



# 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



**Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve those challenged by serious and chronic mental and emotional illnesses. Give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## 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, October 13th, 2023**

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Dear Families,

St Joseph's welcomes Mrs Amy Harman, who will replace Mr Patrick Sinnott as the classroom teacher in LGC next year. Amy's interests include travelling, and she has been fortunate to climb the Great Wall of China, visit the Taj Mahal, dive the Great Barrier Reef and the Caribbean. She has lived in London and travelled solo through Europe.

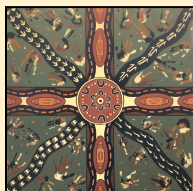
As a mum to a very busy toddler, Amy loves all things outdoors: camping, surfing, and fishing. She also has a great fondness for reading (although it is much harder to complete a book that isn't written by a children's author). Amy interviewed exceptionally well, is very well credentialed (Masters of Teaching), and her referees spoke highly of her teaching. She will be a great addition to our team, and I know you will join me in congratulating Amy and welcoming her to our school community.



### Regional Athletics

Congratulations to Jack, who came 1st in the Long Jump, Hannah, 3rd and 4th in her 100m and 200m and Austin, 5th in the 200m. Congratulations to all three - what a fantastic effort to make it to the Regional Athletics.

*Karl Dwyer*



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



**Maddison Munro**

For setting a good example in art classes.

### Principal's Award



**Jax Boxer**

For his fantastic work in class and for always trying hard with his reading.

### Behaviour Award



**Jaxon Payne**

For earning all his reward stickers this week, displaying good behaviour in class and playing well outside.

## Classroom News

### LGA

#### Indonesian Unit Description for Term 4- Pakaian (Clothing)

This unit continues to help students extend their sentences and use adjectives in the correct sentence structure. Students learn to describe what they are wearing and what colour it is. This unit uses colours they have learnt in the Brown Bear unit to describe people's clothing. Vocabulary has been chosen to reflect students' everyday wear, leaving room for separate cultural discussions about clothing specific to Indonesia.



### LGB

#### Indonesian Unit Description for Term 4- Bermain (Hobbies and Sports)

This unit gives students language to describe and list their hobbies and sports. It ensures language is relevant and easy to use as children discuss what they like doing and watching.



### LGC

#### Indonesian Unit Description for Term 4- Ramayana

The Ramayana is an ancient story that follows Prince Rama's quest to rescue his beloved wife Sita from the clutches of Ravana with the help of an army of monkeys. It is traditionally attributed to the sage Valmiki's authorship and dates from around 500 BCE to 100 BCE. We will use puppets and various forms of art work to bring this story to life.



### GOLF

Liam won the day for the boys with a score of 51. Straight shots off 9 holes. Liam did really well - has all the qualities that a golfer needs - patience and calm and these really worked in his favour. He hit an Eagle on the 7th hole. Jack hit 55.

Both boys have qualified for the second round on 20th November in Warrnambool.



# Important Messages:



Thank you to Chris Soulsby, who has organised a St. Joe's team for the upcoming **Pedal Car Grand Prix** this **Saturday 14th of October**. The team has already had 3-4 training sessions and looks forward to a fun day. Good luck to Hannah, Carter, Austin, Blake, Xavier, Jack and Lacey



## Basketball Skills Training

**Venue:** Coleraine Stadium  
**When:** Friday 4pm – 5pm  
**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
**Ages:** 7yrs & Up  
**Cost:** \$0

(Excluding School & Public Holidays)  
Keep an eye on Coleraine Amateur Basketball Association Facebook page for any updates/changes

Non-Marking Shoes only – No school shoes

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## Wellbeing



*The new Child Safe Standards were enacted 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 5 - Equity is upheld, and diverse needs respected in policy and practice.***

At St Joseph's we hold termly meetings for students who have a Personal Learning Plan to discuss their individual progress and goals. We celebrate cultural diversity and we actively nurture and promote a culture where everyone is treated with respect and dignity. Our action areas are to work with the Western Trinity schools to develop a network plan for special days or weeks during school. Harmony Day and Day for Daniel are just some. Teachers and classrooms will observe equitable practices and develop an observation checklist.

For more information please visit this link [Child Safe Standards](#)





## Nude Food - Term 4 Focus

As a 3-Star ResourceSmart school, reducing waste is a daily focus for us at school, at home and in the community.

**Nude Food** is an important part of how we help to reduce plastic waste at school and educate our students about how their actions can impact the

environment and their health. We encourage students to bring a rubbish-free lunch to school. **Nude food** comes to school without disposable packaging – extra plastic bags, paper bags, wrappings, or cling wraps. It's been fantastic to see that many students have continued to bring Nude Food this year. Our ResourceSmart Leadership team will be organising some Nude Food activities in Term 4 to encourage families to provide total Nude Food lunch boxes every day. There will be prizes at the end of the Term for children who bring in rubbish-free lunches!



## “LIDS FOR KIDS” AND BREAD TAGS

Thanks for collecting, cleaning and bringing in your Lids For Kids and Bread Tags. We are still collecting them and at the end of this term, they will be ready to go to LIDS FOR KIDS to be recycled into plastic products and the money goes to make prosthetic limbs for needy children.

In Victoria, our Lids4Kids Australia partners are the [Rethink Recycling Coop](#) and [Zero Plastics Australia](#) created by scientist Adzie Slater.



BEFORE you donate your rescued lids:

Please ensure that you have completed the following:

- all of your lids are eligible (we accept milk/UHT, water and soft drink bottle lids only).
- all milk lids have had their white foam seals removed (do this before washing).

*Keep collecting and sorting in Term 4!*

# Kids Kitchen



*St Joe's  
Kids Kitchen*

**VIC KIDS  
EAT WELL**

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL,  
COLERAINE HAS  
SWITCHED UP THE  
SNACKS!**

**LUNCH MENU**

**HOME MADE  
SAUSAGE ROLLS \$3**

*Thank you!*

All of the money raised will be donated to the St Vincent De Paul Society as part of our fundraising efforts for the Mini Vinnies group.

Next Friday, 20th October is the first Kids Kitchen for this Term!

The Year 6 leaders are making



homemade Sausage Rolls. We will be taking orders on Monday. Please make sure you bring the correct money.

## Top Tip

No room for a veggie patch? Try growing tomatoes or refreshing mint in a well-drained pot. Don't forget to give them a regular drink of water to quench their thirst.



Brought to you by Monique Sobey,  
Healthy Kids Advisor for Southern Grampians.

The Healthy Kids Advisors initiative supports schools, local sports clubs, and after school-hours care to provide delicious, fresh food and drink to children and young people.



# Upcoming Dates

TERM 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 2	9/10 Lunch Orders Commence (Catching Pen)	10/10	11/10	12/10 Liam and Jack- Interschool golf Hamilton	13/10	14/15 Pedal Car Grand Prix
Week 3	16/10	17/10	18/10	18/10	20/10  Kids Kitchen	21/22
Week 4	23/10	24/10	25/10 Twilight Fair Planning 3.30pm	26/10  Interschool Cricket Hamilton	27/10	28/6
Week 5	30/10	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11 Student Free Day	4/5
Week 6	6/11 SAC Meeting 7pm	7/11  Melbourne Cup Day	8/11	9/11	10/11  Kids Kitchen	11/12
Week 7	13/11	14/11 Kinder Transition 9-11:40am	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/19
Week 8	20/11 Jack and Liam Interschool golf warrnambool	21/11 Kinder Transition 9 - 11:40am	22/11 End of Year Mass Fr George 9.15 am	23/11	24/11	25/26
Week 9	27/11	28/11 Kinder Transition 9 - 11:40am	29/11	30/11	1/12 Kids Kitchen	2/3
Week 10	4/12  Swimming Lessons	5/12  Swimming Lessons	6/12  Swimming Lessons	7/12  Swimming Lessons	8/12  Swimming Lessons	9/10
Week 11	11/12	12/12  Statewide Orientation Day F-6	13/12	14/12  Awards and Graduation Ceremony 5.30 followed by BBQ	15/12  Students Last Day of Term 3.30pm finish	16/17