

Term 2, Friday 2nd June 2023

# NEWSLETTER

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



## Dear Families and Friends,

A fresh, crisp start to Winter this week. A reminder to families that students need to be in their Winter uniform now. We are seeing students coming to school with no school jumpers, can you make sure your child has one that fits and is labelled with their name.

This term in our whole school RE inquiry unit students are learning about celebrations. This week is the focus on Pentecost. Pentecost is a Catholic celebration of the beginning of the Catholic Church. We have placed information about this in our newsletter to help families understand and have answers to questions students might ask. Remember it is ok if you do not know, tell your child you will find out together. No question is too silly to come ask us or shoot us an email.

We received great news this week, our 'Sprouting Kids' program has received a **Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant of \$1000**. We were one of only 1112 Primary Schools around Australia who were successful in our grant application. This money will go towards our magnificent veggie garden.

Last week was a very busy week for the students with extracurricular activities, such as Catholic Education Week (Open Days), Athletics Day, Forge Creek Theatre performance, Storytime at the Orbost Library and National Sorry day activities at St Brendan's in Lakes Entrance.

Athletics Day was a great success with all the primary schools getting together for the day. The community spirit of Orbost was definitely present. It was really good having families to come watch and help out. Thank You to Celeste O'Connell for being the organiser for this event and all the helpers to make it happen.

**We have placed a call out for interested parents in creating a 'Parent Club' at St Joseph's, something we have missed having for a few years now. I urge everyone to consider this, it is not hard work and you will have all the staff support. Please express interest to Amanda at the Office. Before Friday 9th June 2023.**

2024 Prep Enrolments have opened and are available on our website or drop into the office for a pack.

Have a wonderful weekend, stay warm.

Kirsten Daly

**ATTENTION!**

Friday 9th June is a school closure day, due to this there will be NO BEAT BOPPERS running this day.



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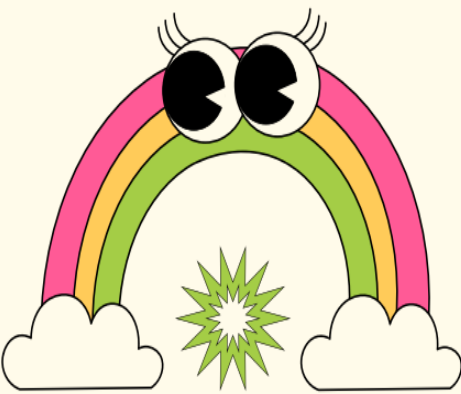
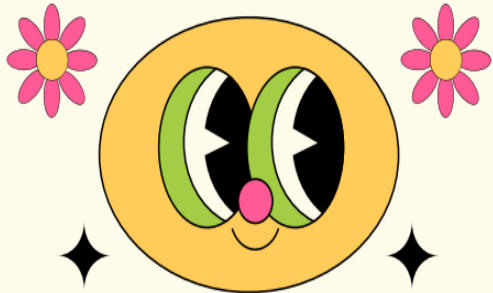
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# ✦ JUNE 2023 ✦

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4	5	6 AFL Clinic	7 Nexus Art NPS	8	9 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	10
11	12 Kings B'Day Public Holiday	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Last Day Term 2.15 Assembly	24 School Holidays
25	26	27	28	29	30	

# 🌐 July 2023 🌐

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 First Day Back	11	12	13 Camp Meeting	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Xmas in July	26	27	28	29	30
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# SPROUTING KIDS



## Congratulations St Joseph's Primary School

on being awarded a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant.  
Thank you for partnering with us to grow the next generation  
of environmental champions.

June 2023

*Natalie*  
Natalie Davis  
Managing Director  
Woolworths Supermarkets

*Shane Nornah*  
Dr Shane Nornah  
Chief Executive Officer  
Landcare Australia



UPCOMING

# SCHOOL

CLOSURE DAYS

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE - PUPIL FREE DAY

MONDAY 12TH JUNE - KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY



# MACKILLOP



## MacKillop has participated in some exciting events in Term 2!

- Are We There yet? live performance at the Forge theatre
- School Photos
- Mother's Day High Tea
- Athletics Day at OSC
- National Simultaneous Story Time at the Orbost Library
- Sorry Day at St Brendan's PS
- Reconciliation Week

## Upcoming Events

- World Environment Day - June 5th
- Lantern Making with Miss Jenny - June 6th
- AFL Clinic - June 6th
- Nexus Art Excursion - June 7th
- World Ocean's Day - June 8th
- Children's Day - June 11th
- King's Birthday Long Weekend - June 9th - 12th



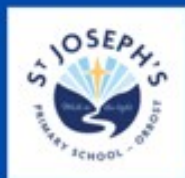
## Writer's Corner

AFL is based on Marn-Grook. The ball was often made of twine formed using the twisted hair of the possum.

Teaching Points:

- Spread out
- Drop the ball to foot and kick high
- Call for the ball
- Good catch, let them kick
- Keep going

By Bodhi Kenny



St Joseph's Primary

# PARENT AND FRIEND'S COMMITTEE



CONTACT US  
BEFORE  
**JUNE**  
**9**

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Connect with Other Parents and Learn How to Support Your Child's Growth in our school community! As parents, we all want the best for our children. Would you like to contribute ?

Please reach out to us !

- ✓ Giving parents an opportunity to have a voice
- ✓ Help build a harmonious school community
- ✓ Fundraise and support staff with extra curricular activities

**For More Information**

03 51 541 289

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# 2023 CBCA BOOK WEEK 19-25 AUGUST

To celebrate CBCA Book Week 2023, you are invited to enter our annual

## **DRAW A PICTURE/WRITE A STORY COMPETITION**

For more information visit your local library or phone 5152 4225.

# CBCA BOOK WEEK 2023

## DRAW A PICTURE/WRITE A STORY COMPETITION

### 'Read, Grow, Inspire'

Share a story about anything you want! The more imaginative and inspirational the better!

### ENTRY FORM

Name:

Grade:

Address:

Phone Number:

School:

Prizes awarded in each category.

First prize - \$50 book voucher

Second prize - \$30 book voucher

Third prize - \$20 book voucher

Prep and Grade One - draw a picture

Grade Two and Three - write a story

Grade Four to Six - write a story

There are three ways to enter:

(remember to attach your entry form to your work)

1. Deliver your entry to any East Gippsland Shire library location.
2. Mail your entry to:  
East Gippsland Shire Library  
22 Service Street  
Bairnsdale VIC 3875
3. Email your entry to [library@egipps.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@egipps.vic.gov.au) with the subject line "Writing competition entry".

#### Conditions of entry

1. The entry form must be attached to your entry. 2. Pictures may be drawn, painted, or a collage. 3. Stories must be 50 to 500 words. 4. One entry per child. 5. All works must be original. 6. Entries will not be returned. Keep a copy of your entry. 7. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. 8. Entries may be used for public display in East Gippsland Shire Council Libraries or Service Centres. 9. The closing date is Friday 11 August 2023. 10. The winners will be contacted from Wednesday 23 August 2023 and a prize ceremony will be on Saturday 26 August 2023.



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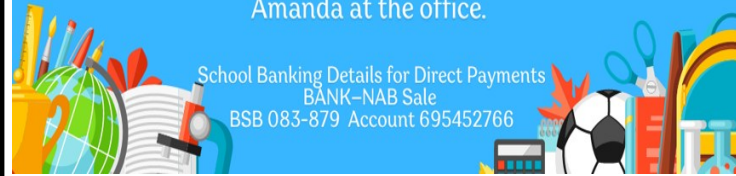
# School

# Reminder

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  
BSB 083-879 Account 695452766



## ORBOST PRIMARY SCHOOL

# After School Program

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**ATT PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

ORBOST PRIMARY SCHOOL-VACATION CARE WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 26 TH -30 TH JUNE 2023.

This is due to staff shortages.

Re-opens Monday 3 rd July 2023.

Bookings for that week need to be made by 16 th June.

**NO LATE PLACEMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

# HOLIDAY SWIM PROGRAM

Monday 3 July to Friday 7 July 2023

Cost: \$57.00

Holiday Program consists of 30-minute lesson conducted each day over five consecutive days. (Monday – Friday)

Incentives for swimming in this program are:

- Enhances Confidence
- Helps improve and refine swimming technique
- Child / Children will be grouped into aged / level ability
- Swim and Survive Program – working with Life Saving Victoria

Enrol Now



Lakes Entrance  
Aquadome



Bairnsdale  
Aquatic and Recreation Centre

43 Palmers Road | P 5155 3333 80 McKeon Street | P 5152 5710

eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/recreationcentres EastGippsShire

## 2023

Mr May invites all preschoolers to

# Beat Boppers

Every Friday 10.30am

St Joseph's Primary School - Hall





# St Joseph's ORBOST



**ENROLMENTS  
NOW  
OPEN**

Contact us today for a tour of our wonderful school  
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