

Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Move safely at all times

Respectful Relationships Focus: Let someone else go before you.

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful week of community events it has been!

On Wednesday, we were wholly entertained by the musicians and choir at the band performance evening. As I said on the evening, I am in awe at the level of musical talent there is in a small school. Thank you to Corrina and Anthony, our band teachers and Cara Appleton our music teacher for preparing the children and arranging all the logistics for the evening. Also to parent, Jo Daley for her tuition of the guitar group. The children are very fortunate to have so many opportunities to practice and perform their love of music.

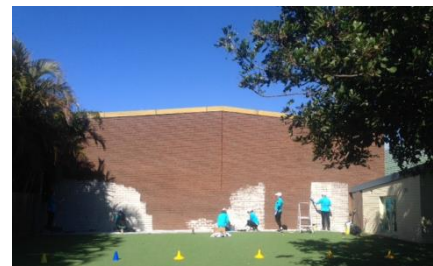


Yesterday was the **Lendlease community project day**. Volunteers from our parent group and the Lendlease company worked very hard, shovelling sand and mulch, covering tables, planting and painting 'the wall' to beautify the school. It is looking great in the main playground and the kinder outdoor learning space, with just a few finishing touches to complete what we planned.

This was a huge day to organise and I would like to thank:

- Michael Ljubic who proposed our school for the Lendlease project initially and then co-ordinated the volunteers and appropriate paperwork.
- All the parent volunteers who worked so hard. (I'm sure there were a few sore muscles this morning!)
- Lisa Emerton who liaised, organised work structures and timetables, ordered materials and so much more.
- Sally Harrison, education officer for early learning from the CSO who advised on and helped design the kinder learning space, and was project manager on the day. Sally also organised for the carpenter Jeff and apprentice Daniel from 'Sean Gale Landscaping' to attend on the day.
- All the staff, including casual relief teacher, Mr Mulkeen and our student teachers for pitching in on the days before to haul timber, pick up materials and clean up.
- Kerry Bradley for preparing the area for the new cubby to be installed on Monday.
- Denise Sprakel, from our parish and volunteer at the school for keeping the workers fed and hydrated all day.
- Class parents from years 3&4 for organising the parents of their class to provide morning and afternoon tea goodies.
- Nyree Hopkins, activities organiser from Bunnings at Narrabeen who very generously donated many of the materials we needed.

- Cameron O'Brien from Dulux who consulted with us on paints and donated what we needed.
- Finally, my husband Chris who did carpentry for 2 days.



Congratulations to our 2 Polding athletes, Nate L and Oscar J for representing at that level and their successes. We are very proud of you.

Next term we are offering another after school extra curricular activity. This time it is for those children who have an enthusiasm for STEM learning (Science, technology, engineering and maths). 'Young Engineers' is a company that runs after school programs. There will be a free class at lunchtime on Wednesday next week for those who would like to find out what it is all about. Please see the link later in the newsletter for more information and to enrol directly with the company. The program will run on Tuesdays, 3.15-4.30pm.

Parent Education Evening Tuesday 19th September, 6.30-8.30pm. *The Power of Social & Emotional Skills for Children's Learning.*

So far we only have 5 registrations for what will be a very informative evening presented by a Family Liaison Officer from the Parent Liaison team from the CSO.
Please see the link to enrol.

Warm regards,

Virginia Outred
Principal

Reminders

Canteen news We will be selling ice blocks over the counter on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week to get rid of stock before the school holidays. Our new freezer is being delivered over the holidays! The current freezer is being donated to the North Narrabeen Surf Club. "

Parent education session- SEL learning On Tuesday evening, 19th Sept I invite you to a Parent education session titled, *The Power of Social & Emotional Skills for Children's Learning*. It will be presented by CSO family educator Jeannie McDonald as part of the Well Being team's parent engagement program. See the attached flyer for details and please RSVP online.

Link to [Online RSVP Social and Emotion Parent Education Session](#)

P&F AGM

Wednesday week 3 25th October. Please consider putting your hand up for one of the vacated positions. President, vice president and secretary. You can speak to myself, Katie, Yvette or Catherine about the roles. There are well documented processes in place to follow and you will be well supported by me and the community.

Afternoon Dismissal- 3pm bell and 3.05pm bell After discussion with the P&F president and vice president we have adjusted the procedure to make sure students are in the playground at final bell time in the afternoons. **There will be a bell at 3pm for teachers to bring students down to line up areas.** The final bell is 3.05 pm.

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.

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 9

- 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)
- 21 Sept Last day of term
- 22 Sept Staff Development Day

Term 4

Week 1

- 9 Oct Term 4 commences
- 10 Oct Life Education (Yr 3-6)
- 11 Oct Life Education (Yr 3-6)
- 12 Oct Stage 3 Camp to Canberra
- 13 Oct Stage 3 Camp to Canberra

Week 2

- 20 Oct Mufti Day (Year 6 fundraiser) gold coin donation

Week 3

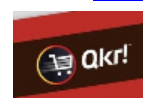
- 25 Oct P&F AGM 7pm (Library)
- 28 Oct St Joseph's Trivia Night (Nth Narrabeen Surf Lifesaving Club @7.30pm)

Week 4

- 2 Nov All Saints / All Souls Liturgy



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



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

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 (Nth Narrabeen Surf Club)



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

Religious Education News



Sewing or hemming help is needed

"A stitch in time" as they saying goes.

With the wonderful help from volunteer Denise we have managed to sort through the pieces of material that are used for 'prayer cloths'.

Many were not overlocked or edged and thus they became badly frayed.

If any of the mums or dads has the time to overlock or edge approximately a dozen pieces of assorted materials of different sizes I would be most grateful.



Café Time [see link](#) Every Wednesday afternoon 2pm in St Joseph's Parish Hall.

Blessings

Margot Beckett

Acting Religious Education Coordinator

Curriculum News



School Musical 2017 "The Power of One" If you are available to help with sewing, costuming, make-up etc., please fill out the Google form via link [Online Musical Helpers Form](#)

Save the date!!! **Thursday 23rd November** (Term 4, Week 7)

Library News

Lunch with the Stars: On Tuesday I took 7 Year 6 students to Lunch with the Stars at ICMS Manly. The children shared their table with the author Kate Forsyth. They had the opportunity to speak with a number of authors and illustrators. They were a pleasure to take out as they were polite and respectful at all times.

Holiday borrowing: Children may borrow over the holidays provided they have no outstanding overdue books. Those children who did have overdue books were given a Yellow post-it note with the titles listed.



Learning and Teaching News

Student Awards

Kindergarten:	Mitchell R for a fantastic confident speech. Lerryn T for being an enthusiastic learner.
Year 1:	Rory L for great thinking and writing about Narrabeen Rock Pool. Evie P for excellent thinking in Mathematics.
Year 2:	Yasmin B for always being an enthusiastic learner. Alicia L for engaging enthusiastically in reading groups.
Year 3:	Lindsay T for being a reliable and sensible Year 3 class member. Kai C for his positive attitude to all learning tasks.
Year 4:	Charlotte B for a great effort in Maths. Jai S for making the right choices.
Year 5:	Adam B for a positive attitude to all activities. Harry N for moving safely at all times. Grace A for excellent participation in class discussions.
Year 6:	Gabriel C for improved reading comprehension. Nathan V for outstanding participation in Project Feathertail.
St Lucy's Possum Class:	Eva O for amazing reading. Oscar O for learning his sight words.
St Lucy's Wombat Class:	Eva K for being so brave and resilient.

Sports News

Please ensure you complete the online permission **no later than next Monday 18th September.**

The link to the online permission can be accessed via the email sent to parents on 13th September



Polding Athletics Carnival Congratulations to Nate L and Oscar J on a fantastic effort at the Polding Athletics Carnival at Newcastle last week.

We are very proud of you both and your wonderful efforts.

Basketball Thank you to Rad from Manly Warringah Basketball for a great basketball clinic. The students have thoroughly enjoyed the Hoops program. We are looking forward to the possibility of running a hockey program in Term 4.

Sam Carolan
Sports Teacher

Office News

School Travel [link update](#)



School travel update
Application information - June 2017

Found A Smiggle gift card has been found. If it belongs to your child please phone the school office to arrange collection.

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 **September 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 sjn@dbb.catholic.edu.au Lisa Emerton will follow up to assist families with fee enquiries.

Extra Curricular News

Young Engineers Program Young Engineers is a community enrichment program that is dedicated to educating children the basics of maths, physics and engineering in a fun and productive way with LEGO bricks models.

We are offering this extra-curricular activity at St. Joseph's next term.

There will be a Trial next Wednesday 20th September at lunchtime for any child interested.

1 [Link](#) to RoboBricks for Years 4-6 Tuesdays from 3.15pm- 4.30pm@ St. Joseph's School - Learn and explore the innovate world of Robotics.

2. [Link](#) to Lego Bricks Challenge for Years 1-3 Tuesdays from 3.15pm-4.30pm @ St. Joseph's School— playing lego while learning physics and science.

The following link will give you details of cost and enrolment details.

Enrolments now open [Link](#)

PLAYING LEGO® WHILE LEARNING PHYSICS AND SCIENCE. EXCLUSIVELY WITH YOUNG ENGINEERS!

STEM enrichment for years 1-3 at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School on Tuesdays from 3:15pm
Enrolling **NOW** for Term 4

Encourage INDEPENDENT & CREATIVE Thinking

Our award winning curriculum has obtained global recognition for improving children's achievements. The course will illustrate **STEM principles** through experiments, demonstrations & play.

YOUNG ENGINEERS
m: 0419 492 682
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f: [Young Engineers North Shore Sydney](#)
w: www.nssydney.young-engineers.com.au

A TICKET TO EXPLORE THE INNOVATIVE WORLD OF ROBOTICS!

ROBOTICS & STEM for years 4-6 at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School on Tuesdays from 3:15pm
Enrolling **NOW** for Term 4

nssydney.young-engineers.com.au/enrolment/

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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



"The best night of the school year"
"So much fun and so much laughter"
"It's great to have a night out with all the school parents, share a drink and share a laugh"
Just some comments from our previous Trivia Nights.

Please join us at the St Joseph's Trivia Night. Only held every second year, it is the only parent function in the school events and is so much fun. It's a chance to dress up and have a laugh and let loose for the night.

An invitation has been sent home last week. Please keep an eye out for it. Pick a table organiser. I will also be sending out forms to fill out with your table theme and names of

parents. All other information will be on the invitation.

We have some incredible silent auction prizes as well as some live auctions. Not to mention the amazing art work from our beautiful children that will go to the highest bidder.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Michelle Grice 0402 914 953 michellegrice@bigpond.com

**AGM
2017**

P&F AGM 25th October 7pm in the Library

School Uniform Shop Please note that I will not be opening the uniform shop on Thursday afternoons. It has been extremely quiet since Lowes took our stock over. If you would like to purchase anything please continue to purchase via **Qkr** and I will have the item sent to your child's classroom. If you would like to arrange a time to meet me at the uniform shop please feel free to text me on 0421981485. I am available most mornings/afternoons. Items we currently have limited in stock are Hats, V-neck Jumpers, Fleece Jumpers, long sleeve sport shirts, boys socks and second hand items. [Link](#) to St Joseph's Uniform

Amy Fittler - Uniform coordinator

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!**

We're fundraising with
 **entertainment**

Parish News

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



The Lakes Parish
PLAYGROUP

Monday 9.15am – 10.45am
in the Parish Hall
\$2 per child

Enquiries to Nuala Quigley 0451 944 474

All are welcome Enter via Lagoon St school gate



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

Community News



North Narrabeen Nippers Registration

2017/18 SEASON IS COMING!

Nipper Registration:
9am-12pm Sunday 10 September 2017
9am-12pm Sunday 17 September 2017



The 2017-18 Season runs from October 2017 through to March 2018

Our aim at North Narrabeen is to educate our children to be competent and safe on the beach and using surf equipment. Surf knowledge and techniques are gradually introduced to the children in relation to their age and ability

Nippers participate in age groups starting from U6 through to U14 years of age. U6 boys and girls must turn 5 by 1 October 2017. Please bring birth certificate/passport for new registrations

It is all about the children having FUN at Nippers and enjoying the beach and the lagoon each Sunday 9:15am



Logos: BUNTA, McGrath, Nippers, NNSL, Narabeen, Signarama

Facebook: North Narrabeen Nippers
www.nnslsnippers.com



come and try netball with the



MONA VALE COMMODORES

An introduction to netball for 5,6,7,8 and 9 years.
Pittwater Uniting Church Hall

Bring drink bottle and morning tea.

\$15.00

School holidays
Wednesday
4/10/17
9am - 12pm

Register: monavalecommodores@gmail.com



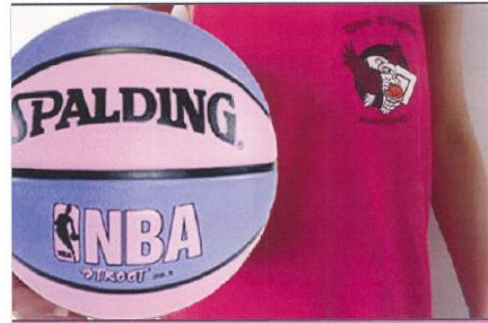
M.W.B.A September 2017

Basketball Camp Book Now



Date: Sept 25th, 26th & 27th, 2017
Time: 9:30-12:30 (doors open at 9am)
Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre
Cost: \$95 for 3 days only
Ages: 5 & up (broken into age groups)
Professional guest coaches
ever kids gets a singlet
Day 3 competition prizes

To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/304526>
Bookings close: 24th September 5:30pm
WWW.MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU



PINK BALL TERM 4

GIRLS ONLY BASKETBALL PROGRAM

FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS
WITH FEMALE COACHES

DATES: SAT. 14TH OCT TO SAT. 2ND DEC. 2017 (8WEEK PROGRAM)

TIME: 2:30-3:30PM

VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

COST: \$90 INCLUDES PINK BALL OR SINGLET

TO BOOK: <https://www.trybooking.com/305707>

WWW.MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU



Parent Workshops:

- **Turning in to Kids** – Emotionally Intelligent Parenting for parents of children aged 4-12 years. [See link](#)
- **Free Triple P Group Work Program** - for parents of children aged 2-9. [See link](#)



Community, Respect, Compassion, Stewardship

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