

Term 4 - 18th October 2024

NEWSLETTER



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

Principal's
REPORT



Dear Families,

I hope everyone had a restful break from the routine of school and are braced for an exciting Term 4. I personally love the excitement that builds across this final term and I look forward to sharing it particularly with our departing students and families, as well as our incoming recruits. A CCTV system and alarm has been installed in and around the school. For further details, please refer to the attached information included with this newsletter.

Term 4 always seems to fly by, so please stay tuned with updates through PAM. Wishing all our families a successful Term 4.

God Bless,
Kirsten Daly
Principal.

2025 Enrolments & Transition

We look forward to engaging with our 2025 Foundation students and their families across the year as they make the exciting transition to Primary School. If you have a child joining us next year or know of a family member or friend attending St. Joseph's, please reach out.

Our transition program runs across Term 4. Our transition program is a wonderful opportunity and offers our incoming students an extensive introduction to school. We encourage all families to take advantage of these opportunities while also inviting new families to feel welcome to come along to see all we have to offer. Further information can be found on our website.

Gippsland Lakes Complete Health - Health Promotion Survey

22nd October from 3pm - Gippsland Lakes Complete Health Consultant will be here out the front to chat about health promotion, answer any questions- anyone welcome!!!

Gippsland Lakes Complete Health is conducting a community survey to better understand how they can support healthy eating, increase physical activity, and reduce smoking and vaping in East Gippsland. It will take 6-8 minutes of your time to complete this short survey. Your feedback will directly contribute to shaping local health programs, and as a thank you, participants who complete the survey will go into the draw to win 1 of 28 \$20 Kmart or Woolworths vouchers! Click above to participate: Gippsland Lakes Complete Health – Health Promotion Survey

Wellbeing- SCHOOL TV



SPECIAL REPORT: The Cost of Living Crisis

A Special Report: The Cost of Living Crisis

In our ever-changing economic landscape, parents and caregivers are increasingly faced with the task of broaching the subject of growing expenses with their children. While the instinct may be to shield young people from life's challenges, there's a growing belief that addressing real-world issues, including financial uncertainties, can actually foster resilience and understanding. Striking a balance between protection and education is crucial for those looking to empower their children.

To effectively introduce the topic of finances, we need to be mindful of the timing and setting of the conversation. Using straightforward, age-appropriate language helps maintain transparency, and openly discussing adjustments to the family budget can carry significant weight. By encouraging children to participate in finding creative ways to save and make thoughtful spending choices, parents can nurture a sense of responsibility.

This Special Report offers a valuable opportunity to enhance children's financial literacy, equipping them with the resilience needed to thrive in an increasingly complex world.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this Special Report, and as always, we welcome your feedback.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report:

https://stjorbost.catholic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-cost-living-crisis-au

St Joseph's Primary School

Day For Daniel

GOLD COIN

Let's Wear red

THIS FRIDAY

Join us on Friday 25th October 2024!

Australia's largest child safety education and awareness day is on Friday 25 October 2024. Support child safety in Australia and help us keep Daniel's memory alive.

WEAR RED educate DONATE

Register now to join Australia in this important child safety day!
DanielMorcombe.com.au

AT THE pool

SWIMMING LESSONS

St Joseph's Primary School - Orbost

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.*

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October

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 X	2 X	3 X	4 X	5 X
6 X	7 First Day Term 4	8	9 P&F Meeting 2.30pm	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Grandparents Day	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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November

2024

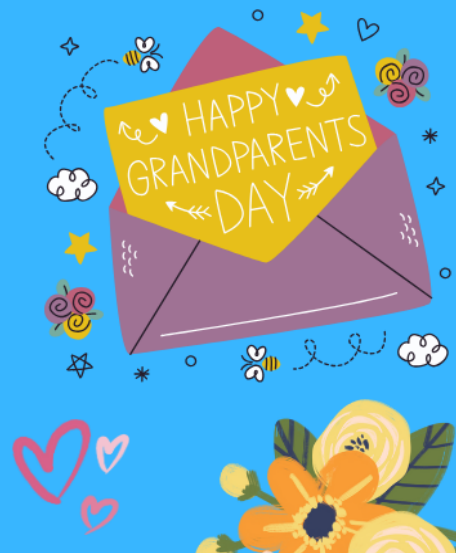
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 School Closure Day	5 Melb Cup Day	6	7	8	9
10 Foundation Orientation	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Foundation Orientation	18	19	20	21	22 Water Exp Pool	23
24 Foundation Orientation	25	26	27	28	29 Water Exp Pool	30

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

St Joseph's Primary School invite our school community Grandparent's and Special Friend's to attend our celebratory afternoon tea.

Date : Friday 25th October 2024
Time : 1.40 pm - 2.30 pm

Our school assembly will commence at 2.30 pm and we would love you all to attend.



Congratulations Harper!

On receiving the St Joseph's Award and representing our school at the 2024 Gippsland Region Track and Field Championship Qualifier at Newborough

Get \$200 to help your child play sport!

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open!

Get in quick as applications only remain open until the allocation is exhausted.

If your family or child has a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, you may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in sport and active recreation activities.

Important Dates:

- Applications open from 9 October 2024 until the allocation is exhausted.
- Reimbursement expenditure dates: from 1 July 2024 until submission of application
- Vouchers expiry date: Tuesday, 29 April 2025.

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities by providing financial support for the cost of membership and registration fees.

Special consideration also applies for children residing in care services, as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants, or international students.

www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers



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For children's service providers and families |

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To find out if you are eligible, how to apply, what costs are covered and more, visit www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers



Orbost Little Athletics

Season 2024/2025 Start Up + COME AND TRY

Date: 19th October 2024

Time: 9:30am

Location: Orbost Community College Top Oval



Program will run from 9:30am on Saturdays in the 4th term of 2024 and 1st term of 2025.

Registration costs: \$95 (first child) \$90 (siblings)
Ages: 5-17 years of age

Registration link will be available soon. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page.

Join us on our Facebook page "Orbost Little Athletics" to keep up to date with what's happening.

Lakes Aquadome Bus

DEPARTS ORBOST 8.15AM
DEPARTS LAKES TO RETURN AT 11.45AM

\$5 for bus plus pool/activity
upon entry to the pool

Weekly Booking essential



Please contact Orbost Neighbourhood
House for further details
Registrations are required and
conditions apply

EVERY MONDAY
FOR TERM 4

For more info: P: 5154 6742
E: orbostnh@orh.com.au

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FREE | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL | AGES 5 - 12

Children's Week Craft Activity

Paint A Koala Pen Holder



Join us for an afternoon of creativity and laughter - let's
celebrate Children's Week together!

Get ready to hear a story, play games and create a wooden
koala pen holder to brighten up any desk or study space.

This hands-on activity encourages creativity and fine motor skills
while children create their very own unique masterpiece.

Children's Week is a joyful celebration of creativity, learning,
and the unique voices of children, highlighting their rights and
the importance of play and exploration.

Paynesville
Service Centre
Monday 21 October
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Bairnsdale Library
Tuesday 22 October
4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Mallacoota
Service Centre
Wed. 23 October
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Orbost
Service Centre
Thursday 24 October
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

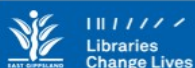
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
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Omeo
Service Centre
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3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

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www.trybooking.com/event/
st/eastgippslandshirelibraries
Scan the QR code



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FREE | NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Children's Week

Special Bluey Storytime



Join us for a special Storytime in celebration
of Children's Week!

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to explore the
magic of stories and the joy of reading. Enjoy engaging
tales that inspire creativity and imagination, along with fun
songs and rhymes!

Storytime sessions are designed for children ages 2-5, each
session will last approximately 45 minutes, and a guest
appearance of the one and only Bluey!

Orbost
Service Centre
Tuesday 22 October
10.30 am - 11.30 am

Paynesville
Service Centre
Thursday 24 October
11.00 am - 12.00 pm

Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
Monday 21 October
11.00 am - 12.00 pm

Bairnsdale Library
Friday 25 October
11.00 am - 12.00 pm





The little school
with a big heart

St Joseph's Primary School, Orbst – CCTV Privacy Notice

St Joseph's Primary School, Orbst has a closed-circuit television (CCTV) system on the premises. This Privacy Notice outlines how the CCTV system will be used, including the use and disclosure of any footage produced by the CCTV system, to be consistent with Victorian law.

Need for CCTV

St Joseph's Primary School has an obligation to ensure the environment is safe and secure, and fulfil our duty of care to all persons, students, staff and visitors. The CCTV system assists St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in fulfilling these obligations and provides enhanced capability to protect the premises against vandalism and theft.

Use of CCTV

St Joseph's Primary School, Orbst may use CCTV cameras to:

- prevent, support and verify incidents involving:
 - detecting and deterring vandalism
 - unauthorized entry into the Premises and Buildings
 - theft
 - other unwanted activities
- assist in the resolution of emergencies and critical incidents.

Prohibited use of CCTV

CCTV cameras are not used in the following prohibited areas:

- private locations such as toilets, showers or change rooms
- first aid rooms, sick bays or staff rooms
- classrooms

Hidden/covert CCTV cameras and audio recording devices are not used and are not used to monitor students or the work performance of staff.

Signage is installed across St Joseph's Primary School to indicate that CCTV cameras have been installed with the message: "Security Notice – electronic surveillance protects the property", as below.



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Access to and Disclosure of Images to Third Parties

All employees shall be made aware of the restrictions in relation to access and disclosure of recorded images.

Disclosure of the recorded images to third parties shall be limited to the following classes of persons/agencies:

- law enforcement agencies such as Victoria Police, where the images recorded would assist a specific enquiry or investigation
- law enforcement agencies where the images would assist a specific criminal enquiry
- relevant legal representatives.

A register shall be kept of who has accessed the surveillance images and when.

The Principal shall seek guidance from DOSCEL about the release of footage to third parties.

Storage of CCTV footage

CCTV footage shall be kept for a minimum of 60 days. If St Joseph's Primary School has not used CCTV footage in any of the ways set out above, and there has been no request to view or access footage during this period, the footage is deleted.

Where CCTV footage has been used to verify an incident or where it is required to be retained for legal reasons, our school will manage and securely retain the footage in accordance with the retention requirements and privacy legislation.

Further questions

Complaints about St Joseph's Primary School CCTV system shall be managed per the processes outlined in the School's Complaint Handling Policy and Resolving Parent/Guardian Issues and Concerns: Management of Complaints and Grievances Policy.

For more information on how St Joseph's Primary School may use the CCTV system and who may access the footage, please contact:

Principal: Mrs Kirsten Daly
School: St Joseph's Primary School
Address: 4-8 Raymond Street, Orbst, Victoria, 3888
Telephone: (03) 5154 1289
Email: principal@stjorbst.catholic.edu.au

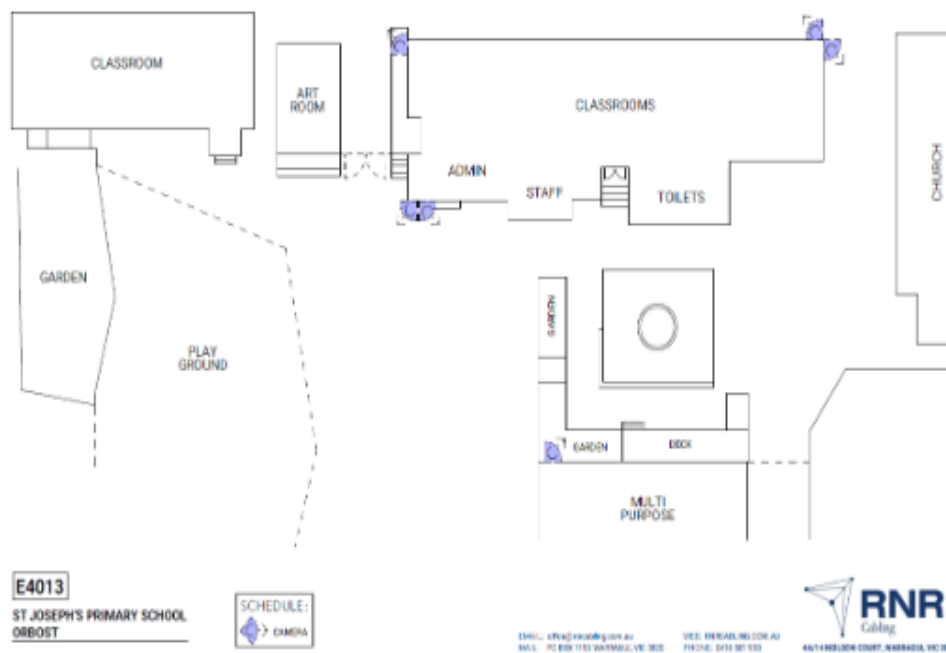
Distributed to ALL families on 16/10/2024
Emailed to Fr. Hiep for distribution among Parishioners on 16/10/2024



Location of CCTV cameras at
In our school, CCTV cameras are
below - marked in blue:

St Joseph's Primary School
located as outlined on the maps

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Access to CCTV footage

CCTV footage is only accessed for the purposes set out in this Privacy Notice and the DOSCEL CCTV Policy. Requests to access CCTV footage must be approved by the Principal.

CCTV surveillance images and footage are only to be viewed, by authorised personnel, if there is a reasonable belief that an incident has occurred, and that the surveillance data may assist in identifying what had occurred and who may be involved.

The request for access to CCTV footage will include the following information:

- date of the incident
- time of the incident
- location of the incident
- reason why the viewing has been requested
- the names of those involved (if applicable).

All employees shall be briefed on these requirements.

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