



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

COLERAINE

NEWSLETTER

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 - 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 Kuruviia Principal: Mr Karl Dwyer SAC Chair: Mrs Andrea Munro

Friday, July 15th, 2022

ISSUE 20

TERM 3 DATES

Friday 22 July

Bookclub Due, see free book offer

Wednesday 27 July

Tree Day 12pm

Monday 8th August

Feast of Mary MacKillop

Fri and Mon 12 & 15th August

School Closure- Please see attached letter from Director Tom Sexton

Tuesday 16th August

Western Trinity Athletics Carnival

Monday 22nd August

Lightning Prems 3-6

Thurs-Fri (1st & 2nd) September

Grade 5/6 Camp (Ballarat)

Friday 2nd September

Father's Day celebration
3.30-5.30pm

Friday 16th September

Last day of term- 2:20 finish
FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Dear Families,

We trust all families were able to take some time together in the past fortnight to recharge. Congratulations to all of our students on the way they have slotted back into the school routine.

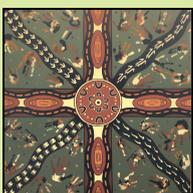
On Monday, all staff met in Edenhope to plan with colleagues from St Malachy's and Sacred Heart. There were some really positive conversations around how our schools work together and what we could do differently to provide even better learning outcomes for the children across all three schools.

We are sad this week to be saying goodbye to Lisa Gonnett, our School Chaplin. Over the last seven years, our community has been privileged to have Lisa come to our school on a weekly basis. Her kind and caring nature have been greatly appreciated by students and parents of St



Joseph's. We farewelled Lisa on Thursday and passed on our best wishes by presenting her with a card and some flowers. Thank you, Lisa!

Janette Rovers will continue on in her role as School Chaplin but will work on a Friday instead as it doesn't clash with Sustainability/Science classes.



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

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.



NUDE FOOD - TREE DAY - GARDENING - COOKING

Term 3 will be a very busy one, as students get involved in lots of Environmental activities. It will be a fun term!



LGC and LGB did lots of weeding on Wednesday to tidy up the veggie beds.



NUDE FOOD TERM 3
Well done everyone for bringing Nude Food for recess and lunch. It's great to see that all our families see the benefit of reducing the plastic they are buying and need to get rid of. If you need any wax wraps for slices or sandwiches, be like Mae and buy one for \$5 from our stock left over from this years fair. There are small ones for \$2.



TREE DAY Wednesday 27 JULY

Join us at 12pm to plant trees that we've received through a Landcare grant. Our students are already excited, so why don't you join them!



Thursday 23 June 2022

Dear Parents and Families

As 2022 progresses, we continue to witness the great resilience of our families learning communities across the Diocese as you respond to the demands created by the pandemic. This year has brought a raft of new challenges for school communities as both COVID 19 and influenza move through schools. We recognise the demands that this places on both families and school staff.

The first six months of this year have, in many ways, been more difficult than the first two years of COVID. The not knowing who will be available to work and who will turn up to be taught on any given day has been, and will continue to be, very demanding on all. This is compounded by the shortage of teachers that many schools are facing.

As you will be aware, we continue to experience high levels of COVID in Victoria, with cases currently around 8000 per day. Influenza cases are also rising rapidly and are greater than pre-pandemic levels. Modelling indicates that schools will continue to face high levels of illness as winter progresses. School communities face the possibility of peak influenza and COVID infections occurring in late winter or early spring - with the August and September period being the historical time of greatest illness within the community (Doherty Institute and [FluTracking](#)).

As we move into the second half of the year, we are seeking to be proactive in the interests of students, families and staff by creating a planned opportunity to pause next term. We appreciate that there may be some concern about lost learning time with the inclusion of a brief pause in Term 3, but we know that healthy educational communities [optimise](#) learning by being deliberate about wellbeing and planning proactively.

Therefore, as there are no scheduled long weekends in Term 3, to enable school communities to have a short respite during next term, DOBCEL schools have been given the opportunity to have a 'circuit breaker' weekend in either Week 5 or Week 6 of Term 3. This means that your school will close on Friday 12 August and Monday 15 August.

The circuit breaker weekend is in addition to any other school-based measures that schools may take to manage staff and student absences throughout Term 3.

We are making this announcement early to allow families to make arrangements.

We are very hopeful that this circuit breaker will reduce staff and student absences in the long run and to ensure any further pandemic and influenza disruptions are reduced.

Yours sincerely

Tom Sexton

Executive Director

Catholic Education Ballarat





New Child Safety Standards

The Victorian Government has announced new Child Safe Standards to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing and replace the previous standards which came into effect in 2016.

St Joseph's has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These policies will be available soon on our school website under the Child Safety tab.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices. For more information, visit:

<https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/news/new-child-safe-standards-start-in-victoria-on-1-july-2022-to-better-protect-children/>

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact Karl Dwyer.

Letter from Lisa Gonnet

Hello everyone,

Firstly, I wish to apologise for not informing you that I was taking long service leave last term, that was remiss of me.

Unfortunately, due to continued ill health, this Thursday will be my last day at St. Joeys. It will be a very sad day for me, after 7 plus years. A wonderful 7 years where I had the privilege to spend time with your children.

I would like to thank you all for your support of both myself as chaplain and the chaplaincy program, which will continue with Janette.

Once again thank you for your support and I wish you and your families lots of love, health and happiness.

Kind regards

Lisa Gonnet



Dear Parents & Carers,

A case of head lice has been reported at school. Anyone can get head lice; mainly through direct head-to-head contact but also from sharing hats, brushes and other personal items. Head lice are a problem in many communities and do not reflect poor hygiene or social status.

Please do your part to prevent the spread of this communicable condition by checking your child(ren) daily for the next few weeks, and on a regular basis thereafter. Lice infestation is much easier to treat if caught early.

If you should discover a case of head lice, please notify the school. Your child's playmates may also have lice, so you could also notify their parents.

Please take time to treat the infestation before sending your child back to school. This is the best way to protect your family and community.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us.

Kind regards
Karl Dwyer

JUNIOR BADMINTON Junior Badminton will be held at the stadium Friday 15th of July between 4.30 – 5.30pm. Gold coin donation. Please bring your own racquet if you have one.

**COLERAINE & DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC
COLERAINE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW**



WE ARE BACK IN 2022!

**Fri 12th - Sun 14th
August**

**Entry forms are now available, to request -
Via email - coleraineartphotoshow@gmail.com
or call Tanya Lambert 0409 007 349
Entries close Friday 29th July 2022**

Coleraine & District Kindergarten Inc.



26 Henty St, Coleraine, Vic, 3315
Phone (03) 5575 2359

KINGS BAKERY – PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Orders and money due: Monday 1st August 2022

Collection: Friday 12th August 2022 from Coleraine RSL

Customer Name:			
Contact Number:			
Product	Price	Qty	Total
Family Steak Pie	\$ 11.50		
Family Curry Pie	\$ 11.50		
Family Steak & Onion Pie	\$ 11.50		
Family Steak & Bacon Pie	\$ 11.50		
Family Steak & Kidney Pie	\$ 11.50		
Family Apple Pie	\$ 11.50		
Family Apricot Pie	\$ 11.50		
Pastie Slab	\$ 11.50		
Boston Bun	\$ 3.50		
Cinnamon Loaf	\$ 3.50		
TOTAL ORDER			

EFT Details: Coleraine & District Kindergarten
BSB – 633 000 Account Number – 121 843 361

Please return order forms/payment to the kindergarten no later than Monday 1st August 2022

Orders can be collected from the Coleraine RSL on Friday 12th August between 11am and 12noon.

Any questions, please contact Alison Brunton 0439 433 553.

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LUNCH ORDER LIST
TERM 3 – 2022

CAMBO'S MILKBAR

SCHOOL MENU - MONDAY ONLY
COMMENCING 18/07/2022

PIES

KINGS, HERBERTS, CLARKES	5.00
PASTIES	5.00
LARGE SAUSAGE ROLLS	3.50
SMALL SAUSAGE ROLLS	2.50
PARTY PIES	1.00
TOMATO SAUCE	.20
(Please indicate if sauce is required)	

BURGER

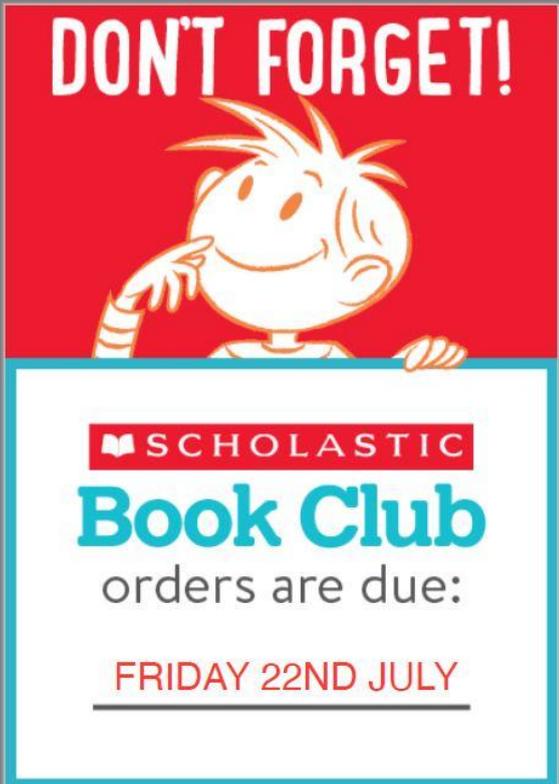
CHICKEN FILLET BURGER, (lettuce, cheese & mayo)	7.00
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SANDWICHES

CHICKEN & HAM	5.00
CHEESE	3.00
HAM & SALAD	5.00
SALAD ROLL (Ham, Chicken)	6.00

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR **NAME & GRADE** IS CLEARLY WRITTEN ON THE ENVELOPE AND THE **CORRECT MONEY** IS ENCLOSED

ONLY ITEMS ON THE MENU WILL BE DELIVERED



DON'T FORGET!

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

FRIDAY 22ND JULY



SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

FREE

BOOK OFFER!

ON ISSUE 5

Receive	When you spend over
1 Free Book	\$30
2 Free Books	\$50
3 Free Books	\$70

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