

# 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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#### Friday, July 28th, 2023

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### WEEKLY REFLECTION

#### North American Indian <u>Prayer</u>

I need your strength and wisdom. Let me walk in beauty and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset. Make my hands respect the things you have made, my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise, so that I may know the things you have taught my People, the lesson you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

Dear Families,

Our school was involved in an External School Review on Monday and Tuesday. Every five years, schools are reviewed in all aspects of curriculum and management. It's a golden opportunity to celebrate what we are doing well, and the findings give us direction for the next five years on what to work towards. Cheryl Pefanis, External Reviewer, is appointed by Catholic Education Ballarat (DOBCEL) to lead the review along with Janet Claassen, Education Consultant for the region and Matthew Uzkuraitis, Principal Representative from St Thomas' Primary School in Terang, making up the panel. Staff, parents and students all met with the review panel, and we look forward to receiving our External Review Report in the coming weeks, which will guide our School Improvement Plan.

Thanks to David Deutscher and John Jacobson for coming into our school last week and talking about the upcoming Pedal Car Competition that will take place in October. The school would like to enter 1-2 teams. Please see this website for further information www.pedalcargp.au



# Karl Dwyer

Principal



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

#### **Lightning Premiership (Football and Netball)**

A reminder to all parents that St Joseph's, in conjunction with Coleraine Primary School Primary, will host the district Lightning Premierships in netball and football in term 3.

The date for this event is Tuesday 22nd August. We will require parent assistance with coaching teams in both sports and with operating the canteen, thus if you can keep this day free for us, it would be great.



### Hockey

Last Friday, St Joey's competed in the Hockey 7s day. Our team had Jack, Maddison, Angus, Oscar, Isaac and three children from Casterton - Bridie, Ruby and Harry.

We played 4 games against College Boys, All Saints Portland, Good Shepherd Boys and Good Shepherd Girls.

Thank you to Andrea Munro, who coached us and mum (Nicole Tindall) also helped on the day. It was a fun day. We won one game and got close in a couple of games.

By Angus Tindall



#### **NAPLAN**

Students' NAPLAN results were sent home earlier this week. Please keep these results in a safe place as a copy is required when enrolling at a Secondary School.

Student achievement in NAPLAN is reported using new proficiency standards for each assessment area at each year level. The standards are set at a challenging but reasonable expectation of what students know and can do at the time of testing. There are 4 proficiency levels:

Exceeding: the student's result exceeds expectations at the time of testing.

Strong: the student's result meets challenging but reasonable expectations at the time of testing.

Developing: the student's result indicates that they are working towards expectations at the time of testing.

Needs additional support: the student's result indicates that they are not achieving the learning outcomes that are expected at the time of testing. They are likely to need additional support to progress satisfactorily.

The video below gives a detailed description of how to read your child's results.

https://www.uoutube.com/watch?v=AcYsiLtE7a8

#### **Kids Kitchen**

Last Friday, our Year 6 leaders made pumpkin soup and mini pizza muffins with the help of Rhainna and Nicole. We used pumpkins and spinach from our garden. We also thanked Alanna Macdonald for donating a pumpkin from their vegetable garden.

From all reports, the children loved the soup and muffins! The money raised from the kitchen was \$130.60; the year 6 leaders have decided to put the money raised from the kitchen these following two terms into buying some fruit trees for the school.

The new blender was supplied by our Healthy Kids Advisor, Monique Sobey.



# Coleraine & District Kindergarten Inc.



26 Henty St, Coleraine, Vic, 3315 Phone (03) 5575 2359

### KINGS BAKERY - PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Orders and money due: Monday 31st July 2023

Collection: Wednesday 9th August 2023 from Coleraine RSL

Price	Qty	Total
\$ 12.00		
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EFT Details: Coleraine & District Kindergarten BSB - 633 000 Account Number - 121 843 361

Please return order forms/payment to the kindergarten no later than Monday 31st July 2023

Orders can be collected from the Coleraine RSL on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August between 11am and 12noon.

Any questions, please contact Alison Brunton 0439 433 553.



Please join us for activities and lunch to celebrate grandparents day

11:30am - 1pm

Friday August 18th At St Joseph's School









# healthyminds™ Parent Series

You are invited to an unmissable parent event:

### Pathways to a Healthy Mind

For parents, carers, grandparents, aunties, uncles, coaches, school staff, those intending on becoming parents

You can secure your child's mental health, wellbeing and resilience into the future, by learning:

- The specific ingredients to robust mental health and true wellbeing
- How to prevent anxiety, depression and eating disorders in your child
- The #1 indicator of resilience in kids
- How your child's wellbeing is linked to their academic and sporting achievement
- The 'Great Mistake' parents make and how to avoid it
- Why we have emotions and how to manage them well



Based on award-winning university research



Dr Tom Nehmy

Clinical psychologist and corporate trainer with over 10 years' experience. Dr Tom Rebox's passion is preventing psychological problems in people of all ages while also enhancing resilience and wellbeing. Date: Tuesday 5th September 2023

Time: 7pm - 8.15pm - light supper provided

Venue: Casterton Memorial Hospital

The Community Function Room

RSVP: To book your place, please call (03) 5554 2555 by

29th August 2023



# **Upcoming Dates**

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 4	31/7  Lunch Orders (Catching Pen)	1/8 Tom Sexton (Director) visit 9am  Kinder visit to our school 12.40-1.40pm	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/6
Week 5	7/8  Lunch Orders (Cambo's)	8/8 Feast of Mary MacKillop∑	9/8	10/8 Preparation for Sacrament of Eucharist/Confirmat ion 3.30pm	11/8 Coleraine Art Show Grade 5 school visit to Casterton Secondary College	12/13 Coleraine Art Show
Week 6	14/8 SAC Meeting	15/8 Assumption of Mary	16/8	17/8 Preparation for Sacrament of Eucharist/Confirmat ion 3.30pm P-2 Sleepover/Inquiry Presentation to parents	18/8 Grandparents Day Kids Kitchen	19/20
Week 7	<b>21/8</b> BOOK WEEK	22/8 BOOK WEEK Lightening Prems Years 3-6	23/8 BOOK WEEK	<b>24/8</b> BOOK WEEK	25/8 BOOK WEEK	26/27 Sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation 9am
Week 8 Science Week	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8	1/9 Father's Day Sports Afternoon 4pm Kids Kitchen	2/3
Week 9	4/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/10
Week 10	11/9	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9 FOOTY COLOURS DAY End of term Early Dismissal 2:20	16/17