



# 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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### WEEKLY REFLECTION



**Jesus, we pray  
that all in our  
community  
come to know  
you.**

**May your  
presence in the  
life of our  
school bless,  
inspire and  
transform us.  
Amen.**

Dear Families,

We had a fantastic turnout of dads, grandfathers and other special men to school for a special sports afternoon last Friday. It was nice to see the interaction between everyone and allow dads to visit classrooms and witness the amazing things their children are doing.

On Monday, staff members from St Malachy's, Sacred Heart and St Joseph's met in Casterton to begin our 2024-2028 strategic planning. It is great to have a clear direction as a Western Trinity, and we thank Janet Claassen (Education Consultant) for facilitating the day and Sacred Heart for hosting us.

The final day of the term will also be a footy colours day at school. All students, teachers (and families) are encouraged to wear their favourite AFL, NRL or Soccer colours.

*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

## NEW FACEBOOK and INSTAGRAM 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>

The official Instagram page for St Joseph's Primary School, Coleraine, is

@stjosephscoleraine

Click on the link here <https://www.instagram.com/stjosephscoleraine/> to follow us and stay updated on our enriching learning experiences.

#StJosephsColeraine

#LearningAtStJosephs



## Junior Badminton

Junior badminton will be in the Coleraine stadium each Friday from 4.30-5.30 pm.

Please bring your racquet if you have one.  
Gold Coin Donation



## FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Wear your favourite football team colours to school!

Friday 15th  
September



## School Wide Positive Behaviour Blitz



Our behaviour focus for the next two weeks is showing respect to ALL.

Some of the behaviours we are looking for are;

1. Including others
2. Listening to adults and others when speaking
3. Picking up rubbish
4. Waiting to talk when someone else is talking
5. Speaking kindly

## Congratulations, Christian Barker, for winning the footy tipping- Christian receives a \$50 IGA voucher



# Wellbeing



The new Child Safe Standards came into effect in July 2022 and are vital to what we do here at St Joseph's. What do these standards look like in practice? Each week, we will look at a standard in closer detail.

## Standard 2

**Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture.**

Child safety and wellbeing is a standing item on all our agendas for staff and team meetings, our School Advisory Council, and the weekly newsletter. At St Joseph's, you will see child safety in various ways. Volunteers to our school will be asked to provide a copy of their Working With Children Check, visitors must sign in at reception and provide proof of identity. We do many more things that relate to this standard, but this is just a snapshot!

## Go Coleraine!!

Congratulations to the following staff and students who will play for the Coleraine Football and Netball Club in the grand final this weekend. Hannah Lambert is playing in the U13 netball grand final, Emily Dwyer will play in the B Grade grand final, and Patrick Sinnott will play in the senior football team. We also send our best wishes to the reserves football team, the u15 netball team and the C grade netball team, who are also playing in the grand final.



We also have two students playing in their Hockey grand final for Coleraine this weekend. Maddi is playing in the Coleraine B grade women's team, and Oscar helped his team, Coleraine Gold, Div 5, to a grand final; however, he will not be playing due to an injury but will support his team! Good luck to the Coleraine hockey teams as well!

Austin Cunneen is also playing in his basketball grand final tonight in Hamilton against Tigers Yellow A. Good luck Austin!





# Upcoming Dates

TERM 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	<b>2/10</b> First day Term 4	<b>3/10</b>	<b>4/10</b>	<b>5/10</b>	<b>6/10</b>	<b>7/8</b>
Week 2	<b>9/10</b> Lunch Orders Commence (Catching Pen)	<b>10/10</b>	<b>11/10</b>	<b>12/10</b>	<b>13/10</b>	<b>14/15</b>
Week 3	<b>16/10</b>	<b>17/10</b>	<b>18/10</b>	<b>18/10</b>	<b>20/10</b>  Kids Kitchen	<b>21/22</b>
Week 4	<b>23/10</b> Kinder Transition 9-11.40am	<b>24/10</b>	<b>25/10</b>	<b>26/10</b>	<b>27/10</b>	<b>28/6</b>
Week 5	<b>30/10</b>	<b>31/10</b>	<b>1/11</b>	<b>2/11</b>	<b>3/11</b> Student Free Day	<b>4/5</b>
Week 6	<b>6/11</b> SAC Meeting 7pm  Kinder Transition 9-11:40am	<b>7/11</b>  Melbourne Cup Day	<b>8/11</b>	<b>9/11</b>	<b>10/11</b>  Kids Kitchen	<b>11/12</b>
Week 7	<b>13/11</b>	<b>14/11</b>	<b>15/11</b>	<b>16/11</b>	<b>17/11</b>	<b>18/19</b>
Week 8	<b>20/11</b> Kinder Transition 9 – 11:40am	<b>21/11</b>	<b>22/11</b>	<b>23/11</b>	<b>24/11</b>	<b>25/26</b>
Week 9	<b>27/11</b>	<b>28/11</b>	<b>29/11</b>	<b>30/11</b>	<b>1/12</b> Kids Kitchen	<b>2/3</b>
Week 10	<b>4/12</b>	<b>5/12</b> Orientation Day F-6	<b>6/12</b>	<b>7/12</b>	<b>8/12</b> End of Year Mass	<b>9/10</b>
Week 11	<b>11/12</b> Swimming Lessons	<b>12/12</b> Swimming Lessons	<b>13/12</b> Swimming Lessons	<b>14/12</b> Swimming Lessons  Awards and Graduation Ceremony 5.30 followed by BBQ	<b>15/12</b> Swimming Lessons  Students Last Day of Term 3.30pm finish	<b>16/17</b>