



# 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



At this time of unrest and a time when war brings sadness and destruction to parts of our world, we ask for peaceful hearts and peaceful relationships so that your Spirit can be more present. May we share your grace and love with all we meet. We ask this through Jesus, your Son.

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,

We are very excited to welcome three new families joining our school community with the enrolment of their children in our school for 2024. We currently have eight students in Foundation next year, and they were given their first taste of life at St Joseph's with a transition morning on Tuesday. There are three more of these mornings planned in the coming weeks.

On Wednesday, the Year 6 leaders planted two passionfruit trees, a peach tree, an apple tree, an orange tree, some tomato plants, and some native plants to grow around the fruit trees. These trees were purchased with funds from the Kids Kitchen earlier in the term. This initiative fosters a sense of stewardship and responsibility among our students. It is a shining example of how small actions can lead to lasting, positive environmental impacts—well done to our Year 6 leaders and the school community for supporting the Kids Kitchen!

Join us next Wednesday, the 22nd, for a Thanksgiving Mass at 10.00am. Let's gather in gratitude and celebrate the blessings that bring us together. Your presence will add warmth to this special occasion. Children are encouraged to dress themselves up as Jesus. This can be in the form of a robe or cloth. Please don't go out of your way and think you have to buy anything. We look forward to sharing this thankful moment with you.

*Karl Dwyer*



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



ST JOSEPH'S  
COLERAINE

invites you  
to our

## Awards and Graduation Ceremony

for the Class of 2023



**Thursday December 14th  
St Joseph's Church**

**5.30pm followed by BBQ dinner at school**

### School Fees Are Due!!

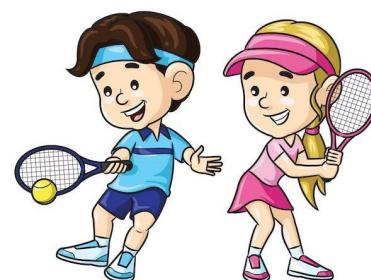
Statements have been sent home today. All school fees for 2023 are due and payable before the end of the school year. This does not apply if you have a payment plan in place. Our account details are located at the bottom of the page on your statement.

If you are having difficulties paying your account, please contact the school office or Karl Dwyer [principal@sjcoleraine.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sjcoleraine.catholic.edu.au) as soon as possible and we can work out a plan together. Thank you.



### Coleraine Junior Tennis

Coleraine junior tennis will start next Wednesday, 15th November, from 5.30-6.30 pm. We are giving Wednesday nights a go because many people are already committed to a Saturday. It will continue on Wednesday nights until 6th Dec (4 Weeks), then we will break for Christmas. All players & anyone interested in playing are encouraged to come along. We still have positions open if anyone is keen on the committee or maybe taking the younger kids.



If you have any questions, contact Kristy at 0409211381.  
Hope to see you there!!





# 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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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



## Family FUN DAY

**NOVEMBER 18 2023**

**BETWEEN 12PM - 4PM**

**COLERAINE RAILWAY RESERVE**

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

**\$10 WRIST BANDS**

**LIVE MUSIC  
FOOD VANS  
MARKET STALLS  
LASER TAG  
JUMPING CASTLE  
BLADE SHEARER  
AUTOMOTIVE SHOW  
QUOITS DEMONSTRATION  
RAFFLES AND AUCTIONS  
FISHING COMP & MUCHMORE!**

Tins in the bin is a fundraising event for St Vincent de Paul & Hamilton Salvation Army  
- All proceeds will be donated.



# 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 10 - Implementing the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.**

At the beginning of each year, the children go through the child safety slides as part of our Learning to Learn curriculum. Staff complete a self-assessment tool annually, and the results are discussed in leadership meetings. Implementing Child Safety Standards is a standing item on all staff meeting agendas. An annual review of the complaint process is discussed as a network of schools and individually. Highlighting child safety in our school newsletter each week is another way of reviewing and improving child safety in our school.

## Upcoming Dates

TERM 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 8	20/11 Jack and Liam Inter School golf Warrnambool	21/11 Kinder Transition 9 – 11:40 am  Virtual Science excursion LGB & LGC2.20 - 3.20	22/11 End of Year Mass  10 am	23/11	24/11	25/26
Week 9	27/11	28/11 Kinder Transition 9 – 11:40 am	29/11 SAC end of Year Meeting at Coleraine Hotel 6 pm	30/11	1/12 Kids Kitchen	2/3 First Sunday of Advent
Week 10	4/12 Swimming Lessons	5/12 Swimming Lessons  Grade 5 Students' Speeches for leadership roles in 2024  Monivae Yr 7 2024 Orientation Day	6/12 Swimming Lessons	7/12 Swimming Lessons  Student-Led Conferences	8/12 Swimming Lessons  CFA visit 3pm - Bushfire Kits	9/10 Second Sunday of Advent
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 Third Sunday of Advent