



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 all creation, bring justice and peace to our world.

Guide us in our pursuit of justice and the common good.
Inspire us to welcome all, forgive all, and love all.

Direct us as we walk in the shadow of Jesus:
the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Inspire us to perceive the world through your eyes,
that we might find hope and joy each day,
supportive of each other, for the sake of your Kingdom.

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

Friday, October 27th, 2023

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Dear Families,

Testing

Across the school, students have completed or are about to complete the PATR (Progressive Achievement Test - Reading) and PATM (Progressive Achievement Test - Maths). This will not only inform the learning and teaching for the remainder of 2023, but also help us in our planning for 2024.

World Teachers Day

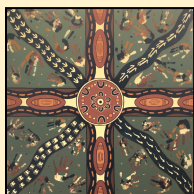
Every day, our teachers go above and beyond for learners and their communities. This World Teachers' Day is the perfect time to stop, reflect and say thank you for the significant role teachers play in improving student outcomes and shaping their lives for future success. Thanks to all parents and students who contributed videos and posters acknowledging the outstanding work of our teachers.



REMINDER – Staff Professional Development and Public Holiday

Please be reminded that Friday November 3rd is a Religious Education Professional Development for all staff and Tuesday 7th November is the Cup Day Public Holiday. No students are to be at school on these days.

Karl Dwyer



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



Blake Densley

For outstanding maths results, well done Blake!

Principal's Award



Nate Cunningham

For sharing his brilliant strategies for working out the answer to multiplication

Behaviour Blitz Award



Xavier Harvey

For being safe & respectful in the cubby!

Classroom News

LGA

For the first few weeks of school in LGA we have been revising Place value and number concepts that we learnt earlier in the year. We have been playing a really fun game called house of trading where we learnt how to trade in our ones or tens if we have more than 9 of them. We have also been learning about number lines and Mr Dwyer took us to make a real life one under the sports shed- How cool!



LGB

In RE, our topic is Action, and we took action in the beautiful sunshine last week, planting cucumbers, spring onions and spinach



out in the vege garden. Jo helped us prepare the garden bed and we planted the seeds and labelled the plots. It was fun doing this and we hope to have some lovely summer salad vegetables that we can use here at school.



LGC



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

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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 7 - Processes for complaints and concerns are child-focused.

If a child at St Joseph's School is concerned about something that is happening at school, we would welcome and encourage all our students to discuss this with their classroom teacher or school principal. We work hard to ensure that all complaints are responded to promptly, thoroughly and fairly. We discuss our School Wide Positive Behaviour (SWPB) foci each week at our Monday morning assembly and students are reminded to "talk to your teachers and other staff if you are having difficulties or notice something that is not okay - we will always help."



Upcoming Dates

TERM 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 5	30/10	31/10 Kinder to visit St Joe's 8.45-10am	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