

Term 2, Friday 19th May 2023

NEWSLETTER

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



Dear Families and Friends,

A wrap up of what's been happening.

Experiencing the Warmth of Mother's Day: A Joyful Tea Gathering with Cherished Families

We were delighted to host a memorable Mother's Day High Tea at our school, a delightful occasion that allowed us to celebrate alongside the families we hold dear. The event fostered a deep sense of connection, creating a heartwarming atmosphere filled with love and appreciation. As a mother, you play a critical role in your child's education and development, and I am grateful for your ongoing support and dedication to their success as little people and over time, big people in our world. I know that being a parent is not always easy, but your commitment to your child's well-being and growth is truly inspiring. Thankyou Mrs Robinson for all your organisation!

RE Staff Planning Day, 10th May

The focus for our staff planning day was on developing a deeper understanding of the Religious Education Curriculum, "To Live in Christ Jesus" and developing the best contemporary learning approaches for all our students. Staff were excited and eager to get started in the classrooms reinforcing our school Catholic values: United, Caring (for self others and environment), Respectful and Courageous.

Last Friday, we received an email from the Australian Government Education Department to confirm that St Joseph's Primary School will receive \$25,000.00 under the Schools Upgrade Fund – Open Round for the 2023 school year. The Schools Upgrade Fund provides funding to improve and upgrade school facilities, to help keep students safe and get their education back on track after the COVID-19 disruptions of the last couple of years.

Congratulations year 5 & 6 students for participating in the Winter Sports- Soccer on Wednesday. Great sportsmanship and a win! Well done.

Today is the start of Catholic Education Week. We have two open days next week, Thursday and Friday and Prep enrolments for 2024 will be open. Enrolment packs are available from the front office.

Tuesday is our combined Athletics Day, being held at the Secondary College. Please let us know if you are able to help out on the day, in any way. An information sheet went home with students last week and permission forms are on SIMON ready for your approval. Please note if you are taking your child home early on the day, please see your child's class teacher to sign them out.

Brace yourselves for an array of captivating events and opportunities that lie ahead in the upcoming weeks. It is highly recommended to keep a close eye on our calendar to ensure you don't miss out on these enriching experiences. As we head into the weekend, let's revel in the joyous atmosphere and hope for the sunshine to grace us a while longer. May your weekend be filled with delight and relaxation.

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RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN

FREE PARENTING SEMINAR

HELP YOUR CHILD HANDLE UPS AND DOWNS, INCLUDING ONLINE

Wednesday 31st May 2023, 5.00PM – 6.30PM, St. Joseph's Orbost

We all do our best to supervise our children's online activities, but you can't look over the shoulder for their whole life. This Triple P – Positive Parenting Program seminar offers tips on how to develop your child's ability to cope with problems, now and in the future, in real-life and online. The seminar is only 90 minutes, fun and friendly, and it's **FREE!** It'll help kids AND parents take the drama out of family life and find ways to deal with issues calmly and more confidently.

REGISTER NOW: visit the Triple P website to learn more and book your free spot.

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/vic-en/contact/find-a-session/2023-05-31/seminar/raising-resilient-children/112258/>

Or contact Amanda and we can make a booking for you.

Celebrating
Catholic Education Week
19 May - 26 May 2023
Catholic Schools - Places of Encounter
'Let the words you speak always be full of Grace.'
(Colossians 4:6)

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Celebrating

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Open Days
Thursday 25th May
Friday 26th May
9:30am to 5pm











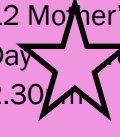






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May 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 School Photos 	2 	3 	4 	5 Assembly 	6	7
8 GRIP Leadership  	9 	10 Pupils Free 	11 Mothers Day 	12 Mother's Day Tea 2.30pm 	13	14
15 	16 	17 Winter Sports 	18 	19	20	21
22	23 Athletics Day OSC 	24	25 Forge Theatre OPEN DAY 	26 OPEN DAY Rec Day Lakes	27	28
29	30 AFL Clinic	31				

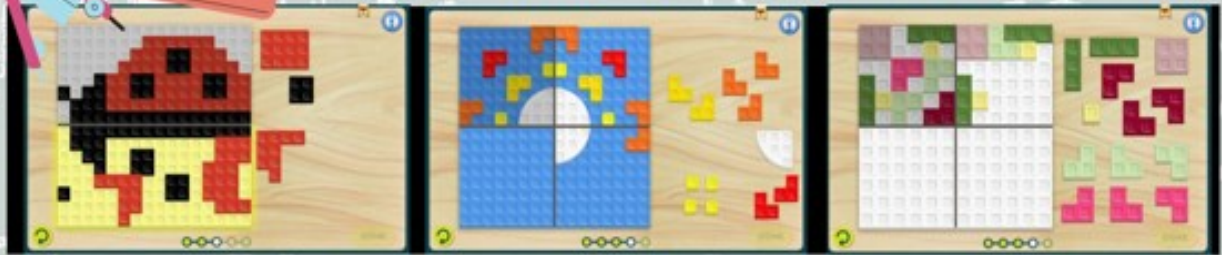
June 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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5 Marc McBride NPS	6 AFL Clinic	7 Nexus Art OPS	8	9 School Closure Day	10	11
12 Kings Birthday Public Holiday	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Forge Creek Theatre	21	22	23 Last Day of Term 2.15pm Assembly	24 Holidays	25 Holidays
26 Holidays	27 Holidays	28 Holidays	29 Holidays	30 Holidays		

Xavier

MATH

THIS TERM WE ARE STUDYING SPATIAL REASONING AND GEOMETRY, INCLUDING PERIMETER AND AREA.



MARIMBA

THE LAST TWO WEEKS, WE WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE MARIMBA LESSONS WITH MR MAY AS PART OF OUR MUSIC PROGRAM.



LEADERSHIP EXCURSION TO SALE

ON MONDAY THE 8TH MAY, WE HEADED TO THE GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. MADDI WAS AN AWESOME REPRESENTATIVE FOR OUR SCHOOL.



RAZKIDS READING ALLOWS STUDENTS TO PICK TOPICS THEY ARE INTERESTED IN, THESE BOOKS ARE FOLLOWED WITH "QUIZZES" TO ENSURE THEY UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE READING



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⚽ WINTER SPORTS 2023 ⚽

SOCCER

New Saints





Raising Resilient Children

with proven parenting strategies

Free positive parenting seminar

Come along to a relaxed, informative 1 hour seminar (plus 30 minutes' question time). Packed with tips and ideas you can start using straight away to support children's resilience and life skills.

TRIPLE P'S RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN SEMINAR CAN HELP YOU:

- Raise happier, more confident, capable children
- Encourage healthy respectful relationships
- Get answers to common parenting questions and issues
- Be less stressed and enjoy parenting more!

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program has already worked for hundreds of thousands of Australian families. We're all about making parenting and family life more positive. And now Triple P is FREE in our community!

Raising Resilient Children Seminar

Date:	Wednesday, 31st May
Time:	5:00PM - 6.30PM
Location:	St. Joseph Orbest
Other:	4-8 Raymond St, Orbest VIC 3888



BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE NOW AT
www.triplep-parenting.net

Scan for info and quick access to registration page – or just come along!

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



River Baker Cafe' – School Lunch Price List 2023

Hot Foods

Sauce	0.20
Meat Pie	5.50
Sausage Roll	4.00
Party Pie	1.50
Mini Pizza	3.50
Wally Dog	4.50
Pizza Pie	6.50
Egg and Bacon Pie	5.00
Pasties meat/veg	5.00

Cakes

Donuts	2.00
Patty Cake	3.50
Line Cookies (GF)	4.00
Hedgehog	4.00
Muffins	4.00
Lamington	4.00
Custard tart	4.00
Lemon Slice	3.50
M and M Cookie	3.50

Drinks

Big M Small	3.00
Big M Large	4.50
Prima	2.00
Pop Top	2.00
Juice Large 300ml	4.00
Water 600ml	3.00
Nippys Small	3.00
Nippys Large	3.80

Sandwiches/Wraps/Rolls

Cold Meat/ Egg Salad	7.50
Cheese and Salad	6.50

All Sangas, wraps and rolls with:

x2 Filling	5.50
x3 Filling	6.00
x4 Filling	6.50
Vege/Peanut/ Jam	3.50

Birthdays – Make a birthday note and we will supply a mud cake cup cake and a candle free of charge

**PLEASE NOTE NEW PRICES FOR
2023**



School Fees have been processed.

St Joseph's Primary School now 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

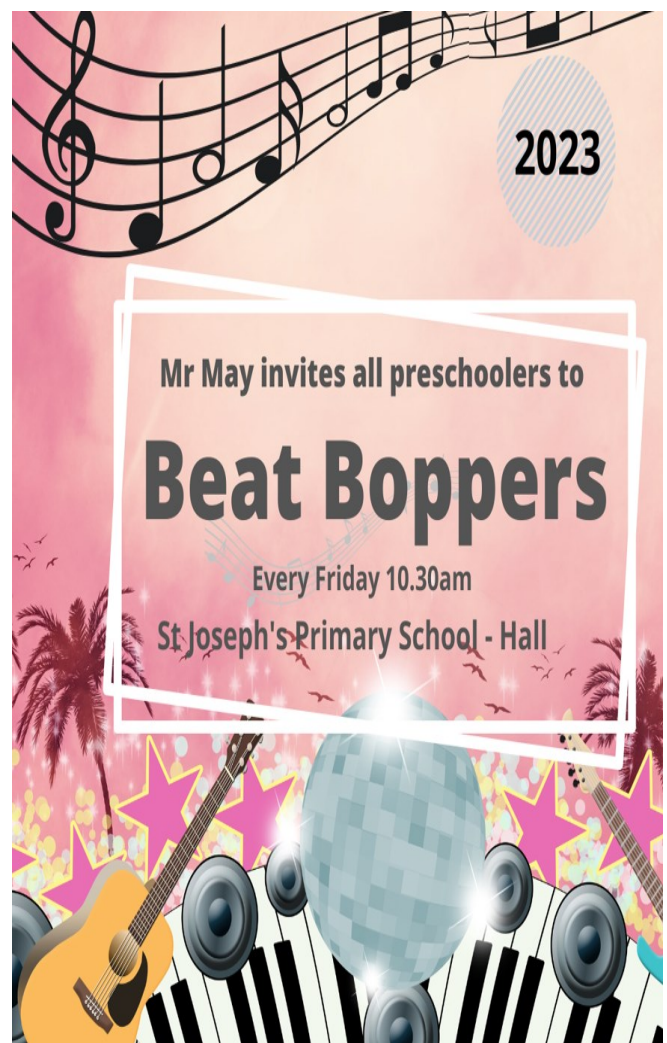
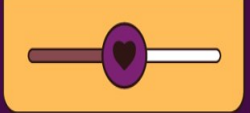
BANK—NAB Sale

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HUNGRY METER FOR STUDENTS

With the cooler weather our students are reaching for extra fuel to keep their brains and bodies working throughout the whole day. Have a chat with your child and ask if they need extra packed in their lunch box to last the entire day (Morning fruit break, Recess, Lunch and Afternoon fruit break)

HOW HUNGRY ARE AM I ?



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.

CHILDCARE CHANGES

Changes to gap fee payments

Families using child care must pay the gap fee using electronic means from 1 July 2023.

Electronic funds transfer, or EFT, is when a customer pays a bill using electronic means. Typical EFT payment methods include:

- bank or credit card, including mobile wallets
- direct deposit or bank transfer, including PayID
- online payment systems through third-party software
- BPAY or Centrepay.

This change will help us protect Child Care Subsidy (CCS) against fraud and non-compliance. Most services already accept EFT payments. Similarly, over 98% of families already use EFT to pay their gap fee.

Exemptions will apply in limited circumstances. We will provide more information about exemptions soon. We'll also develop some materials you can use to communicate this measure to families.

Find detailed information about the changes and what you need to do [on our website](#)

Changes to CCS from July 2023

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is changing from July. Most families using child care will get more subsidy. Some families previously not eligible for CCS will now get it.

Help your families understand what's changing by displaying this [poster](#) and [factsheet](#) at your service.

Families can stay up to date by:

- visiting the [Services Australia website](#)
- subscribing to news for families at servicesaustralia.gov.au/news
- following the [Family Update Facebook page](#).

