

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday 28th February, 2020

"Where Learning and Friendship Grow"

LABOUR DAY

Monday 9th March

Labour Day Public Holiday

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.

Free Vouchers available from the Footbridge Mini Golf & Lolly Shop

We currently have vouchers available at the office for students/families for a free game of mini golf. These vouchers have been donated to schools after our devastating start to the year. *Please drop into the office and see Julie or Noel to receive your voucher – they are available, one per child.*

Marlo Pub Raffles

Tonight is our Marlo Pub raffles fundraising night starting at 6pm.

This is a great fundraiser for our school and always a fun social night for staff and families. We hope to see you there!



St Joseph's Playgroup

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



10am - 11am in MacKillop Hall.
All families are most welcome!

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.

Dates to Remember

Breakfast Program offered daily before school between 8.30 – 8.45am

Fri 28 th (Tonight)	6.00pm Marlo Pub Raffle fundraising
Thurs 5 th	10am-11am Playgroup with Story time & Beat Boppers Music, Movement & Fun
Mon 9 th	Labour Day Public Holiday

Calm – Confident – Curious – Caring – Creative

HEAD LICE



We have been alerted that Head Lice are out and about again. Please take some time on the weekend to check your children's hair with a fine tooth comb and treat if necessary.

We understand this takes a long time but we really need to address the problem.

We will only stop this problem if **every family** is diligent in monitoring regularly. A reminder that children can return to school as soon as they have been treated. A further treatment is always required after 7 days.

Thank you for your assistance.

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.

Sports: Tuesday.

Uniform Shop: Orders to be placed at the office.

Out of hours childcare/vacation care: Is offered on Monday to Thursday, coordinated through Orbost Primary School.

For bookings phone 0455 417 320

This Week's Mass Times

Sat 29 th	St Colman's, Orbost	5.00pm
Sun 1 st	St Brendan's, Lakes Entrance	9.00am

Prayer

Loving God, we have entered the time of Lent. May we journey with Jesus in our weakness. May he bring his Spirit into the dark places of our hearts and lives. As we discover our weakness in temptation, may we know the depth of your love enfolding us. We ask this in Jesus' name confident that you will hear us.



Orbost Snowy Rovers Junior Football Club

Registration & Fun Day

Friday March 13th, 4pm - 6pm at Orbost Swimming Pool

Free Entry & BBQ

Pool Inflatables Included

Auskick players welcome to attend

\$60 Registration fee payable for U10's, U12's and U14's for 2020 season

For information contact:

Paul Herbert 0409542802

East Gippsland Shire Libraries



Story Time Cultural Diversity Week

Orbost Library Tuesday 24th March 10.30am

Children's Storytime sessions this week will celebrate the many different cultures and faiths that call Victoria home.

Since the traditional owners first inhabited the land, Victoria has been built on waves of migration. Today, almost half of Victorians were either born overseas or have at least one parent who was born overseas.

Our diverse communities have made us prosperous and strong. And our differences don't divide us, they unite us. The free Storytime sessions include stories, songs, rhymes, dancing and a craft activity.

Around St Joseph's



**Ash Wednesday
Prayer Service**

