

Term 2, Friday 5th May 2023

NEWSLETTER



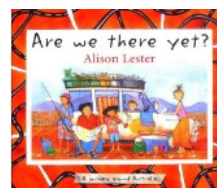
Caring for Self, Caring for Others, Caring for the Environment

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back to school for Term 2. This term is a short one, with only 9 weeks, and is starting to fill up when looking at the calendar.

Mackillop students have already had their first excursion last week, going to the Forge Creek Theatre to see the live performance of 'Are we there Yet?', and came back to school buzzing.

My apologies to all the parents who received that question a few times in the car last week.



I would like to extend my gratitude to the students and staff who represented St. Joseph Primary School in the ANZAC day parade. The RSL conducted a highly respectful and emotional ceremony. After the event, our students had the privilege of conversing with a RAAF sergeant, who expressed his delight with their exemplary behaviour and participation in the service.

We have received the much-awaited student leader badges and certificates. Please join me in congratulating **Maddi Free**, who has been elected as our new **School Captain**, and **Tyran Walker**, who has been appointed as our **Sports Leader**.

We are excited to continue our Centenary Celebrations, and we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Rotary Club of Orbost. The club not only provided their time to sell snow cones and fairy floss for the event but also made a generous donation of \$1000 to our school.

REMINDERS

We have observed that there are still numerous parents who have not accessed their child's Seesaw account this year. Both teachers and students invest their time and effort in curating their learning portfolio on the platform to provide parents with a window into their educational journey. We kindly request you to prioritise logging in to Seesaw as it not only supports your child's learning but also strengthens our school-parent partnership.

On Wednesday, 10th May, our school will be closed for students as our staff will be attending our annual Religious Education Professional Development Day. We believe that our school's defining culture, curriculum, and classroom-based Religious Education programs are vital in shaping and supporting students in their Religious Education and overall education. Our focus next week is the continual development of our new Inquiry Approach to Religious Education. If you haven't visited a Catholic school in a while, you would be pleasantly surprised by the level of difference and engagement in our lessons.

Mother's Day is fast approaching, and we are thrilled to provide another opportunity to welcome families back into the school. This year, we will be hosting a High Tea at 2.30 pm on Friday to celebrate this special occasion.

I hope you are out enjoying our beautiful weather, the veggie and flower gardens sure are.

God Bless
Kirsten Daly
Principal

4-8 Raymond Street (PO Box 314)
Orbost Vic, 3888

P: (03) 5154 1289
E: principal@stjorbost.catholic.edu.au

www.stjorbost.catholic.edu.au

Celebrating

Catholic Education



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

Catholic Schools – Places of Encounter.
Let the words you speak always be full of Grace.
(Colossians 4:6)

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
19 May to 26 May 2023



Diocese of Sale
Catholic Education Ltd



COLMAN EARTH & SPACE SCIENCE

WE HAVE LEARNT THAT OUR SOLAR SYSTEM INCLUDES A STAR (CALLED THE SUN), TERRESTRIAL PLANETS, GAS GIANTS, ICE GIANTS AND MOONS

We are wondering:
Why the moon changes shape?
What the Earth's axis is?
Why there is ice at the North and South pole?
How scientists know what is at the centre of the Earth?

May 2023

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

June 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2 Assembly	3	4
5 Marc McBride NPS	6 AFL Clinic	7 Nexus Art OPS	8	9 School Closure Day	10	11
12 Kings Birthday Public Holiday	13 AFL Clinic	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		



MOTHER'S DAY STALL


THURSDAY 11TH MAY & FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2023
IN THE OFFICE DURING LUNCH
MAXIMUM \$10 SPEND PER CHILD

MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA

FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2023
ST JOSEPHS PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL @ 2.30PM

A MOTHERS DAY PRAYER

THINKING OF YOU ON MOTHER'S DAY
AND SAYING A SPECIAL PRAYER
THAT GOD, WHO KNOWS HOW DEAR YOU ARE
WILL KEEP YOU IN HIS CARE
THAT HE WILL BLESS YOUR DAILY LIFE
WITH JOYS OF EVERY KIND
WITH PERFECT HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
AND PEACE OF HEART AND MIND





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 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.

A reminder to all parents that hold a current Health Care Card, it must be presented to the office to receive the concession on school fees

School Banking Details for Direct Payments

BANK—NAB Sale

BSB 083-879 Account 695452766



LibrariesConnect

Storytime and Rhymetime are back!

Storytime and Rhymetime sessions are back at Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance, Orbost and Paynesville Libraries. Storytime is back at Mallacoota and Omeo Libraries. No bookings are required.

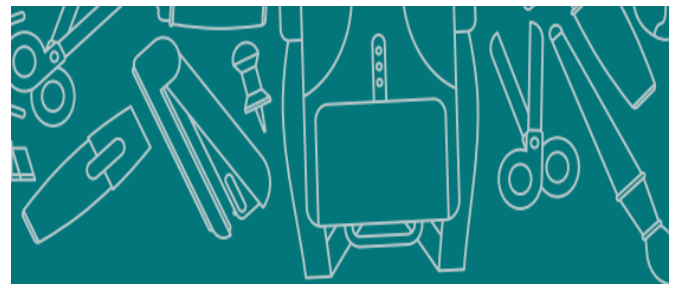
Storytime (for ages 2 - 5)

Bairnsdale Library | Tuesdays at 11.00 am
Lakes Entrance Library | Tuesdays at 11.00 am
Mallacoota Library | Fridays at 2.15 pm
Omeo Library | Wednesdays at 11.15 am
Orbost Library | Tuesdays at 10.30 am
Paynesville Library | Tuesdays at 11.00 am

Rhymetime (for ages 0 - 2)

Bairnsdale Library | Wednesdays at 10.30 am
Lakes Entrance Library | Wednesdays at 10.30 am
Orbost Library | Thursdays at 10.00 am
Paynesville Library | Mondays at 10.30 am

For more information phone 5152 4225.



Could \$500 help with next year's back to school costs?

Learn tips and tricks to grow your budget and saving skills. Save for 10 months. Get up to \$500 of matched savings for school expenses. Just in time for 2024.

Must meet all eligibility criteria:



- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible



For more info, visit saverplus.org.au or call 1300 610 355.
To fill in an online enquiry form, [CLICK HERE](#).

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.

**ORBOST PRIMARY SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CARE
MONDAY 24TH APRIL IS A PUPIL FREE DAY AT SCHOOL.**

CHILDCARE CHANGES

**PARENTS WHO ARE REQUIRING THIS SERVICE FOR THAT DAY WILL NEED TO
BOOK IN ADVANCE BY 5TH APRIL 2023.**

NO LATE BOOKINGS WILL BE EXCEPTED DUE TO STAFFING.

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](#).





Making Parenting a Little Easier

About the session

Being a parent or carer is a demanding task under any circumstances, especially in a world that is even more challenging than just a generation ago. These challenges are often amplified when children collide with those typical developmental adjustments which all children experience.

Adults can become at odds with the child, or even between themselves, when searching for the best responses to these situations. Other children in the home can become effected too, as the challenges their siblings faces have an influence on their day as well.

This presentation will provide you with flexible alternatives you can draw upon to teach new skills at home, help establish daily routines, and effectively respond to these demanding situations.

May 4th, 2023, 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Orbost Secondary College - C4

Light supper provided

Child Care available, please indicate with Ann when you RSVP, if you would like to access child care

RSVP with Ann at OSC - 5154 1084

About the presenter

Dan Petro is a behaviour analyst and director of Behavioural Resources Australia Pty Ltd. Dan's work in over 200 Australian schools and organisations has shown him to be an engaging and popular presenter. His academic background includes degrees in both behavioural science and counselling psychology, and his professional work uses content from materials he developed as an adjunct faculty member at universities in California.

Dan has trained hundreds of parents of both typical children and children with additional needs. Attending one of his workshops is a comfortable way to discover (or rediscover) those straightforward, effective parenting practices that can make a significant difference for everyone.

