



St Joseph's School Newsletter

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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

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.

Canonical Administrator: Fr Patrick Mugavin

Principal: Mr Joshua McElgunn

S.A.C. Chair: Ms Melissa Jacobson

Friday 3rd May 2019

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 2

MAY

6th - Western Trinity Cross Country

8th - School Photos

10th - SZ Principals Meeting @ Hamilton

10th- Mothers' Day Stall 9 am

13th - Mother's Day High Tea (2.10pm)

14th - 17th - NAPLAN Week (Gr 3 & 5)
- SAC Meeting @ 7pm

20th - District Cross Country (Merino)

WEEKLY PRAYER



SAINT JOSEPH

Protect my family and me
as you did the Holy Family.
Kindly keep us ever united
in the love of Christ,
ever strong in imitation
of the virtue of our
Blessed Lady,
and always faithful
in devotion to you.

AMEN

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

May 1st is a really special day to our school community. It is the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, the humble carpenter, who raised his son Jesus to understand his place in the world. He, like any father, would have taught Jesus about respect, honesty, integrity and selflessness. Jesus would have learnt his craft from Joseph, to use his head and his hands to build wonderful things. The two of them would have shared a loving relationship, growing and learning more about each other and themselves with each passing day. 'St Joseph the Worker' Day is a celebration of application and perseverance and we acknowledge the graft and labour that relationships take to build. On May 1st we honour those who use their talents, like Joseph, to not only work with their hands, but who also build hearts that are pure and minds that are strong.



In other news, we have our Cross Country at Silvester Oval on Monday morning beginning at 10am. We always need volunteers so please let us know if you are available. We also have our Mother's Day High Tea coming up on Monday 13th May at 2.10pm and an attendance note for catering will come home at the beginning of next week. Dad's, Grandmothers, Aunts and Special Friends are most welcome as well. Finally, we have our first School Advisory COuncil meeting for the term on Tuesday 14th May at 7pm.

Have a great weekend

Josh McElgunn
Principal

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.** We have been advised that the earth works taking place at Silvester Oval will not affect our running courses and the weather is looking good. 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.

Lions Club - 'Young Youth of the Year' Public Speaking

On Thursday our Grade 5 students and some early finishing Grade 4 students had the opportunity to present their speeches to the Lions Club as part of the annual Young youth of the Year. All of the students did a terrific job. The Grade 5 students were judged by a panel of three Lions Club members and each of the three will be progressing on the Grand Final at the CFA in Read Street on Thursday 9th May at 7pm.



Leader's Award



Josh Wombwell

*For writing an excellent speech
on 'How Supermarkets
Target Children.'*

Principal's Award



Zara Ly

*For participation and
demonstrating her learning.*

Assisi Award



Jianna Reji

*For great work assisting other
students make their paper.*

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

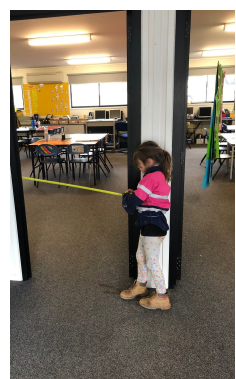


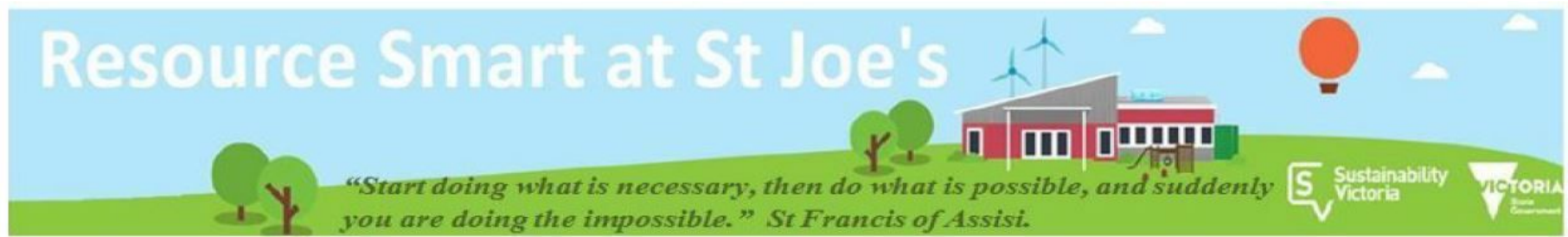
Jasmine Wombwell

30th April - 7 years old

ST JOSEPH'S THE WORKER DAY

On Wednesday May 1st we celebrated St Joseph the Worker Day. We began the day with a Mass in the Church with Fr. Damien. We were then invited to sample some delicious sausage rolls and party pies for morning tea. Following this, we participated in different activities such as Sandpaper, Hammer and Nails, Paper Making, Bolts and Nuts and Measuring. These activities were fantastic because we were all learning new skills or skills from others and having so much fun that we didn't even know we were learning! After lunch, we worked in groups to construct the tallest tower, using various materials. Thomas, Phoebe, Jensen, Xavier and Zara thought carefully about their design, to build the tallest tower. Overall, we have had a fabulous day, celebrating the origins of our Patron Saint, St Joseph, the humble carpenter.





We Re-used Scrap Paper to Make New Paper

In Term 2 we are focussing on the 6 Rs of Sustainability - *Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Rot, Recycle*.

On St Joseph the Worker Day, we **reused** scrap paper from around the school to make beautiful new paper for a very special project that we can't tell you about just yet! LGB students shredded the paper, set up the paper making stations and worked really well together to make their piece of paper and help the LGA students to make their paper. We are so happy we have saved hundreds of sheets of paper from recycling and the students can't wait to use the paper we made.

Hammers were out to add more coloured plastic to the Totem Poles

Lots of hammers were brought in on St Joseph the Worker Day, so students were very keen to use them to add lots more coloured plastic lids to our totem poles. The totem poles are looking very colourful and we are **reusing** plastic lids that would normally go into landfill. Keep saving all your coloured lids and send them into school as we have lots more room on our totem poles for extra colour.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday 8th May.

Please ensure students are wearing full winter uniform, including black leather school shoes. If you would like a Family Photo form, please check in at the Office to collect one.



Paint the Town Read

On Wednesday afternoon the 'Paint the Town Read' relay came to St Joseph's. Having started in Perth, the 'Paint the Town Read' team have driven across the Nullabor, stopping in at schools and community centres across the country to promote their love for reading. With the help of the 'Reading Bug' puppet, some catchy chants and a demonstration of engaged storytime the ladies brought a memorable experience to the school that will hopefully inspire more children to pick up a book and read. The 'Paint the Town Read' torch (Which Grace and Hannah carried into school)

will now work its way along the Hamilton Highway to Melbourne before heading up to Sydney, where the relay will end in June. Such a fantastic cause and such an amazing group of ladies taking their love for reading out into the community.



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, uniforms, invoices and fees are a bit more problematic. We will endeavour to do what we can in Mrs Fitz' 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.

Mothers' Day Stall

Mothers' Day Stall will be run at 9am on Friday 10th May in the Hub at school. A selection of wrapped gifts will be available for the students to purchase at \$5 each. If students would like to buy a gift for their Mum, can they please bring the correct money in a clearly marked envelope on the day. There will be enough gifts for students to purchase one each. If your family would like to purchase more than one gift, please mark this on the envelope and we will call your child back at the end of the stall to choose from any remaining gifts. Please note, extra gifts cannot be guaranteed, it will depend on surplus.

Parents Association

Firstly, thank you to all our families for helping with our Nacho Stall at the Drive In Movie Night. From donating food, helping with food preparation and serving on the night- every bit helps! We had a very successful night and we'd like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to the Coleraine and District Action Group for organising a fabulous community event and giving us the opportunity to fundraise on the night.

SHEEP POO DRIVE- orders are now open for bags of sheep manure (\$3 a bag). This year it's a "Pick Up Only" service with orders open until May 31st. Saturday June 1st will see us all bagging the orders and Sunday June 2nd will be pick up day for all orders at St. Joseph's School. Please keep June 1st free in your calendar as we will be needing volunteers to help bag the manure for a few hours that morning.

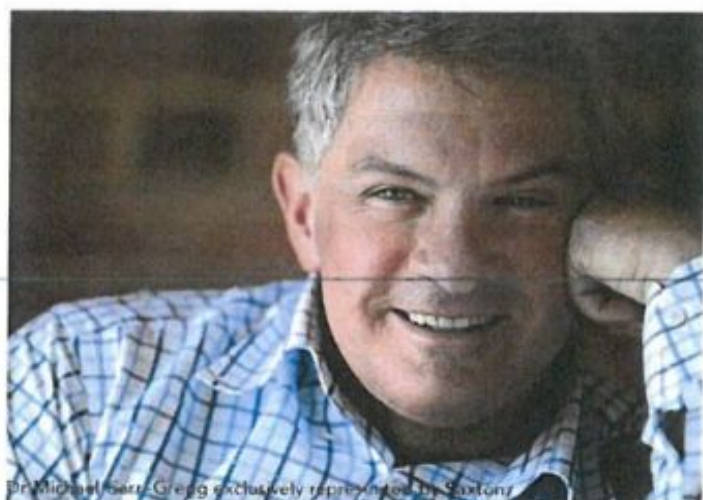
Please see below our calendar of events for the year.

Fundraising Calendar 2019

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| February- | Welcome BBQ | August- | Art Show Catering (Friday August 9th) |
| March- | AGM (March 7th) | | Lightning Premiership Canteen (in conjunction with Coleraine PS) Aug 29th |
| April- | Drive In Movie Night: running the nacho stall (April 5th) | September- | Fathers' Day Stall (Aug 30th) |
| May- | Mothers' Day Stall (May 10th) | October- | |
| June- | Sheep Poo Drive (Bagging on Sat June 2nd) | November- | Twilight Fair (Nov 29th) |
| July- | Winter Raffle | December- | Christmas Carnival (Dec 13th) Major Raffle |

Parenting Forum (7th May):

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



Dr Michael Carré. Greg exclusively represented by Saxton

EVENT DETAILS

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| 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 |