

# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

COLERAINE

At St. Joseph's School, we are committed to the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Gospel Values. We believe that all students can achieve high levels of learning, and we are committed to embedding and providing a culture of child safety. We actively promote and respect the cultural diversity of all members of our school community.

# **NEWSLETTER**

### **Parish Mass Times**

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

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### WEEKLY REFLECTION



Project Compassion boxes can be seen around the school enabling individuals and classes to contribute donations to the work of Caritas.

Of equal importance is the opportunity to deepen our understanding of the injustices in the world that give rise to poverty, hunger, and lack of opportunity. Project Compassion gives us a practical way to be the difference we wish to see in the world.

Dear Families,

Well done to all the children who competed in Casterton on Monday at the district Swimming Carnival. All students gave their best effort and their behaviour was outstanding. Congratulations to Mae Dwyer who was the 11-year-old age champion. A big thank you to Nicole Boxer for helping transport children and to Shannon Sutherland for volunteering as a timekeeper.



Karl Dwyer

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land where we work and live, the Gunditjmara people, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging. We celebrate the stories, culture and traditions of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities who also live and work on this land.

# Wellbeing



The new Child Safe Standards came into effect in July 2022 and are vital to what we do here at St Joseph's. What do these standards look like in practice? Each week we will look at a standard in closer detail.

### Standard 4

### Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.

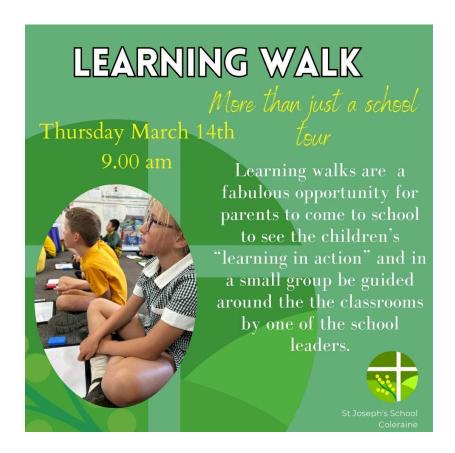
At St Joseph's we share information to families and communities through various media platforms. Our weekly school newsletter, Facebook page and the St Joseph's School website are just some. Members of our School Advisory Council are also involved in decision making and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

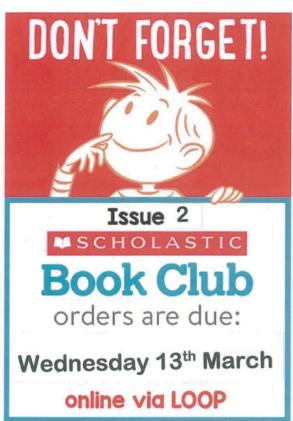
Our school is working towards developing a School Community Survey Plan in conjunction with the Western Trinity and other South West Network of Schools.



# **Upcoming 2024 Dates**

| Week 6 | 4 March                        | 5 March  | 6 March                  | 7 March<br>3/4 Camp<br>The Outside Inn | 8 March<br>3/4 Camp<br>The Outside Inn              | 9/10 March  4th Sunday of Lent N                       |
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| Week 7 | 11 March<br>LABOUR DAY         | 12 March | 13 March                 | 14 March<br>Learning Walk<br>9am       | 15 March  ANTI BULLYING DAY                         | 16/17 March 5th Sunday of Lent St. Patrick's Day \( \) |
| Week 8 | 18 March                       | 19 March | 20 March                 | 21 March                               | 22 March<br><mark>Twilight Fair</mark><br>4pm - 7pm | 23/24 March<br>Palm<br>Sunday 🌴                        |
| Week 9 | 25 March<br>SAC Meeting<br>7PM | 26 March | 27 March CDDSA Athletics | 28 March                               | <b>29 March</b><br>Good Friday                      | 30/31 March<br>Easter Sunday                           |





## **Book Clubs Loop For Parents**

Parent's can download the LOOP app which allows you to submit an order for Bookclub using the Club Catalogue given to students. By registering, adding the child/children, school and class, orders can be very easily input by typing the three digit item code from the catalogue. Payment is then made at completion via the secure Westpac payment gateway.

There is no need to return the Order Form to the School. Orders placed are sent to the Organiser who can view them and submit them with all other student order when they are ready.



