

Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Be prepared

Respectful Relationships Focus: Be a good group member

Dear Parents,

Feast of the Assumption- Tuesday 15th August On Tuesday, the Church celebrates the Feast Day of the Assumption of Our Lady when according to our faith, the Holy Mother, "having completed her course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory".

Although defined as an article of faith by Pope Pius XII just over half a century ago, the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven has been accepted from back to the earliest of Christian times.

The Assumption signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus.

Our community will celebrate this feast day with **Mass on Tuesday at 9.15am**. Diocesan education officer for music and liturgy, Simon Hyland will be leading our music so it is sure to be a joyful celebration. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Spelling/Word Study Parent education session Monday 14th August 7-8 pm

Australian educator and researcher, Misty Adoniou lists 3 myths about spelling.

1. Spelling is an innate skill so we leave it untaught
2. Spelling is random and chaotic and so we don't teach it as a system and leave it to rote learning
3. Spelling is an aural and/or visual skill so we choose from a narrow range of teaching strategies

If you would like to hear why these are myths then come along to our parent education session next Monday night. Please RSVP to the office if you are planning to attend to give us an idea of numbers.

RSVP Parent Education Session sn@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Lend lease Community Project Day- Thursday 14th September Kinder parent, Michael Ljubic already has 20 people signed up for this volunteer day to beautify the underutilised courtyard area outside kinder as an outdoor learning space. Each volunteer means \$50 is donated by Lendlease to buy materials for the work. This is a wonderful response, thank you so much! At this stage, this is probably enough volunteers for what we have planned. We will let you know closer to the date if we need a few more. I am waiting on the plans from Sally Harrison at the CSO to share with you all.

Lakes Parish Alpha program Our parish is once again offering the Alpha program to anyone who is looking to better understand their life and faith. The following link has all the details. Link [Alpha Program](#)

Congratulations Jackson Rothwell, one of our Year 4 students is heading to Melbourne this weekend to compete in the Brazilian Jiu Jitsu National Australian championships. We wish him all the best competing at this high level.

Warm regards,



Virginia Outred

Acting School Principal

Reminders

Sports Uniform to be worn Wednesdays from Week 5-9.

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Notification of Pupil free day On Friday 22nd Sept the last day of term 3, all the teachers will be attending a whole day spirituality day. This will be a pupil free day.

School Calendar

Term 3

Week 5

14 Aug Spelling Parent Education evening session 7pm-8pm (Library)

15 Aug Feast of the Assumption Mass 9.15am

19 Aug Lakes Parish Family Mass

Week 6

21 Aug Book Week 21st-25th August

21 Aug Dress Up Day (children dress as their favourite book character) parade at 9

21-22 Aug Book Fair in the Library 8.30-9am and 2.45-3.30pm.

26 Aug Confirmation ceremony St Joseph's Church 10.00am and 12.00pm

Week 7

1 Sept Father's Day Breakfast (from 7am)

Week 8

8-10 Sept CCSP Conference

13 Sept Hot Dog lunch day (coordinated by Year 6)

13 Sept Band Performance evening (6.30pm-8.00pm - Hall)

14 Sept LendLease Community Project Day

Week 10

18 Sept Project Feathertail expo - Year 5 & 6

19 Sept Social & Emotional Learning (parent information evening) 6.30pm-8.30pm (Library)

20 Sept Cake Stall (coordinated by Year 6)

21 Sept Last day of term

22 Sept Staff Development Day



Link to [St Joseph's School App](#)



Link to [Qkr App payments, canteen orders](#)

Term 4

Week 1

9 Oct Term 4 Commences

12 Oct Stage 3 Camp to Canberra

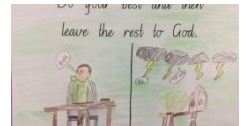
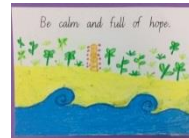
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[Link to St Joseph's School Calendar 2017](#)

Religious Education News

Liturgy of the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop 8th of August is the feast day of Australia's very first saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Our student and teaching community came together today to reflect on the life and teachings of Mary MacKillop. Year 6 led the liturgy and some special artworks created by Year 2 reminded us of the different ways that we can be like Mary MacKillop in our own lives. See [link](#) for more info.



CAFÉ Time

Need some time to relax after the morning rush or before school pick-up? Come and have a coffee and catch up!

When and Where:

Tuesday mornings from 8:45am in the St Rose Gathering Space (Church Foyer)

AND

Wednesday Afternoons from 2:00pm in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall

*Toddlers and Babies welcome!
Tea, Coffee and Sweet Treats Provided*



CONFIRMATION 2017

Session Weekends:

- **Session 1: 29th/30th July** With Presentation at all masses
- **Session 2: 5th/6th August**
- **Session 3: 12th/13 August**
- **Session 4: 19th/20th August** With blessing at all masses
- **Enrolments:**
 - TBA at Parent Information Evening
- **Sacrament of Confirmation:**
 - **Sat 26th August 2017** - 2 rituals 10:00am and 12:00pm
 - All ceremonies will be at **St Joseph's Church.**



PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click [here](#)

Margot Beckett
Acting Religious Education Coordinator

Library News

Book Week The theme for this year is Escape to everywhere. With this in mind we are running 2 small competitions. We are asking the children to design a poster of a fictional place they would like to visit. It could be one of the lands in the Faraway Tree or Hogwarts or even one of Andy Griffith's treehouses. You have until **Tuesday 22nd August** to complete your entry. *Poster competition* [More details are in the attached flyer link.](#) The second competition is to match the setting listed to the correct book. This also is due on **Tuesday 22nd August** and there will be a small prize to the first correct entry drawn out. *Setting competition* [Click here for more details.](#)



Book Fair We will also be holding a Book Fair on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd August in the Library. The fair will be open from 8.30- 9am and 2.45- 3.30pm. Books will range in price from \$5-\$30. You can either buy a book for yourself or donate one to the Library, or both. We get a Commission on all sales, which is a great way for us to stock up on more books for the Library.



Dress Up We will also have a dress up day on Monday 21st August. Children can come dressed as their favourite book character and we will have a small parade at 9.30am if you wish to join us.

PRC Congratulations to Chloe L from Year 4 and Luke B from Year 2 on completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done children! You have until **Friday 25th August** to complete the Reading Challenge. If you are having difficulty finishing the Challenge, see Mrs Jones and she will find you suitable picture books to finish off the PRC.

Fran Jones
Library Teacher

Sport News

Athletics Carnival Congratulations to all colour house teams and captains for your enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship on the day.

Overall points for Athletics Carnival

- **Blue** 571 points
- **Yellow** 492 points
- **Green** 389 points
- **Red** 384 points

Sam Carolan
Sports Teacher



Office News

MSP Photography Speciality group photos such as band, choir etc ordered through MSP Photography will be delivered in 2-3 weeks and sent home with the children.

Today only Lowes 20% sale Thursday 10th August Warriewood store have 20% sale today for cardholders
Parents can [sign up on the day for a Lowes card and receive 20% discount.](#)
Lowes will be open from 9am to 9pm Thursday 10th August.

Uniforms Lowes Warriewood now stock St Joseph's uniforms. Uniform information link below includes link to Lowes and pricelist of uniform items.
Link to [Uniform information](#)

The School Uniform Shop has a limited number of new items including school hats along with second hand items. The School Uniform Shop operates from the school canteen each Thursday 2.45pm-3.15pm.

Too sick for school If your child is not well and you are unsure of exclusion periods for illness please refer to link [Too Sick for School](#)

School Fees Final instalment for 'standard' fee instalments are now due. Please refer due dates for **August 2017** via the link [school fee instalment dates](#) 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 snj@dbb.catholic.edu.au Lisa Emerton will follow up to assist families with fee enquiries.



School News



Woolworths Earn & Learn program. From **Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September** or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker

Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths. At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment.

The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

- **Sticker sheets** are available from the school office
- **Earn & Learn boxes are located:**
 1. in the foyer of the school office
 2. At the front of the Woolworths Narrabeen store -when you are ready to drop in your stickers.

Extra Curricular News

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

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 [French Club enrolment form](#)

P&F News

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is raising funds. Here's how you can help... Your 2016 | 2017 Entertainment Membership is expiring on 1 June 2017. Please continue to support our fundraising by buying the NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership from us today. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time! [See link](#)
Katie Page 0411247709 pagekatie1@gmail.com **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



Parish News

The Lakes Parish Playgroup Each Monday 9.15am to 10.45pm.
For further information please contact Nuala on 0451 944 474.



PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click [here](#)

A birthday poster for Fr Rex. It features a photo of Fr Rex in a white clerical shirt. To the left of the photo is a pink speech bubble that says "Time to CELEBRATE!". Below the photo, the text "Happy Birthday Fr Rex!" is in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, it says "All are invited and very welcome to celebrate Mass with Fr Rex, followed by morning tea next Sunday. Please bring a plate (savoury or sweet). The Parish Social Committee is organising this event." Below this, it says "where: 21 Lagoon Street, Narrabeen" and "when: SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 9.30am Mass, followed by morning tea in the hall". At the bottom, it says "more info: Please contact John or Robyn Wynen 9971 5627." On the right side of the poster is a large blue circle with the number "70" in white.

Community News



Activ8 is a platform and network to connect youth to our vibrant sporting community. To promote opportunities, in participation, pathways and performance from local clubs to elite levels. Combining the passion, experiences and knowledge of sport associations, athletes and parents to athletes, to enable all youth the opportunity to

participate in sport, challenge themselves and develop new friendships. Promoting and improving their overall wellbeing. Link <http://activ8.live/>



Our school has been selected to participate in the Amart Community Kickbacks Program. Under this program, the school can earn 5% of your purchases at Amart Sports as in-store credit to spend on our school sports programs.

All you need to do is join [Team Amart](#), select our school from the list of participating groups and swipe your loyalty card every time you make a purchase at Amart Sports. You'll receive access to great member prices and other benefits and the school will receive a 5% credit from everything you spend.



Construction notification Narrabeen – August 2017



New B-Line bus service The NSW Government is delivering improved public transport between the Northern Beaches and the Sydney CBD. This includes service and infrastructure upgrades to provide a new B-Line bus service. The B-Line will provide a more frequent, reliable, turn-up-and-go bus service for customers travelling between Newport and the Sydney CBD.

Please see link for important information about:

- what's happening at Narrabeen
- Construction activities
- Day work
- Traffic changes
- Minimising community impact
- Night work



#FutureReady

Preparing our children for a changing world

Catholic Schools Parent Conference
8, 9 & 10 September 2017
St Pauls Catholic College, Manly



Parent Conference: #FutureReady: Preparing our Children for a Changing World

The 12th Catholic Schools Parent Conference hosted by the Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT (CCSP) & Broken Bay Catholic School Parents (CSP) will be held at St Paul's Catholic College, Manly on the 8,9 & 10 September 2017. The conference will assist parents and school communities to explore the implications of a changing future and the impact for students in their learning and capabilities required for a changing workforce. [See link for more information](#)

Mercy Catholic College Open Morning Tuesday 15th August 9am-11am see [link](#) for more details.

Families are also welcome to visit the College website <http://www.mercychatswood.nsw.edu.au/> or contact our College Registrar SMCCC.Registrar@dbb.catholic.edu.au for any further information.

Term 4 Free Northern Beaches Go4Fun Program at the new Dee Why PCYC
[See link for more details.](#)



12th Catholic Schools Parent Conference

FUTURE READY: *Preparing our children for a changing world* CONFERENCE

A conference for parents of primary & secondary students, and educators

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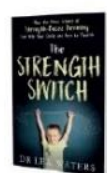
Chair in Positive
Psychology -
University of
Melbourne



Keynote Presenter: Dr Lea Waters

Founding Director of Positive Psychology Centre, University of Melbourne. Dr Waters is the President-Elect of the International Positive Psychology Association and has been listed in the Marquis Who's Who in the World since 2009.

Dr Waters was listed as one of Australia's Top 100 Women of Influence by the Financial Review and Westpac Bank and is recognised as a world expert on positive parenting, positive education and positive organizations.



Workshop Topics

- Raising your child in an online world
- Parenting for the future
- Mindfulness for the whole family
- Setting your child up for success
- Slowing down childhood
- Staying connected to your child

For all information about speakers
& workshops visit:
www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com

Panel

What does being future-ready mean for our young people?

"In an increasingly globalised and rapidly changing world, what are the 21st century skills, aptitudes and knowledge needed for the future? How can parents prepare their children to be 'fit for the future'?"

Moderator: Martin Stewart-Weekes Public Purpose

Panel will include highly regarded members of business, school systems, tertiary education & past / present students.

For Kids
\$50

The Inaugural Kid's Conference: 5-8 years; 9-12 years; 12+ years

Bring your child to their first conference where they will have fun learning skills for future success in Yoga, Mindfulness, Robotics, Coding, Circus Skills, Drama & Musical Creativity.
9am-4pm Saturday - Book Early - Limited Places

\$50 registration includes all workshops, morning tea, lunch

Conference costs:

- \$250 - Full Conference
- \$129 - Saturday only
- \$59 - Sunday only
- \$70 - Conference Dinner
- \$50 - Kids Conference (Saturday)

Booking Options:

Online: via www.trybooking.com/284025

Complete Registration Form
on page 4 of the: [Registration Booklet](#)

Community, Respect, Compassion, Stewardship

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