

Term 2 - 10th May 2024

# NEWSLETTER

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



Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter, where we share the latest news and updates from our vibrant school community. As we settle into the rhythm of the term, it's wonderful to see our students and staff fully engaged in their learning and activities.

We say farewell and goodluck to our student teacher, Kelly Millgate, who completed her first round of teaching observations, with us over the past two weeks. It was a pleasure to get to know you and see how quickly you developed a rapport with the students.

There is a lot of sporting activities going on during this term, which I would like to sum up here:

## SPORTS NEWS

### Lawn Bowls

Francis class started their first Lawn Bowls lesson on Tuesday. They spent an hour up on the greens being taught the correct techniques, rules and how to take care of the equipment. They had some lovely volunteers that helped out and are looking forward to seeing them again next Tuesday. We have lessons on each Tuesday for the rest of Term 2.

### Athletics Day

Athletics day blessed us with perfect weather, showcasing the resilience and sportsmanship of all our students. It was wonderful to see the entire Orbost and surrounding school communities come together. F- 2 were worn out with fun in the Tabloid sports.

A big thank you to all the helpers for their support before and during the event. Your efforts are truly appreciated, and without you, such successful events wouldn't be possible. Best of luck to all students moving on to the next round!

### Cross Country

The next level, district, will be on Monday 13th May at Nagle College. We have Harper, Damian, Breeanna and Lillian who made it through to this level. Goodluck and enjoy the experience.

### Winter Sports

Francis class have the opportunity to join in the Winter Sports held in Lakes Entrance next Friday, 17th May. We join with Newmerella and Marlo Primary school to have teams in AFL and Soccer.

### Jump Rope for Heart

The students started practising this week, during recess and lunch play for our jump day information went home to parents on how to sponsor your child. Our official 'Jump Day' will be held on Friday 7th June. More information to come.

*School Vision: United, as a school community, we walk in the light of faith, guiding our students in learning with compassion towards a purposeful future.*

## Experiencing the Warmth of Mother's Day:

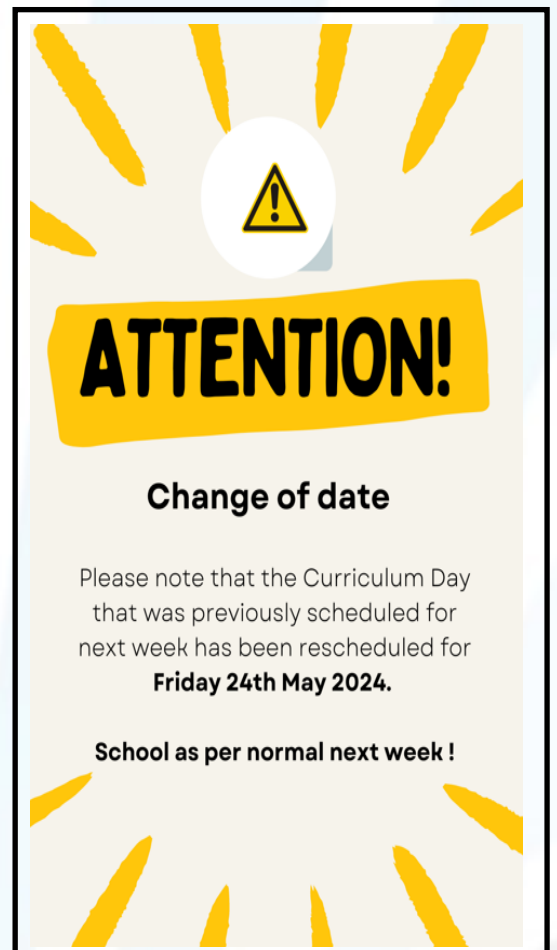
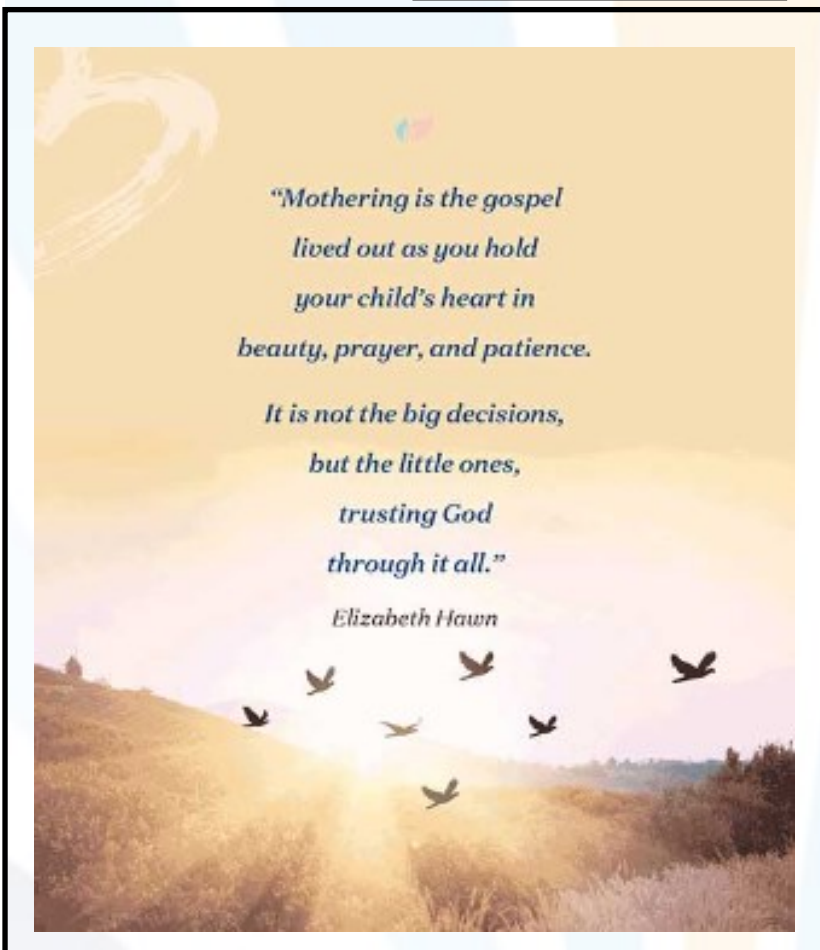
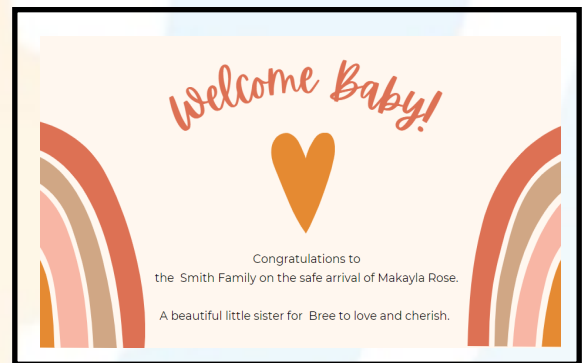
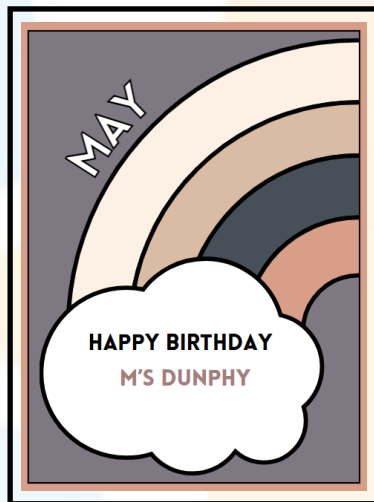
We were delighted to host a memorable Mother's Day High Tea/ Pamper afternoon at our school, a delightful occasion that allowed us to celebrate alongside the families we hold dear. The event fostered a deep sense of connection, creating a heart warming atmosphere filled with love and appreciation. As a mother, you play a critical role in your child's education and development, and I am grateful for your ongoing support and dedication to their success as little people and over time, big people in our world. I know that being a parent is not always easy, but your commitment to your child's well-being and growth is truly inspiring.

Thankyou Mrs Robinson and Jess Carpenter (P & F Committee) for all your organisation in our annual Mother's Day stall that was held Thursday and Friday. The students get so excited about picking things they think their mums/grandma's will like.

Have a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday and we look forward to the weeks ahead, let's continue to support and encourage one another. Together, we can make this term a success!

God Bless,

Kirsten Daly  
Principal.



## MAY 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 School Photos	2	3	4	5
6	7 Bowls Francis	8 SREC Athletics	9	10 Jump Rope	11	12
13 Division XC	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Curriculum Day	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## JUNE 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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10 Kings B'day	11 School Closure	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28 Last Day term	29	30

## Francis Class Narratives

We have been working on...

- ◆ Sizzling Starts
- ◆ Exciting Problems
- ◆ Creative Solutions
- ◆ Detailed descriptions
- ◆ Realistic Dialogue
- ◆ Entertaining and well-resolved endings

### Sizzling Starts

◆ "HELP Luigi!" shouted Dasey.

**Vern**

◆ "Woohoo, cool, a win!" the boy cried out. "I love Fortnite"

**Winter**

◆ Scamper. Jump. "Ah ah ah ah" said the mouse as the cat chased after him.

**Neave**



### Resolutions

I had fun and I learnt to work to make new friends.

**Isabella**

I don't need to steal anymore because I've learnt that I am happy just the way I am.

**Damian**

He loved being a dad.

**Breeanna**



## Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Premiers' Reading Challenge is open again for 2024. The Challenge encourages children and students to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online. Since the Challenge first began in 2005, more than 3.5 million students have read over 54 million books.

There is an opportunity for any student that is interested to participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge. By completing the challenge the student will receive a certificate bearing the signatures of the current Premier and living former premiers.

This is an optional program that can include the regular nightly reading that students are already doing!

If you're interested in participating in the Premiers Readers Challenge, you need to:

1. Register with Mrs Daly (this can be done via a message from mum/dad on gmail or a note from Mum/Dad to Mrs Daly)
2. Read a certain number of books during the Challenge, as shown below. Students in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 can read books by themselves or with someone else.
3. Get your login details from Mrs Daly
4. Log the books you have read online
5. Get Mrs Daly to verify that you've read the books you've registered online
6. Make sure all your information is completed online by the 1st September 2024.

### Number of books you need to read

Foundation to Year 2

- Number of books: 30
- Number of books from the Challenge book list: 20 or more

Year 3 to Year 6

- Number of books: 15
- Number of books from the Challenge book list: 10 or more

If you have any questions about the program please contact Mrs Daly at school on, 5154 1289 or [kdaly@stjorbost.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kdaly@stjorbost.catholic.edu.au)

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN OFFERING YOUR TIME TO HELP  
OUT IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY?

IF SO PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AND WE CAN  
STEER YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION .



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Kitchen* **GARDEN**  
*Another AMAZING lunch*



**AFL PLAY**

**FOR the KICKS**



**come find your awesome**

**ORBOST AUSKICK CENTRE**  
Orbost Recreation Reserve, Orbost  
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Kelly Morrison - [osrjfc3888@gmail.com](mailto:osrjfc3888@gmail.com)

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**STAY HOME WHEN SICK**



**#FIGHT FLU** 



**KEEP CALM WE HAVE YOUR LOST PROPERTY**