



ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER



Principals wrap up for the week

Dear Families,

The Grandparents' Morning Tea was a highlight on the school calendar with many grandparents and special people taking up the opportunity to spend time in the classrooms prior to being treated to a feast of food. Thank you, kitchen/garden crew, this term (Xavier) and staff for providing the delicious treats. The feel throughout the school was vibrant, warm, full of joy and laughter from both students, staff and grandparents.

This week the students were involved in Wednesday afternoon Christmas Craft, the whole school participated in craft rotations, providing the students the opportunity for collaboration on different projects. The Christmas spirit is in the air!

During Children's Week (23-31 October) students participated in a range of activities provided by East Gippsland Shire Council. Lego building, friendship paperchains, designing signs and building Carecrows were among the favourites with the students. We would like to say:

Congratulations **Ocean O'Neil** for winning a prize in the Lego Legends competition!



Classes 2022

I am currently in the process of finalising the staffing for 2022, with many changes as a result of some staff taking leave or choosing to leave us. We would like to thank Chen Pearson for her fine work and commitment to students and staff during her nine-year tenure. We wish her all the best of luck in her new adventure. Mr May will be enjoying, a well-deserved, long service leave break. We are still hopeful that class lists will be made available on the last Friday of this term allowing parents and students time to prepare over the holiday break.

Final weeks for the year

As we head into the final weeks of the year, a few reminders:

School fee accounts have now been sent out and we ask that you make arrangements to organise a payment plan with the school by the end of term which ensures that this year's fees are paid in full by the end. We encourage parents to organise a direct debit arrangement we will be sending out student enrolment information for next year, can you please complete the forms and return to Amanda before the end of term.

All visitors must check-in using the Service Victoria QR code and provide evidence of being fully vaccinated with two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine or a medical exemption on entry, this includes the church as you are aware masks are compulsory for Year 3-6 and strongly recommended for Foundation -Year 2 students. Please ensure that your child's mask is named and that clean masks are worn. We have a small supply of masks at school for those who forget to bring one but the expectation is that children bring their own masks from home.

All students must be wearing the **school hat** when they are playing outside this term. We have a 'No hat, No play' rule. We have a lot of students who have either lost their hat or their hat needs repairing.

Finally, we will be sending out a separate information sheet regarding the last week of school, as we have many things happening. Have a wonderful weekend, stay safe!

Regards






Kirsten Daly, Principal



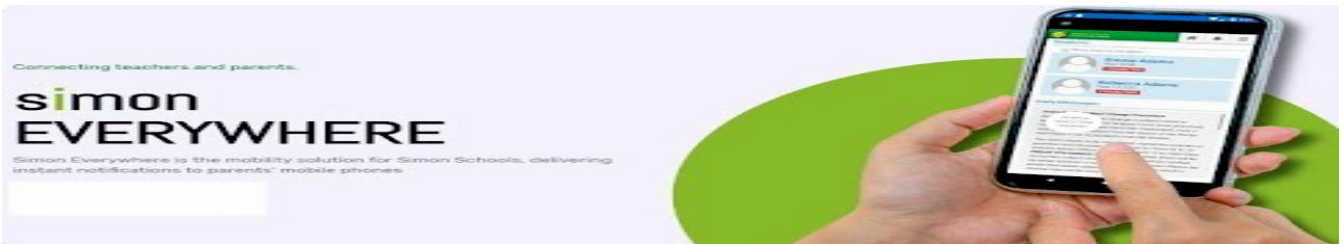


WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT AFTERNOON

December 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Gr 1-6 Tran 	2 Gr 1-6 Tran 	3 Grade 6 Tran  Lunch, Grads	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Lunch Orders today	11	12
13 Christmas Carols and Dinner	14 ST JOEYS FUN DAY	15 EOY Mass Gr 6 Grad	16 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	17 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	18	19
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THIS TERM —St Joseph's Primary school will be embracing the times and hitting the technology button !!!! All parent messages, attendance's correspondence to and from the school will be able to be performed on the SIMON EVERYWHERE App
DOWNLOAD the APP NOW!



Term 4 each day the students will be given an opportunity to have 2 fruit breaks, this helps super-charge their brains and makes for a great day of learning, If you can send extra fruit for your kids for these brain breaks would be amazing!



ORBOST CLUSTER OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

A reminder to Parents/Guardians who use the service at Orbost PS that unless accounts are paid monthly in full, the service will be suspended to those with overdue accounts until paid.

Those Parents/Guardians who require vacation care could be asked to pay a deposit to cover holiday program costs.

If you have any questions, please contact Angela Camilleri or Janet Munn on 51541119.

Sundays Prayer

Loving God, your word comes to us in the wilderness of our lives. May we be like John and listen to your word. May it forge a highway of love into the valleys of our grief. May it overturn the mountains of our pain into ways of compassion for those with whom we live. We ask this in the name of him who is our hearts' desire, Jesus the Lord

Orbost Outdoor Pool

GET READY FOR SUMMER!

SWIMMING LESSONS

Term 4 2021

Monday 13 December 2021 to Friday 17 December 2021

Program consists of 30 – minute lesson conducted each day over five consecutive days (Monday – Friday)

Price: \$55.00

Incentives for swimming in this program are:

- Enhances Confidence
- Helps improve and refine swimming technique
- Child / Children will be grouped into aged / level ability
- Swim and Survive Program – working with Life Saving Victoria

Enrol Now





JUNIOR BASKETBALL IS BACK!

- Orbost Basketball wants to finish the year by offering all local kids an opportunity to play games of basketball over the last five weeks before school finishes! **AND IT WILL BE FREE!**
- We will be playing on Wednesday afternoons, starting on the **17th of November**, and finishing on the **15th of December**.
- We will be having a **BBQ tea** each evening after the games have been played.
- We are hoping players from 9 years old to 15 years old will be interested in playing.
- We will be looking to run games with U12 Players (players who are 9 to 11 years of age) and U14 or U16 Players (players who are 12 to 15 years of age), but of course this will depend on how many players are interested.
- If there is enough interest from older players (**16-17 year-olds**) we will also get games happening with this age group.
- **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IF YOUR CHILD WANTS TO PLAY:**
 - ✓ **Simply text Andrew Murray on 0419396948 with the word: "BALL" followed by the name of your child, followed by their date of birth: (e.g. BALL Charlotte Murray 8/9/11). We will let you know what time your child will be playing on the 17th of November**

All enquiries: Andrew Murray on 0419396948

Super Saturday!

December 4, 2021

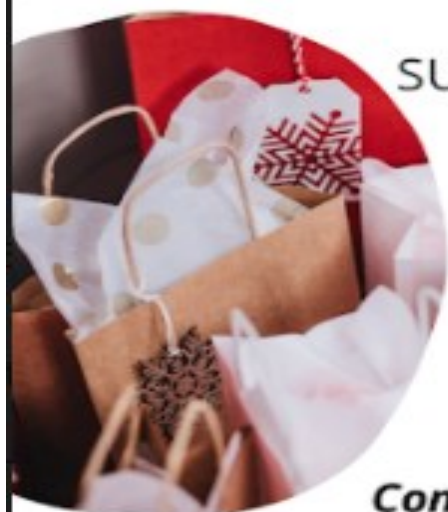
Bevil's Christmas Market & Saturday Monthly Market

Santa photos From 10am

Andrew's Land & Surf



Have a coffee or sit down for lunch



SUPPORT LOCAL SHOPS

Complete the Christmas Treasure Hunt for your chance to win one of the prizes worth over \$1000 in total



An initiative of the Orbost & District Chamber of Commerce & Industry

*Super
Saturday*
COMMUNITY
FILM NIGHT

FULL
VACCINATION
STATUS REQ'D



FREE

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 4**

**GATES OPEN AT 7PM
ORBOST TENNIS COURTS**

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**GRAB SOME TAKEAWAY, BRING A RUG
AND SETTLE IN FOR A CHRISTMAS FAMILY MOVIE!**



The BIG Summer Read is here!

Research has shown that kids tend to read less over the summer holidays. This can often mean a loss of some important literacy skills gained throughout the year. This is called the Summer Slide and it happens all around the world.

Thankfully, the BIG Summer Read is coming to the rescue! It's a fun, playful and interactive way to keep kids reading over summer. The program runs from 1 December 2021 – 31 January 2022 and registration is open NOW.

Download the Beanstack Tracker App from Google Play or the App Store then register at <https://plv.beanstack.org> or pick up a challenge booklet from your closest library.

Kids who read throughout the summer holidays will unlock awesome badges for their Beanstack profile along the way. Read 10 or more books and complete five fun reading activities to be entered in the prize draw. The more badges you earn, the greater your chance of winning a prize.

The BIG Summer Read is a state-wide program delivered in partnership with Public Libraries Victoria and Bolinda Borrowbox.



JOIN. BORROW. PLAY. WIN!

A VICTORIAN STATEWIDE READING PROGRAM

1 DECEMBER 2021 – 31 JANUARY 2022

HOW TO PLAY

1. Register to play at <https://plv.beanstack.org> and create an account.
2. Download the Beanstack Tracker app from the App Store or Google Play.
3. Launch the Beanstack App and select "School, Library or Bookstore".
4. Search for "Public Libraries Victoria".
5. Log in to your account.
6. Find and join the BIG Summer Read Reading Challenge.
7. Log your reading, complete activities or write reviews.
8. Each time you read 10 books or complete an activity/earn a Character Badge, drop into the library to collect a prize
9. All participants registered on Beanstack will be entered in the major prize draw.

Feel free to take home a printable challenge booklet and record your progress on it. But don't forget to also register your progress on the Beanstack app to be eligible for the major prize draw.

If you don't have access to the Beanstack app, return your completed challenge booklet to the library so we can enter you in the draw to win!



<https://vic.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b49e1fde8d75b9a843e32073b&id=500a52d4da&e=cfe9bf3bfb>

Orbost Vacation Care Summer Holiday Program **WEEK ONE**

Monday 17th January – Friday 21st January 2022

Costs: Child Care benefit charges dependent upon subsidy with Centrelink. \$28 per day full rate

Opening hours 8:30am to 5.30pm

To book, contact the Supervisors on 0484785119 or school office 51541119

Week 1	Morning Activities 8:30am – 10:30am	Morning tea 10:30	Special activity 11:00am	Lunch 12:30pm	Quiet time 2:00pm	Afternoon tea 3:30pm	Afternoon Activities Until 5:30pm
Monday – 17 th January 2022	Meet and Greet Orientation Free play	Children supply their own healthy morning tea	Art and Crafts – Summer theme	Bring your own lunch	Movie – To be announced on the day.	Children place fresh fruit in bowl to share	Sandpit castle competition
Tuesday – 18 th January 2022	Art and Crafts – announced on the day	Children supply their own healthy morning tea	Bike riding within school boundary	Bring your own lunch	Movie – To be announced on the day.	Children place fresh fruit in bowl to share	Art and craft - finish off work Free play
Wednesday – 19 th January 2022	Outside play or indoor games	Children supply their own healthy morning tea	Bike riding / Scooter within school boundary	Bring your own lunch	Movie – To be announced on the day.	Children place fresh fruit in bowl to share	Music, Board games and cards
Thursday – 20 th January 2022	Free Play And Discussion on Swimming Pool Safety	Children supply their own healthy morning tea	Local outdoor swimming pool excursion Child \$4:80 or season ticket	Hot Chips & Chicken Nuggets or Bring your own lunch	Movie – To be announced on the day.	Children place fresh fruit in bowl to share	Free Play
Friday – 21 st January 2022	Free Play And Discussion on Swimming Pool Safety	Children supply their own healthy morning tea	Local outdoor swimming pool excursion Child \$4:80 or season ticket	Lunch Orders:- Rosies Hot Bake or Bring your own lunch	Movie – To be announced on the day.	Children place fresh fruit in bowl to share	Free Play

Outdoor activities are weather dependent and may mean we rearrange the timetable to accommodate weather conditions.

Staff on Duty: Bev Tyler, Zoe Quinsey-Munn, Bev Weir, Tara Morgan and/ or Janet Munn

All children must bring, a hat, closed in shoes and a water bottle every day. Sunscreen is supplied.

For further information regarding the schedule or bookings contact the Coordinator, Janet Munn on 0484785119 or directly at the Orbost Primary School office.

PLEASE NOTE – CANCELLATIONS:

If your child is booked in and will not be attending, please advise staff at the service at least 48 hours prior or ASAP so we can cancel your booking. Failure to do so will result in a fee being charged for the day.

Monday 24th January – Friday 28th January 2022

Costs: Child Care benefit charges dependent upon subsidy with Centrelink, \$28 per day full rate

Opening hours 8:30am to 5.30pm

To book, contact the Supervisors on 0484785119 or school office 51541119

Week 2	Morning Activities 8:30am – 10:30am	Morning tea 10:30	Special activity 11:00am	Lunch 12:30pm	Quiet time 2:00pm	Afternoon tea 3:30pm	Afternoon Activities Until 5:30pm
Monday – 24th January 2022	Meet and Greet Orientation Free play	Children supply their own healthy morning tea	Art and Craft – Summer theme	Bring your own lunch	Movie – To be announced on the day.	Children place fresh fruit in bowl to share	Board games, cards and Music
Tuesday – 25 th January 2022	Meet and Greet Art and Craft – announced on the day	Children supply their own healthy morning tea	Bike riding within school boundary	Bring your own lunch	Movie – To be announced on the day.	Children place fresh fruit in bowl to share	Paper art – plane competition
Wednesday – 26 th January 2022	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – AUSTRALIA DAY						
Thursday – 27 th January 2022	Bike riding within school boundary	Children supply their own healthy morning tea	Local outdoor swimming pool excursion Child - \$4:80 or season ticket	Hot Chips and Chicken Nuggets or Bring your own lunch	Movie – To be announced on the day.	Children place fresh fruit in bowl to share	Music, books, and Board games
Friday – 28 th January 2022	Parachute games and / or building cubbies	Children supply their own healthy morning tea	Local outdoor swimming pool excursion Child - \$4:80 or season ticket	Lunch Orders:- Rosies Hot Bake or Bring your own lunch	Movie – To be announced on the day.	Children place fresh fruit in bowl to share	Free play – children's choice

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

RE: Vaccination Requirements to Enter School Grounds

As of last week, DOSCEL schools have been advised that due to COVID-19 restrictions all visitors entering school grounds must comply with vaccination requirements, density limits, face mask requirements, QR code check-ins and practise respiratory etiquette and good hand hygiene.

Therefore, all eligible adults who wish to enter school grounds must be fully vaccinated, unless an exemption applies. St Joseph's PS is compiling a Visitor Vaccination Certificate register. When visiting school please allow supervising staff to view a copy of your certificate. We apologise in advance, if you are asked on more than one occasion to present your certificate.

Please ring if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Kirsten Daly

Principal

Orbost Secondary College

'We work together to create opportunities for every person to be their best.'

RESPECT

ASPIRATION

BELONGING

RESILIENCE

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Thursday 2/12/21

Dear Parents,

During lunchtime today a Secondary College student, assisted by two of her friends, attempted to pierce her nose. Unfortunately, a small number of Grade 6 students on Transition witnessed this behaviour. We want to assure all parents (and remind all students) that this is not appropriate behaviour at school. We have promptly followed up with the girls and their parents and have assurances that there will not be a repeat of this behaviour.

Please don't hesitate to call the College if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Regards,

Peter Seal