



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.

WEEKLY PRAYER



Merciful God, as we enter Holy week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise him with our lips, but may follow him in the way of the cross.



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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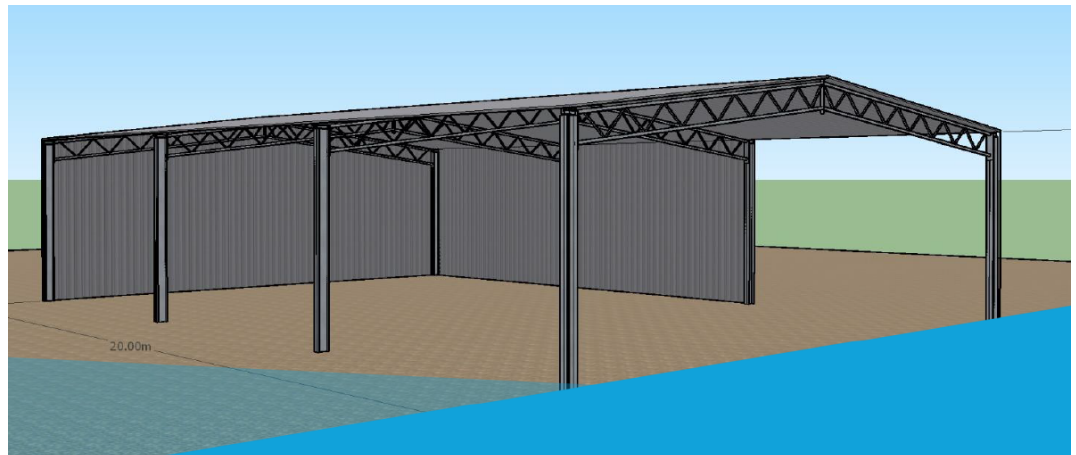
Co-Pastors: Fr Patrick Mugavin & Fr George Kuruvila Principal: Mr Karl Dwyer SAC Chair: Mrs Rhianna Paton

Friday, March 31st, 2023

ISSUE 9

Dear Families,

Our structured steel and components for our COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area) arrived yesterday. Thank you to Dave Vickery for organising the unloading of the materials. We are looking forward to the COLA being assembled in the school holidays (see design below).



Thanks to those parents that responded to the fundraising survey that was emailed last week. Next term our school has committed to three fundraising events (Movie Night, Wood Chop and the Western Trinity Cross Country canteen). All three events fall in the first three weeks of the term and money raised will help finance the power and lighting for the building above.

Karl Dwyer
Principal

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.

Important Messages

As in past years, we will pay our respects on ANZAC Day by participating in the community ceremony at 10.30 am. All children must be accompanied by an adult and are asked to wear their winter school uniform. We will meet at the RSL at 10.15 am. This is an opportunity for our school families to march together, and I thank Abby-Jean McKerlie for sharing details and organising this once again.



Behaviour Blitz

The Behaviour Blitz Focus- Week 8/9

Over the past two weeks St Joe's students have been introduced to a new Class Dojo behavioural reward system as part of our School Wide Positive Behaviour. Students will receive a dojo point when a teacher/LSO see's a student displaying the desired behaviour. From this, the three students with the most dojo points will be drawn out of a hat for our behaviour reward and certificate.

**Lining up after
recess breaks
quickly and quietly**

Winter Uniform


Next term, students must wear their Winter uniform. For some time now, it has been hard to source grey tunics. At our recent SAC meeting, we agreed to explore other options for girls to wear in *Term 2 and 3 in 2024* and beyond. If you have a grey tunic that you would like to sell or donate to the school, please see Fiona and Nicole at the office, as this may assist some families for this year.



WINTER UNIFORM ORDERS

We are now taking orders for School Jackets/Vests and girls green tights. Please complete an order form attached with this newsletter and return by **2.30pm Thursday 6th April** if you wish to place an order.

Please note that we do have some second-hand items available at reception too.

 **Dementia Australia**

Understanding Changes in Behaviour

Hamilton, VIC
Thursday 6 April 2023

This session provides an introduction to dementia and changes to the brain, effects on behaviour and the impacts of changed behaviour. It will introduce problem solving models, including strategies to minimise and respond to changed behaviour.

This session is delivered interactively, you will be encouraged to share your experiences alongside other participants giving you an opportunity to develop new support networks.

Suitable for: Family carers and family members of people living with dementia. This session is not suitable for professionals employed in the health or aged care sectors.

When: Thursday 6 April 2023
10:30 - 12:30pm

Where: Hamilton Base Hospital Learning & Development Centre Kitchener Street, Hamilton Vic 3300

Cost: Free

Additional Information:
Bookings are essential.

Delivery will be held in the Hamilton Base Hospital Learning & Development Centre Auditorium.

Find out more
Please contact Dementia Australia on 1300 526 576 or email Vic.Booking@dementia.org.au
Book via: <https://UCIB6April23Hamilton.eventbrite.com.au>

This program and the National Dementia Helpline are funded by the Australian Government.

National Dementia Helpline **1800 100 500**
Find us online dementia.org.au


 For language assist call 131 450



PHOTO DAY - 26 April

A reminder to families that Frank Monger from msp photography will be visiting our school on Wednesday 26 April, students will be required to wear their winter uniform.

This is the first day back for students in Term 2

Dear Parents & Carers,

A case of head lice has been reported at school. Anyone can get head lice; mainly through direct head-to-head contact but also from sharing hats, brushes and other personal items. Head lice are a problem in many communities and do not reflect poor hygiene or social status.

Please do your part to prevent the spread of this communicable condition by checking your child(ren) daily for the next few weeks and on a regular basis thereafter. Lice infestation is much easier to treat if caught early.

If you should discover a case of head lice, please notify the school. Your child's playmates may also have lice, so you could also notify their parents.

Please take time to treat the infestation before sending your child back to school. This is the best way to protect your family and community.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us.





Thanks to [Monique Sobey](#), who came to St Josephs on Wednesday, and, well done to the children in LGC who helped plant some more vegetables in our garden. These will be great to harvest in wintertime.

The Kids Kitchen are already planning some yummy food for next term!

It was also great to have Johanna Van Der Linden and June Milton from the Wannon Hostel come to school to help with the planting.

Thank you so much for coming to help!



St. Joe's Kids Kitchen



Today, the Year 6s made Zucchini Slice (with zucchinis from our Garden), and also Fruit smoothies.

Thanks to everyone for supporting the Kids Kitchen. The Year 6s had fun shopping and cooking these items and their profit continues to go towards their Mini Vinnies fundraising.



Thanks to Nicole Boxer and Rhianna Paton for their help today.





St Joseph's Footy Tipping Comp


The Barker Family remain in the lead for this week. Look out for MitchLang4 who has used his Joker this week and started the round well by tipping the Bulldogs last night.

The Joker Rule allows each tipper to select 1 round of their choosing to double their points. It's up to you when you use it. Some like to get in early to put on the pressure, others like to hold off for a big finish. Whatever you decide, just don't forget to use it!

1	Barker Family	7	6	0 (24)	13 (59)
2	MitchLang4	5	6	2 (8)	13 (65)
3	Hugie T	6	6	1 (14)	13 (78)
4	Em D Go Cats	6	6	0 (17)	12 (31)
5	Karl Dwyer	6	5	0 (17)	11 (26)
6	Nickayla L	5	6	0 (48)	11 (75)
7	BBQ Chicken Skin	6	5	0 (22)	11 (92)
8	Bruning	6	4	0 (14)	10 (22)
9	JOPO 03	5	5	0 (34)	10 (42)
10	Benita L	5	5	0 (30)	10 (57)
11	Mr Sinnott Go saints	6	4	0 (39)	10 (97)
12	Ash Lambert	6	4	0 (64)	10 (134)
13	Abby n Jaxon	3	5	1 (3)	9 (44)
14	Louis GV	4	5	0 (32)	9 (55)
15	MunroFamilyx4	5	3	0 (14)	8 (72)

Upcoming Dates

TERM 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 11	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4 Easter Liturgy 1 pm School dismissed at 2.25 pm	7/4 Good Friday	9/4 Easter Sunday

TERM 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	24/4 No Students Staff writing School Reflection Report	25/4 ANZAC DAY	26/4 Students Return Frank Monger SCHOOL PHOTOS	27/4	28/4 Movie Night Fundraiser	29/30
Week 2	1/5 St Joseph's the Worker	2/5	3/5	4/5 Western Trinity Cross Country- Coleraine 	5/5 Division Athletics	6/7 Wood chop at Tindall's
Week 3	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5	13/14
Week 4	15/5 SAC Meeting 7pm	16/5 Spend the day at Monivae	17/5	18/5	19/5 Division Cross Country- W'bool	20/21
Week 5	22/5 BOOK FAIR	23/5 BOOK FAIR	24/5 BOOK FAIR	25/5 BOOK FAIR	26/5 BOOK FAIR	27/28
Week 6	29/5	30/5	31/5	1/6	2/6	3/4
Week 7	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/11
Week 8	12/6 KING'S B'DAY	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/18
Week 9	19/6	20/6	21/6 Urban Camp 5/6	22/6 Urban Camp 5/6	23/6 End of term Early Dismissal 2:20 Urban Camp 5/6	