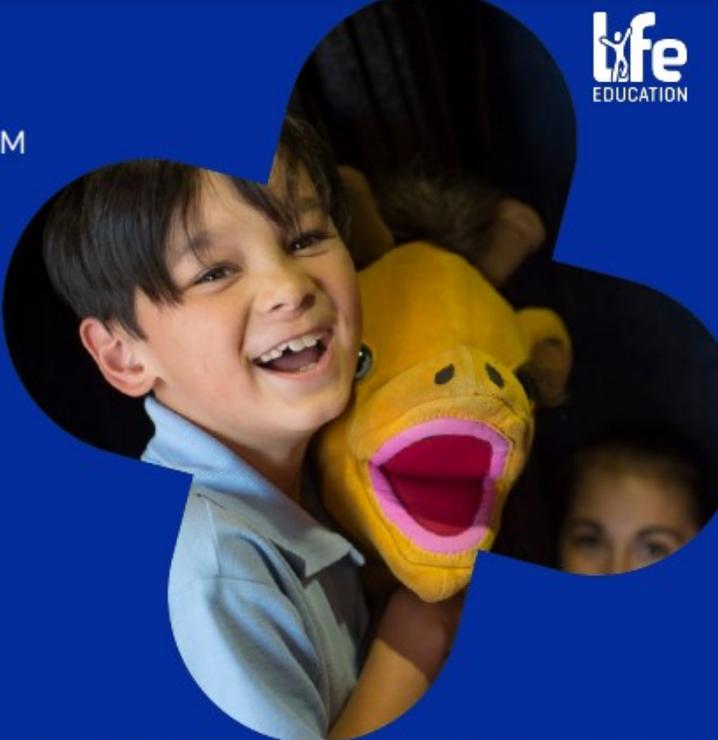


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smart  
kids giving kids the smarts to deal with the world at all

IN-CLASSROOM BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAM

# Welcome Information 2021

THIS TUESDAY



DRUGS + ALCOHOL    CYBER SAFETY    HEALTH + WELLBEING    RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS    SEXUAL HEALTH



Would your child like a face mask with their name personalised on it?  
Personalised Face masks are available for purchase at the school office. \$5.00

BE PEN PALS WITH KENNY THE KOALA THIS LOCKDOWN

# WRITE A LETTER TO KENNY



Write a letter to Kenny, tell him what you have been doing. How is homeschooling going?

Drop your letter off at one of the following:

- Post to: **PO Box 465, Bairnsdale, 3875, VIC**
- Drop at: **Bairnsdale Advertiser Office  
65 Macleod Street, Bairnsdale**
- **DM a photo of your letter to our socials**



**PLEASE ADD YOUR RETURN ADDRESS AND KENNY WILL WRITE YOU A LETTER BACK!**

\*Letters may be published in Newspapers

## Join the Kenny Koala Club!

Name .....

Parent/Guardian Name .....

Address .....

Phone .....

Birthday .....

Fill in this coupon and send it to:  
Kenny Koala, PO Box 465, Bairnsdale 3875

\*Kenny Koala Club members must be in the age bracket of 3-12 years. You will be sent a 'Megastar of the Week' form for you to fill out and send in with a photo, so you will appear in the Kenny Koala Club. Please fill the form out clearly to avoid mistakes.

# Come join the fun!





## National Program

*Growing Harvesting Preparing Sharing*

### **Mum's Shepherd's pie**

#### Ingredients

1kg beef mince  
French onion soup mix  
1 onion finely chopped large  
1 carrot finely grated  
1 grated zucchini  
1 tablespoon rich gravy  
1 pinch salt and pepper \*to taste  
1/4 cup water (or stock)  
Dash of sesame seed oil

#### Topping

750g potatoes  
60g butter  
1/4 cup milk  
1 pinch salt and pepper \*to taste

#### Method

Place mince in pan, cook over high heat, stirring until meat is well browned.

Pour off excess fat and add French onion soup, onion, zucchini and carrot.

Cook until onion is transparent, add stock as required and salt and pepper. Mix well.

Bring mixture to boil, reduce heat and simmer, covered for 25 minutes.

Reduce heat and simmer gently for 5 minutes. Place mixture into overproof dish.

Topping: Boil potatoes until tender. Drain and mash potato.

Add butter and milk and beat until smooth and creamy. Season with salt and pepper.

Spread potato evenly over meat and bake at 180C for 45 minutes or until golden brown.

Score potato mixture with a fork as this helps to make it crisp and crunchy.

Make sure you don't put the lid on when you put it in the oven, the topping won't crisp up.

# Has your primary aged child had any difficulties with making, keeping or resolving difficulties with friends? **You are not alone!**

Learn more about how to support your child with friendships and peer issues  
at a FREE ONLINE SEMINAR

**When:** Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Time:** 7pm till 8pm (AEST)

## Learn about:

- Why friendships matter for children
- What friendship challenges are “normal” for boys/girls of different ages
- How to help children increase their confidence in making friends
- How to help children develop kind “being a good friend” skills
- How to help children kindly and assertively resolve conflict
- When and how to step in when difficulties with friendships occur.
- How to work together with other adults/organisations (including schools) to support children to manage peer difficulties.



Presented by clinical child psychologist Kirrilie Smout. Kirrilie has had 25 years experience working with children and families, is the author of two books about children’s mental health and regularly consults with national bodies about child mental health. She is the director of Calm Kid Central, an online program to help children manage emotional health challenges. [www.calmkidcentral.com](http://www.calmkidcentral.com) (Free for Gippsland families and professionals using FIRSTYEAR coupon code).

## How to Join the Meeting:

Option 1: Open zoom ([www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)) and click JOIN meeting.  
Use Meeting ID: 850 6461 1927 and Passcode: 495500

Option 2: Click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85064611927?pwd=OXd0NUY0Q1FqbmxlemRTakNEaWtRQT09>

## Are you a PROFESSIONAL WORKING WITH CHILDREN?

You are warmly invited to attend the 7-8pm parent session and then to stay online for a specific “professionals only” one hour Q and A with Kirrilie. Bring your questions about mental health and friendship challenges in primary aged children and how we can support them in a professional setting.

Presented by Calm Kid Central.

Supported by Gippsland Primary Health Network (GPHN)

Any questions please contact Sandra on: [sandra@developingminds.net.au](mailto:sandra@developingminds.net.au)

