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

St Joseph's Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 - 20th June 2025 Issue No. 8







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Principals Wrap up for the week

Dear Families,

As we move through the term, it has been heartening to see the energy and enthusiasm across our school. Our students continue to demonstrate growth, resilience, and a genuine joy in their learning. Walking through classrooms and outdoor spaces, it's clear that a strong sense of community and purpose guides everything we do.

A particular highlight this term has been the way students have embraced both their learning and leadership opportunities. Whether it's in the classroom, on the sporting field, or through acts of service, our students are showing what it means to 'Walk in the Light'—living our school values with compassion, courage, and respect.

Staff continue to work hard behind the scenes, refining learning programs, supporting student wellbeing, and engaging in professional development to ensure we are delivering the highest quality education. I'd like to thank them for their ongoing commitment and care.

As always, we are grateful for the support of our families. Whether it's volunteering time, attending events, or simply encouraging your child each day, your partnership makes a significant difference.

Please keep an eye on upcoming dates and notices, and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or would like to get more involved in school life.

Student reports will go home with students on the last day of Term.

Warm regards, Kirsten Daly **Principal**



THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY 6-13 JULY 2025

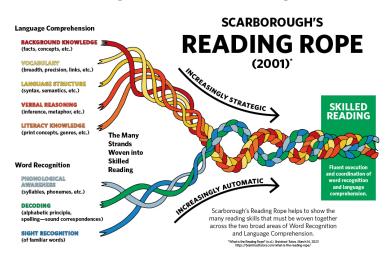
Upcoming Reminders

- P & F Meeting Mon 23rd at 2:30pm
- Friday 4th July—last day of term, earlier finish at 2:15pm
- Merit Certificate Assembly on 4th July at 1:35pm.
- First day back in Term 3 is Tuesday 22nd July.
- Monday 21st July is Curriculum Planning Day—
 No students.



The Literacy Block at St Jospeh's is action packed.

Staff follow the Scarborough Reading Rope approach to helping students develop and progress in their reading skills.



Here are some snaps of the Literacy Block in action!

Fluency

Repeated reading of a familiar text is one strategy of improving fluency. Here is Isaac reading aloud his fluency passage.



<u>Writing</u> - the more students read the larger their bank of words are when writing. Here is Oliver trying hard to write a sentence independently using a sounds chart.



Comprehension

Targeted teaching at point of need. Ms. Dunphy is asking comprehension questions to strengthen students skills to think deeper about their reading.



Vocabulary

Vern is grouping the words listed on the classroom screen based on their meaning, etymology and/or morphology.



Independent revision of skills learnt - online and offline

Lily is revising her reading skills through an online program called Essential Assessments which are targeted to her level.





Luna is listening to the magic pen read the words aloud which she traces over.

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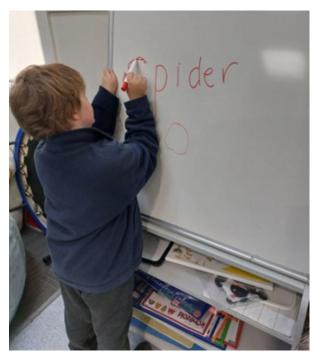
Phonics

Myah is reading the words to put in a sentence which repre- Jack is working on the initial sounds of words and writing the first sound sents the image.



Phonics

he hears.



1:1 Literacy

Some students in years 2 and 3 have the opportunity to have explicit 1:1 literacy instruction, at their point of need, with Ms. Jenny.



Helping someone pack up their school bag—Jarred

Staying on task during distractions—Neave, Esther

Having confidence and kindness to volunteer to lead prayer-

Showing resilience by having a go at something hard—Raffe



3 C's—Students in action

Taking pride in school work—Noah



Caring for Others:

Damian

Caring for Self:

Caring for our Environment:

- For walking quietly in the hallway.— Francis Class.
- Picking up extra rubbish in playground—Vern
- Caring for a living creature—Winter
- Picking a grape up from the floor—Hugh



Pancake Breakfast Teddy Introductions Card Tower Challenge Book Read Aloud



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these students who celebrated their birthdays recently and in the coming weeks:

<u>June</u>

2nd - Myah

3rd - Lillian

7th - Ruby

7th - Mrs Graham

10th - Mrs O.

21st - Caddie

24th - Frida

26th - Logan



Kids** REPORT Safety 4 Kids

St Colman's Parish News

St Colman's & St Brendan's Catholic Church - Mass Times



Tuesdays: St Brendan's Lakes Entrance

9:30am

Wednesdays: St Colman's Orbost

9:30am

Fridays: St Brendan's Lakes Entrance

9:30am

Saturdays:

Once a month St Dymphna's Buchan

check website

1st, 3rd, 5th wks St Joseph's Swan Reach



"Hope Does Not Disappoint"

Term dates

Term 2: Tuesday 21st April - Friday 4th July (2:15pm finish)

Term 3: Tuesday 22nd July - Friday 19th September (2:15pm finish)

Term 4: Tuesday 7th October - Friday 19th December (2:15pm finish)

School Closure Days

Monday 21st July - Curriculum Planning - No Students



Friday 8th has been changed to **Wednesday 27th August** so St Joseph's staff can join with Nagle College in their professional Learning Day.

Guest speaker is Rob Galea. Check out his website.







Term Calendar

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Week 7	2 <u>3rd Yr</u> Teacher Placement (3wks)	3 Whole School <u>Prayer</u> 8:55am	4	5	6	7
8 Week 8	9 King's B/Day No School	10 Whole School Prayer 8:55am	11	12	13	14
15 Week 9 Kids Roar this week PSG meetings this week	16	17 Whole School Prayer 8:55am	18	19 PJ Day (wear PI's to school)	20	21
22 Week 10	P & F Meeting 2:30pm	24 Whole School Prayer 8:55am	25	26	27	28
29 Week 11	30					

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 11		1 Whole School Prayer 8:55am	2	3	4 Last day Early finish 2:15pm Reports go home	5
6	7	8 School Holidays	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 School Holidays	16	17	18	19
20 Term 3 – Week 1	21 Curriculum Day No students	22	23	Christmas in July	25	26
27 Week 2	28	29	30	31		

VIC KIDS EAT WELL

Parents & Friends
Association

Social News

Have an idea, send us an email!

Fundraising

* Tulip Bulbs

Next meeting Monday 23rd June 2:30pm





Mental Health and Wellbeing

Helping every mind shine bright.

Wellbeing

'Having a go' was the motto for this year's Athletics Day. We all know we can't be the next Gout Gout but it doesn't mean we can't have success at the District Athletics Day.

The staff at the school were super proud of all students for their participation and what they achieved. Whether this was their first attempt at an event, beating their personal best, attending the Athletics Day or coming first and moving on to regional level.



Wellbeing is all about having goals, working hard towards our goals and celebrating our achievements.

Well done to all students at St Joseph's on their participation in the District Athletics Carnival.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding Mental Health and Wellbeing.



COMMUNITY NEWS



AGES 5-12

BOOKINGS

ESSENTIAL

PROGRAMS

Chemical Reactions with STEM Zone

In this fun hands-on experience, children will complete a range of different types of chemical reactions that show a range of results including a change in colour, production of a gas or even sound! Along with some dynamic demonstrations the children are sure to be amazed by the world of Chemistry!



School Holiday Craft

Owl Weaving and Foam Animal Mosaic

Come ready to listen to stories, play games, win prizes and weave your own owl and create a foam animal mosaic!



School Holiday Movie

Looking for something fun to do these school holidays? Come into the library for a free family-friendly movie screening!

Parents/carers are required to accompany their children.

For specific film information, ask in library.



WHAT'S

AT A GLANCE

Bairnsdale Library

Chemical Reactions with STEM Zone -Monday 7 July 10.00am - 11.00am

School Holiday Movie Monday 14 July 2.00pm - 4.00pm

School Holiday Craft -Thursday 17 July 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Mallacoota Service Centre

School Holiday Movie Wednesday 9 July 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Chemical Reactions with STEM Zone -Thursday 10 July 3.00pm - 4.00pm

School Holiday Craft -Wednesday 16 July 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Omeo Service Centre

Chemical Reactions with STEM Zone Tuesday 8 July 2.30pm - 3.30pm

School Holiday Craft -Wednesday 16 July 2.00pm - 3.30pm

School Holiday Movie Thursday 17 July 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre

Chemical Reactions with STEM Zone -Tuesday 8 July 10.00am - 11.00am

School Holiday Movie Friday 11 July 2.30pm - 4.30pm

School Holiday Craft -Tuesday 15 July 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Orbost Service Centre

Chemical Reactions with STEM Zone -Wednesday 9 July 10.00am - 11.00am

School Holiday Movie -Friday 11 July 2.00pm - 4.00pm

School Holiday Craft -Friday 18 July 2.30pm - 4.00pm

Paynesville Service Centre

Chemical Reactions with STEM Zone -Monday 7 July 1.00pm - 2.00pm

School Holiday Movie -Friday 11 July 2.00pm - 4.00pm

School Holiday Craft -Thursday 17 July 2.00pm - 3.30pm

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Monday 14 July - Friday 18 July 2025 DAILY 30 MINUTE LESSONS OVER 5 For ages 3 and up

Cost: \$60

On confirmation of booking a \$20 deposit will be required to secure your child's spot.

Enrolments due Friday 4 July

ENROL ONLINE OR SCAN THE QR CODE





43 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance P (03) 5155 3333 www.lakesaquadome.com.au





