



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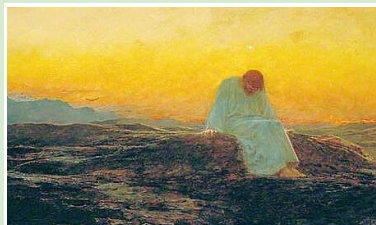
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Co-Pastors: Fr Patrick Mugavin & Fr George Kuruvila Principal: Mr Karl Dwyer SAC Chair: Mrs Rhianna Paton

Friday, March 3rd, 2023

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WEEKLY PRAYER



God of Lent,
May our fasting help us
remember the hardships
faced by those in
difficulty.
May our almsgiving allow
us to share what we have
with those who have
less.
May our prayer and
reflection help us to
make time and space for
the sacred in our lives.

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Dear Families,

Seeing so many parents at our information night on Wednesday was lovely. If you could not make it, we are happy to catch up with people any time. A PowerPoint has been emailed to families for those who were not there on Wednesday.

Please be reminded that **Friday, March 10th is a school closure.** Staff will attend Professional Development on School-Wide Positive Behaviours at St Malachy's in Edenhope on this day. Monday 13th March is Labour Day public holiday – no staff or students at school on this day.

The District Athletics will be held on Tuesday, 21st March, at Island Park in Casterton, for athletes who meet the qualifying times and standards. **We still need two parent helpers to assist with events on the day.** Please contact the office if you are able to help. We will be travelling by coach, with athletes from Coleraine Primary. The coach will leave school at 9.00 am sharp and will return to school before 3.20 pm. Please advise the office if you will be taking your child to and/or from the event. An electronic permission form will be sent home on PAM next week.

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



15th- 27th March

[SEE THE NAPLAN WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO](#)

www.nap.edu.au

2023 School Closure Dates

Term 1

Friday March 10 - SWPBS

Term 2

Monday April 24 - SIF Review

Term 3

Monday July 10- First Aid

Term 4

Friday Nov 3- RE PD

MEET YOUR NEW SAC CHAIR! RHIANNA PATON

1. How did you come to live in the Coleraine district?

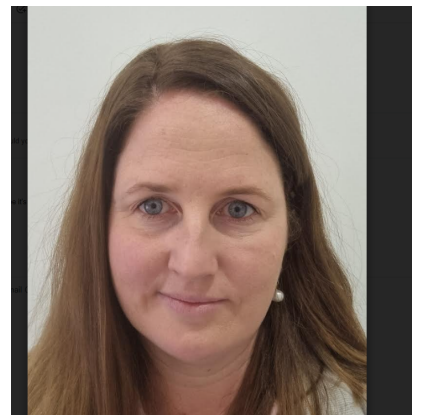
I grew up on a property outside of Penshurst on a farm vowing to never marry a farmer!!! That didn't transpire as in 2003 I met my now husband, Steven and I made the move to the township of Coleraine in 2004. In 2009 we started a family and relocated out to the farm where we still remain with our three boys. We are lucky to live in such a wonderful part of Australia amongst a great community.

2. What do you like about St. Josephs?

I love our little school. We are so lucky to have some great students and educators. The families are willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed to ensure that the students are given the best support and so teachers can have great resources. St Joseph's makes sure that all students are included and that families are kept up to date and involved with information sessions, events and documenting their child/ren's learning journey.

3. What would you like to achieve as SAC chair?

This is my 4th year on the School Advisory Council and during my time we have been very lucky to have an exceptional and diverse representation of parents. I believe it's important to help maintain and promote the positive and strong reputation of St Joseph's by sharing our positive experiences as a family within the school. To do this ensuring community and family engagement and being present at as many school events as I can is my vision as SAC chair and as a parent. Most of all though its working together as a team toward common goals and staying up to date and informed about the direction of the school.



2023 will see a few changes- stay engaged in our school community and watch it grow.

Rhianna Paton

Parent Information Evening



Congratulations!!

On Thursday, Angus Tindall, Hannah Lambert and Mae Dwyer competed in the Division swimming in Warrnambool. All three competed strongly and achieved personal bests in at least one event. Hannah also qualified for the regional swimming in Horsham on March 14th.



COLERAINE AND DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

**Interested in playing hockey
Terms 2 & 3?**

- All new players welcome.
- Ages 8 years through to adults.
- All games are held at Pedrina Park, Hamilton.
- Training varies between Coleraine & Hamilton.

For further information, please contact Mark Jarvis T: 0408 334 187 or check out the Coleraine Hockey Club Facebook page.

Upcoming Dates

TERM 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 2	30/1 No Student Staff PD	31/1 Students Return	1/2	2/2	3/2	
Week 3	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2	
Week 4	13/2 SAC Meeting 7pm @ School Yr 5/6 Students to attend Monivae Opening Mass	14/2 WT Swimming Carnival in Casterton Outdoor Pool (Wear sports uniform)	15/2	16/2	17/2	
Week 5	20/2 CDDSA Swimming Carnival in Casterton (Wear sports uniform)	21/2 Grade 6 Come & Try Day @ Baimbridge College	22/2 Ash Wednesday	23/2	24/2	26/2 Monivae Discovery Day 10:00am-1:00 pm
Week 6	27/2	28/2	1/3 Parent Information Evening 5.00-6.00pm	2/3 Division Swimming in W'bool	3/3 Clean up Australia Day	
Week 7	6/3	7/3 Grade 3/4 camp to Grampians Retreat	8/3 Grade 3/4 camp to Grampians Retreat	9/3	10/3 SWPBS Professional Development for staff in Edenhope	
Week 8	13/3 Labour Day Holiday	14/3 Regional Swimming Grip Leadership Year 5/6	15/3 NAPLAN begins	16/3	17/3	
Week 9	20/3 SAC Meeting 7pm @ School	21/3 CDDSA Athletics Carnival in Casterton	22/3	23/3 AFL Clinics 12.40-1.40pm for LGA	24/3	
Week 10	27/3	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3	2/4 Palm Sunday
Week 11	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4 Final day of Term 1	7/4 Good Friday	9/4 Easter Sunday