



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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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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Friday, May 19th, 2023

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WEEKLY PRAYER

Student Prayer

Eternal & Gracious God,
Help me to be curious
about the world around me.

Help me to be prepared
for the challenges I face each day.

Help me to be open
to difficult tasks.

Help me to be determined
to complete my work.

Help me to be responsible
in all I do.

Help me to be accepting
of people's differences.

Help me to be kind
in my thoughts and words.

Help me to be aware
of my talents.

Help me to be myself-
to be the best that I can be.
Amen.

Dear Families,

We had a terrific turnout for our Mother's Day High Tea last Friday, with over 30 guests joining us. Mums, grandmothers, aunts and special friends were all in attendance, allowing our students to say thank you for the wonderful people they are. Thank you to Nicole Boxer, Rhianna Paton, Emily Dwyer and our Year 6 leaders for organising the catering and being wonderful hosts to our visitors.

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



Indi for a great week of learning.

Principal's Award

Dylan Paton



For his resilience and positive attitude despite having a significant injury this term

Behaviour Blitz Award

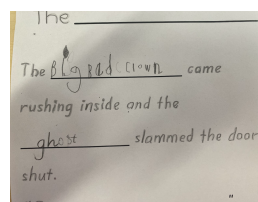
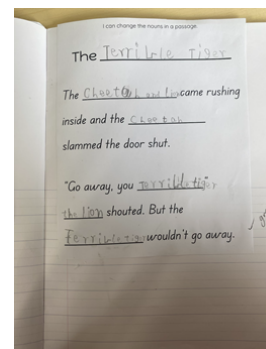
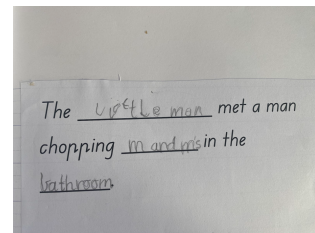


Classroom News

LGA

Nouns, What are they? Ask LGA they will know.
Riley (Prep)- "A thing, animal, a person, a place"
Louis (Grade 1)- "Person, town, thing, place, animal"

We have been busy learning lots about nouns over the last couple of weeks. We have been using them in sentences when we describe a picture. We have also been finding them in our fairy tale books, The Three Little Pigs and Jack and the Beanstalk. The trickiest part was when we had to change the nouns in a fairy tale section to give the story a new character and setting. Have a look at some of the stories we came up with.



LGB

In our Religion lessons, we are learning about the miracles that Jesus performed to cure sick and disabled people. This week we learnt about how He made a paralysed man able to walk again, when the man's friends lowered him through the roof of a house to be in front of Jesus. After talking about it, we designed and built mechanisms that could lower a model of a man lying on a bed from the desk to the floor. They were hard to build because we had to make them strong and stable so that the man wouldn't drop on the floor and he could come back up again.

Jax and Olivia



LGC

On Tuesday, the 16th of May, the grade sixes went to spend the day at Monivae for a taste of what high school would be like. We got put in groups with year 11 leaders and did subjects like English, science, sport and much more. The canteen was fantastic, and we got some ice cream for lunch!

By Hannah



Grade 6's are invited to
Spend the Day
Tuesday 16th May
Register at monivae.com

Important Messages

NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday 23rd: Learning Walk 9am-
All parents are welcome to visit our school.

Thursday 25th: Catholic Education
Week Celebrations - Liturgy and
whole school games.

Thursday 25th & Friday 26th: Book
Fair

Friday 26th: Kids Kitchen Open



Thank you to our
wonderful school
community and
all who volunteer.
We appreciate
everything you do
for us!



Learning Walks

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Guided by a school leader 	Guided Learning Walks for Parents A marvellous opportunity for parents to come to the school to see "the children's learning in action" and, in a small group, be guided around classrooms by one of the school leaders. <i>"Much more than a school tour"</i>
See the learning in action 	These guided walks will provide you with- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A first-hand look into classrooms and the learning• Special commentary and insights from school leaders• An opportunity to ask questions.• A chance to meet, listen and learn with other parents

Our team warmly invites all families and prospective families to come and visit our school and have a look at what school is like at St. Joseph's. We are hosting a Learning Walk for current and prospective parents on **Tuesday, 23rd May, at 9 am.**

SWPS Focus

Over the last 2 weeks, we have been focusing on:

Walking in and out of classrooms quietly

Catholic Education Week 2023

will be celebrated from
21st - 26th of May.



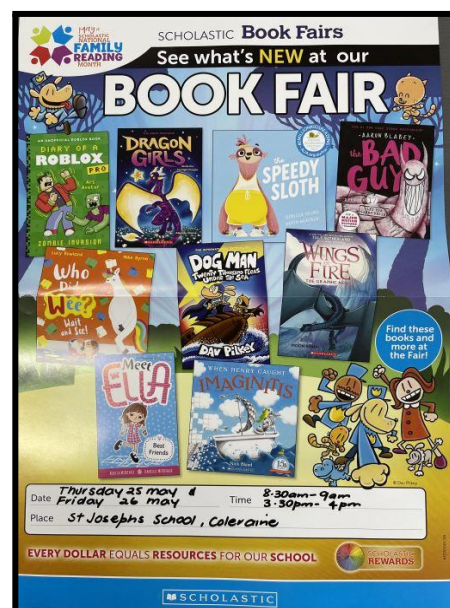
Scholastic Book Fair

When: Thurs 25 & Fri 26 May 2023

Where: St Joseph's School Hall

Time: 8.30am - 9am & 3.30pm to 4pm

Payment: online, cash & or eftpos



Student Bookclub has arrived and will be sent home with students on Monday 22nd May

What's happening at St Joseph's?

Kinder Visit

On Tuesday the 16th of May we had the Coleraine Kinder students join us in LGA. We read the book Feathers for Phoebe and made our own Phoebe. Here are some pictures from our day on Tuesday.



Cross Country

Goodluck to our students competing in the Division Cross Country in Warrnambool today. Goodluck Maddi, Jack, Oscar, Angus, Charlie & Mae!

Update: Well done to all our students who ran today, it was really tough conditions and they all tried really hard and should be very proud of yourselves!!



Wannon Hostel Residence Visit



St Joseph's Footy Tips

Upcoming Dates

TERM 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 5 Catholic Ed Week	22/5 Student Book Club to be sent home	23/5 Learning Walk 9am- All parents are welcome	24/5	25/5 BOOK FAIR	26/5 BOOK FAIR Kids Kitchen Open	27/28
Week 6	29/5	30/5	31/5	1/6	2/6 Sacrament of Reconciliation 2.30pm (William and Olivia)	3/4
Week 7	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6 Reports sent home Kids Kitchen Open	10/11
Week 8	12/6 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	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	