



# St Joseph's School Newsletter

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## SCHOOL VISION

*At St Joseph's School, we are committed to the teachings of Jesus Christ. We value harmony, inclusiveness and respect for God, each other and our world.*

### ST MARY MACKILLOP WESTERN BORDER PARISH Coleraine Mass Times 2019

1st Sunday of the Month - 9am (Lay-Led)      2nd Sunday of the Month - 9am Mass  
3rd Sunday of the Month - 9am Mass      4th Sunday of the Month - 9am Mass  
5th Sunday of the Month - 9am Ecumenical Service

Canonical Administrator: Fr Patrick Mugavin

Principal: Mr Joshua McElgunn

S.A.C. Chair: Ms Melissa Jacobson

Friday 26th April 2019

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TERM 2

#### MAY

- 1st - St Joseph the Worker Day  
9am Mass / Liturgy
- 1st - Paint the Town Read Visit
- 2nd - Lions Young Youth of the Year
- 3rd - Division Athletics Warrnambool
- 6th - Western Trinity Cross Country
- 8th - School Photos
- 10th - SZ Principals Meeting @ Hamilton
- 13th - Mother's Day High Tea (2.10pm)
- 14th - 17th - NAPLAN Week (Gr 3 & 5)

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

- LEST WE FORGET -

There is no  
greater love  
than to lay  
down one's life  
for one's friends.

- JOHN 15:13

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## ANZAC DAY - LEST WE FORGET

The morning was cold and still, but no one dared complain. The Coleraine Dawn Service on ANZAC Days is one of my most cherished local events. The reverence, the gratitude and the dignity shown by our community in remembering those who have given their lives to defend and protect our nation is a stirring gathering to be apart of. This year Connor, Grace and Jack laid the wreath at the Cenotaph and listened to the stories of the men from our district who fought and died and whose legacy lives on over a century since the Great War erupted.

Our 10.30am parade from the RSL was also well attended by our school student group with school captains, Jimmy and Eli, marching our students down the memorial for the proceedings. I love that our school plays a part in ANZAC day, and I am thankful to every Australian, past and present, that serves or has served in our armed forces. Yours is the sacrifice, and yours is the glory.

Thankyou to all those families that brought their children down to both services. Your attendance was greatly appreciated.

*Josh McElgunn*  
Principal

## Administration and Office Hours

Fiona Fitzgerald is away on long service leave for a fortnight so Josh is holding down the fort at the front of house. While he will do what he can with general enquiries, help with receipts, invoices, fees and allowances are a bit more problematic. We will endeavour to do what we can in Mrs Filtz' absence, but please be advised that we might need a few days to get on top of certain requests.

## Winter Uniforms

Just a reminder that we have shifted from summer to winter uniforms. Please ensure that black leather school shoes are the appropriate footwear outside of Physical Education classes. Girls are permitted to wear grey trousers, as stated in the uniform policy. Uniforms can be purchased or picked up through the office however a receipt won't be available until Fiona arrives back in a fortnight. If you have any requests, please contact the school and we will speak with Andrea Munro, our uniform coordinator to see what can be arranged. Thank you.



## Leader's Award:



**Grace McElgunn**

*For demonstrating great organisational skills in class*

## Principal's Award



**Eli Koscal**

*For improvement in reading and for being a great role model for others*

## Assisi Award



**Thomas Paton**

*For making sure all the classroom jobs are done correctly.*

## Parents Association- Next Meeting

Our next PA meeting has been scheduled for Thursday 2nd May, 2pm at the playground near the Skate Park (weather dependent). We can use the hall if rain changes our plans.

## St Joseph the Worker Day - (Wednesday 1st May)

Our annual Feast Day of St Joseph the Worker is here again! The kids are invited to dress up in high-visibility or 'tradie' wear. Toolbelts and hard hats, goggles and ear muffs - it all adds to a great day that celebrates the origins of our Patron Saint, St Joseph, the humble carpenter. We will have Mass (or a liturgy) at 9am followed by our St Joey's Smoko' that families are welcome to attend. After lunch we will be mixing the students into groups where they will take place in a STEAM construction challenge. Should be a great day!



## Western Trinity Cross Country - (Monday 6th May)

Our Cross Country will be held at Silvester Oval on Monday 6th May. Parent volunteers are always appreciated as the kids need encouragement (and directions!) as they run around the course. At this stage we don't anticipate any course changes, but if the netball courts are not completed and there is machinery present, we will adjust the track to accommodate. St Malachy's Edenhope and Sacred Heart Casterton will join us on the day, which runs from 10am until about 2pm. All students from Prep to Grade 6 compete in this event, running 1km, 2km or 3km events.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday 8th May.

Please ensure students are wearing full winter uniform, including black leather school shoes.



## Working With Children Checks

Working with Children Check assists in protecting children from harm by ensuring that people who work with, or care for, them are subject to a screening process. **If you are doing or intending to do child-related work or volunteering within our school, parish or associated events, then you will require this check to be undertaken.**

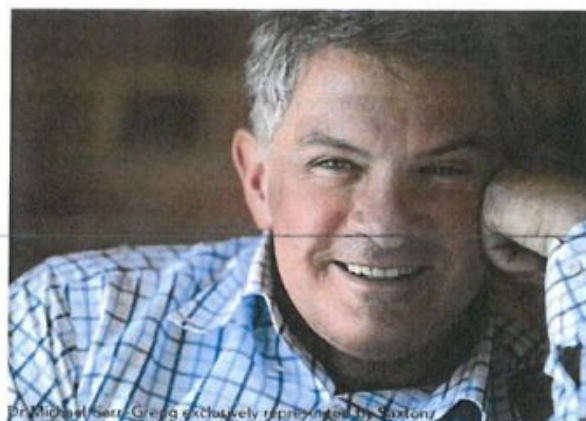


Working with Children Check

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

## Parenting Forum (7th May):

### What kids are doing online and how to keep them safe!



Dr Michael Carr-Gregg exclusively represented by Saxton

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia's highest profile adolescent and child psychologists in private practice. He is also the author of eleven books and is the resident parenting expert on several television and radio programs.

#### EVENT DETAILS

DATE	Tuesday 7 May 2019
TIME	7.00pm-8.30pm Tea & coffee available from 6.30pm
LOCATION	Hamilton Performing Arts Centre, 113 Brown St, Hamilton
RSVP	Marea Sholley at Centacare on 0409 748 559 or 5559 3000.
AGE	4 to 16 years