Last Thursday our Kindergarten students, along with next year’s Kindy kids, had a visit from the Zoo Mobile. The incursion was a culmination of a three week transition program for our new students. Thank you to all our teachers for their hard work and the parents who assisted with clothing orders, morning tea and welcoming the new families to our community.

At our last P&F meeting we discussed the outsourcing of the clothing pool. Following a tendering process, St Joseph’s will be using Lowes at Warriewood Square. The transition will take some time to organise but it is planned that all uniform sales at Lowes will take place from the end of Term 1 in 2017. In the meantime, supplies will be available as usual from the school uniform shop and Pied Piper in Mona Vale. The school will continue to run a second-hand clothing shop. Please refer to the note regarding a change in the clothing shop opening times.

Next week our school will launch KidsMatter with an afternoon at Narrabeen Beach on Thursday. The children will be playing games and enjoying an afternoon of leisure with the focus on wellbeing and play.

At the end of the year we will sadly be saying goodbye to some of our teachers. Miss Cronin (Year 4) has decided to travel and teach overseas. Mrs Angela Wark (Year 5) will be taking maternity leave while Mrs Cathy Gualtieri (Kinder) has taken a full-time position at St John’s Narraweena. I thank all these teachers for their dedication and service to St Joseph’s, to the children and to the teaching profession.

Finally, today you will receive an entry form for next year’s Swimming Carnival. Dates for Manly Pool have changed for reasons beyond our control and therefore our carnival has been set for Tuesday 31st January! This is the first day of school for Years 1-6. The carnival is set for the afternoon and is open to students in Year 2 and up.

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

Link to ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 4 2016

Week 6
17 Nov Swimming K-2
17 Nov Year 1 and Year 3 Class Mass
17 Nov Debating Session 5 (3pm)

Week 7
24 Nov Debating Semi Finals
24 Nov Swimming K-2
24 Nov Year 6 and Kindy Class Mass
24 Nov Year 3 Reconciliation
25 Nov Year 6 Reflection Day
Sunday’s Gospel Quote

But the other criminal told the first one off, “Don’t you fear God? Aren’t you getting the same punishment as this man? We got what was coming to us, but he didn’t do anything wrong.” Then he said to Jesus, “Remember me when you come into power!” Jesus replied, “I promise that today you will be with me in paradise.”

Christ the King

Religious Education News

Reconciliation
Next Wednesday students from Year Three will be sharing in Reconciliation with Fr Curry, as part of our preparation for Advent. Through this process students come in contact, in a profound way with the unconditional mercy and love of God, reaffirming their role as disciples of Jesus and their willingness to re-commit ourselves to the life of faith begun at Baptism.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal
As we begin to get our homes and lives ready for all that Christmas brings, it is also time to reach out and support those that are less fortunate. Over the coming week we will be sending home an information letter outlining what students can bring in to create Christmas Hampers for those in our local community. Tom Coleman our local St Vincent de Paul’s representative is overwhelmed every time we present him with gifts or money, which he can then share with those in need. The Parishes Christmas Appeal will also be visible over the coming weeks in the church.

Dates for the diary
Christmas Carol Celebration-
This year the whole school will come together to share in the Christmas joy and festivities, through a musical celebration. On Wednesday 14th December, following lunch (time to be confirmed in the coming weeks) the school band, choir and each class will perform a Christmas Carol or song for all. We would love family, friends and parishioners to come along and join in this festive-filled experience. Put the date in your diary and keep your eyes on the newsletter for more details.

Stef Thom (REC)
Library News

Carnival Book Club: Orders for this book club close this Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} November. Orders are made online at \url{www.carnivalclub.com.au/orders}. Please do not send your order and money to school.

Fran Jones
Teacher/Librarian

Office News

- **Swimming Carnival Yr2-6**
  A note has been sent home today to children in Years 2-6 regarding the swimming carnival.

- **School Fees Due**
  School fees are now overdue. If you are experiencing difficulties with payments please contact the school office. Thank you to all families who have already paid their fees.

- **Family Registration Form 2017**
  \textit{Reminder:} This form must be completed, signed by both parents/carers and returned to the School Office \textbf{no later than 21st November 2016} so that correct fees for the 2017 school year can be determined for your family. Link to Family Registration Form 2017

- **Students Leaving - School Leaver’s Form (Primary)**
  Could you please advise the school if you have a child in years K-6 who will be leaving our school at the end of this year by filling out the form. Link School Leaver’s Form. This form needs to be completed asap and returned to the school office.

- **Link 2017 School Travel Opal Cards**
  School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:
  - changes address, or
  - changes school or campus.
  A new application is required when:
  - applying for an SSTS pass for the first time
  - enrolling in Kindergarten
  - progressing from Year 2 to Year 3
  - progressing from Year 6 to Year 7
  - requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.
  Link Student Transport information
P&F News

Uniform shop will be open every Thursday from 2:45-3:15pm. Here are the contact details for the new managers, Amy and Kerry:

Amy: adam.fittler@bigpond.com
0421 981 485
Kerry: Kerryoneill@gmail.com
0414 288 086

Please make sure you’ve bought a new Blue Sport Shirt for your child for next year. If you haven’t, please pop in on Thursdays or send a note and money into the office and we can get them to you.

If you are sending in a second hand donation, please make sure that it is clean, a St. Joseph’s uniform item, no holes or stains and in wearable condition. Remove any name that may be attached.

Christmas Party!
Please make sure you RSVP to either your class parent or to the School’s Facebook page for the Dec 4th Christmas party!!

If you have any questions, please let me know.
Thank you!

Katie M 0411 247 709 pagekatie1@gmail.com

School News

Warringah Mall School Show Case Wednesday 9th November
Both bands performed fantastic sets at Warringah Mall for the general public and St. Joseph’s parents who attended.
We have 2 performances remaining for the year – Taylor Retirement village and the End of Year Christmas Concert.
Band tryouts for 2017 commenced today. They will also be held next week for those who did not attend today.

Mr Marsden & Ms Clark
Music Teachers