



# 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 PRAYER

*“Remember that Lent and Ash Wednesday are not just about putting away the bad things. It is more about creating good things and helping the poor and the needy, being kind to people, and much more.”*

—Jacob Winters

Dear Families,



On Tuesday the Year 5/6 children shared a bus with students from Sacred Heart in Casterton and attended leadership training in Mount Gambier. It was a fantastic conference that engaged and motivated our student leaders. There was a balance between practical leadership strategies and fun activities. I'm sure they will incorporate some ideas into their leadership styles back at school and in the community.

**REMINDER!! No lunch orders next Monday as Cambos will be closed.**

*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



## INTRODUCING OUR 2023 MINI VINNIES

PRESIDENT

**Lacey Dickson**



She is keen to change up the traditional fundraising activities and to be an ambassador for raising awareness about challenges people face in today's world.

1. I would like to change how people see Mini Vinnies from a charity to an organisation dedicated to helping people.
2. What I like about the Mini Vinnies is that it's no hand out; it's that it's a hand up.
3. I took a few things from the leadership day in Mount gambier, and I am currently working on a sort of plan to incorporate Mini Vinnies into it.



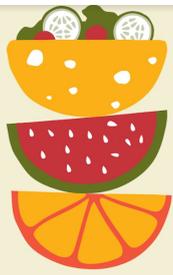
## 2023 COMBINED WARRNAMBOOL PORTLAND AND HAMILTON DIVISION TENNIS FINALS

*At tennis I had to play four games, the first one I lost to a kid named Noah. He had good hard serves and a nice forehand the score ended up as 2-4 he won.*

*My second game was against another kid named Noah. It was not that hard of a game he hit some of my hard serves back that I thought he would have not hit back, The score was 1-4 I won.*

*The next game was a kid I knew from football. His name is Quint and he was a very good server. That game I got some really good forehands on him the score was 3-4.*

*My final game was Against Henry. I knew him from tennis in Hamilton. He had a beautiful backhand and good serves with spin on them. My serves were finally going in hard on the first go. The score was 1-4. I won. My final overall percentage was 40%. Henry has made it through to Ballarat because he bet me by 1% overall. By Austin Cunneen*



Healthy Kids Advisors

Delivered by the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation

# Vic Kids Eat Well

On Wednesday **Monique Sobey** and **Karen Finch-Huf** came to show us how to make sushi sandwiches and to talk to us about eating a “rainbow” of foods and what “super powers” they give you!

Everyone tried a new vegetable that they had not tried before 🍌

Some of the student’s comments were - “I like avocado now!”

“I have never tried this vegetable before!”.



## St. Joe's Kids Kitchen News

Today the Year 6s set up the kitchen and sold the icy poles and blueberry muffins they made. It was their first go, and they did a fantastic job!

Thank you to Nicole Boxer, Rhianna and Beinta, who helped the children today.

We will let you know when the kitchen is open next! The Year 6s raised around \$27 today! - Well done, Angus, Hannah, Lacey, Maddison and Liam.



## District Athletics Carnival – Island Park, Casterton

**WHO:** Students in Year 3/4/5/6

**WHAT:** CDSSA Athletics Carnival

**WHEN:** Tuesday 21st March, 2023

**WHERE:** Little Aths Oval, Island Park, Casterton

Our students will compete against schools who are members of the Casterton District School Sports Assembly (CDSSA) which include Sacred Heart Casterton, Casterton Primary, Coleraine Primary and Merino Consolidated School.

Students will need to wear their sports uniform and runners. School athletics tops will be provided on the day. There will be a canteen. Students will need to bring money or their recess and lunch. Please pack plenty of water.

Permission Forms have been uploaded to PAM.

**We are seeking parent volunteers to help out on the day. If you are able to help out, let us know at the office.**



**carerconnect**  
Supporting Carers in the South West

### Support Services Roadshow

\*Information displays and people to talk to

\*Helping you to connect to the services available in your region

\*Advice on available supports for you and the person you care for

\*Giveaways and activities for the kids

#### Hamilton Library

105 Brown Street, Hamilton

**Thursday March 30, 2023**

**10am to 2pm**

<https://carerconnect.com.au/carers-connect-support-services-roadshow>



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.



# Upcoming Dates

TERM 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 9	<b>20/3</b> SAC Meeting 7pm @ School	<b>21/3</b> CDDSA Athletics Carnival in Casterton	<b>22/3</b>	<b>23/3</b> AFL Clinics 12.40-1.40pm for LGA  Monivae visit for Year 6 students	<b>24/3</b>	
Week 10	<b>27/3</b>	<b>28/3</b>	<b>29/3</b>	<b>30/3</b>	<b>31/3</b>	<b>2/4</b> Palm Sunday
Week 11	<b>3/4</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>5/4</b>	<b>6/4</b> Final day of Term 1	<b>7/4</b> Good Friday	<b>9/4</b> Easter Sunday