



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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Friday, August 11th, 2023

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WEEKLY REFLECTION



God of the Prophets

You gifted Mary MacKillop with vision and courage.

In her, we see one who was not afraid to speak fearlessly, Your gospel of love.

We pray for the sensitivity and imagination to read the signs of our times, and to articulate new possibilities for our own day.

Dear Parents,

We pride ourselves on community engagement at St Joseph's. This week I had the pleasure of visiting the Kinder with Miss Lowe. It was great to see how Corrina, Georgia and Sinead work with the kids and discuss ways we can help with transitioning for those children enrolled in Foundation for 2024.

Congratulations to Hannah, Maddison and Liam, who represented our school beautifully at Sheepvention. They helped make food on the Stephanie Alexander stage and talked about what they do here at school: gardening, cooking and creating the Kid's Kitchen.



Our School Advisory Council also works hard to support our school. A reminder that our next meeting is Monday 14th August at 7 pm.

Kind Regards,

Karl Dwyer



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

Lightning Premiership (Football and Netball)

Thank you to Eisha for organizing the food for the canteen and to all parents who have donated food. Thank you also to Kate, Jenny and Nicole who have offered to help coach netball teams.



More details about Lightning Prems including the draw and a canteen list, will be sent home in next week's newsletter.

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BOOK WEEK

AUGUST 21st - AUGUST 25th

MONDAY 21st- BOOK WEEK DRESS UP

TUESDAY 22nd- Lightning Prems

WEDNESDAY 23rd

THURSDAY 24th- Drop everything and read- PJ DAY DRESS UP


FRIDAY 25th - Book Week Activities- Class Rotations

Grandparent's Day

Please join us for activities and lunch to celebrate grandparents day

11:30am - 1pm

Friday August 18th
At St Joseph's School



Youth wellbeing conversations

Brophy and Southern Grampians Shire Council in collaboration with other local organisations are hosting a **FREE** youth health and wellbeing conversation for **parents and carers**.

Topics include:


- Mental Health
- Alcohol and Drugs
- Gaming and Gambling

• With guest speaker Dr Mark Johnson

Wednesday 23 August, 6.45pm - 9.00pm

Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown Street

Scan the QR code for more information and to register



Alternative online option, Thursday 31 August, 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Light refreshments will be provided at the in person event.

For more information contact Emily Anderson
03 5573 0444 | eanderson@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

'Help for your child younger than 9' factsheet

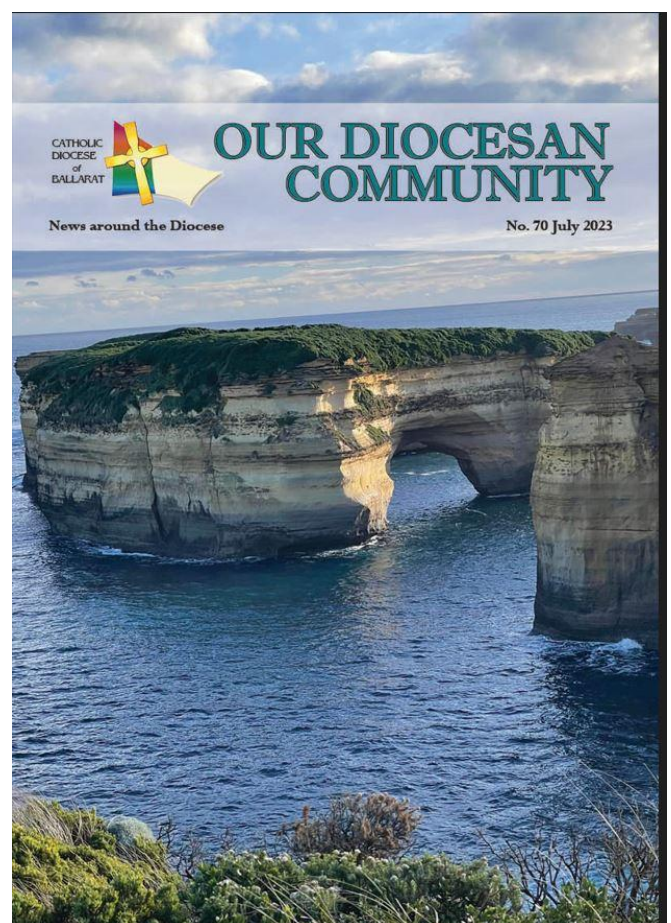
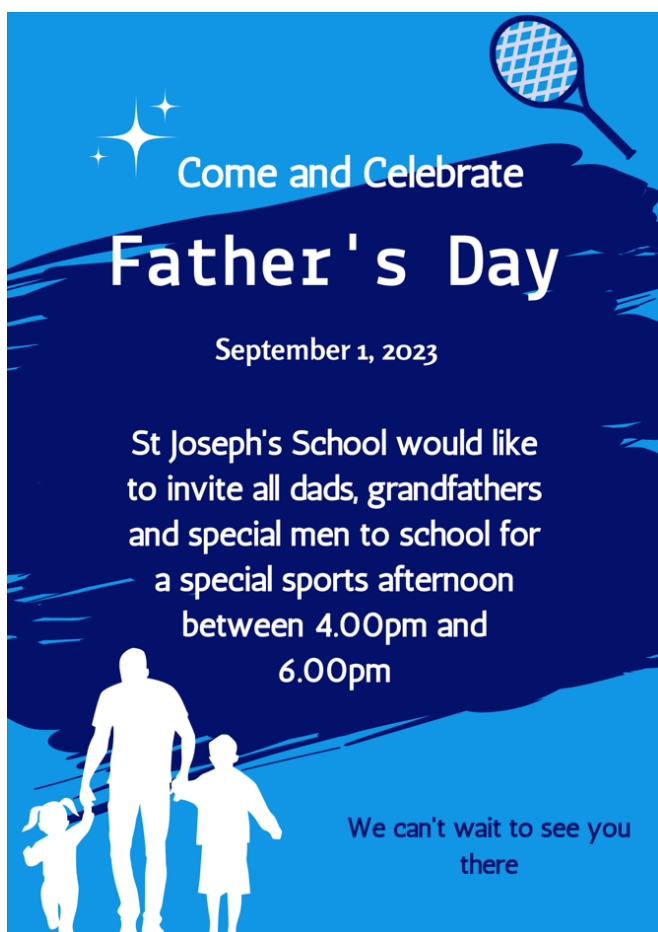
From 1 July 2023, the early childhood approach changed to include children younger than 9, therefore any child who is younger than 9 from 1st July can now contact Latrobe Community Health Service to explore options for support.

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Help for your child
younger than 9

The early childhood approach helps children younger than 6 with developmental delay/concerns or children younger than 9 with disability and their families to access the right support when they need it. Children younger than 6 do not need a diagnosis to get support through the early childhood approach where there are concerns about their development.

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/understanding/families-and-carers/early-childhood-approach-children-younger-9>

Please find attached to the newsletter 'Help for your child younger than 9' factsheet for families and carers. Families are encouraged to reach out for support if required.

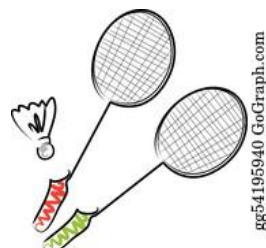


A link to the July 2023 edition of "Our Diocesan Community" is available for families to view <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/ODC-July-2023-web.pdf>

JUNIOR BADMINTON

The Junior Badminton will be held in the stadium on Friday's between 4.30 -- 5.30pm. Gold coin donation.

Please bring your own racquet if you have one.



Upcoming Dates

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 6	14/8 SAC Meeting 7pm	15/8 Assumption of Mary ☐	16/8	17/8 Preparation for Sacrament of Eucharist/Confir mation 3.30pm P-2 Sleepover/Inquiry Presentation to parents	18/8 Grandparents Day Kids Kitchen	19/20
Week 7 Book Week	21/8 BOOK WEEK DRESS UP	22/8 Lightening Prem Years 3-6	23/8	24/8 BOOK WEEK Drop Everything and Read - PJ Day	25/8 BOOK WEEK Activities	26/27 Sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation 9am
Week 8 Science Week	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8 WT Athletics Day- Edenhope	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