



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



Gracious Lord, hear our prayers. Loving God, open our ears so that we may hear your call to us. This Lenten journey has challenged us to look deep within ourselves. We have come to know that apart from you, we are nothing.

Dear Families,

I would like to congratulate the Grade 3-6 students for the way they participated and conducted themselves at the CDSSA sports on Tuesday. The whole group was a pleasure to take to Casterton, and I need to thank Mr Sinnott and Rhianna Paton for helping out as group leaders on the day and volunteering. Thanks also to the parents and grandparents who encouraged and supported the children. Congratulations to all students who were placegetters in various events and Jack Novikov (11YO Boys Champion) and Mae Dwyer (10YO Girls champion). We look forward to getting a copy of the results, with a list of the athletes who will progress to the Division Athletics event to be held at Brauerander Park in Warrnambool on Friday, May 5th.

We should all be proud of our grade 3 and 5 students who have completed NAPLAN testing over the last two weeks. All children did their best to read carefully through the questions and answer them as best they could. They persevered when the questions got hard and showed that they are capable of being responsible and mature when required.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Neil and Fiona Fitzgerald and their family on the recent death of their mother and mother-in-law, Mrs Cathy Fitzgerald. We remember Neil and Fiona, as well as the extended family at this sad time.

Karl Dwyer
Principal



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land where we work and live, the Gunditjmarra 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.

Awards

Leader's
Award
Liam H



Principal's
Award
Olivia
Koscal



For correctly
using the punch
it out strategy in
spelling

Behaviour
Blitz Award



For keeping
their hands and
feet to
themselves

Classroom News

LGA

Wellbeing- This Term we have been learning about emotions. We have names and identified what they can look like and sound like and we learnt that no emotion is good or bad. We then looked at the different zones of regulation and found that we may be feeling these things in each zone:

Red Zone- Angry, Terrified or panicked

Blue Zone- Sad, bored or tired

Green Zone- Happy, Focused and calm

Yellow Zone- Worried, silly and excited

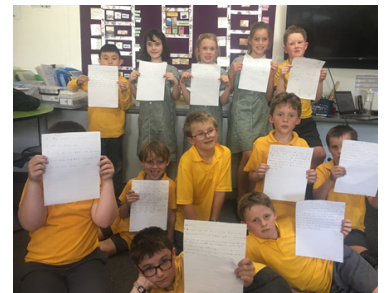
Religion- This term in religion students have been learning about Lent. They have been busy creating a game board that shows the important days during lent.



LGB

LGB has been writing to the lovely residents of the Wannon Hostel. We always enjoy it when we see them so we thought we might write to them. We wrote about ourselves. We told them about our families, our pets, what grade we are in at school, our favourite subjects, and our hobbies and interests. We are hoping that they will write back to us.

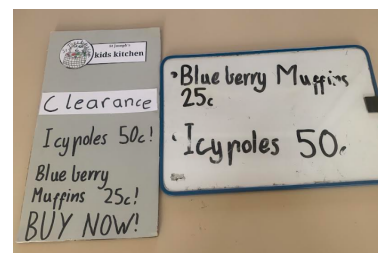
Written by Isaac and Dylan.



LGC

Today, the grade six students sold icy poles and muffins as part of the school canteen and to raise money for the Mini Vinnies. Money raised will be donated to St Vincent de Paul in Casterton to support families in need. This aligns with our Catholic Social Justice mission of Preferential Options for the Poor.

Mrs Dwyer and the grade six students have done a terrific job running the canteen, and we all look forward to how the canteen continues to progress over the year. Awesome work!



Important Messages

LGA Term 2 Religion Art Project

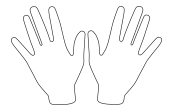
Next term LGA students will be creating an art project and we need your help!! We are after plastic bottle lids. It would be greatly appreciated if you could start collecting these and bring them into school by week 4 of next term. THANKYOU



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.



Keeping Hands and Feet to Self



Fun Food Fact

Bananas are considered a berry, because of their tiny internal seeds. There's no need for plastic wrap because they come pre-packaged in their own skin. Bananas are an easy & delicious, no-waste snack.

















Brought to you by Monique Sobey, your local Healthy Kids Advisor for Southern Grampians.

The Healthy Kids Advisors initiative supports schools, local sports clubs, and after school-hours care to provide delicious, fresh food and drink to children and young people.



Footy Tipping Comp

14 brave tippers have signed up for our competition this year.
Well done to the Barker family, who have been tipping very impressively in the first week of our Footy Tipping Comp!

#	TIPPER	ROUND 1
1	 Barker Family	7 (15)
2	 Karl Dwyer	6 (1)
3	 Em D Go Cats	6 (3)
4	 BBQ Chicken Skin	6 (20)
5	 Mr Sinnott Go saints	6 (25)
6	 Hugie T	6 (28)
7	 Ash Lambert	6 (32)
8	 JOPO 03	5 (0)
9	 Benita L	5 (8)
10	 Nickayla L	5 (9)
11	 MitchLang4	5 (27)
12	 MunroFamilyx4	5 (50)
13	 Louis GV	4 (7)
14	 Abby n Jaxon	3 (11)

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.



Upcoming Dates

TERM 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 10	27/3	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3 Kids Kitchen Open	2/4 Palm Sunday
Week 11	3/4	4/4	5/4 Monique Sobey (Vic Kids Eat Well) 11.30-2.30 pm	6/4 Easter Liturgy 10 am 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 10.30am	27/4	28/4 Movie night	29/30
Week 2	1/5 St Joseph's the Worker	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5 Division Athletics	6/7
Week 3	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5 WT Cross Country- Coleraine	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	22/2	23/2	24/5	25/5	26/5	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	