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St Joseph's Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - 29th August 2025

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Student Report Written by

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This term has been amazing! We have been doing really exciting things like book week. For book week everyone dressed up in their favourite book character.

We have some exciting news!

One of our students welcomed a new sibling into the family this week.

While M's Dunphy was away for professional learning, Francis had a new teacher last week, her name is Miss Margie. All Francis students enjoyed having her in the classroom.

Call out to a handy Mum or dad to sew some seams on the school pray cloths , If you think this is you please come and see Ange in the office .



Upcoming Reminders

- P & F meeting Monday 1st September 2.30pm
- Fathers day excursion to Discount shop Tuesday 2nd September.
- Grade 6 Camp Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th September.
- Fathers day afternoon 5th September.
- Collaborative Conferences - Monday 8th and Thursday 11th September.
- Book Fair Monday the 8th until Friday 12th September.
- Division Athletics Monday 8th September.



Dear Families and caregivers,

On Wednesday our staff had the wonderful opportunity to take part in the RE Spirituality Professional Learning with the staff at Nagle College. We were privileged to listen to Fr. Rob Galea, whose words and music truly resonated with us. He shared his journey, his daily life, and how he continues to build his relationship with Jesus.

These experiences remind us of the importance we place in Catholic schools on providing staff with time for spiritual growth and enrichment. By investing in our teachers in this way, we help them become not only stronger educators but also role models who inspire and encourage our students in their own faith journeys. We sincerely thank our parents for your support and understanding, and we extend our gratitude to Nagle College for their kind invitation. We deeply value this partnership and are committed to nurturing and respecting it into the future.

This Monday, the Dove will be arriving at school. If any parents are available, we would greatly appreciate your help in lifting it and placing it onto the pole.

Our Year 6 students will be heading off to camp at Coonawarra this Wednesday for two nights. We wish them a wonderful time filled with fun, new experiences, and the opportunity to build lasting friendships.

You may have noticed some recent works taking place at the church, including the addition of a new concrete path. By the end of the school holidays, parishioners will have access to a new toilet, and our school will benefit from a ramp leading from the current concrete slab to the hall. This project has been 18 months in the making, and we are very excited to see it coming to completion.

Collaborative Conferences will be held in the next fortnight, with two evenings available for booking times with your child's teacher: **Monday 8th and Thursday 11th.**

During this week, we will also be hosting our annual **Book Fair**, which will be set up in the hallway. Further information about this event will be sent home soon.

Have a wonderful weekend, hopefully the sunshine is out.

Warm regards,

Kirsten Daly
Principal



The Dove

Can not wait to see this awesome piece of art work placed at the front of our beautiful school next week keep a look out for it.

What's happening at St Joseph's . Monday 5th August something awesome is coming .

Tuesday 6th August the pole is in.



Fun with Kitchen Garden, making Pea and Parsley soup.



Book an Adventure — Book week 2025





Whole School Approach to Positive Behavior

3 C's—Students in action

Caring for ourselves
Caring for Others
Caring for the environ-



Birthdays

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

September

12th—Neave

29th—Hugh

October

21st—Mrs. Saunders

St Colman's Parish

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 5:00pm
Sundays: St Brendan's Lakes Entrance
9:00am
St Colman's Orbost 11:00am



A Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

Amen.

Term dates

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

Term 4: Tuesday 7th October - Thursday 18th December (3:15pm finish)

Term Calendar

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 7 1	2 P & F Meeting 2:30pm	3 Yr 6 Camp 9:00 leave	4 Yr 6 Camp	5 Yr 6 Camp return Father's Day Arvo 2:30pm	6	
7 Week 8 Father's Day	8 Division Athletics - Bairnsdale Collaborative Conferences	9	10	11 Collaborative Conferences	12	13
14 Week 9	15	16	17	18	19 Footy Colours & Pie Day - Gold Coin Merit Assembly 1:30pm School Finish- 2:15pm	20
21	22	23	24 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	25	26	27
28	29	30	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS			

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	2	3	4
5 Week 1	6 Curriculum Planning Day - No Students	7	8	9	10 District Summer Sports	11
12 Week 2	13	14 Yr 6 OSC transition- 2:10- 3:15 pm	15	16	17 Nagle yr 12 Graduation Newsletter	18
19 Week 3	20	21 Yr 6 OSC transition- 2:10-3:15 pm	22	23	24 Lakes Aquadome Swimming	25
26 Week 4	27	28	29	30	31 Lakes Aquadome Swimming Newsletter	

Parents &
Friends
Association

Social News

Have an idea,
send us an email!

Fundraising

Next meeting
Monday 1st Sep
@ 2:30pm

VIC KIDS
EAT WELL



COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations to the Smith family who welcomed a healthy baby boy Hudson John Smith into the family on Tuesday. Breeanna was very excited to tell us all on her return to school.



HOLIDAY *intensive* SWIM PROGRAM

**FAST TRACK
YOUR CHILD'S
SWIMMING
ABILITY!**

**Monday 29 September - Friday 3
October 2025**

Cost: \$60
On confirmation of booking a \$20
deposit will be required to secure
your child's spot.

**Enrolments due
Friday 26 September**

**DAILY 30 MINUTE
LESSONS OVER 5
DAYS!**

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