

Term 3 Friday 5th August 2023

NEWSLETTER

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



Dear Parents, Guardians and families,

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed our first 'Christmas in July', it was a great night! The cooking continued for St Joseph's staff, feeding the Rural Aid volunteers last week, they loved your famous sponge cake Marie Donchi!

This morning we waved goodbye to the excited years 4-6 students, as they headed off on their camp to the Phillip Island Adventure Resort. The next three days will be full of challenges and fun, with canoeing, giant swing, flying fox, low ropes course, camp cooking, archery, initiative course, penguin parade and pelican feeding, just to name a few. Keep an eye on our facebook page with all the photos.

Tomorrow Mackillop class are on an excursion to St Brendan's Primary School to join in the celebration of Mary Mackillop Feast Day. A whole school mass followed by activities with the year ½ classes.

When Mary saw families living on the margins without access to education, she set up a school to teach children herself — regardless of their situation. She and the Sisters of St Joseph went wherever the need was greatest. And despite facing enormous challenges, they continued to walk with people every step of the way.

**"Let no obstacle deter us from proceeding with courage."
– St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

This August, let's walk in Mary's footsteps. Like Mary, let's be fierce in the face of adversity. Let's be fair and act when we see injustice. Let's give love to those we encounter each day. *Together, let's be Fierce for Fair!*



MARLO Pub Raffles

Thank you staff that attended to sell raffle tickets. We raised \$250 to go towards playground upgrades.

District Athletics Day

Well done Harper and Tyran for making it to the next level, District Athletics. Great effort and sportsmanship representing St Joseph's Primary. Goodluck Harper, making it into the next level Division.

*# Just a reminder if your child is sick, flu like symptoms, please keep them home to recover, to help stop the spread. Have a wonderful week everyone!
God Bless.*

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Let us Pray

Loving and gracious God, you loved and cared for your servant, Mary. Help us to follow her example and look for ways that we can help others. May we be people of action, people of generosity and people of kindness willing to reach out to those who need our care and support. We ask this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen



First 100 days of School

Mackillop celebrated the first 100 days of School for prep students.
Congratulations!





CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2023



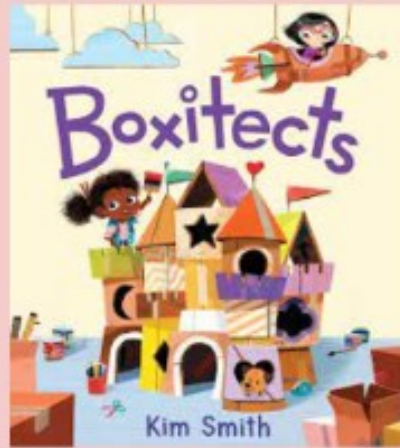


CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2023

Grandparents Day

We had Grandparents day at St Joseph's on 28th July. Colman/ Xavier students and grandparents did an escape room and in Mackillop class they played games. Thankyou Mrs Robinson for making yummy scones for the Grandparents. Written by Damian





We are **boxitects** in Mackillop! We have been designing and making.



Our theme for reading and writing this week has been construction.

What do you think a boxitect is?

Neave & Frida's cousins came to visit all the way from America!



We made scones with Miss Anisah!



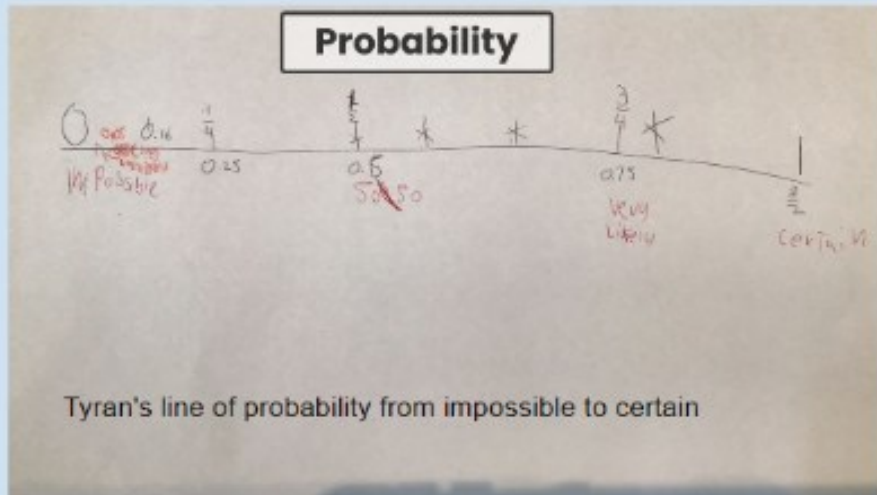
NAIDOC week 2023 Special Presentation

NAIDOC Theme 2023: For our Elders

Check this out: <https://youtu.be/GlagUqcgHr4>

Colman/ Xavier

Years 4-6 have been learning about probability, fractions, decimal numbers and percentages



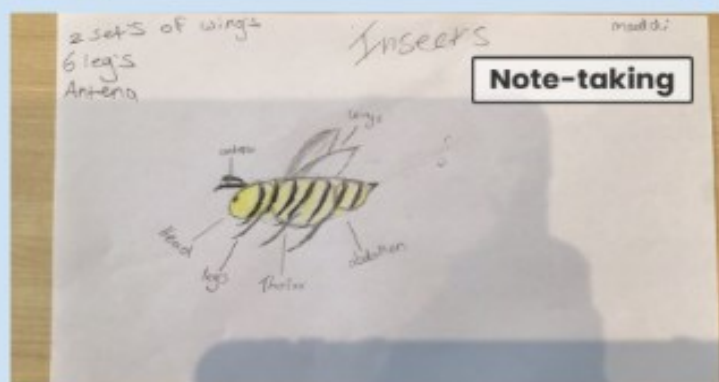
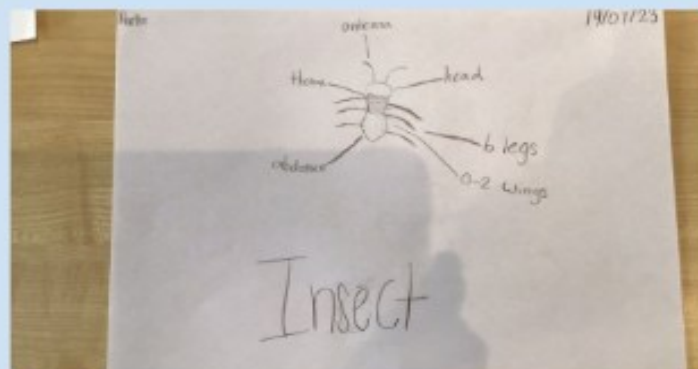
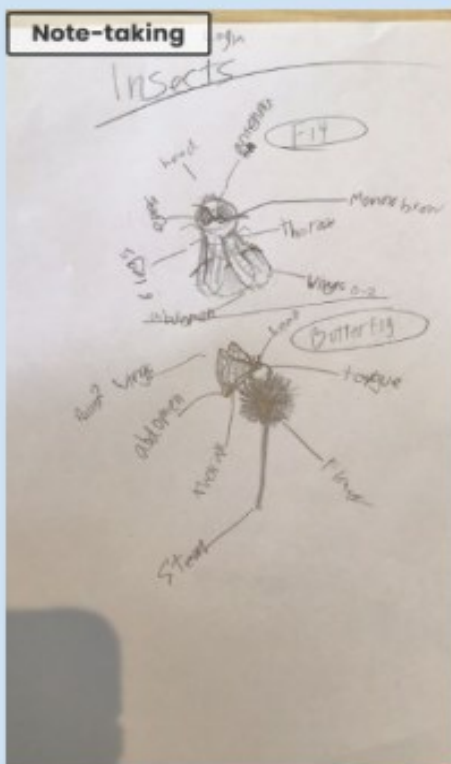
0 means impossible.

$\frac{1}{2}$ or 0.5 means equal chance.

1 or two halves ($\frac{2}{2}$) is certain to happen.

0.05 is extremely unlikely and 0.75 is very likely.

We have also been learning about note-taking strategies. One strategy is labelled diagrams.



Birthdays

Frida

Raffe

Damian

Winter

Maddi



Let's sing.....



Child safety message



Being safe

If a person makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe, what should you do?

Key messages

- Move away from the person
- Move towards a place with other people
- Let a safe adult know what happened

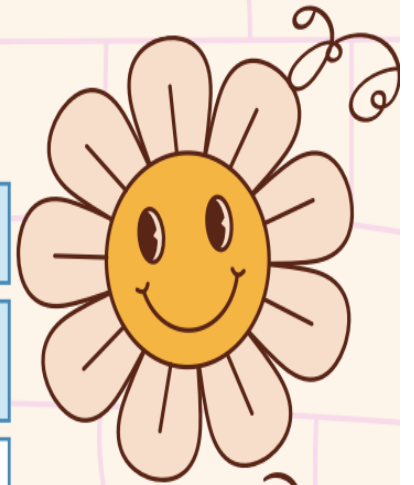
By Xavier students



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
26	27	28	29	30	31	



SEPTEMBER * *

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Fathers Day Breakfast 8am Lets Play School	2
3	4 School Closure Day	5 Child Safety Week	6	7	8 Lets Play Schools	9
10	11	12	13	14 R U OK Day	15 Last Day Term 2.15 Finish Assembly	16 Holidays
17 Holidays	18 Holidays	19 Holidays	20 Holidays	21 Holidays	22 Holidays	23 Holidays
24 Holidays	25 Holidays	26 Holidays	27 Holidays	28 Holidays	29 Holidays	30 Holidays



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

Your Health Link National Photographic Competition HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU

Competition
opens
19 August
2023

SAVE THE DATE

The Mid North Coast Local Health District
will open its 2023 Your Health Link National
Photographic Competition on World
Photography Day 19 August, 2023.

Primary and high school students are
encouraged to get ready to grab their
mobile phones, tablet or trusty camera and
capture images that promote 'Healthy Life
Healthy You' for a chance to win a range of great
prizes.

Schools are also the big winners with prizes
supporting healthy school canteen programs.

For further information contact:
Tiffany Ball
National Competition Manager
MNCLHD-YourHealthLink@health.nsw.gov.au

www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au



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St Joseph's ORBOST



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2023

Mr May invites all preschoolers to

Beat Boppers

Event Friday 10.30am

St Joseph's Primary School - Hall

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

NETBALL TRAIN AND PLAY



About Train and Play

Train and play is a free four week program where children will learn netball skills and play a game. The idea of train and play is to increase netball participation and to get children and families interested to participate in a junior competition.

4 WEEK PROGRAM

COMMENCING MONDAY 14TH OF AUGUST AT 4PM

LENA Gala afternoon

Come along and meet Foxy Vixen and register to play in the upcoming junior mixed netball competition starting in Term 4.

SEPTEMBER 11TH FROM 4 PM



Lakes Entrance
Netball Association



Lakes Entrance Rec Reserve
Rowe street, Lakes Entrance

lakesentrancena@gmail.com



ALL ABILITIES NETBALL



All Abilities Net Set Go Program

An adaptive and inclusive program for children with a disability.

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN TERM 3

4:45 - 5:30



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Netball Association



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MathsOnline is the perfect online maths program for families. It consists of over 1,400 video tutorials and 50,000 interactive questions developed by experienced maths teacher, Pat Murray. MathsOnline helps guide your children lesson by lesson allowing them to pause, rewind and repeat all or part of any video tutorial until they fully understand it.

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MathsOnline features:

- ✓ Clear step-by-step video tutorials
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- ✓ Worked solutions showing each step to the answer
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Over 290,000 children are already using MathsOnline.

Start your MathsOnline FREE trial today at
www.mathsonline.com.au/free-trial



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:

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INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Wednesday, 16 August 2023

9 am to 4 pm

Near the Library, Ruskin Street

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For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

More information

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.



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Let's Talk about Parenting

A Parent's Building Solutions Program

Do you want to know how to talk so children will listen?

Understand what is normal children's behaviour?

Communicate better with your child?

Stay connected to your child?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

Please note these are interactive sessions and will not be recorded

Dates: Thursdays 17th August - 14th September

Time: 10.00am - 12.0pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Online via ZOOM

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link

<https://forms.office.com/tz/s8j22s0tQU>

OR contact

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National Science Week Activity Session



National science week

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Come along to a special STEM based activity session and make your very own solar powered car.

Learn about Solar Power, where it comes from, how it works, and why it helps the planet, then construct your own solar powered car and watch it go!

This is a National Science Week event, presented with the support of the Inspiring Victoria program.

Wed. 16 August
Omeo Service Centre
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Wed. 16 August
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Fri. 18 August
Orbost Service Centre
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Fri. 18 August
Bairnsdale Library
4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Tues. 22 August
Paynesville Service Centre
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

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

