



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.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Feast of the Assumption

Mary was just like us. She was a human being who was born, lived, loved & died.

Her life was extraordinary because she was the mother of Jesus. Mary knew that Jesus was the human face of God and that he was destined to be a light for God's Kingdom and hope for the hopeless.

Through the good times and the bad of her own life, Mary has become a model of faith and of life.

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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Dear Parents,

It has been a busy couple of days at St Joe's with the F-2 sleepover and Inquiry Presentations on Thursday and Grandparents Day today.

Well done to Miss Lowe who organised a sleepover and invited family members of children in LGA to come up to school to view their Inquiry Presentations. We had a wonderful turn out with over 30 adults visiting our school and admiring the learning that has taken place throughout Term 3.



A huge thank you to those who contributed to the Grandparents Day – particularly Miss A and students LGB for making the soup. This day is such a highlight on our calendar because it brings out the importance of family and community. Our students were very excited to welcome our many visitors and proudly show off our fantastic school.

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.

Awards

**Leader's
Award**
Angus Tindall



For his
outstanding
leadership in
taking
Grandparents
on a tour of
our school

**Principal's
Award**
Mae Dwyer



For her
explanation of
fractions

**Behaviour
Blitz Award**
Olivia Tindall



Speaking
kindly to
others

Classroom News

LGA

In Maths, we have been learning to multiply and divide. In our Maths groups, we learnt to divide or share different amounts into groups; we used playdough to show our working. It was so much fun!



LGB

Science Investigation: Popping popcorn
As a class, we cooked some popcorn in a microwave.

Firstly we looked at an uncooked kernel, measured, drew and labelled it. Then, we predicted what we thought would happen when a kernel is cooked in a microwave. We talked about what we could hear, see and smell. When the popcorn cooled, look at one piece; measure, draw and label it. We learnt that- Heat energy changes things. The heat produced in the microwave caused the kernel to open and expand (get bigger), changing it into popcorn.



LGC

LGC has been learning drama skills with Tara for the first five weeks of Term 3. They have played a variety of fun and exciting games, including a campfire skit. Students finished with a play script, where they dressed up and performed it in front of the rest of the class.



Important Messages

Lightning Premiership - Schedule of Events

9.35am - Schools arrive at Silvester Oval, Coleraine

9.45am - Welcome & Safety Induction/ Briefing

10.00am - Matches Commence

11.30am - Lunch Break (Footballers)

12.00pm - Football matches recommence

12.30pm - Lunch Break (Netballers)

1.00pm - Netball recommence

1.30pm - All Matches finish up

1.35pm - Clean Up

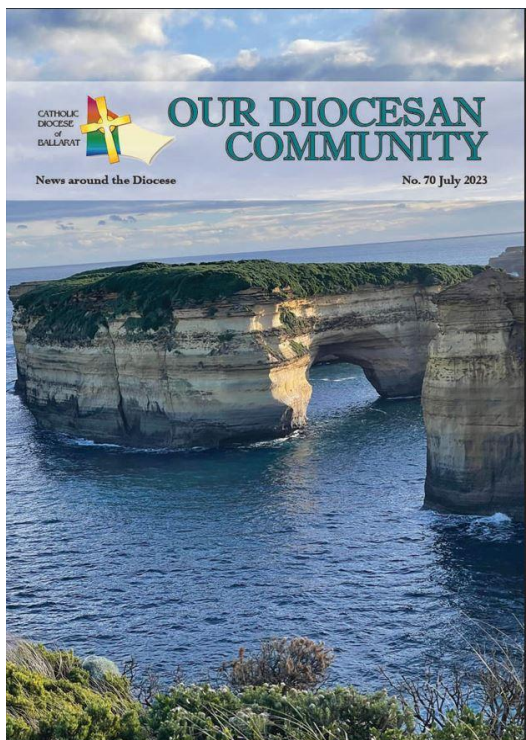
- Scorers tally up wins

1.45pm - Presentations, Thanks & Photos

2.00pm - Schools depart from Silvester Oval

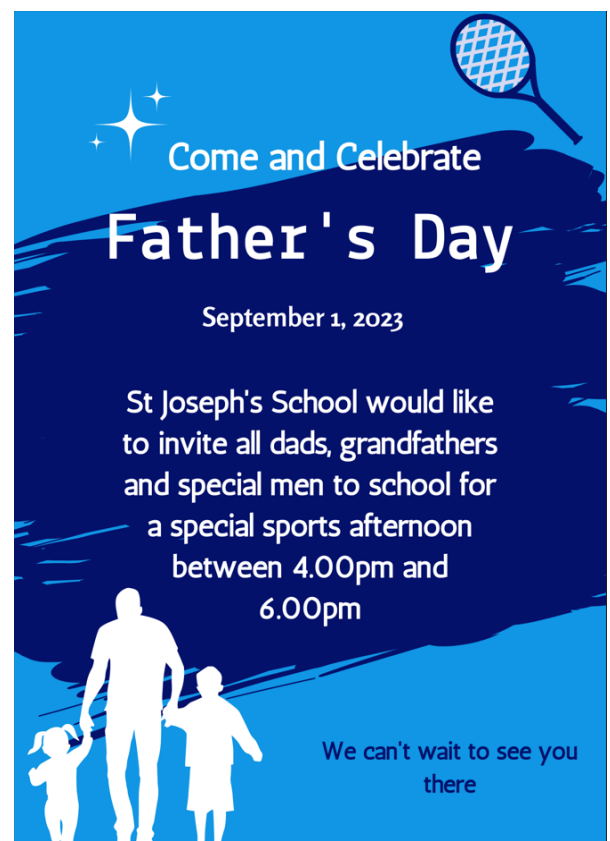
Come to school as your favourite book character or dress in the theme “Read, Grow, Inspire”.

There will be a Book Week Parade in the morning, parents and siblings are invited to stay for the parade.



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/DC-July-2023-web.pdf>



Sports Polo Top Order

We will be doing another sports polo order in the coming week. If you would like to place an order please leave your order details at the front office by the 26th August 2023. The turnaround time is about 3 weeks and the cost is \$36.50 ea.



Good Luck to Mr Sinnott, Mrs Dwyer and Liam Paton in the upcoming finals campaign!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to all students who entered the Coleraine Art and Photography Show on the weekend. We are very proud of all the students who have worked hard each week in their Art lessons. We focus on teaching different art skills throughout the year and encourage creativity. Congratulations to all the incredible local artists and the committee for holding such a fantastic event. Thank you to Georgie Templeton and the committee, who came to school to present all students with a prize and also to present Xavier Harvey and Austin Cunneen, who won their categories.

We look forward to being involved in the Art Show next year!



Upcoming Dates

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 7 Book Week	21/8 BOOK WEEK DRESS UP	22/8 Lightening Prems 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 Early Dismissal 2:20	16/17