

# 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 Ecumenical Service

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God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come.

Dear Families,

Our External Review and Validation is currently scheduled for Term 3 this year. On Monday, all staff spent time writing the Reflection report. Our entire school community is vital in undertaking this review and developing our next School Improvement Plan. We will be seeking to engage families to review our current position (successes and development areas) and to determine key focus areas for our next four-year School Improvement Plan.

Thanks to all those students who made an effort to participate in the ANZAC Day Parade on Tuesday. It was a very moving experience and great to see the school represented so strongly.

The Western Trinity Cross Country will be held in Coleraine this year around the Silvester Oval Precinct on Thursday 4th, May. St Joseph's, Coleraine, St Malachy's, Edenhope and Sacred Heart, Casterton will come together from 10.30am - 1pm to run the course. Students are asked to wear their sports uniforms but are encouraged to wear house colours to support their team.



Parents are needed as officials to sit and watch the race from different points around the course. Please let us know if you can help out. Please park on the southside of Bryan Creek (before Silvester Oval bridge) to ensure the safety of students as they run the course.

### 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**

St Joseph's Counselling

Hello, my name is Megan Garland, and it is my privilege to provide counselling services to St Josephs' School, Coleraine, on Thursday mornings this year. If you would like to have a conversation with me about any of your child's needs, please email Mr Karl Dwyer and we would be happy to arrange a time for you to meet with me on a Thursday morning when I attend the school.

Kind regards, Megan *MJ Garland Counselling* 



## What's Happening in our School?



The tradies have been very busy over the last couple of weeks! Our Covered Outdoor Learning Area has been constructed, and plumbers have been busy this week connecting stormwater drainage. We are hopeful that this project will be fully completed over the next 4-6 weeks, with earthworks, concreting and the laying of synthetic turf still to take place.

#### **Project Outcomes:**

The construction of the COLA will provide the following outcomes for our students:

- increase in shade protection
- provision of an all-weather space
- improvements to surfaces for all year-round accessibility
- opportunity for physical education to be done outside all year-round
- increase in general weather protection within the school yard to enable students to have fresh air breaks even during poor weather

### St Joseph's Footy Tipping Comp



#	TIPPER	1	2	3	4	5	ROUND 6	TOTAL SCORE
1	MitchLang4	5	6	12	8	6	6 (17)	43 (183)
2	Barker Family	7	6	3	12	7	8 (44)	43 (204)
3	Karl Dwyer	6	5	5	7	6	8 (50)	37 (167)
4	Hugie T	6	6	4	6	6	9 (21)	37 (244)
5	Bruning	6	4	5	6	7	8 (49)	36 (160)
6	<b>Q</b> Louis GV	4	5	5	6	8	8 (56)	36 (200)
7	Ash Lambert	6	4	4	7	8	7 (63)	36 (236)
8	Benita L	5	5	6	7	5	6 (52)	34 (181)
9	Em D Go Cats	6	6	4	6	4	8 (33)	34 (184)
10	<b>Q</b> J0P0 03	5	5	5	5	6	7 (29)	33 (159)
11	Adam Munro	4	6	4	5	6	7 (63)	32 (208)
12	Abby n Jaxon	3	5	4	6	7	7 (63)	32 (224)
13	Mr Sinnott Go saints	6	4	5	6	4	7 (74)	32 (240)
14	BBQ Chicken Skin	6	5	2	6	8	5 (65)	32 (268)
15	Nickayla L	5	6	4	5	6	5 (81)	31 (268)
16	MunroFamilyx4	5	3	4	6	1	4 (49)	23 (210)

Lots of outstanding tipping over the holidays, and the leaderboard is still very tight. Mr Sinnott's Saints are flying, but this isn't reflected in his tipping as he sits in 13th place.



## **Upcoming Dates**

TERM 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	<b>24/4</b> No Students  Staff writing  School Reflection  Report	<b>25/4</b> ANZAC DAY	26/4 Students Return Frank Monger SCHOOL PHOTOS	27/4	28/4 Movie Night Fundraiser	29/30
Week 2	1/5 Lunch Orders commence	2/5	3/5	4/5 Western Trinity Cross Country- Coleraine	5/5 Division Athletics	6/7 Woodchop at Tindall's
Week 3	8/5  CDDSA Cross Country- Merino	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5  Mother's Day Afternoon Tea 2.30pm	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 Catholic Ed Week	<b>22/5</b> BOOK FAIR	<b>23/5</b> BOOK FAIR	24/5 BOOK FAIR Learning Walk	25/5 BOOK FAIR	<b>26/5</b> 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 Reports sent home	10/11
Week 8	<b>12/6</b> KING'S B'DAY	13/6 Learning conversations (2-5pm)	14/6	15/6 Learning conversations (2-5pm)	16/6	17/18
Week 9	19/6	20/6	<b>21/6</b> Urban Camp 5/6	<b>22/6</b> Urban Camp 5/6	23/6 End of term Early Dismissal 2:20 Urban Camp 5/6	