

# NEWSLETTER

Caring for Self, Caring for Others, Caring for the Environment



Term 3, Friday 16th September, 2022

## Dear Families,

As we come to the end of an extremely busy Term 3 it is great to look back on all we have done as a school community. What each of our children has achieved has been amazing and a credit to each of our teachers and LSOs, who have facilitated and supported children's learning.

It really is such a big team effort that ensures the programs and activities at St Joseph's are the best we can offer and most importantly, relevant and targeted to each child's learning needs. Of course our focus on the social and emotional development of our children has been equally important and I believe, for the most part, each of our children loves coming to school every day. No doubt we have had our ups and downs but these too are important challenges in our learning and I hope help our children to become more resilient and enthusiastic learners.

Thank you to all of our parents and the other members of your families for the very important part you all play in preparing your children for school each day, supporting home learning and of course, whenever possible, attending the important occasions we have at school. I know I keep saying it, but it is the best feeling having families in the school celebrating and joining in with their child's learning.

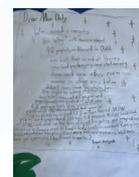
Colman students have inundated me with letters of persuasion, to convince me to introduce recycling into our school. I was so convinced that it made me act, I have spoken to Council who will be now picking up our paper/cardboard bin Tuesday and Fridays. Each classroom now has a recycling bin, with instructions made by students on what can go into these bins.

Congratulations Colman students for standing up for what you believe in, for the common good of humanity.

'You must be the change you wish to see in the world' *Mahatma Gandhi*

'Never see a need without doing something about it' *St. Mary MacKillop*

I have challenged them to think about the next possibilities, knowing that their voice makes change. # watch this space!



## Whole School Approach to Positive Behaviour Support

We have introduced, as a whole school approach, 'Commendations' to our daily routine.

What is a Commendation?

*Dictionary: Commendation* definition, the act of commending; recommendation; praise: *commendation* for a job well done.

Throughout the day both staff and students write 'commendations' for acts observed for Caring for Self, Caring for Others and Caring for our Environment. These are then given to myself (or our student leaders) to read out over the PA at 3pm.

The commendations are also recorded on student profiles on SIMON.

## St Joseph's Award

The St. Joseph's Award is given to the child who lives their life through Faith in Action, consistently showing the 3C's. This award will be presented each fortnight, one for each class. Congratulations **Harper Milliken, Jaidyn Martin and Aza Wilkinson**.

## Term 4

We welcome back Mrs Jamee Royce, who will be teaching one day a week, connecting our on line Spanish lessons to face to face interactive games and activities in the classroom. Additionally she will provide small group, 1:1 literacy interventions for students. We are all excited to have her back at school.

Our Pre-summer swimming and water safety program begins mid term 4, with dates coming out in the first week. Year 5/6 go on their Melbourne Camp and year 6 begin secondary transition.

## Reporting

A reminder, please make sure you have linked into Seesaw. This is your student's portfolio of work and form part of our Reporting to you on your child's progress.

## Have a wonderful Spring holiday!

Regards

Kirsten Daly, Principal

## Prayer: A Prayer for the End of Term:

We thank you Lord, for this term. For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith. Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others. To be peacemakers in our family. Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us. May we always be conscious of you in our lives. Amen

## Child Safety

### Feedback and Complaints

St Joseph's Primary School staff always welcome feedback and ideas from the parent community. If you have any feedback, concerns or complaints please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or Kirsten Daly through the office (5154 1289) or school email address: [principal@stjorbost.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@stjorbost.catholic.edu.au). The school follows the DOSCEL Complaints Handling Policy.

# ST JOSEPH'S HEALTH

This term the students from Mackillop have been learning about healthy foods and why our bodies need the food we eat. They have tried new ways of having a nutritious breakfast and even did a blind taste test to experience the smells and texture of the food before tasting. It's not always easy to try new foods but the students have showed great resilience in trying new fruits and vegetables. We have touched on the five food groups and healthy/unhealthy foods, with next term exploring these different groups more in depth.



## FRUIT BREAK

WE REQUEST THAT ALL STUDENTS HAVE AN EXTRA PIECE OF FRUIT PACKED IN THEIR LUNCH BOX TO BE EATEN DURING MORNING FRUIT BREAK



## September 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Fathers Day Stall	2 Fathers Day Roald Dahl	3	4
5	6	7 Bread Bag Rewards close	8 Footy Colors Day	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 School Disco Pizza Assembly 2.15 Finish	17 School Holidays	18 School Holidays
19 School Holidays	20 School Holidays	21 School Holidays	22 School Holidays	23 School Holidays	24 School Holidays	25 School Holidays
26 School Holidays	27 School Holidays	28 School Holidays	29 School Holidays	30 School Holidays		

# ST JOSEPH'S GARDEN

It has been an exciting time in the garden over this last term.

The roses from the central garden were transplanted to pots.

Poppies, pansies and daffodils were planted in this central space and are bursting out in bright colours.

In the vegetable garden students have planted garlic, leeks, cauliflowers, carrots, parsley, turnips, broccoli, broad beans and spinach. Families may have received some of these beautiful fresh vegies grown by the students collected from the Community Vegetable Barrow which is placed at the front gate at school pick up each Wednesday.

We hope you have enjoyed them.

We are continuing to sow tomatoes, basil, snow peas, coriander and some beautiful sunflowers.

We thank Mr Hans and all of the students that are continuing to take pride in creating beautiful gardens throughout the school.



# Upcoming Events



Lakes Entrance  
Aquadome

## SCHOOL fun HOLIDAY

### Aqua Run

Race your friends on the inflatable Aqua Run

1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays

20 September to 29 September

43 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance  
Phone (03) 5155 3333

\$3.80 per person, plus pool entry

All ages welcome.  
Children under 5 must be accompanied by a responsible person over 16 years



[www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/recreationcentres](http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/recreationcentres)



St Joseph's  
ORBOST



ENROLMENTS  
NOW  
OPEN

Contact us today for a tour of our wonderful school  
03 5154 1289 | [www.stjorbost.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stjorbost.catholic.edu.au) |  
[principal@stjorbost.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@stjorbost.catholic.edu.au)

## DON'T MISS YOUR WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST POP UP BLAST PROGRAM!

ORBOST PRIMARY SCHOOL ALL-FEMALE PROGRAM



SCAN THE QR CODE  
FOR MORE DETAILS

VENUE: ORBOST PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATES: MONDAY 5TH, 12TH SEPTEMBER, MONDAY 3RD, 10TH OCTOBER

TIME: 3:40 - 4:40PM

COST: \$30 PER PARTICIPANT (SAVE \$20 WITH THE CODE ECC46C24)

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



\*Please note pack items may vary dependent on the State or Territory



## SCHOOL of ROCK THE MUSICAL

Based on the Paramount movie written by Mike White  
Book by Julian Fellowes - Lyrics by Glenn Slater - Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH ORIGIN™ THEATRICAL  
ON BEHALF OF THE REALLY USEFUL GROUP LIMITED

### YOUNG MUSICIANS WANTED

To perform in this hilarious and heart warming musical  
in **May 2023** at the **Forge Theatre and Arts Hub**.  
Bairnsdale Production Line Theatre Co are searching for:

- **TWO COMPLETE JUNIOR CASTS**—a total of 20 young people in the 10—14 age bracket, including **EIGHT** young musicians skilled in guitar, bass, drums and keyboard
- **Mature actors** for adult roles—varying ages required
  - A total of 40 on-stage opportunities available

Start practising **NOW** and follow us on Facebook or on our website, [www.bairnsdaleproductionline.org](http://www.bairnsdaleproductionline.org)

(Roles as young band members are open to children aged 10 to 14, although slightly older artists may be considered if they can pass for younger.)

## Piggy Banks and Bead Bears School Holiday Activity Session



### School Holiday fun has arrived at your Library!

Here's another of the library's popular school holiday activity sessions for you to enjoy.

Listen to stories, play games, win prizes, paint a ceramic piggy bank and make a bead leg bear.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this free event.

Wed. 21 September  
Bairnsdale Library  
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Thurs. 22 September  
Lakes Entrance  
Service Centre  
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Thurs. 22 September  
Paynesville  
Service Centre  
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Wed. 28 September  
Omeo Service Centre  
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Wed. 28 September  
Orbost Service Centre  
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Fri. 30 September  
Mallacoota  
Service Centre  
2.15 pm - 3.30 pm

Libraries  
Change Lives

## School Holiday Movie Screening Lightyear



Mild science fiction themes and animated violence



### Join us for the screening of Lightyear

Lightyear follows the legendary Space Ranger after he's marooned on a hostile planet 4.2 million lightyears from Earth alongside his commander and their crew.

As Buzz tries to find a way back home through space and time, he's joined by a group of ambitious recruits and his charming robot companion cat, Sox.

Complicating matters and threatening the mission is the arrival of Zurg, an imposing presence with an army of ruthless robots and a mysterious agenda.

Wed. 21 September  
Omeo Service Centre  
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Wed. 21 September  
Orbost Service Centre  
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Wed. 28 September  
Bairnsdale Library  
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Thurs. 29 September  
Paynesville  
Service Centre  
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

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# VACATION CARE

## Book Now

### MESSAGE FROM ORBOST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Vacation Care

Vacation Care will be operating over the school holidays.

The first week dates are:

Monday 19th September 2022 to Thursday 22nd September 2022.

No Vacation Care on Friday 23rd September as it is a Public Holiday.

The second week dates are:

Monday 26th September 2022 to Friday 30th September 2022.

Bookings are essential.

These can be made through the Orbost Primary School Office direct or by phone: 51 541 119 from 9am to 3pm, Monday to Friday Or contacting the Orbost Cluster Schools Outside School Hours Care Service on 0484 785 119, from 3pm to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

If your child is booked in and will not be attending, please advise Staff at the service ASAP so we can cancel your booking for that day.

Failure to do so will result in you being charged for the day.

# Car Seat Fitting and Safety Check



Orbost Neighbourhood House would like to host a Car Seat Fitting and Safety Check session in term 4.

We need a minimum amount of bookings to be able to book this service to come to Orbost.

Would you like to know if:

- Your Car Seat the correct fit for your child
- Your Car Seat the fitted to the vehicle correctly
- Your Car Seat meet the current Safety Standards

Correctly fitted child car restraints and booster seats play a critical part in protecting children from serious injury and death in the event of a car accident.

Anecdotal evidence suggests that over 70% of child car restraints are incorrectly fitted or used. Child car restraints that are incorrectly fitted pose a serious safety risk to children travelling in those restraints.

Contact Melissa or Carly to register your interest  
Orbost Neighbourhood House  
03 4101 9018  
1 browning st, Orbost, 3888  
orbostnh@gmail.com

## Mr Snot Bottom Live Comedy Performance



### Mr Snot Bottom is coming to Bairnsdale Library!

Mr Snot Bottom is a deeesgusting kids' comedian brimming with all the ooey, gooey, yucky, slimy topics kids love!

Expect snotloods of gross-tastic gags, tasteless tunes and just wrong routines perfect for weird kids 5 and up and their even weirder parents.

Thursday 29 September  
Bairnsdale Library  
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this free event.

## School Holiday LEGO Club



### Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our school holiday LEGO Club session

This session will be held in Meeting Room 1 at Bairnsdale Library, and will incorporate freestyle creativity and themed construction activities.

### Donations welcome

The library will gladly accept donations of old or new LEGO brand pieces for our LEGO Club collection.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this free event.

Tuesday 27 September  
Bairnsdale Library  
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

## STEAM Fun Come and Try Day



### Come and try some of our new STEAM gadgets!

Try out our Makedo, Bee-Bots, Osmo, KickBrick and Snap Circuits.

Drop in anytime between the times listed to join in the fun.

Parents/carers are encouraged to accompany their children.

For more information about this FREE event, phone 5152 4225 or ask staff at the library.

Tue. 20 September  
Omeo Service Centre  
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Mon. 26 September  
Bairnsdale Library  
10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Tues. 27 September  
Lakes Entrance  
Service Centre  
10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Wed. 28 September  
Paynesville  
Service Centre  
10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Fri. 30 September  
Orbost  
Service Centre  
10.00 am - 12.00 pm

## School Holiday Games Session Xbox & Board Games



### Enjoy some school holiday time playing Xbox games and board games at your library

This is not a supervised event. Parents may consider staying with their younger children.

The Xbox games provided are suitable for the 5 to 12 age group for which this event is being held.

For further information, phone 5152 4225 or enquire in person at the library about this FREE event.

Orbost Service Centre  
Monday 19 September  
9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Bairnsdale Library  
Friday 30 September  
9.30 am - 5.30 pm



## SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE

St Joseph's Primary School offer CENTREPAY. If you would like to make a deduction from your Centrelink payments towards your school fee account please contact Amanda at the office.



### School Banking Details for Direct Payments

#### BANK—NAB Sale

**BSB 083-879 Account 695452766**

Orbost Cluster Schools Outside School Hours Care

#### Bookings and Cancellations Policy Update

Bookings are essential. These can be made through the Orbost Primary School Office direct or by phone **51541119** from 9am to 3pm, Monday to Friday. Or contacting the Orbost Cluster Outside School Hours Care on **0484 785 119**, from 3pm to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

**If your child is booked in and will not be attending, please advise staff at the service as early as possible so we can cancel your booking. Failure to do so will result in being charged for the booking.**

#### Fees

- Outside School Hours Care (after school) \$16.00
- Vacation Care \$28.00 per day.

Reduced care fees are available through accessing your MYGOV account and following the test for the Childcare Subsidy (CCS). The (CCS) is, in most cases paid directly to the Childcare Service to reduce the out of pocket expenses to families.

Accounts are sent out to the supplied address on a regular basis; these can be paid by direct deposit, cheque or cash.

#### Non-payment of fees

If fees are more than 1 week in arrears, the child will be excluded from attending the service until payment has been made.



### ATTENTION PARENTS !!!

Not only is it Covid Season it is also Cold and Flu Season. If you child is showing symptoms of a cold or flu we require them to stay at home to rest and recuperate.

ORBST NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

19th-29th  
SEPT 22

**KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

PLASTER GHOSTS

RUBBISH FISH on sticks Pottery  
Nature Weaving Book  
Mandalas HEDGEHOGS

**RAINFOREST SPOTTO**

FUN & FREE  
INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

1 Browning Street, Orbost, VIC, 3888  
Ph. (03) 4101 9018  
Email: orbostnh@gmail.com

ORBST NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th  
September  
10.30am - 12pm

**KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY**

**POTTERY**

CREATE WITH CLAY

Children must be accompanied by adult guardian

1 Browning Street, Orbost, VIC, 3888  
Ph. 4101 9018  
Email: orbostnh@gmail.com

Bookings Preferred

ORBST NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Wednesday 21st  
September

10.30am - 12pm

**KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY**

**STICK WEAVING**

CREATIVE WEAVING WITH WOOL

Children must be accompanied by adult guardian

1 Browning Street, Orbost, VIC, 3888  
Ph. 4101 9018  
Email: orbostnh@gmail.com

Parent helpers essential!  
Bookings preferred.

ORBST NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Monday 26th  
September

from 10.00am

**KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY**

**RAINFOREST SPOTTO**

FIND ALL 20 ITEMS ON THE SPOTTO CARD

1 Browning Street, Orbost, VIC, 3888  
Ph. 4101 9018  
Email: orbostnh@gmail.com

Children must be accompanied by adult guardian when in the rainforest



ORBOST  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
HOUSE

Monday  
26th  
September

# KIDS



10.30am - 12pm

## SCHOOL

# HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

## PLASTER GHOSTS

Bookings  
preferred.  
Parent helpers  
most welcome!

SPOOKILY FREE FUN  
(DRESS FOR MESS!)

Children must be accompanied by adult guardian

1 Browning Street, Orbost, VIC, 3888  
Ph. 4101 9018

Email: orbostnh@gmail.com



ORBOST  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
HOUSE

Tuesday  
27th  
September

# KIDS

10.30am - 12pm

## SCHOOL

# HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

## BOOK HEDGEHOGS



CUTE & CUDDLY PAPER CRAFT

Children must be accompanied  
by adult guardian

1 Browning Street, Orbost, VIC, 3888  
Ph. 4101 9018

Email: orbostnh@gmail.com

Parent helpers  
essential!

Bookings  
preferred.



ORBOST  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
HOUSE

Wednesday  
28th  
September

# KIDS

10.30am - 12pm

## SCHOOL

# HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

## NATURE MANDALAS WITH



FERNS, FLOWERS, STICKS & MORE

Children must be accompanied  
by adult guardian

1 Browning Street, Orbost, VIC, 3888  
Ph. 4101 9018

Email: orbostnh@gmail.com

Bring along  
some extra  
materials  
to share!

Bookings preferred.



ORBOST  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
HOUSE

Thursday  
29th  
September

# KIDS

10.30am - 12pm

## SCHOOL

# HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

## RUBBISH FISH ON STICKS



CRAFTING WITH RECYCLABLES

Children must be accompanied  
by adult guardian

1 Browning Street, Orbost, VIC, 3888  
Ph. 4101 9018

Email: orbostnh@gmail.com

Bookings  
Preferred.

Parent helpers  
welcome!