St Joseph's Newsletter



Week 3 Term 4 26 October 2017

Term 3 Core Value: CompassionSchool Rule: Be inclusive and take turnsRespectful Relationships Focus: Try to settle an argument by talking calmly

Dear Parents,

Last night was the **P&F AGM**. As previously stated, all 4 members of the executive stepped down from their positions. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Katie Page, Yvette Payne, Catherine Strbik and Jenny Simmonds for the time and energy they dedicated to their roles to enable our school to build community through opportunities for socialising and fun as well as funds for resources in the school. As I stated last night, the work of this team has a positive ripple effect on the whole community.

At this stage we only have one person who has volunteered for a position in the new P&F exec team. Mark Page (dad of Jordan- Year 1 and Oliver- Kinder) has been appointed as Vice president. Thank you Mark! We are looking for someone to work with Mark as president. You could be a part of a dynamic team! The positions of secretary and treasurer are also vacant at this stage. Catherine and Jenny assured us last night that the roles of secretary and treasurer are not cumbersome or too time consuming. The use of technology and systems in place has made the roles more efficient and easier.

I would like to emphasise that people who take on these positions can help decide what the position looks like. You do not have to be a person who is at school regularly. We can negotiate how the team will communicate with me and each other if this is an issue.

The structure of the P&F team is not set in concrete. I plan to work with the CSO officer and the new team to take some advice on the structure of the P&F.

I encourage you to think about taking on one of the positions. Contact me if you would like to discuss the roles.

Trivia Night Michelle, Yvette and Claire have worked tirelessly to organise what is promising to be a really fun night for the community. 13 tables have been booked and there are some wonderful items up for silent auction including the artworks from each class. Thank you to the class parents for visualising, organising and helping to create the beautiful artworks. Don't forget gold coins for games, \$5 notes to buy answers and your trivia knowledge. See you there. (Teachers table to win!!)

Volunteer's Morning Tea We hope you are able to join us for morning tea on Friday 17th November from 9.30am-10.30am in the Library. Volunteers are an integral part of our school community. Throughout 2017 there have been many parents, grandparents and friends who have volunteered their time to help our students, teachers and school. From helping at the canteen, our sporting events, excursions, in class assisting with learning, in the role of class parent, you are all greatly appreciated.

Volunteers morning tea online RSVP

Tickets for School Musical Tickets for our school musical, The Power of One, go on sale next Monday via Trybooking. Please find further information and link for Trybooking under Curriculum News on page 4.

Band Performance at Warringah Mall: On Wednesday 8th November the band will perform at Warringah Mall. Please see the link to information and permission form under Extra Curricular News on page

Term 4 events

A reminder of upcoming events.

- Parish Family Mass at St Rose on Sunday October 29, 6pm.
- Our school **Musical 'Power of One'** on Thursday evening November 23rd. Please see the Curriculum News for information about **tickets on sale next Monday**
- Volunteer's morning tea- Nov 17th. If you have volunteered for the school in any capacity we would love to show our appreciation to you by inviting you to a morning tea. Please <u>RSVP online</u> via link. RSVP.

Warm regards,

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Reminders

Band Performance - Warringah Mall School Showcase 2017 8th November

Students in Senior and Junior band are required to have online permission completed by parents no later than 1st November.

Link to Band Performance (Senior and Junior Band) online permission form

Nut Aware A reminder that we are a **Nut Aware** school. Please do not send food items to school that contain nuts.

Qkr update for android phones Qkr has asked us to advise our parents that android devices should have the latest update downloaded. The update was released on 10th October.

The **Kiss N Ride pick up zone** All cars need to display names in the front dash window. If you do not have a clear A4 size poster with your family name then please contact the school office.

School Calendar

Term 4

Week 3
28 Oct St Joseph's Trivia Night (Nth Narrabeen Surf Lifesaving Club @7.30pm)
Week 4
1 Nov All Saints / All Souls Liturgy 12.30pm-1.00pm
Week 5
10 Nov Remembrance Day Liturgy
Week 6
15 Nov Cheese Toastie lunch day (coordinated by Year 6)
Week 7
23 Nov School Musical
Week 8
3 Dec P&F End of Year Gathering (North Narrabeen Surf Club)

Week 96 DecCake Stall (coordinated by Year 6)Week 1013 DecYear 6 Graduation Liturgy (5pm)15 DecEnd of Year Mass (12pm)15 DecYear 6 Graduation Dinner



Link to St Joseph's School App



Link to <u>Qkr App payments, canteen</u> orders



15 Dec Last day of term
 18 Dec Staff Development Day
 19 Dec Staff Development Day



Religious Education News

Bishop's Art Prize presentation Oliver P from Kindergarten along with his family attended the Catholic Schools Office this week to receive an award for Oliver's highly commended prize.



Café Time see link Every Wednesday afternoon 2pm in St Joseph's Parish Hall.



Blessings

Margot Beckett Acting Religious Education Coordinator

Curriculum News



Week 7 Thursday 23rd November

TICKETS ON SALE THIS COMING MONDAY!!!

Tickets will go on sale with online ticketing site 'trybooking' on

Monday 30th October at 9am

To purchase tickets, logon to: https://www.trybooking.com/328849

Tickets are \$15 per seat (allocated seating for both adults or children) *Children who have not yet started school may sit on a parent's lap.

Please note that a maximum of four tickets per family may be purchased at this stage. If there are still tickets available in the week before the musical, we will lift purchasing restrictions for those families who wish to buy extra tickets.



Costumes for the Musical Please click on link below to view the requirements for our costuming for the school musical. We have some costumes at school and our costume team will be making many of the costumes, however we do need families to supply some things.

Link Musical – costume information

Please carefully read your children's costume requirements and send these to school as soon as possible, by *Monday of Week 5 at the latest*. All students who return their costumes by the due date will receive two white cards each!



Brenda Paul Assistant Principal

Sports News

New sports equipment Thank you to Mrs Sam Carolan for applying to NSW Sporting Schools for funding. With the funding received she arranged installation of new basketball backboards and basketball rings along with line marking of the courts.

A big thank you to the Casey Family for providing St Joseph's with netball bibs, basketball bibs, mini basketballs, tennis balls and markers.

Office News

Have you lost a set of Keys A bunch of 6 keys has been found on Ocean Street last Tuesday and place in the School letter box. If these keys belong to you please contact the school office.



School Travel link update

Transport for NSW School travel update Application information - June 2017

Too sick for school If your child is not well and you are unsure of exclusion periods for illness please refer to link <u>Too Sick for School</u>

School Fees Final instalment for 'standard' fee instalments are now due. Please refer due dates for **October 2017** via the link <u>school fee instalment dates</u> Please refer to your statement regarding the type of schedule you have selected and if you have any queries regarding school fees please contact the school office 9913 3766 or <u>sin@dbb.catholic.edu.au</u> Lisa Emerton will follow up to assist families with fee enquiries.

Extra Curricular News

Band if your child is interested in joining the school band and playing an instrument please contact the band coordinator <u>cc.musicandsport@gmail.com</u> Band practice is Wednesday morning.

St Joseph's Band Program currently recruiting Is your child interested in learning a musical instrument and joining the wonderful band program at St Joseph's in 2018? The band program is open for students currently in years 1-5. Students will have the opportunity to try various instruments in weeks 6-9 this term. Instruments include trombone, trumpet, baritone, flute, clarinet, saxophone, glockenspiel and percussion. Students currently in kindergarten will have the opportunity to join the Recorder Group in 2018.

Please contact Corrina Clark and Anthony Marsden at <u>cc.musicandsport@gmail.com</u> for further information. An information letter will soon be sent home to any students interested."

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Drama Classes Link Enrolment form (Drama) Link Permission Slip (Drama)

French Club St Joseph's is offering French Language Learning as an extra-curricular activity. The classes are run independently and will be held at 7:45am – 8:30am every THURSDAY in the Creative Arts room upstairs. Link to <u>French Club enrolment form</u> **Term 4 classes commence Week 2.** **P&F** News

Trivia Night

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO VIEW AND MAKE EARLY BIDS ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH AT 8.30AM AND THEN FROM 2.30PM.

Link to list of Silent Auction items

Donations are still being collected so please send them to the office.

OUR GOAL IS \$10,000

BIDDING for items - if you win an item (including artwork) at Trivia Night, we ask that you pay ON THE NIGHT as we will have a EFTPOS machine as well as have the ability to pay through QKR. Please be ready to pay on the night as this saves our volunteers from chasing up payments for weeks after the event.

FOR TRIVIA GAMES PLEASE BRING \$2 FOR HEADS AND TAILS AND \$5 TO BUY A QUESTION PLEASE GO TO <u>ST JOSEPH'S TRIVIA NIGHT 2017</u> ON FACEBOOK AND RSVP SO THAT YOU CAN SEE THE AMAZING ITEMS WE HAVE UP FOR AUCTION.

Purchases on the night can be paid via Qkr! EFTPOS or cash/cheque

Many thanks again to you all. It is going to be a fantastic night. Michelle Grice 0402914953 michellegrice@bigpond.com

2018 Class Parents - If you'd like to volunteer as a class parent for next year's class, please let Yvette or I know. It's always good to have a term to understand the role before the next year starts.

Canteen - if you're available to volunteer for canteen in 2018, please let Donita Kerin know. <u>donita.kerin8@gmail.com</u> It's open 2 days a week from 9:00am - 2:00pm Mondays and Fridays.

Thank you!

Katie Page pagekatie1@gmail.com M 0411247709

Parish News





Community News



You are invited to share this special service with your loved ones.

Held at the Remembrance Wall Montgomery Centre, Endeavour Drive RSL ANZAC Village

Guest Speaker: Mr Andrew Condon CSC Chairman, RSL LifeCare





Aussie Hoops Basketball has landed on the Northern Beaches. Starting on Friday 20th October 5.30-6.30pm at Narrabeen Sports High School gym.

The program is for ages 7-12 and runs for eight weeks for just \$110

To register go to the link:

https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=72235&programID=39162



FREE Go4Fun program for children who are aged

between 7-13 and above their ideal weight.

The program runs for 10 weeks alongside the school term and is delivered twice a week for two hours. Go4Fun encourages a family approach and as such a parent or a carer must attend all sessions with the child. Go4Fun has an emphasis on practical, fun learning and is designed to deliver sustained improvements in families' diet, fitness levels and overall health. See <u>link</u> for more details

Parent Workshops:

- Turning in to Kids Emotionally Intelligent
- Parenting for parents of children aged 4-12 years.
- <u>See link for further information</u>



Community, Respect, Compassion, Stewardship

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