Today’s visit by officers from NSW Police has had to be postponed to next Tuesday due to the illness of one of the officers. They will be speaking to students in Year 4-6 about Cybersafety and the regulations around the use of social media by children.

On Monday evening some of our P&F executive, our Diocesan Parent Council (DPC) rep and myself joined other parent bodies from schools in the Diocese. The focus was on reimagining a contemporary P&F association as well as conversations on the use of social media by schools and parent bodies as a communication tool. As a school, we have ventured in to the world of social media with our St Joseph’s Catholic School Facebook group as well as many classes that have their own Facebook group page. There has been positive feedback to the school group page. Contact the school if you have missed out on being part of this group.

This week we celebrate a significant series of events in the story of Holy Week. Tomorrow we celebrate the story of Christ’s passion with Stage 3 leading our reflection, dramatising the story as we walk to the church to gather and remember Jesus’ suffering. Please join us for the journey through some classrooms and in the church. If parents are heading away early for the Easter break I ask that you sign your child out at the office and inform the class teacher of the early departure. Children riding home will need written permission to ride home early.

My door is always open if you would like to chat or discuss any issue.

Michael Gallagher

Sunday’s Gospel Quote

Simon Peter entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. He also saw the face cloth that had been on Jesus’ head. It wasn’t with the other clothes but was folded up in its own place. Then the other disciple, the one who arrived at the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. They didn’t yet understand the scripture that Jesus must rise from the dead.

John 20:1-9
Sunday of the Resurrection
Religious Education News

Holy Week Celebration - Stations of the Cross

Our Stage Three students will be leading the school in our Holy Week Celebration on Thursday 24th March at 11:30am. Each class will be led by the Year Five/Six students on a journey around the school exploring the fourteen Stations of the Cross, reflecting upon Jesus’ journey and their role as disciples today. We would like to invite parents, family and friends into classrooms at 11:30am. Students will finish their journey in the Church with a quiet reflection song. At the conclusion of this journey parents are most welcome to take their child/ren from the church after letting the classroom teacher know.

Parish Holy Week Timetable
Thursday 24th March (Holy Thursday)
Mass of the Lord’s Supper - at 7:30pm at St Rose Church

Friday 25th March (Good Friday)
Stations of the Cross at 10am St Joseph’s Church
Sacrament of Reconciliation will follow the Stations of the Cross.
Commemoration of the Passion — at 3:00pm at St Joseph’s Church

Saturday 26th March
Easter Vigil - 7.30 pm St Rose Church
There will be no Mass at 5:30PM at St Joseph’s on Saturday 26th.

Sunday 27th March (Easter Sunday)
Mass at 8:00am and 9:30am at Rose Church
Mass at 9:30am St Joseph’s Church
There will be no 6:00pm Mass at St Rose on Easter Sunday.

Project Compassion

Final reminder....
We ask that all project compassion boxes be returned by TOMORROW, Thursday 24th March for counting and collection. All students are to be congratulated on their efforts’, it has been wonderful hearing children in the school talking about why it was so important to support Project Compassion.

Stef Thom
Religious Education Coordinator
Curriculum Corner

Over the last six months we have doing some great work on improving our writing. Last year I went to a wonderful Professional Learning Day - **Seven Steps to Writing Success**. The **Seven Steps** is a writing resource developed by author/teacher Jen McVeity that helps us to understand the writing process better. It also aims to bring the enjoyment back to writing! It chunks writing into seven main techniques linked to activities to help students to write more successfully.

The chunking concept is modelled on the way we learn sport.

Take tennis for instance:

- First we learn the individual skills - forehand, backhand, serve, volley and smash.
- Then we practise the skills over and over until they go into ‘muscle memory’.
- **FINALLY**, we put the skills together to play a game.

The **Seven Steps** works for ALL text types – Imaginative, Persuasive, and Informative. The **Seven Steps** are:

1. Plan for Success
2. Sizzling Starts
3. Tightening Tension
4. Dynamic Dialogue
5. Show, Don’t Tell
6. Ban the Boring
7. Exciting Endings

Over the next few weeks I will share some information with you about these steps.

**Brenda Paul**  
Assistant Principal

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Library News

**PRC:** During Library this term the children in Kindergarten enjoyed the following books: *Parsley Rabbit’s book about books* (Book id 36206), *Alexander’s outing* (Book id 9621), *Shutting the chooks in* (Book id 10636), *Emily and Alfie* (Book id 25612), *Too many pears* (Book id 12299), *Pig the pug* (Book id 987), *Mr Darcy* (Book id 10008) and *Vanilla icecream* (Book id 1659). For those Kindergarten children participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge, these books may be added to your child’s PRC log.

This term the children in Years 1 and 2 loved the following books by Mem Fox: *A particular cow* (Book id 528), *Where is the green sheep?* (Book id 15163), *Possum magic* (Book id 3467), *Koala Lou* (Book id 11349), *The magic hat*, (Book id 11464), *Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge* (Book id 3272) and *Hattie and the fox* (Book id 13132). For the children in Years 1 & 2 doing the Premier’s Reading challenge, these books can be added to your child’s PRC reading log.

**Fran Jones**  
Teacher/Librarian
Sport News

Congratulations to the following students on their selection to the following representative sports:

**Broken Bay Team**

- Swimming – **Oscar J**
- Touch Football – **Will B**
- Rugby League – **Will B**
- Netball – **Georgia N**

P & F News

*FUN FAIR* - Make sure you’re working on your Fun Fair Poster! The competition is ending next week so get your ideas in! The info is included at the bottom of the newsletter.

*VACATION CARE* - Are you interested in sending your kids to vacation care? Contact Flavia as soon as possible so she can calculate numbers to make it work. The more people that show interest, the better the chance it will happen.

Flavia Granadeiro    Email: narrabeen.oshc@dbb.org.au    Phone: 0448 869 324

*UNIFORM* - The weather is changing and you’re probably wondering where you put that jumper from last year. Or maybe when we’re going to start selling the Long Sleeve Sport Shirts. The answer is NOW! The Clothing Pool has put together packages for people to purchase and have a cost savings! The packages will be cheaper than buying one item on its own. (Order form attached to newsletter and hard copy send home today).

Save yourself some cash and buy a package!

*CANTEEN* - if you’re looking to change the way you pay the fees (not paying $0.25 per order but rather pay the one time fee), contact Donita directly and she can get that switched for you.

Donita.Kerin8@gmail.com

*MUFTI DAY* - Friday April 1st will be a Mufti Day. Bring in a scratchie that day and send your kids in to school in their own clothes. Just make sure they’re in sneakers as it’s still a sports day.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

My info is: pagekatie1@gmail.com or M 0411 247 709
Students of the Week

Kindergarten

Simiah C: for care and creativity with her shadow artwork.

Isla C: for her creative writing about the Meanies.

Jackson H: for outstanding reading with Mrs Thom.

Year 1

Imogen F: for learning and always letting others learn.

Tage P: for making an effort to make the right choices.

Year 2

Briley C: for helping others in the classroom.

Ethan H: for helping others in the classroom.

Year 3

Ruby E: for learning and always letting others learn.

Sienna C: for being a helpful and kind Year 3 student.

James P: for working hard to stay on task and stay focused.

Year 4

Grace A: for always being a helpful and respectful member of class.

Ava C: for her consistent effort in all subject areas.

Sierra W: for listening respectfully to her peers and teachers.

Year 5

David K: for fantastic effort with fractions and writing.

Angus B: for amazing enthusiasm during science.

Year 6

Ned R: for asking insightful questions in response to a text.

Malu A: for consistently working hard in all areas.

Tyler G: for his care and creativity with his Dion Archibald NYC artwork.

St. Lucy’s-San Clemente

Screenidh V: for being a fantastic leader in San Clemente class.

Edie S: for making new friends.

St. Lucy’s-Siena

Eva K: for always being kind to her friends.

Sabrina S: for helping others in the classroom

Important Dates

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All you need to do is **GET CREATIVE** and include everything you love about going to the fair!

For example:
- Rides & Games
- Balloons & Face Painting
- Cakes & Lollies

Use as many colours and any materials you like to make your poster. Please use a piece of white A4 or A3 paper. **Only one entry per student.**

* * *Don’t forget to write your name and class on the back and hand into your classroom teacher. * * *

**1st Prize:**
2 ride wristbands for the fair for you and a friend plus an art pack

**2nd Prize:**
1 wristband and an art pack

**3rd Prize:**
An art pack

*Ride wristbands entitle the wearer to unlimited rides at the fair*

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON 8TH APRIL 2016**

THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE FIRST SCHOOL ASSEMBLY IN TERM 2
Complete this order form and return with the correct money (cash or cheque payable to ‘St Joseph’s Narrabeen P&F Association’) to the school office by FRIDAY 1ST APRIL to receive your package during the start of Term 2

[Uniform shop open Fridays 2:45-3:15pm during term. Contacts: Emma agwaemma@optusnet.com.au or Sally sally@sallymiles.com.au]

I want a winter package! Parent name_________________________________________ Contact ph. __________________________
Child/rens name/s__________________________________________________________________Year level____________________________

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Long sleeve sports shirt only ($35 each) Quantity: Size/s __________

Total

Please ensure you have checked the total price of your order and return the correct money in an envelope with this form.