



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



God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people in war torn countries to you.

Protect them in their time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom.

Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war.

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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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Co-Pastors: Fr Patrick Mugavin & Fr George Kuruvila Principal: Mr Karl Dwyer SAC Chair: Mrs Rhianna Paton

Friday, October 20th, 2023

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Dear Families,

Class Structure and teachers for 2024

At our staff meeting on Wednesday night we agreed on a class structure for 2024 and designated teachers to classes.

Ms Nickayla Lowe- (LGA) Yr Foundation-1

Ms Ann Aksakalli & Mrs Emily Dwyer- (LGB) Yr 2-4

Mrs Harman- (LGC) Yr 5-6

Australian Pedal Car Grand Prix

An incredible weekend at the Australian Pedal Car Grand Prix, congratulations team on your outstanding performance and achieving victory in your category. A huge thanks to Chris Soulsby and all the amazing parents who assisted in the pits and cheered our team on!!



COLERAINE
PEDAL CAR
GRAND PRIX
2023



Important Messages:



Basketball Skills Training

Venue: Coleraine Stadium

When: Friday 4pm – 5pm

Date: 20th Oct – 22nd March

Ages: 7yrs & Up (Excluding School & Public Holidays)

Cost: \$0 (Keep an eye on Coleraine Amateur Basketball Association Facebook page for any updates/changes)

Don't Forget your Drink Bottle

Non-Marking Shoes only – No school shoes

Proudly Sponsored by Bendigo Bank – Coleraine Community Bank

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FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2024 4PM - 7PM

JOIN US FOR OUR 2024 **EASTER TWILIGHT FAIR**

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL COLERAINE

MARKET * HOT COFFEE * MUSIC * CAKE STALLS
FOOD * DESSERTS * KIDS ACTIVITIES * PRODUCE

Child Safety



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.

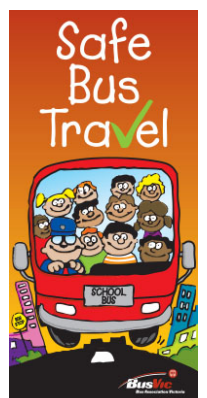
Standard 6 - People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.

All school staff at St Joseph's are inducted by the school principal and are required to complete relevant documentation, show copies of their VIT, WWCC and police checks. They will complete training which will be outlined in the professional development plan created by the DOBCEL, Western Trinity or a network of schools. Upon arrival all contractors, volunteers and third parties will be asked to sign in and out of the school via the main office and will be asked to show a copy of their ID to ensure child safety.

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

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

All bus travellers need to ensure that everyone stays safe on our school bus. Our school provides supervision by staff members of bus travellers at drop off and pick up times at school. Supervision at bus stops is the responsibility of parent/carer and includes safe passage on and off the bus and across any roads. It is a good opportunity to have a conversation with your bus travelling child to ensure their continued safety. For more information please visit www.busvic.asn.au/resources/bus-safety





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!

Upcoming Dates

TERM 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
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