

Term 3 Friday 21st July 2023

NEWSLETTER

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



Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back everyone for Term 3!

Students have settled quickly back into school routine and there is definitely a learning 'Buzz'; their enthusiasm about learning new things, asking questions and exploring the possibilities can be heard through the hallway. I've also enjoyed visiting classes to find out what students did over the school holidays and get involved in their learning.

We are looking forward to our first '**Christmas in July**' dinner next Tuesday night. There is something special about sharing a warm meal in the company of friends and family.

Food is inextricably linked to our faith and sustenance to the soul. Indeed, all traditional cultures including our own have placed great significance on the deeper meaning of eating together. When we gather as a family around the dinner table, we have an opportunity to be present with each other, and with God, who nourishes body, heart, mind and soul. We recognise that a satisfying meal is as much about the people as what we eat.

Sharing family meals not only benefits children in terms of their physical and academic well-being, but also builds character and conveys important social and emotional benefits at the same time.

Family meals help us to learn, to listen to others, to try new things, to share both our food and ourselves personally, to serve, to wait, to practise kindness and consideration, to solve conflicts and to thank God for all of his goodness. We pray that shared meals become a great source of joy, love and communion in your family and with God.

Year 4-6 students had their camp meeting last week and are looking forward to going to the Phillip Island CYC Adventure camp on 7th August. An additional inclusion that they will also experience is the Pelican parade and Pelican feeding at San Remo.

Rural Aid- St Joseph's have volunteered to cook and serve dinner on Thursday 3rd August for the Rural Aid Volunteers. If you can help out please let us know.



NAPLAN

Today, students in Year 3 and Year 5 will receive their NAPLAN report for this year. As you know, the NAPLAN testing was done in Week 5 and 6 of Term 1. Your child's results will reflect their achievement in these tests at this time. This year, results have been put into 4 proficiency levels, **Exceeding, Strong, Developing** and **Needs Additional Support**.

These levels show student proficiency against learning expectations for each assessment area and year level. They are set at a challenging but reasonable level expected for a child at the time of the NAPLAN testing, based on what has been taught in the previous years of schooling.

There will be an information leaflet accompanying the Year 3 and Year 5 reports explaining the new NAPLAN proficiency levels. Due to the changes made, it will be difficult to compare the 2023 NAPLAN results with previous years.

If you have concerns or queries about your child's achievement in the NAPLAN assessments, please make a time to meet with their class teacher to discuss these. Teachers conduct ongoing assessments throughout the year and will be able to provide a clear picture on your child's development at this time.

Wearing of Jewellery - Students should not wear jewellery to school other than stud or sleeper type earrings. This is due to the issues that they may cause, particularly during play, sport and Physical Education lessons. Children who wear religious medallions are requested to wear these under their T-shirts.

Thank you everyone for your support during Semester One and we look forward to this continuing for the remainder of the year.

Regards,
Kirsten Daly
Principal

Upcoming Events

Christmas in July

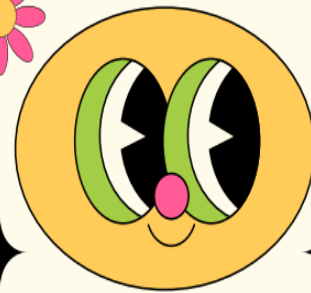
Grade 4/5/6 School Camp to Phillip Island



July 2023



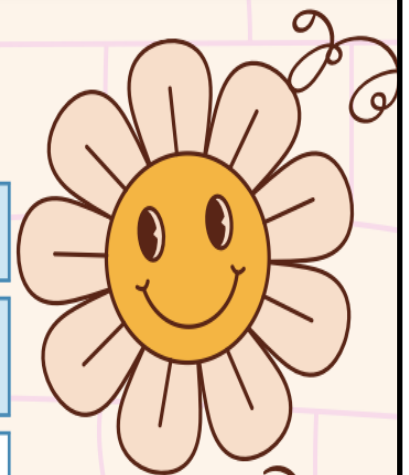
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10	11	12	13 Camp Meeting	14	15	16
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24	25 Xmas in July	26	27	28 Grand parents Day	29	30
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AUGUST 2023

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Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2	3 District Athletics	4 Assembly
5	6	7 Phillip Island Camp	8 Phillip Island Camp	9 Phillip Island Camp	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Book Week	22	23	24	25
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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 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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EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

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Reminder

School Fees have been processed.
St Joseph's Primary School now offer
CENTREPAY.

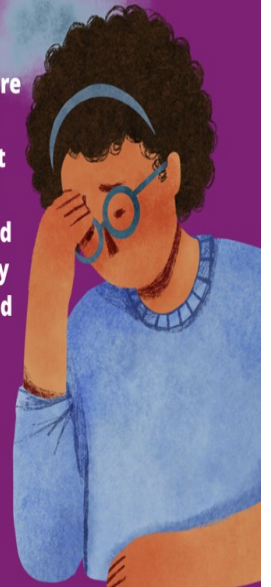
If you would like to make a deduction
from your Centrelink payments towards
your school fee account please contact
Amanda at the office.

School Banking Details for Direct Payments
BANK-NAB Sale
BSB 083-879 Account 695452766

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 ?



St Joseph's Primary

PARENT AND FRIEND'S COMMITTEE

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

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principal@stjorbost.catholic.edu.au



CONTACT US
BEFORE

**JUNE
30**

2023

Mr May invites all preschoolers to

Beat Boppers

Every Friday 10.30am
St Joseph's Primary School - Hall



1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Program

Free live ONLINE program for parents of children aged 2 to 12

Tired of yelling and nagging?

Resolve difficult behaviour in children aged 2 to 12.

In 3 sessions parents will learn:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking;
- How to handle challenging behaviours;
- How to use emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour;
- Strategies for encouraging good behaviour;
- How to sort behaviours and choose correct strategies using "The 3 Choices Model".

We'll also work on strategies so you can:

- Strengthen your relationship with your child;
- Strengthen your child's emotional resilience.

Parents will receive:

- **A FREE workbook (valued at \$12) to apply the concepts learnt**
- **A Certificate of Completion**

Do this highly sought after program live online from the comfort of your own home - Or come in and do it in person!

When?

11:30am – 2:30pm

Over 3 Thursdays:

Aug 31st

Sep 7th

Sep 14th, 2023

Cost?

FREE

Get in touch

Bookings are essential!

***** Applications close**

MONDAY 28TH Aug***

Please contact:

**Uniting Gippsland
3 Church St. Leongatha
5662 5150**

gippsland.leongatha.reception@vt.uniting.org



St Joseph's ORBOST



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