

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday 29th November, 2019

"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"

School Banking Details for Direct Payment

Account Name: St Joseph's Primary School, Orbost

Bank: NAB, Sale

BSB: 083-879 Account No: 69545 2766

PLEASE include your surname and/or family code if possible to help with online payment identification.

School Fees & Levy Notice: School Fee Statements have been sent home, a reminder that **ALL 2019 Fees and Levies** are to be paid by 30th November, 2019.

Financial Hardship - 2020

Financial Hardship Application Forms for the 2020 school year are now available from the general office, reminder that they are to be returned to the school office asap. If you are not a Health Care Card holder but are facing financial hardship please see Marie to discuss fee payment options.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Past applications will roll over from 2019. Anyone who is now eligible (holder of a current HCC) may apply. Please see Julie or Noel in the office for an application form.

Preparations for 2020 are well underway. To assist us in this process, please notify the office as soon as possible if your child is not returning to St Joseph's next year.

Save these Dates!

End of year arrangements are as follows:-

- Tues 3rd Dec - Nagle College Orientation for our Grade 6 students
- Thurs 5th - Last Playgroup session for this year
- Tues 10th 10.30am Lochiel House visit, whole school
- Wed 11th 10.30am - Helpers Morning Tea
- Thurs 12th 10.30am - Waratah Lodge visit Colman Class
- Fri 13th - Last day of swimming for MacKillop students
- Mon 16th 5:30pm - End of year concert & family dinner
- Wed 18th 9:30am - Graduation Mass at St Colman's church; last day for students
- Thurs 19th - Staff preparation day for 2020
- Fri 20th - last day for staff

St Joseph's Playgroup

Playgroup with Storytime and Beat Boppers Music, Movement & Fun every Thursday during the school term.



10am - 11am in MacKillop Hall

All families are most welcome!

Dates to Remember

Breakfast Program offered daily before school between 8.30 - 8.45am

Tues 3 rd December	Grade 6 students - Nagle College Orientation day
Thurs 5 th	10am-11am Playgroup with Story time & Beat Boppers Music, Movement & Fun Last Playgroup session for the 2019
Fri 6 th	9.30am-12.30pm - MacKillop students swimming; Lakes Aquadome
Tues 10 th	10:30am Lochiel House visit - whole school
Wed 11 th	10:30am Helpers Morning Tea, Mary MacKillop Hall - ALL WELCOME
Thurs 12 th	10:30am Waratah Lodge visit - Colman class
Fri 13 th	9.30am-12.30pm - MacKillop students swimming; Lakes Aquadome - LAST SESSION No Assembly this week

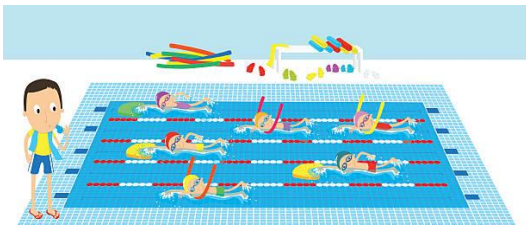
Calm - Confident - Curious - Caring - Creative

Orbost Outdoor Pool

Get Ready for Summer! Swimming Lessons

Last two weeks of Term 4, 2019

- Tuesday 3rd December
 - Thursday 5th December
 - Tuesday 10th December
 - Thursday 12th December
- Price: 4 x Lessons for \$55.00
- **Enrol online at:**
eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/forms>Recreation Centres>Swim Lesson Enrolment>Lakes Entrance
 - You will be contacted with a time for your child.



Weekly Reminders

Lunch orders: are available on Friday from Rosie's Hot Bake.

Brain Food: please send along a piece of fruit or raw vegetables cut up for your child to eat at their 10am break.

Sport: Thursdays, please remember to bring your sports shoes.

Indoor Swimming: Fridays, MacKillop.

St. Joseph's Playgroup: (story time and Beat Boppers) Thursday 10.00am to 11.00am

Uniform Shop: Orders to be placed at the office.

Out of hours childcare/vacation care: Is coordinated through Orbost Primary School.

For bookings phone 0455 417 320

STEPS

Support for Parents of Children with Special Needs

Do you have a child with special needs?

Contact: Bron1969aaa@outlook.com 0477 637 163

You are warmly invited for an afternoon tea. This group share ideas, give and receive support and experiences plus Special Guests, Information sessions and Pamper Days!

Where: Maternal and Child Health, 3 Ruskin St, Orbost

When: Thursday 5th December, 12.30-2.30pm

All Welcome!

This Week's Mass Times

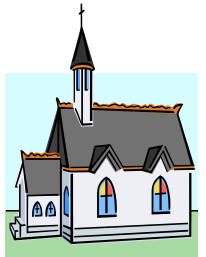
Sat 30th St Colman's, Orbost 5.00pm

First Holy Communion

Sun 1st St Brendan's, Lakes Entrance 9.00am

Prayer

Lord our God, as we begin this Advent season may your Spirit make us alive to Jesus' presence: in his coming over 2000 years ago, to his coming at the end of time, and to his presence today in our family and friends, our works and our loves. May we know his intimate love deep in our hearts and may our lives show to the world that he still is 'God-with-us'. Amen



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OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT!



PG | 1HR 25MINS

This is a FREE community event!



FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

6.30PM

ORBOST LOCHIEL OVAL

(MOVIE STARTING 8.30PM)



BYO
CHAIR OR PICNIC RUG

FOOD & DRINKS
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

For more information find our event
on Facebook

Orbost Outdoor
Christmas Movie

STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents are requested to contact the office and explain student absences before 9.30am. After this time, we will initiate contact. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Every Day Counts.