



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



Shepherd, enfold us in your love and compassion at the end of this year. Help us each day to live the Gospel and to see Christ in all we meet, especially those who need our help.

Bring us the joy of knowing that we can embody your justice and hope in the world in small ways.

We pray through Jesus, your Son, who is present with us always.

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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Friday, November 24th, 2023

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Dear Families,

On Monday, Lacey, the President of the Mini Vinni group at school, presented a donation to Frank McInerney from St. Vincent de Paul Society, Casterton! From this term's efforts in the Kids Kitchen, the school community donated \$310. Frank shared incredible insights with the children about the impactful work he does and the mission of St. Vincent's.

We were privileged to learn about the rich history of St. Vincent's, a legacy of kindness that has been making a positive impact for years.

This term, our Year 5 students are diving into a dynamic Leadership Program designed to cultivate the essential building blocks of effective leadership. From mastering the art of public speaking to embracing responsibility, building confidence, honing organisational skills, and fostering teamwork—our young leaders will engage in a comprehensive journey that prepares them for success. Through interactive activities and mentorship, students will develop the skills and mindset needed to inspire and lead. Get ready to witness the growth of confident, responsible, and empowered leaders ready to make a positive impact!

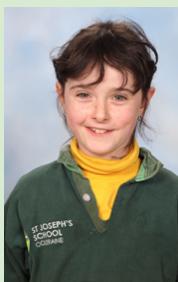
Karl Dwyer



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



Olivia Koscal

For showing great leadership taking new students around

Principal's Award



Benji Inguanti

For his consistent efforts in reading at home and school.

Behaviour Blitz Award



Nate Cunningham

For including others in their activities in the playground

Science News - Earth & Space Science

LGA

In Science, LGA children have been learning about the changing environment. Students examined seasonal changes and explored how these changes impact their lives. They investigated different materials that protect against the weather. Students designed and made a shelter for a soft toy and investigated how well it protects their Teddy from wind, rain and sunlight. Well done LGA!



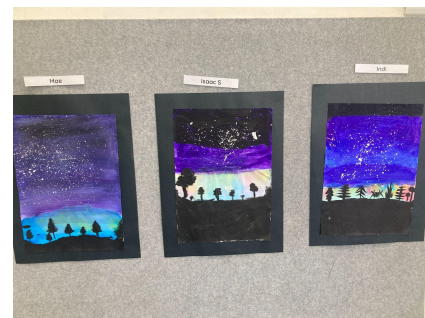
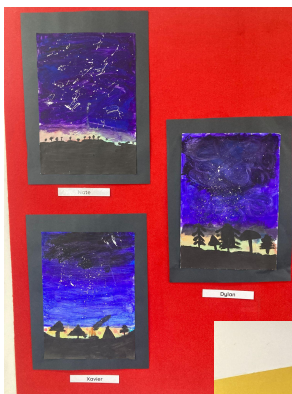
LGA's Shelters for their Teddies

LGB

This Term in Science, students have inquired into the Earth's relationship with the Sun and how the Sun, Earth and Moon interact. They have learned that the rotation of the Earth on its axis causes regular changes, including night and day and the pattern of the seasons.

When Art and Science combine...

As students, the artists discovered something incredible when they combined art and science. They painted the northern lights, using their imagination and what they learned in science class. Their paintings were like magical windows into the night sky, showing the beautiful colours dancing above. Beautiful work LGB!



LGC

In this Science and Technology unit, students considered Earth as a component within a solar system and used models for investigating systems at astronomical scales. They investigated that Earth is part of a system of planets and other celestial bodies orbiting around a star. **Earth and Space Science Incursion - Solar System Expedition from the University of Wollongong.**

UOW
**SCIENCE
SPACE**

On Tuesday, children in LGB and LGC joined an intergalactic flight assistant direct from the planetarium as they toured through our solar system and beyond. We visited the Sun, planets, Milky Way galaxy and more as we discovered our place in Space. It was an interesting, fact-filled way to end our topic on Space!



Important Messages:



LGCs Wannon Hostel Visit



ST JOSEPH'S
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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



IT'S A GIRL!!

Congratulations to Heng and Khemnart Ly on the safe arrival of their new baby girl 'Rozena'. She weighs 3.22kg, and she is 49cm long. Zara & Victor are very excited to have a new little sister.

TRANSITION DAYS

Over the past two weeks, next year's Foundation students have been visiting our school for their transition days. They have been experiencing what it is like to be at school. We have two more days to go.



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 11- - Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people

We have many policies and procedures in place to meet this standard 11. Our child-safe policies are available to read on our school website [here](#). We also have strict guidelines that volunteers and contractors must follow and meet when they are working in our school. All adults working with our students must hold a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC) or, for teaching staff, a Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) registration.

For more information about these standards can be found [here](#)

Working Bee



Just a reminder that our school working bee is this Sunday, 26 November, from 10 am - 12 pm. It would be appreciated if all families can help for 1 or 2 hours.

Please bring along any tools to assist e.g. trimmers, chainsaws, wheelbarrows, loopers & secateurs

Lunch and drinks will be provided.

Warrnambool, Portland and Hamilton District Golf Championships

On Monday, Jack and Liam competed in the Warrnambool, Portland and Hamilton District Golf Championships. Both boys did well but had some stiff competition! Liam came away with a score of 55, and Jack 67. The boys' winner won with a 38, and six boys scored lower than 46!



Upcoming Dates

TERM 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 9	27/11	28/11 Kinder Transition 9 – 11:40am	29/11	30/11	1/12 Kids Kitchen	2/3 First Sunday of Advent
Week 10	4/12 Swimming Lessons	5/12 Swimming Lessons Monivae Yr 7 2024 Orientation Day	6/12 Swimming Lessons	7/12 Swimming Lessons	8/12 Swimming Lessons	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