



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

For Those Who Walked With Us
For those who walked with us, this is a prayer.
For those who have gone ahead, this is a blessing.
For those who touched and tended us, who lingered with us while they lived, this is a thanksgiving.
For those who journey still with us in the shadows of awareness,
In the crevices of memory,
In the landscape of our dreams,
This is a benediction.
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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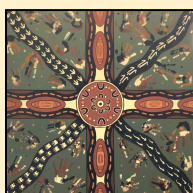
Dear Families,

Tomorrow staff from the Western Trinity school will meet in Edenhope for Professional Development. The aim of this day is for teachers across the three schools to meet and work through the steps involved in recontextualising prayer. Prayer is a key marker of Catholic identity. As Catholic schools today we welcome everyone regardless of whether they are from the Catholic tradition, and whether they are in faith or not. How do we conduct prayer with our students, staff and families in today's world? What is the richness that tradition can bring to bear for us? How do we recontextualise the experience of prayer so it is rich and meaningful? What questions arise for our students and how might we address them? The main focus of the day is to explore responses, both practical and theoretical to these questions.

REMINDER – Staff Professional Development and Public Holiday

Please be reminded that tomorrow is a Religious Education Professional Development for all staff and Tuesday 7th November is the Melbourne 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.

Important Messages:

NO LUNCH ORDERS !!!! - Monday 6 November due to the 'Catching Pen' being closed, they will resume on Monday 13 November.



A huge thank you to Alison Brunton and her family for delivering fresh fruit every Monday for our students, we really appreciate it!



We are missing some of our Acer Chromebooks, these are mainly used in the LGB classroom. Could all families please check your homes to see if they may have been accidentally left there during the Covid 19 home learning period.



***Remembrance Day - Saturday 11th November
Meet at cenotaph @ 11am for a short service
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM***

**TINS IN THE BIN
FAMILY FUN DAY**

NOVEMBER 18TH
Between 12pm and 4pm

Come and enjoy this family day out, raising money for the Hamilton Salvation Army and Casterton St Vinnies to help give kids a Christmas they deserve! At the Coleraine Railway Reserve you will enjoy:

- LIVE MUSIC
- FOOD VANS
- MARKET STALLS
- LASER TAG
- JUMPING CASTLE
- BLADE SHEARER
- AUTOMOTIVE SHOW
- QUOITS DEMONSTRATION
- RAFFLES AND AUCTIONS

AND MUCH MORE!

Tins in the bin is a fundraising event

It is reality at the moment that kids are going to bed hungry, because of this we are trying to make a difference by giving them a Christmas they deserve.

Working with St Vinnies Casterton and Salvation Army Hamilton to distribute food and toys to kids in need

Please join our affordable family day at the Coleraine Railway Reserve with ALL proceeds going to this worthy cause.

\$10 wristbands for kids entertainment

Fishing competition, and much more!!

Please contact Abby-Jean 0408272804 if you have any questions or would like to be part of the day.



Basketball Skills Training

Venue: Coleraine Stadium

When: Friday 4pm – 5pm

Date: 20th Oct – 22nd March
(Excluding School & Public Holidays)

Ages: 7yrs & Up
Keep an eye on Coleraine Amateur Basketball Association Facebook page for any updates/changes)

Cost: \$0

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 8 - Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.

At the beginning of each year, staff are taken through an induction process, which outlines our Child Safety policies and procedures and code of conduct. Our staff also complete annual Mandatory Reporting training. Inductions are also conducted for emergency teachers and contractors that come onsite - to ensure they are aware of and agree to our code of conduct when it comes to Child Safety. Child Safety is a standing item on all staff leadership and school advisory council meeting agendas. All of these actions help keep the students at St Joseph's safe at our school.

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

Upcoming Dates

TERM 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
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