Term 2 Friday 28th June 2024

NEWSLETTER

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



Principals Report

Dear Families and Friends,

As we reach the end of another exciting and productive term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on our collective achievements and share some highlights from the past few weeks. This term has been filled with wonderful learning experiences, memorable events, and significant milestones for our students.

A Heartfelt Thank You to St. Mary's, Bairnsdale



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to St. Mary's, Bairnsdale, for their generous donation of a brand new sick bay bed to St. Joseph's Primary School. They kindly responded upon hearing that we were in need. Their overwhelming generosity exemplifies the spirit of community and caring within the Sale Diocese family. It's the small acts of kindness that make a big difference and set a wonderful example of Catholic values for our students. So, if you hear your child mentioning they were on the sick bed, it's likely because it's so comfortable and NEW, not because they were unwell!

Congratulations Jamee Royce!

I am pleased to announce that Jamee has accepted the role of Acting Assistant Principal at Marlo Primary School, starting in Term 3. This is a fantastic opportunity for Jamee, and while we are saddened to see her go, we are incredibly proud of her achievements. Jamee has been an amazing person, leader, and teacher, excelling in her role in Mental Health and Wellbeing. Her departure will leave a noticeable gap here at St Joseph's, but we wish her all the best in her new position.

Exciting New School Community Project

We are excited to announce a new school community project centred around the revitalization of our school's front garden. Currently, a large solid green wall fence blocks the view of our school from the community, reinforcing outdated perceptions of our Catholic school as an old institutional approach.

Our goal is to break down these barriers, both physically and metaphorically, to create a welcoming and inclusive environment. We aim to open our doors and invite the community in to see the vibrant, modern, and engaging place our school truly is.

A dedicated team of parents is driving this project, and our students have already started drafting their ideas. We will capture our journey in a behind-the-scenes mini-series, which will start next term. We welcome all community ideas and encourage you to join us in this exciting transformation.

Watch this space and stay updated by visiting our Facebook page and website, where we will post working bee dates and other important information.







News About Our Website!

We are thrilled to announce that our website is currently undergoing a revamp. The new and improved format will be launched next term. In the meantime, our current website remains fully operational. Stay tuned for more updates!

Parents & Friends Association News

An update from our Parents & Friends Association. Our main raffle is now underway, and we invite all families to participate for a chance to win a trailer of wood. Your support helps us fund various school projects and activities that benefit our students, including a new piece of playground equipment.

Raffle tickets went out with the newsletter today. If you need more after the holidays, they will be available in the office. The prize will be drawn at our Christmas in July dinner.

Sports News

All students learnt how to play Ultimate Frisbee this term. **What is Ultimate Frisbee you may ask?**Ultimate Frisbee is a fun and dynamic non-contact team sport played with a flying disc (Frisbee).
It combines elements of soccer, basketball, and American football, emphasising sportsmanship, fair play, and athleticism. Teams score points by catching the disc in the opposing team's end zone. It's a popular recreational and competitive sport enjoyed by people of all ages around the world. If you have specific questions about Ultimate Frisbee or need more information, feel free to ask!

Also, Francis' class learnt Lawn Bowls. We extend our sincere thanks to the volunteers from Orbost Lawn Bowls who generously took time out of their day to teach our students for an hour per week. Your support and expertise are greatly appreciated, enriching the educational experiences of our students and fostering community spirit.

Your dedication to sharing your skills with our students exemplifies the spirit of collaboration and community support. Thank you for being wonderful role models!

School Values- 3C's- ST JOSEPH AWARD

Congratulations to the following students in receiving our Term 2 St Joseph Award. This award is for displaying behaviours and actions that indicate that they live their life through faith in their actions. By consistently displaying the 3C's: Caring for Self, Caring for Others, Caring for our Environment.

- Moki Lecompte
- Ruby Richardson
- Damian Strickland

Thankyou Pauline Stewart for stepping into Mackillop class whilst Miss Jamieson was away,

Parents and students have a wonderful two week holiday. Please stay safe, keep warm and we will see you back at school on Monday 15th July.

God Bless,

Kirsten Daly **Principal**.



Thank You, loving God, for times of refreshment and opportunities to have a holiday, so that we may be renewed in body, soul and spirit.

We thank you for the gift of enjoying different and new experiences. May our time away be one that is filled with fun and the joy of friendship.





Amen







Wok-tossed Vegetables with Chicken

Season: Autumn/Winter/Spring

Makes: 30 tastes in the classroom or 6 at home

Fresh from the garden: Chinese broccoli, garlic, garlic chives, shallots, spring onions

Equipment:

kitchen knife chopping board metric measuring spoons wok wok chan

Ingredients:

- 2 chicken breasts, finely sliced
- 1 tbsp sunflower oil
- 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 red Asian shallots, finely chopped
- 2 bunches of Chinese broccoli, chopped into 3 cm pieces 500 g bean sprouts, washed

large handful garlic chives, cut into 5 cm lengths

- 6 spring onions, cut into 5 cm lengths
- 2 tsp fish sauce
- 1 tsp sugar
- 2 tsp sesame oil
- 1 tsp freshly ground pepper
- salt to taste

What to do:

- Prepare ingredients based on the instructions in the ingredients list.
- Heat half the sunflower oil in the wok.
- 3. Add finely-sliced chicken and stir-fry for 3-5 minutes.
- 4. Remove chicken from wok and place in a bowl until needed.
- 5. Heat remaining oil in the wok.
- Add garlic and shallots and stir-fry for 10 seconds.
- 7. Toss in Chinese broccoli, garlic chives and spring onions and stir-fry for 1 minute.
- Add fish sauce, sugar, 1 tbsp of water and a pinch of salt. Grind over fresh black pepper.
- 9. Add cooked chicken and bean sprouts to the wok.
- 10. Stir-fry for another minute, then finish with a drizzle of sesame oil.
- Serve with jasmine rice.

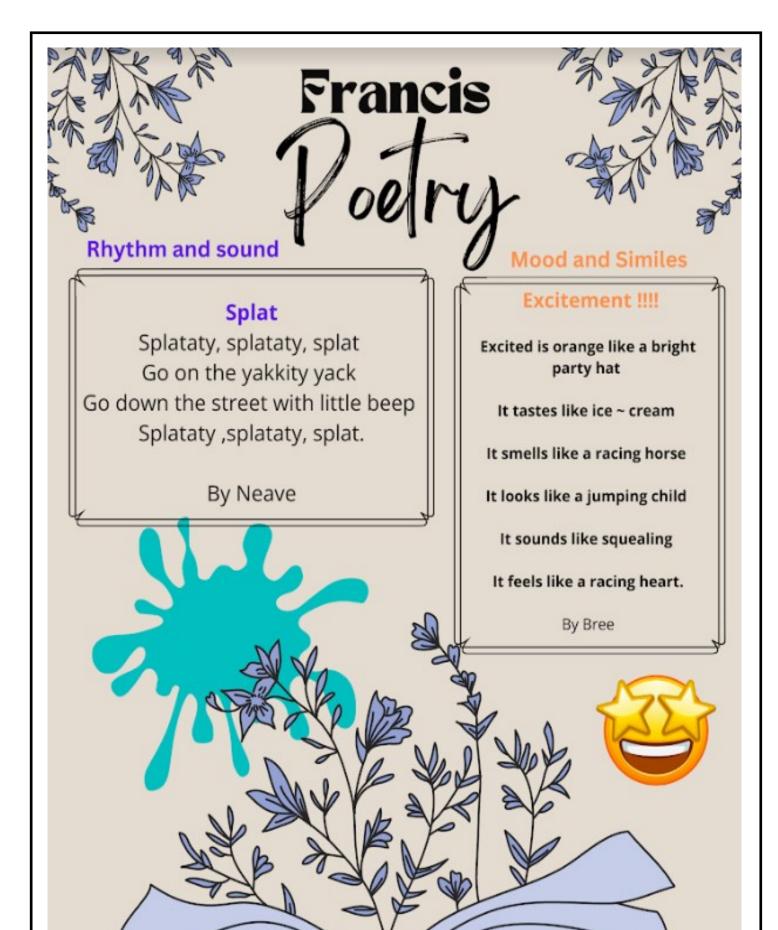


















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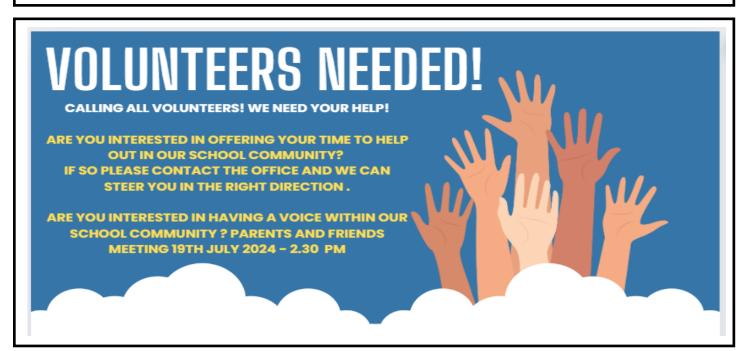


FIRST WEEK TERM 3

- Dental Screening
- Preventative and Restoration Services
- Oral Health Education
- Medicare Funded Child
 Dental Benefit Scheme

15TH-19TH JULY







Woolworths NetSetGO Centre:

Lakes Entrance Netball Association

Session Day & Time:

Wednesday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Location:

Lakes Entrance Recreation Reserve - Netball Courts on Rowe Street

Contact:

lakesentrancena@gmail.com Find the link to register on the fb page or scan the QR code.

Further Information:

https://netball.com.au/netsetgo. Coordinator: Janet Parker 0430480405 Term 3 Net-Set-Go program starts Wednesday 17th July.





EAST GIPPSLAND

School Holiday Activity Cactus Knot Pillow





Tuesday 2 July

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Wednesday 3 July

Wednesday 10 July

Thursday 11 July

STEM Fun

Come and Try Day



Come and try some of our new STEM gadgets!

Try out our Bee-Bots, Osmo, Gravitrax

Drop in anytime between the times listed to join in on the fun.

their children.

For more information about this FREE event, phone 5152 4225 or ask staff at the library.

Omeo Service Centre Monday 1 July 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Bairnsdale Library Friday 5 July 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Orbost Service Centre

Lakes Entrance Service Centre Friday 12 July 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm



AGES 5-12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



Elio Simonetti





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Monday 8 July

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Tuesday 9 July

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Wednesday 10 July

EAST GIPPSLAND



School Holiday Movie Screening

Kung Fu Panda 4





Join us for a viewing of Kung Fu Panda 4!

, he needs to quickly find and train a new Dragon Warrio

Thursday 4 July Lakes Entrance

Wednesday 10 July Bairnsdale Library 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

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