



St Joseph's School Newsletter

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SCHOOL VISION

At St Joseph's School, we are committed to the teachings of Jesus Christ. We value harmony, inclusiveness and respect for God, each other and our world.

PARISH MASS TIMES

1st Sunday of the Month – 9am (Lay-Led) 2nd Sunday of the Month – 5pm
3rd Sunday of the Month – 9am 4th Sunday of the Month – 9am
5th Sunday of the Month – 9am Ecumenical Service

Co Pastors: Fr Patrick Mugavin & Fr George Kuruvila Principal: Mr Karl Dwyer SAC Chair: Mrs Andrea Munro

May 14th 2021

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TERM 2- 2021

May 16 Bishop Paul- Mass (9am)

May 16 Working Bee (10.30)

May 17 Bishop Paul visiting St Joe's

May 19 Parents Association Meeting

May 24 Catholic Education Week Excursion- Edenhope

May 25 Open Day (10am)

May 26 Open Day (2pm)

May 27 Eucharist Preparation (3.30pm)

Jun 1 School Photos

Jun 7 Eucharist Preparation (3.30pm)

Jun 7 SAC Meeting 7pm

Jun 13 Sacrament of Eucharist (9.00am)

Jun 14 Queen's Birthday Holiday

Jun 17 Sacrament of Reconciliation (1.15pm)

Jun 18 Reports sent home

Jun 21-24 Learning conversations

Jun 25 Last Day of Term (2.25 finish)

WEEKLY PRAYER



Jesus Our Brother,
Help us to recognise each other as vital parts of your Kingdom, whatever our gender, race or creed. Enable us to include all in the building of your Kingdom.
Amen

Dear Families,

We had a terrific turn out for our Mother's Day High Tea last Friday with over 40 guests joining us for the afternoon. Mums, grandmothers, aunties and special friends were all in attendance, giving our students the opportunity to say thank you for the wonderful people they are. Thank you to everyone on the Parent Association committee (once again!) for all the brilliant organising that went into preparing for this event. A special mention to Skye Saunders for the lovely cakes that she made for each of the special people in attendance and those that couldn't attend. What a thoughtful gesture!

Bishop Paul Bird will be making a pastoral visit to the school on Monday. He is planning to visit Edenhope and Casterton first and then arrive in Coleraine in the afternoon. He will be visiting classrooms and then have afternoon tea with the staff. Bishop Paul is eager to connect with the school and be briefed on the needs of our community as well as our goals and aspirations. Any parents or parishioners are welcome to attend this gathering.

Enrolment information and open day of the school will be held on Tuesday May 25th at 10.00am and Wednesday May 26th at 2.00pm. All parents of children seeking enrolment in 2022 are invited to attend. Word of mouth is the most powerful advertising so please encourage prospective families to come along.

Lastly, it would be great to see as many families as possible at Sunday's Working Bee. As the saying goes, 'many hands make light work'. Thank you to Mrs Cooney for all your work in organising this event.

Karl

St Joseph's School is a Child Safe Community

St Joseph's School community is committed to creating an environment where the safety, wellbeing, and participation of all children within our care is paramount.

- 1. We have established a Child Safe Culture.**
- 2. We have a Child Safe Policy.**
- 3. We are committed to upholding the Child Safe Code of Conduct.**
- 4. We impose rigid and thorough human resource background checks when employing staff and contractors. All adults who work with children in our school have Working With Children Cards.**
- 5. We have processes in place for reporting anyone who abuses a young person or child.**
- 6. We have risk assessments that identify potential risks and minimising strategies.**
- 7. We have an Inclusive Practices Policy and strategies to ensure that we treat all students equally regardless of their cultural or linguistic backgrounds and disabilities.**

AWARDS

Principal's Award



Connor Lambert - For showing continued outstanding leadership, awesome job Connor!

Leader's Award



Dylan Paton - for staying focused and on task in literacy groups. Well Done!, keep up the great work!

Assisi Award



Jensen Soulsby - for starting to dig the trench area for the Working Bee on Sunday.

CLASSROOM NEWS

LGA

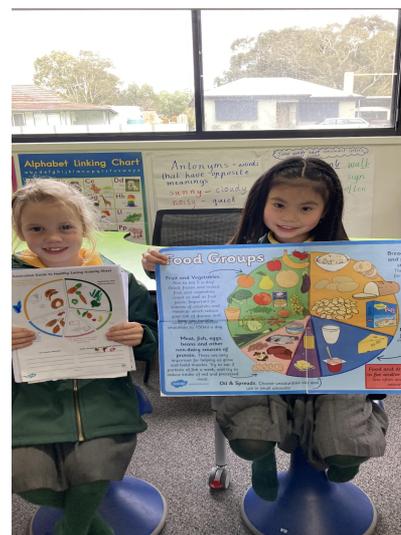
This term in inquiry we are looking at history. The first step on our investigations was to understand what the past, present and what the future meant. To determine this we had to dig up different pictures that belonged to different times. To further our understanding of this concept we looked at our past, present and future and put it onto a timeline. Wow we had some cute babies in LGA!!

LGB

This Term, our focus in Health is - Nutrition.

Indi - In Health we have been learning about what foods we should eat. We looked at the different Food Groups . This is a picture about some of the foods I have eaten.

Zara - We are learning about eating Healthily. We need to drink water. Some healthy foods are fruit and vegetables. Some foods that we sometimes eat are cupcakes.



LGC

Well done on a fantastic week LGC. This week our tops for the Grade six class arrived. The pictures are below. The tops look great and a big thanks to Rhianna Paton for organising the tops, Grade sixes and school very much appreciate it. Thanks !



Division Athletics

Congratulations to all students who competed in the Division Athletics in Warrnambool last Friday. Hannah came 3rd in the 200m and will now progress to the next level of competition ...William got 7th in discus throwing over 15m. Austin ran really strongly competing in 3 track events against children 12 months older. Look out next year Austin! Connor competed well but came up against some excellent athletes in the 100m and 200m sprint. Overall an excellent day was had by all.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Billy Parry (7 y.o)
9th of May



We would like to say a big congratulations to the Fitzgerald Family on the safe arrival of "Blake Andrew", we wish your family all the very best!



22 March - 27 May 2021

Win a Go Pro camera or tourist vouchers!

Enter our photo competition for your chance to share in around \$3000 worth of prizes.

Students need to take a photo that captures how they value water in south-west Victoria.

More details: wannonwater.com.au

Entries close 27 May 2021.

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Resource Smart at St Joe's

"Start doing what is necessary, then do what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible." St Francis of Assisi.



Let us know if you'll be at the Working Bee on SUNDAY 16 MAY at 10.30 am.

The Working Bee will be on **Sunday 16 May from 10.30 am for a couple of hours.**

Bring along any tools (shovels, spades, wheelbarrows etc) that will help us dig the trenches and empty the garden beds, Any old tarps to hold the garden soil would also be helpful.

If you can join us (even for only an hour) please email your RSVP to Karl at kdwyer@sjcoleraine.catholic.edu.au or reply on the Facebook post. Thanks.



This project has been supported by Wannon Water's Ripple Effect Grants Program.

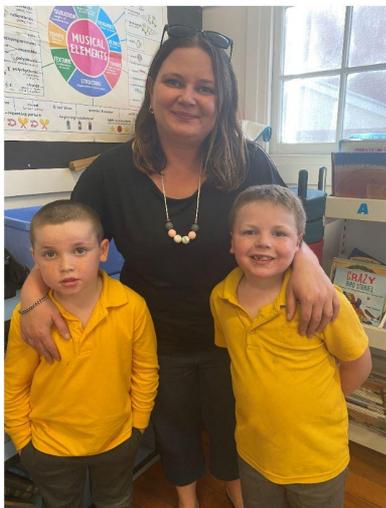
This week LGC prepared the veggie garden area for the Working Bee



Division Cross Country



Mother's Day photos



Hello again this week I am continuing with the article on Growth Mindset vs Fixed Mindset.

Contrary to the growth mindset, a fixed mindset means that you believe that your abilities, talents, intelligence, or personality traits are given and unchangeable. You're born with what you're born with—and that's it.

How we view what we consider to be our personality is one of the most basic beliefs a human being carries around through life. Dr. Dweck found that people with a fixed mindset believe that success is just the affirmation of our inherent traits—our intelligence, abilities, or talents. There is no point in trying to do or learn new things, because if you were to be good at it—you already would have known it.

Dr. Dweck claims that these two mindsets manifest from an early age, and shape a great deal of our behavior, relationships, and approach to failures and successes. In her words:

Believing that your qualities are carved in stone creates an urgency to prove yourself over and over. If you have only a certain amount of intelligence, a certain personality, and a certain moral character, well then you'd better prove that you have a healthy dose of them. It simply wouldn't do to look or feel deficient in these most basic characteristics.

As you can see, unlike the growth mindset, a fixed mindset is very debilitating and can cause different hurdles throughout our lifespans. The fear of failure forces us to stick with what we're good at, and never take a step forward.

What's even worse is that a fixed mindset doesn't only affect a person who has this attitude, but their whole social sphere. These people tend to see others as competition, rather than find them as inspiration. The fixed mindset causes people to have a hard time being happy for other people's successes. Therefore, it's hard to be true friends with them.

This table shows **growth** and **fixed mindset examples**, derived from Dr.Dweck's theory.

FIXED MINDSET	GROWTH MINDSET
Intelligence is static	Intelligence can be developed
"I desire to look smart"	"I desire to learn new stuff"
Avoids challenges	Embraces challenges
Gives up easily	Persists even when it's hard
Ignores constructive negative feedback	Sees criticism as a chance to learn
Sees the success of others as a threat	Sees the success of others as inspiration
"Failure is the limit of my abilities"	"Failure is an opportunity to grow"
Deterministic worldview	Sense of free will
"Efforts are fruitless, I can achieve what I can achieve"	"Efforts are a path to mastery"
Reaches the plateau early in life and achieves less than they're capable of	Has higher levels of achievement

Kind regards and have a wonderful week

Lisa Gonnet

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Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday 23rd May until Friday 28th May. This year's celebration is extra special as we acknowledge 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia. During Catholic Education Week we will be travelling to Edenhope to celebrate with other schools in the region. Permission forms will be sent home next week.



Catholic Education
CELEBRATING 200 YEARS
Faith in the future



Sacrament of Eucharist Preparation

Last week Fr George joined Josh, Xander, Jack, Xavier, Jianna, Lacey, Thomas and Liam as they began their preparation to receive their First Communion. Families are encouraged and parishioners are invited to join us for the two remaining family sessions They will be on **Thursday, 27 May (3.30pm)** and **Monday, June 7 (3.30pm)**

School Rugby Jumpers have arrived!!

Big thank you to school families for waiting patiently for our rugby jumpers order, they can be purchased from the school office for \$72.

New Year 6 T-shirts

Year children are very excited about their new school t-shirts. They look fantastic and they are able to wear these any day of the week. Thank you to the PA for organising these t-shirts.

School Tunics Order

We will be placing a school tunic order on Tuesday, if you would like one please let either Andrea Munro know or contact the school office. They will be \$76 each.

Please make payment to St Joseph's Parent Association, BSB 633 000, ACC: 119327773, please include your surname as reference.