Thank you to all those who responded to the languages survey included in the last two newsletters. In total there were 15 responses with a variety of answers. I will be sharing the results at the Parents and Friends meeting next Tuesday evening.

The School Board meets this Thursday evening. It usually meets twice a term with a varied agenda. Among the many things we will be looking at is guidelines around the safe and respectful use of social media and the internet. Three parents have expressed interest in being part of this advisory group. We will be combining with the St Rose board for a retreat later in September.

I bring to your attention once more the 1, 2, 3 Magic program being offered through the school over the next two Monday evenings. If you haven't yet registered please refer to the link in the newsletter. It is a valuable opportunity to take hear how to increase the emotional intelligence of your child while learning about new ways to manage behavior.

Next Monday the school will be joining the parish in the Feast of the Assumption Mass at 9.15am. This is one of the few holy days of obligation during the year. Please join the school at this special Mass if you are able to.

Our children making their Confirmation this year begin their lessons this afternoon. This sacrament is the first of three that the children usually make while in primary school. Please keep them in your prayers while they prepare over the next few weeks.

If you have any concerns, issues or questions you would like to discuss, I am always happy to make a time to meet with you. Contact the school office to organise a time.

Michael Gallagher

Sunday’s Gospel Quote

I came to set fire to the earth, and I wish it were already on fire! I am going to be put to a hard test. And I will have to suffer a lot of pain until it is over. Do you think that I came to bring peace to earth? No indeed! I came to make people choose sides.

Luke 12:49-53
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Religious Education News

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary
The Feast of the Assumption occurs on Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} August. This is a Holy day of obligation within our Church. The Assumption is an important celebration to our Catholic community as the Virgin Mary’s heavenly birthday or the day that Mary was received into Heaven. Her acceptance into the glory of Heaven is seen by them as the symbol of the promise made by Jesus to all enduring Christians that they too will be received into paradise.

\textit{Hail Mary}
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  Hail Mary, full of grace.
  Our Lord is with you.
  Blessed are you among women, \\
  and blessed is the fruit of your womb, \\
  Jesus.
  Holy Mary, Mother of God, \\
  pray for us sinners, \\
  now and at the hour of our death.
  Amen.
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Sacrament of Confirmation - Parish Blessing Mass
Saturday 27\textsuperscript{th} August at 5:30pm is the Sacrament of Confirmation Blessing Mass. This celebration is open for all within our school community to attend and will also be extra special as all our students who are about to make their Sacrament of Confirmation will take part in a community blessing.

We look forward to seeing many faces in the pews at this celebration, which is being hosted by the Parish. Don’t forget to bring your singing voices, there will be a BBQ following Mass for all who are attending.

Fun Facts about Poland
I am home safe and sound from my Pilgrimage and have gained many experiences and faith filled moments that will last with me forever. Thank you for your support, praise and energy over the past two weeks. Opportunities like this are once in a lifetime and encouragement and conversation have left me faith-filled and ready to share the Gospel with others.

Pope spotting in Krakow after Mass with three and a half million people!

Stef Thom (REC)
AP Curriculum Corner

What is a Literacy Coach?

Last week I informed you about one component of being a Literacy Coach, a role that I have held at St Joseph’s since 2015. That component is a planning, modelling and co-teaching cycle, whose purpose ‘is to develop the competence and confidence of teachers to meet the needs of diverse learners in their classrooms.’ (Duncan. M, 2006, Literacy Coaching).

Another component of Literacy Coaching is running CASL meetings with teachers. A CASL is Collaborative Analysis of Student Learning. This is a professional learning process that assists teachers to develop a culture of collaborative inquiry and acquire a deeper understanding of the link between their pedagogy (the way they teach) and their students’ learning.

The teachers meet with the Literacy Coach and identify students with whom they need instructional help. Student work samples are examined for collective analysis and problem solving. Together, teacher and coach discuss short term goals for the student and an action plan for the teacher. These instructional strategies are then implemented by the teacher. After approximately six weeks, a follow-up meeting is held, to reflect on what the teacher has implemented and whether or not the new strategies have been successful.

The CASL is an attempt for teachers to reflect on their practice, change or modify their practice in some way to meet the needs of their students. The approach is that this change in teacher practice or pedagogy will positively impact, not just the student initially identified, but on the whole class. Once again the CASL is another strategy designed to improve the outcomes for all students.

Brenda Paul
Assistant Principal

Library News

Book Fair: This will be held in the Library on Monday 12th September and Tuesday 13th September. The Fair will be open from 8.30-9am and 2.45-3.30pm both days. Children may purchase books and/or donate books to the Library. There will be some great books to purchase. More details and a flyer will follow next week.

PRC: The Premier’s Reading Challenge closes on 19th August. If you are having trouble finding books to complete the Challenge please see me and I will aim to get some extra books for you.

Catalogues: The children received catalogues last week. If you wish to purchase any books from these catalogues, orders can be placed online following the directions on the back of the catalogue. The Carnival Book Club closing date is the 16th August. Orders do not come to school.

Fran Jones
Teacher Librarian
Office News

SCHOOL FEES REMINDER
Instalment 3 School Fees were due for payment by July 29.
Thank you to all families who have already paid this account.
Could all families paying by Instalment please check payments are up to date.

Also, just a reminder to check your statements each month as the last instalment AMOUNT may be different from previous weeks/months/ etc.
Thank you

Sport News

Congratulations to Benji F Year 2 and Jacob D Year 3 who will represent the Narrabeen Shark JRLFC in the Brother Mark Geyre Cup Sunday 14 August at Penrith. Good luck Boys.

School Athletics Carnival Points
First – Polding (Blue) 1,400
Second – Aloysius (Green) 1,375
Third – St Joseph’s (Red) 1,135
Fourth – Therry (Yellow) 1,010
School & Community News

FREE Workshop
CSO Parent Education Program Northern Beaches:
123 Magic Workshops
Building Emotional Intelligence & Managing Behaviour
St. Joseph’s Catholic School, Narrabeen Monday 15th & Monday 22nd August starting at 7pm in the Library.
The Program consists of two, 2 hour sessions, working through a parent resource booklet with a trained facilitator. The course will cover childhood development, emotion coaching in practice, mindfulness, self-regulation and how to encourage wanted behaviour. The program supports parents and caregivers with effective strategies to help their children self-regulate and manage their emotions and behaviour. Click here

Free Workshop
Diocesan Parent Council & CSO Parent Education Program Northern Beaches:
How to support your child at home:
Literacy Workshops
With Virginia Outred & Jane Denny Literacy Education Officers, CSO
Tuesday 16th August at St. Cecilia’s Catholic School, Balgowlah 9.30am Click here

Invitation from the Lakes Catholic Parish
St Joseph’s Catholic School Community are warmly invited to a BBQ Lunch
Sunday 14th August 12-2pm at the Lakes Parish Hall, Narrabeen.
For more information click here

P & F News

~ Term 3’s P&F Meeting will be held next Tuesday the 16th at 7pm in the Library. It’s a great opportunity to see what is happening at school, ask questions, hear what’s new and upcoming. We love a good discussion. The agenda will be published soon.

~ Please make sure you read the Fun Fair Newsletter that is attached at the bottom of this newsletter. There are important dates to note and volunteers needed.

~ Uniform - Please make sure that any uniform clothing that is donated/dropped off could be worn proudly again by another student at school. Rips, obvious stains, non - St. Josephs attire and old white sports shirts can be thrown away, please.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me.
Pagekatie1@gmail.com M) 0411247709
Katie
Student of the Week

**Kindergarten**

Monique M: for developing good reading strategies.

Tori M: for caring for our classroom.

**Year 1**

Emily L: for settling well into Year One.

Ruby L: for settling well into Year One.

**Year 2**

Luca P: for fantastic attitude to reading tasks.

Bonnie J: for fabulous effort with home reading.

**Year 3**

Chloe C: for an excellent start back at St. Joseph’s.

Cameron T: for always being focused to complete all tasks.

Sienna C: for always caring for the place she is in.

**Year 4**

Mason S: for his fantastic answers in group reading.

Stella L: for always being positive and kind to others.

Maggie B: for always having beautifully presented work.

**Year 5**

Grace M: for excellent scientific observations.

Matti S: for making inferences from watching a documentary.

**Year 6**

Brooke H: for excellent work in our studies on solids, liquids and gases.

Matthew W: for fantastic choice of conjunctions for writing complex sentences.

**St. Lucy’s-San Clemente**

Riley F: for listening to instructions in class.

Ashley D: for speaking so well in class.

St. Lucy’s-Siena

Ted C: for always trying hard to follow class rules.

Nicholas D: for being a safe, respectful learner.

NUDEFOOD Day Is here!

**WOW!** We had a fantastic response to our very first NUDE FOOD DAY!!

A **HUGE** thanks to all the **wonderful** parents and students who packed plastic-packaging-free lunch and recess food last Wednesday. Overall, 70% of our whole school brought in Nude Food lunches and recesses.

The winning class for last week was: **Year 1 with 95% of the class bringing Nude Food!**

**REMEMBER THAT THE WINNING CLASS AT THE END OF THE TERM WILL WIN COOL PRIZES, INCLUDING A MEGA-CLASS-PARTY!**

It was absolutely thrilling to see SO many healthy lunchbox foods, and SO exciting to see how empty our bins were!!

We are keen to beat our personal best this week, so remember that **each Wednesday is Nude Food Day at St Joseph’s!**

This information brought to you by Year 6 2016

**Other nude food ideas you might like to try:**

- A boiled egg in a small container
- Try accompanying some vegetable sticks (carrots, capsicum, cucumber, etc) with a little container of hummus
- A homemade cookie or one from the supermarket, in a small container
- Make a batch of healthy lunch muffins or vegetable fritters over the weekend and freeze for the week ahead. Simply defrost the night before! For more info

[Click here](#)
Book-a-Cino
Drop off dates - these are the last ones!
Wednesday August 10th 2:40pm
Friday September 9th 8:30am

Wristbands
Earlybird sales for Ride Wristbands start today and get a discount!
See the flyer attached for information and prices. Reminders will be sent out weekly.

Hampers
Don’t forget to put your money in for the class hampers if you haven’t done so already.

Volunteers Needed!
As always, we are in need of volunteers to help with many aspects of the Fun Fair. We are currently looking for help with the following:

Poster Drops
We are looking for volunteers to ask local business to hang our Poster in their premises. Along with this, we are asking local business if they would like to donate to the Fun Fair (cash donations, items for silent auction, gift certificates etc. Locations to deliver Posters & Donation letters are Narrabeen, North Narrabeen, Warriewood (including the Square), Collaroy & Collaroy Plateau and Dee Why. Please let Katie or Yvette know if you are available to help.

Stall Volunteers
If you would like to donate your time to a specific stall, either by helping prior to the day, or by helping man the stall on the day, below is a list of Stalls and the Organizers. Please get in touch and offer your help!
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ST JOSEPH’S FUN FAIR 2016
SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER      10am – 3pm

WRISTBAND EARLY BIRD SALE
Wednesday 3rd August – Wednesday 22nd September
LAST DAY OF TERM

WRISTBAND
The wristband entitles you unlimited rides all day

RIDES include:
- Turbo Tubs (ages 4 & up)
- Climbing Wall (ages 5 & up)
- Bungee Trampolines (4yrs and up)
- Jumping Castle (2yrs and up)

The Wristband must be worn at all times to receive entry on the above rides.
Lost wristbands will not be replaced.

The early bird special closes at the end of Term 3
Orders after this date will not be processed.
Please note that wristbands will still be available to purchase on the day at the normal price.

To order you wristbands please return the slip below to the office with the correct change.

PLEASE ATTENTION IT TO:
FUN FAIR WRISTBAND PRE SALE - CLAIRE LITTLER

WRISTBAND EARLY BIRD SALE

| FAMILY NAME | __________________________________________________________________|
| NAME OF ELDEST CHILD & CLASS | ______________________ CLASS__________________ |
| NUMBER OF WRISTBANDS REQUIRED | ______________________ |
| MONEY ENCLOSED | $__________________ |

PRICES
- EARLY BIRD PRICE per wristband $15.00
- For x2 Wristbands $25.00
- For x3 Wristbands $40.00
- For x4 Wristbands $50.00
- PRICE @ FUN FAIR per wristband $20.00
- PRICE per ride $5.00

FUN FAIR COMMITTEE
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