

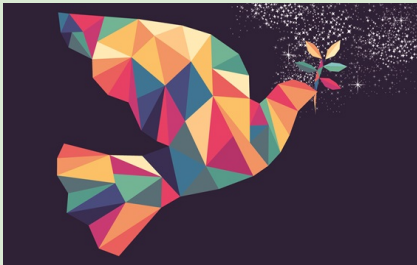


# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

## 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



### Confirmation

Spirit of God,  
Be with the children  
from our school who  
will be confirmed  
this weekend.  
Be with all of our  
children as they  
grow.  
**Amen**

## 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 25th, 2023

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Dear Families,

This week, we had another fantastic sports carnival with the Lightning Premierships in Coleraine. Schools from Casterton, Coleraine took to the football oval and netball courts in a mixed team, junior and senior championship. The students were fantastic on the day, and I could not fault their behaviour, sportsmanship or participation.



Thank you to Coleraine Primary School, who organised the netball—also, a big thank you to Casterton Secondary College students who umpired the football. A big thank you also goes to Eisha, who organised the canteen and to the other mums and dads who supplied food and helped in the canteen. Thank you to Jenny, Kate and Nicole, who coached netball teams, and all other parents and friends who supported the children on the day.

We are delighted to inform you that the Sacramental candidates will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist and Confirmation this Sunday at the 9 a.m. Mass.

Congratulations to Dylan, Charlie, Mae and Jasmine.

*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

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING SCHOOL FEES

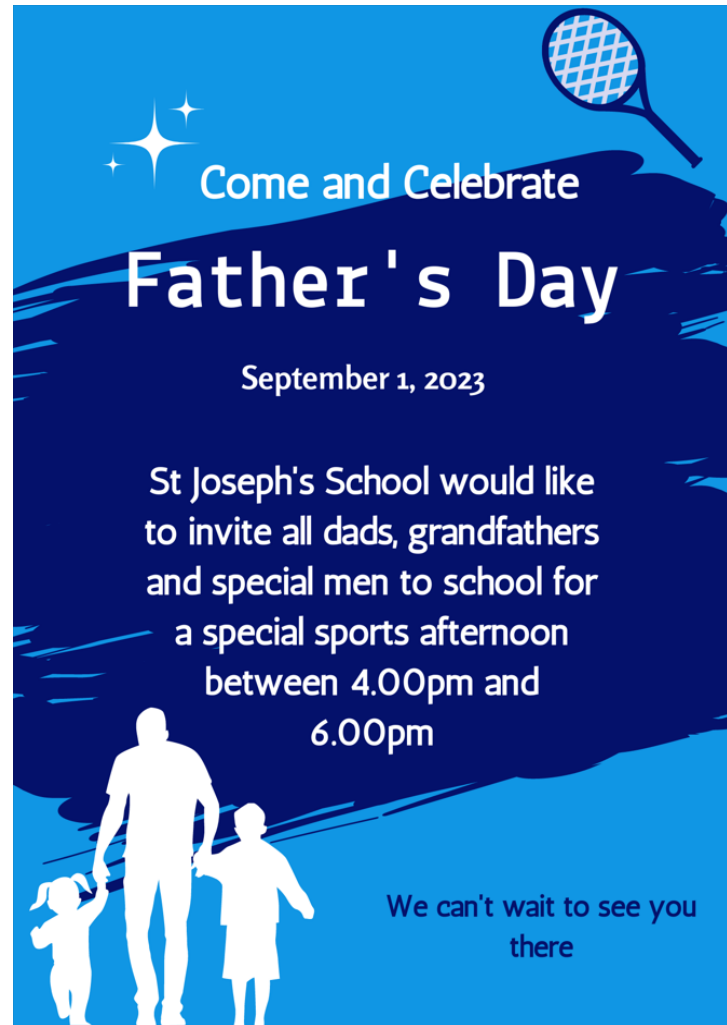
Our major capital project this year has been to build our new COLA - Outdoor Learning Area/Basketball Court, and we are very excited to see the students now enjoying it!!

To assist with the cost of this project, we would appreciate all 2023 school fees being finalised before the end of the school year.

Our governing body, DOBCEL, will review our fee collection early in Term 4 and recommend that we follow up overdue fees at a school level.

We realise some families pay a lump sum before the end of the school year. All other families are encouraged to set up a weekly payment plan via internet banking.

If you need assistance setting this up, please contact the school office or call Karl Dwyer on 03 55752 131.



## Upcoming Dates

| TERM 3  | Monday                | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                           | Friday                                                    | Sat/Sun |
|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Week 8  | 28/8                  | 29/8    | 30/8      | 31/8<br>WT Athletics Day- Edenhope | 1/9<br>Father's Day Sports Afternoon 4 pm<br>Kids Kitchen | 2/3     |
| Week 9  | 4/9<br>SCHOOL CLOSURE | 5/9     | 6/9       | 7/9                                | 8/9                                                       | 9/10    |
| Week 10 | 11/9                  | 12/9    | 13/9      | 14/9                               | 15/9<br>FOOTY COLOURS DAY<br>Early Dismissal 2:20         | 16/17   |



# Book Week 2023 - "Read, Grow, Inspire"

We celebrated Book Week by dressing up as book characters on Monday. Well done to all the children and parents; everyone did a fantastic job!



As part of the celebration of Book Week, we booked an experience by "Books To Life", an interactive virtual incursion based on the CBCA notable listed 2023 Picture Book of the Year show "Jørn's Magnificent Imagination" by Coral Vass & Nicky Johnston.

Celebrating new ideas that can make a world of difference, Jørn's Magnificent Imagination is the true story of Jørn Utzon, the architect of the world-renowned Sydney Opera House. ***It is a story that fits in perfectly with the theme - "Read, Grow and INSPIRE".***

**Thank you to our Year 5/6 leaders who helped perform today and made the interactive virtual excursion a fun experience for all!**



*On Thursday, our "Drop Everything and Read Day" added excitement to our routine and encouraged a relaxed and cozy atmosphere, perfect for diving into captivating stories and discovering the wonders literature offers. Children dressed in PJs and enjoyed a relaxing morning reading their favourite stories.*

*On Friday, we split into House Groups to get creative, read the short-listed books from Book Week, and completed Art activities. A fun way to end a week of celebrating books!*

**We certainly celebrated in style this Book Week!**





## Lightning Prems- Footy and Netball at Silvester Oval



### Kids Kitchen

Last Friday, we had our Year 6 leaders in the Kitchen again, cooking some zucchini slices, fresh OJ and banana muffins. Thank you to our parent helpers Rhianna and Kate - we couldn't do it without you.

Our Year 6 leaders Angus, Hannah and Maddi did a fantastic job and thank you also to Lacey and Liam, who helped with the promotion. The following Kids Kitchen is Friday, 1st September.



### New Facebook Page

Please click on this link to follow our new page, which will be used to promote all the great things that we are currently doing in our school.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61550484364252>

