Principal’s Message

Over the past two weeks our school hosted the 1-2-3 Magic parenting program. We had a great response from a few of our parents as well as five families from other diocesan schools. If you heard about it but didn't get around to booking in, it is being offered again at St Kieran’s at Manly Vale on Wednesday 31st August and Wednesday 7th September, beginning at 7pm each evening. You can enroll by clicking http://goo.gl/forms/oUAceCLA46m5O6dm2. Please check the attached flyer by clicking here.

Last week I presented to the P&F meeting a draft statement on the responsible use of Information and Communication Technology for our school community. It addresses the safe and responsible use of the Internet, emails, social media and posting material online. The school board has been working on this statement over the past few months and it reflects guidelines that our local Catholic high school has given to their families. Please take the time to read and comment if you wish. Flyer details Click here.

On Tuesday two Year 6 students had the honour of representing the school at the Br Tony Whelan Public Speaking Competition at Sacred Heart, Mona Vale. Unfortunately one of our students, Ned R was sick with the flu and unable to attend but Liam A. did a fantastic job in presenting his speech on two amazing creatures of the sea. His impromptu speech on “surfing” was also wonderful, considering he had only ten minutes to prepare. The competition was outstanding and Liam missed out on going through to the Diocesan finals, but a great job anyway!

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

When you are invited to be a guest, go and sit in the worst place. Then the one who invited you may come and say, “My friend, take a better seat!” You will then be honored in front of all the other guests. If you put yourself above others, you will be put down. But if you humble yourself, you will be honored.

Luke 14:1, 7-14

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Religious Education News

Sacrament of Confirmation- Parish Blessing Mass
Saturday 27th 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.

Candela Mission Peru
Mrs Mary Rajca visited our school on Monday. She spoke to the students about the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the shanty town of Candela in Lima Peru.

Our school has supported Mrs Rajca and Candela in the past and we have witnessed wonderful improvements that have resulted from our fundraising efforts over the years. There will be a sale of the beautiful handicrafts that the women have made. The prices range from $2 - $10, the stall will be held, run by the Mission Team at Recess, this Thursday 25th August and Friday 26th August.

All funds raised go back to the women who have made the goods. This money is used by the women to buy basic necessities to make life easier for their families.

Your support of the mission is greatly appreciated.

Bishops Art Prize
Last term students throughout the school took part in the Bishops Art Prize competition aligned with their Religious Education units. The Liturgy team leaders and myself collated the entries which were displayed in the classrooms following the Grandparents Mass.

Our schools finalists moving forward to the Catholic School level of the competition, who were presented with Finalist certificates today at assembly are;

Early Stage One- Jacinta P
Stage One- Stella P
Stage Two- Stella N
Stage Three- Luke P

Stef Thom (REC)
Library News

**PRC:** Congratulations to Elijah C, St Lucy’s, Maggie B, Year 4, Luke B, Year 1 and Sienna C, Year 3, for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Well done children! The PRC is now closed.

**Book Fair:** We will be holding our annual Book Fair on Monday 12th September and Tuesday 13th September. It will be held in the Library from 8.30am-9.00am and 2.30pm-3.30pm each day. Books will range in price from $10-$25. Children may either buy a book for themselves, donate a book to the Library or do both. Please support us in this activity as we are able to add new books to the Library from the Commission we earn on sales.

Fran Jones
Teacher Librarian

P & F News

P&F Association -Meeting Minutes Tuesday 16th August - [click here]

**FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST**
The Father’s Day BBQ Breakfast is coming up. It’s on Friday 2nd September, from 7.30am-9.00am.
Please fill out the attached order form [click here] and return it to your class teacher ASAP.
Thanks
Fiona Kelly & Jane Kinkade

School News

**SCHOOL FEES – Monthly Statements**
Please remember to check your **FINAL** Instalment amount processing the payment.
Thank you

Sport News

Congratulations to all students who represented St Joseph’s at the Northern Beaches Cluster Athletics Carnival last week at Narrabeen Academy of Sport.

Many students finished the day with new personal bests and some earning a representative position in the Diocesan Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to Ava C, Hannah G, Brooke H, Nate L, Georgia N and Oscar J. We wish them all the best!

Sam Carolan
Sports Teacher
Parish News

The Lakes Catholic Parish invites you to our First Alpha Course. Please [click here](#) for more information.

The Lakes Parish Alpha team,
Fionan, Di, Marc, Tom, Alicen and Danka

School News & Community News

FREE Workshop
CSO Parent Education Program Northern Beaches:
123 Magic Workshops
Building Emotional Intelligence & Managing Behaviour
St. Kieran's Catholic School, Manly Vale
Wednesday 31st August & Wednesday 7th September 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](#)

NUDEFOOD Day update!

A HUGE thanks to all the wonderful parents and students who have been packing Nude Food for their children each Wednesday.

We have been tallying the results each week and our top three classes SO FAR this term are:
Year 2 on 93% average since Week 3
Year 1 on 91% average since Week 3
And Kindy on 82% average since Week 3

Our competition will be running until the end of the term.

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

Remember that each Wednesday is Nude Food Day at St Joseph's!

This information brought to you by Year 6 2016
Student of the Week

Kindergarten
Jaxon P: for Aboriginal symbols presentation.
Emily S-B: for her quick problem solving of groups.

Year 1
Michael M: for a great effort recrafting his writing.
Bianca H: for a great effort recrafting her writing.

Year 2
Zoe C: for great effort in Writing.
Oscar J: for fabulous effort in folk dance.

Year 3
Dominic R: for his enthusiasm to participate in all activities.
Jacob D: for always being prepared to learn.
Leticha I: for always being prepared to learn.

Year 4
Francesca K: for her fantastic researching skills.
Jason P: for always completing his schoolwork to the best of his ability.
Caleb A: for being considerate and always having fantastic manners.

Year 5
Gabriel C: for trying hard to complete all work.
Nathan V: for always being prepared to learn.

Year 6
Maeve P: for outstanding effort in Mathematics.
Zeke W: for an excellent effort in Mathematics.

St. Lucy’s-San Clemente
Rachael S: for amazing talking in class. Well done!
Sreenidh V: for amazing spelling during English.

St. Lucy’s-Siena
Eli C: for great Maths work.
Riley L: for a great attitude to his work.

School News & Community News Cont’d

North Narrabeen Nippers Registration click here
Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club - Nippers click here
Northern Beaches Council - School Holiday Activities Spring 2016 Click here
- Jacqueline Harvey Book Launch Warringah Mall Click here
Go4Fun NSW Govt. Health Northern Syd.- A Free 10 week program for kids aged 7-13 years and their families Click here
Book-a-Cino
Drop off dates - this is the last one!
Friday September 9th 8:30am

Wristbands
Earlybird sales for Ride Wristbands have started!
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, Warriedwood (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!
BBQ - Nichole & Jamie Cook
Book-a-Cino - Maria Bezenovic & Angela Naseby
Cake Stall - Kelly Casey
Gelato/Slushy Stall - Brigid Tysoe
Kids Corner - Maria Andrijic & Kath Jorgensen
Kindy Farm
Ride Stall (on the day) - Belinda Bradley
Silent Auction - Emma Cassidy
Wheel of Fortune - Angela Rothwell & Regina Wilkinson
Wristband Sales - Claire Littler

Jess Crapis contact info: jess@homedesignandco.com.au  M) 0401 048 112
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 LITTNER

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WRISTBAND EARLY BIRD SALE

FAMILY NAME

NAME OF ELDEST CHILD & CLASS

NUMBER OF WRISTBANDS REQUIRED

MONEY ENCLOSED $__________

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

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