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with a big heart*

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

St Joseph's Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - 12th September 2025

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Student Report Written by Lillian Richardson

This week, I went to Division Athletics. Thanks to Mrs Robinson and M's Louisa for supporting me. As a whole school we did buddies and everybody learnt together.

We also had Fathers Day and some students went to the two dollar shop and bought their father a gift. We also had a Fathers Day celebration at School. We hope all the fathers and grandfathers had a great time.

Collaborative Conferences

Please remember to book your interview time in
PAM for term 4 week one Tuesday 7th or
Thursday 9th October

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

- Book fair postponed new date coming soon
- 19th September—Footy colours and Pie day
- 19th September - Last day of school early finish 2.15pm
- Monday 6th October—Pupil free day
- Tuesday 7th October first day back at school
- Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th October Collaborative Conferences
- Friday 10th October District Summer Sports
- Tuesday 14th October Orbost Community College transition Grade 6



Dear Families and caregivers,

As we head into the final week of term, the learning continues in full swing. This week we also farewell Miss Gueko, who has completed her three-week teaching placement with us in the MacKillop classroom. We thank her for her contributions during her time at St Joseph's and wish her every success with her studies and the exciting teaching career ahead.

A PRAYER FOR THE END OF TERM

Loving Father, as we come to the end of another term we turn to you in confidence and place any difficult relationships into the healing hands of Jesus, your Son.

Enable us to leave behind any pain of the past and any regrets or bitterness, entrusting the past to your mercy, the present to your love, and the future to your providence.

Help us appreciate more the need to keep a good balance in our lives. May the holiday be for us a time of rest and recreation to help restore us and re-create us in your image and likeness, as we enjoy more of the love and presence of our families, on whom we ask your blessing.

Amen.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday from next Friday, finishing at 2:15pm

Warm regards,

Kirsten Daly
Principal

The Dove



This statue is dedicated in memory of Margaret Raw
With deep appreciation for her generosity to the parish
of St Colman.

3 C's—Students in action

Caring for ourselves

Caring for Others

Caring for the environment



Lillian R represented the school on Monday in the district athletics , competing in several events and has made it through to the next stage in her triple jump placing 3rd overall. Well-done Lily.



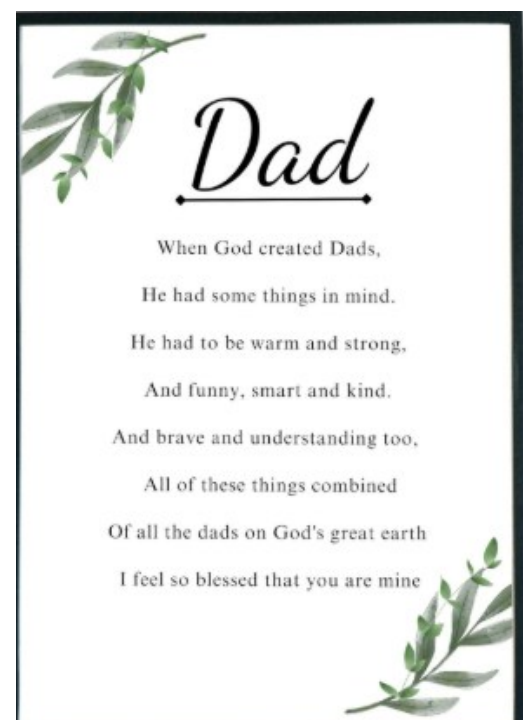
Don't forget next Friday 19th September is our footy colours day and out of uniform day we are asking for a gold coin donation to go towards Caritas Australia. We will also be enjoying a pie for \$2 each that the school will supply, notes went home on Monday please have these back with pie money by Wednesday 17th

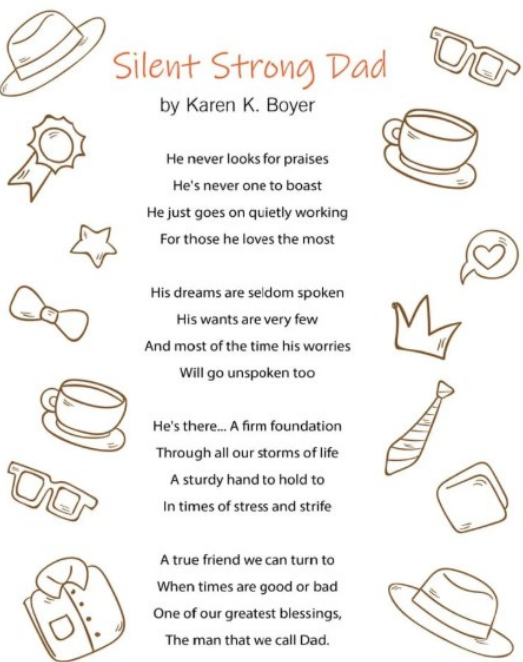


**FOOTY
COLOURS DAY**



Father's Day Afternoon Tea and Activities 2025





What a wonderful afternoon to celebrate fathers day, with awesome food and activities enjoyed by the dads, gran-dads and children.



It is **DOSCEL Child Safety Week**. This coincides with the NAPCAN's National Child Protection Week which is held from 7th – 13th September and Safeguarding Sunday, which is held on Sunday, 14th September 2025. The Child Safety Week 2025 theme is Every Conversation Matters – Shifting Conversations to Action.



Child Safety is a key priority at St Joseph's. Throughout Child Safety Week, classes will focus on different areas of child safety and provide the students with information, supports and strategies to ensure their safety in various environments. Participating in Child SAFETY Week and having a focus on child safety across the school year, ensure that we meet the requirements of all schools, as set out in the Child Safe



There are a lot of great resources online to support you with making your child aware of the potential dangers and ultimately keeping them safe. Some of these resources are below.





A Huge Thankyou
to our Learning Support Officer's,
Ange, Anne, Bryce, Louisa, Sarah and Viv.
We appreciate everything you do!!



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



End of Term Prayer

We thank you Lord, for this term.
For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes
from which we have learnt.
Be with us as we spend our time with family and
friends.
Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to
be witnesses of our faith.
Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to
appreciate what others do for us, to give time and
effort to help others.
To be peacemakers in our family.
Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and
good fun.
Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.
We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents
And a community that cares for us.
May we always be conscious of you in our lives.
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 P & F Meeting 2:30pm	2	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

VIC KIDS
EAT WELL



COMMUNITY NEWS

WHAT'S ON

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Bairnsdale Library

School Holiday Craft -
Wednesday 24 September 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Come and Try STEM -
Monday 29 September 10.00am - 12.00pm

School Holiday Movie -
Monday 29 September 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre

School Holiday Movie -
Monday 22 September 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Come and Try STEM -
Tuesday 23 September 2.30pm - 4.30pm

School Holiday Craft -
Monday 29 September 10.30am - 11.30am

Mallacoota Service Centre

School Holiday Movie -
Tuesday 30 September 10.00am - 12.00pm

School Holiday Craft -
Thursday 2 October 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Orbost Service Centre

School Holiday Craft -
Thursday 25 September 2.30pm - 3.30pm

School Holiday Movie -
Wednesday 1 October 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Omeo Service Centre

School Holiday Movie -
Tuesday 23 September 2.00pm - 4.00pm

School Holiday Craft -
Tuesday 30 September 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Paynesville Service Centre

School Holiday Movie -
Thursday 25 September 2.00pm - 4.00pm

School Holiday Craft -
Thursday 2 October 2.30pm - 3.30pm

FREE EVENT! BOOK AN Adventure

Children's Book Party
Local Children's Authors
James Hart Illustrator
Storytime
Competitions
Birthday cake
Treat bags
Calligraphy with Danny!
Raffle & more!

Wacky Wombat ENTERTAINMENT

James Hart Illustrator

QR Code

CBCA Gippsland Region

THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA
SINCE 1945 - YOUR CONNECTION TO STORY

Dress up as your favourite book character and join our dress up parade!

Tuesday 23rd September 10-12.30pm
Scan QR code for bookings

SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES

147 Macleod St, Bairnsdale VIC (Next to EG Water)

Emergency Relief Centre Training
For local community members

Orbost

Would you like to help your community during an emergency?

Council have partnered with Emergency Management Consultancy Services to undertake training with interested community members. The training will empower community members to open and operate an Emergency Relief Centre (ERC).

An ERC is a place that provides information about the emergency. It is a place for community to go to connect with their community, register details on Register, Find, Reunite (Red Cross) and access relief support services to assist with immediate needs.

The training is face to face and includes an exercise and a break for refreshments. Below is a list of locations, dates and times. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Emergency Relief Officer, please come along and let us know by scanning the QR code below and registering your interest and details.

Orbost - 26 Nov from 4:00pm to 7:30pm @ Orbost Senior Citizens

All are welcome! Become a Volunteer Emergency Relief Officer and support your community when they need it the most.

QR Code

EAST GIPPSLAND COUNCIL



Live Your Best Life in Love...

A Marriage Encounter weekend is for you...

Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from life's distractions.

The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected

and with tools to help keep your renewed intimacy alive.

No group sharing is required.

The weekend is based around Catholic values. Couples of all faiths are very welcome.

Please check our website for details and to book your special weekend:

We have 2 further weekends on offer this year

October 3-5 at Tooleybuc Sporting Club / Tooleybuc Motor Inn - a great weekend getaway

October 10-12 at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South

Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

HOLIDAY intensive SWIM PROGRAM

FAST TRACK YOUR CHILDS 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!

QR Code

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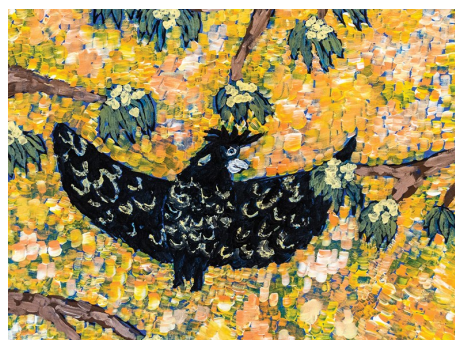
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Lakes Entrance Aquadome



Laura & Pauline. Right of Laura & Pauline. Right of Laura & Pauline.

NEXT GENERATION Celebrating Student Art from East Gippsland

19 September - 25 October 2025
Opening event 4.30pm Friday 19 September
All welcome FREE

East Gippsland Art Gallery
2 Nicholson Street Bairnsdale VIC 3875
03 5153 1988 | eastgippslandartgallery.org.au
Tue to Fri 10am-4pm. Sat 10am-2pm. Free entry

