

Term 1 Core Value: Community

School Rule: Be a bucket filler

Respectful Relationships Focus: Listen when someone is talking, don't interrupt

Staff and students **who suspect they may have** COVID-19 **must not return to school** or work until they return a negative COVID-19 result and are symptom-free. Schools **must sight the negative COVID-19 test result.**

Please read the list of symptoms that the Dee Why Respiratory Clinic suggests indicating when testing should occur.

* **Fever** * **Dry cough** * **Sore Throat** * **Runny or stuffy nose** * **Shortness of breath**

REMINDER: Covid safe plans for schools still require that "non-essential" adults do not enter the school. Of course if your child is late to school, or being picked up early OR you have an enquiry for the office, you may enter. Please help us to all stay safe by adhering to this regulation.



Dear parents

Covid safety plan - please read the above in yellow box

Please help us keep our community safe. A reminder that as part of our school Covid safety plan and in adherence to NSW government rules all students who are unwell or showing any symptoms should stay at home and be tested for Covid. The student can only return to school when notification of a negative test is received and shared with school. (You can take a screen shot and email to school). These rules apply to all the school staff as well.

Swimming carnival

Monday was perfect for our swimming carnival, great weather for swimming, not too hot and plenty of enthusiastic participation and support from all the students. Our amazing promotions and marketing officer, Lu Wilkinson managed to put together a [great video](#) so you could all view some of the smiles and action of the day. Huge thanks to our PE teacher Mrs Niki Frost and sport co-ordinator Miss Olivia Preston for their organisation of the afternoon. Big gratitude to those parents who volunteered in various roles.

Congratulations to Yellow house (Therry) and their Year 6 leader, Pascal K for taking out the points trophy. The other 3 colour houses were all close, 2nd- Green (Aloysius), 3rd- Red (St Joseph's), 4th- Blue (Polding).

The Spirit cup trophy winner will be announced at next week's assembly.

Congratulations to all those children who found their confidence and had a go at swimming with a big smile because they finished and made it to the end of that long, deep, blue pool.

Special mention and huge congratulations to Jacinta P in Year 5 who broke 4 school records!

- U11 50m Freestyle – was 37.96 – she swam 37.62
- U11 50m Backstroke - was 50.60 – she swam 47.09
- U11 Butterfly – was 53.13 – she swam 51.00
- Open 200 IM – was 3.34.47 – she swam 3.33.90

Mrs Frost is organising the team to represent the school at the Northern Beaches Catholic Schools cluster carnival on Tuesday 2 March at Warringah Aquatic Centre. Those children involved will receive a permission note with details tomorrow.





Beginning of the school year Liturgy

Today we celebrated our first liturgy for the year with Father Robert presiding. We were outside, under the shade cloth in a lovely setting, gathering together to ask God's blessing on our school year. The Year 6 leaders received their badges of leadership and a blessing and as Father said, 'badges of service' to our community. Here is the pledge they made as a group:

*As leaders of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School,
we promise to fulfil our duties to the best of our ability.
In living out our school motto "Build in Love",
We will lead by example through the values of community, respect,
Compassion and stewardship, in everything we do and everything we say.
We will represent our school proudly and responsibly.
We ask for Jesus' blessing and your prayers n helping us to fulfil our leadership roles.*

Class Captains for Term 1

The class captains for Term 1 were also announced and presented with the class candles which were blessed for the year.

Kinder – Florence K
Year 1 – Tara S
Year 2 – Bella D

Year 3 – Abbey F
Year 4 – Sinclair A
Year 5 – Kyah M

Year 6 – Sonny Z
Ruby– Brandon P
Sapphire – Chloe Y

Parent Information evening - Monday 15 February

2 x 30 minute sessions - choose either 6.30 or 7pm

We are very happy to have this live at school but need to stick to our school Covid 19 safe plan to ensure our health and safety.

Covid safe plan for Monday night

- only 1 parent/carers per student please (this means two parents could attend BUT would attend the classroom of different siblings)
- please sign in at the classroom door
- please sit on one chair and physical distance from other parents
- please use the hand sanitiser provided when entering and leaving the classroom
- please attend and then leave after your timeslot. Sorry, no social mingling

School Improvement Plan (SIP) and Learning statements

The Teaching and Learning goal for our SIP 2020-2022 is:

To develop learners who show initiative, take risks and are proactive in their learning

Last year as part of our work to achieve this goal the staff developed a set of *Learning Statements* to guide us in what we are striving for in our classroom environments and the learning dispositions we are instilling in the students.

- Students enjoy a physical freedom of space and environment for learning effectively. Includes different group settings as appropriate to the lesson.
- Wall displays are evidence of teaching, student input and progression of the learning cycle.
- Student goals are evident (desk, wall, books).
Learning Intentions and co-constructed success criteria as appropriate are evident in the classroom.
- Evidence of on task behaviour with student engagement in tasks, with authentic dialogue about thinking and learning, and students making decisions about their learning. Students are striving for the next step- a growth mindset approach to learning is evident.
- Students are aware of what they are learning and why they are learning it and able to articulate about it (learning is purposeful, meaningful, authentic)

The teachers will talk about these statements at Monday night's meetings.

P&F meeting

This meeting is also a 'live' meeting in the library at 7.30pm after the last parent teacher meeting. There will be a limit on numbers attending in person. There will also be a Zoom link if you wish to tune in from home. As per Covid rules this meeting will be no more than 1 hour. The Zoom link is:

<https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/99830601633>

Dates for events this year

These dates and other details about P&F will be on the [P&F page](#) of our school. An agenda item for our P&F meeting is to discuss 'Covid restriction Plan B's' for these events. This page on our website will be your reference for all things P&F this year.

Event	Date	Class Responsible
Welcome Event	TBC	Kinder
Easter raffle drawn	31 March	Year 5
Mother's Day breakfast and liturgy	6 May	Year 3
Grandparents Mass and morning tea	26 July	Year 2
Father's Day breakfast	3 September	Year 1
Kids disco	22 October	Year 4
Trivia Night Parent Function	TBC	
Year 6 celebration	TBC December	Year 6

Upcoming school events

- **Northern Beaches Cluster swimming carnival** (for those who progress to next level). Tuesday 2 March at Warringah Aquatic Centre (WAC). **Please note - no parent spectators**
- **Parent Information evening** in classes on **Monday 15 February**. There will be two repeated sessions, 6.30pm and 7pm (see Covid rules above)
- **General P&F meeting, Monday 15 February at 7.30pm in library**
- **Open classrooms - Monday 1 March, 9.15-10am** the subject focus is **English**

Parent engagement in 2021 - Open classrooms each term

Last year as part of our strategy for our School Improvement Plan (SIP), we began what was intended to be an open classroom session each term, inviting parents to come and be part of the learning. We managed to have an open session for Religious Education (RE) and then Covid restrictions put a stop to the others. This year we are trying again! Each term will be a different subject, day and time to try and cater for many parents over the year.

Our session for Term 1 is on **Monday 1 March at 9.15-10am** and the subject focus is **English**.

To meet the requirements of our Covid safety plan there will be restrictions around this event.

- only 1 parent/carer per child
- we will send a google doc invitation so that you can RSVP and we will know exact numbers
- from this information we will create a sign on sheet at the classroom

Warm regards



Virginia Outred
Principal

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[St Joseph's website](#)
[St Joseph's Google School Calendar](#)



NAPLAN 2021 – Yrs 3 and 5 Students

Information from Catholic Schools Broken Bay

In preparation for **NAPLAN Online** in **2021**, your child's school will complete a **NAPLAN Online Practice Test** in Term One. The practice test will provide an opportunity for students in Yrs 3, 5, 7 and 9 to familiarize themselves with the types of questions, tools and functions on the NAPLAN Online tests. This test will take place at your school between Monday 22nd March and Thursday 1st April 2021. Your child's school will also take part in the *Coordinated Practice Test* (CPT) that is scheduled for Thursday 25th March 2021.

The **NAPLAN Online Assessment Tests for 2021** are scheduled to be held within the period 11th - 21st May 2021. Students will complete the following online assessments in this order:

- Writing Test (11 - 13 May Test Window)
- Reading Test (12 - 21 May Test Window)
- Conventions of Language (12 - 21 May Test Window)
- Numeracy Test (13 - 21 May Test Window)

Parent Information: <https://sites.google.com/dbb.catholic.edu.au/naplan/home>



School Banking

Commonwealth Bank school banking has resumed for 2021. Banking is on a **TUESDAY**.

For any parent interested in starting school banking for your child, please see the Commonwealth Bank parent guide [here](#).



Kelly Casey & Amy Fittler – Parent Coordinators of School Banking

Religious Education News

200 Years of Catholic Education

Over the last 200 years, Catholic schools have grown to become the largest provider of schooling in Australia (outside government). In fact, one in five school age students attend a Catholic school. This equates to approximately 768,000 students in 1,751 schools across Australia and employing 98,000 teachers and staff.

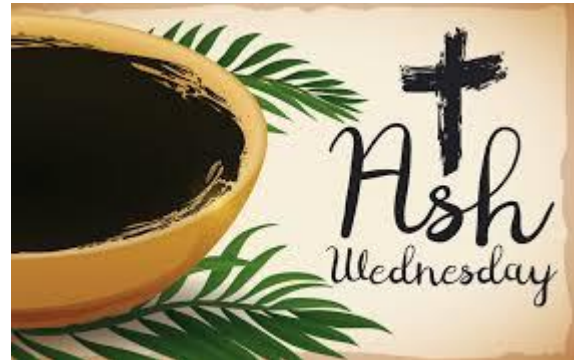
We will be celebrating this milestone as well as the historical foundations of Catholic Education in our Broken Bay Diocese. It is an opportunity for us to give thanks for the founders of our school and look towards the future. More information to come.

Ash Wednesday

*'Aspire not to have more, but to **BE** more.'*

Oscar Romero

Next Wednesday 17 February marks the beginning of the Church's season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. It is a time of prayer, fasting and giving to others. This important time in the Church's calendar asks us to reflect on the needs of others, reminds us of our blessings and allows us to give thanks for all that God has given us.



All families will receive a Project Compassion Box to help support Caritas Australia.

Prayer

There are countless opportunities to include prayer in your life each day. A few suggestions:

- A meal is a great time for a family prayer
- Prayer before bedtime
- Take a prayer-walk out in nature
- Pray for each other and for others
- Pray the Examen- a simple life-changing prayer which attunes us to God's presence in our lives.

A version of the five-step Daily Examen that St. Ignatius practised:

1. Become aware of God's presence.
2. Review the day with gratitude.
3. Pay attention to your emotions.
4. Choose one feature of the day and pray from it.
5. Look toward tomorrow.

Click on the following link for more information on [The Examen](#)

Kath Fogwell - Religious Education Coordinator

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

Summer Reminders

Sun Safety – Please encourage children to check their school bag each morning for their hat prior to leaving home.

Hydrate... it's very hot! – Please ensure children have packed their drink bottle each day.





How does the **second hand** uniform shop work?

We have **limited** stock in our second hand uniform shop. All items have been donated by other families in our school community, however **we do not have every item and every size**. All money received in the second hand uniform shop goes directly into our P&F account. Items (in good condition) for donation can be left at the school office with Kerrie.

Our second hand uniform shop is operated by one of our parents, who volunteers her time whilst also being a working mum. Therefore, please allow a week for delivery.

How to order

1. Text Naomi on 0421 667 989 and let her know what you need, ie ***"do you have a size 10 summer dress?"***
2. Naomi checks stock when she is next in school
3. Item(s) are sent home with your child for you to try on/decide if you would like to purchase
4. Any items you do not want, send back to school office
5. Any items you want to keep, text Naomi to let her know and THEN make your payment in Qkr.

Please DO NOT pay for items on Qkr before you have received the uniform items.

Our complete school uniform range can be purchased new from [Cowan & Lewis](#), our uniform supplier. Cowan & Lewis deliver online orders to our school on Tuesday and Thursday each week during school terms. Parents can also visit their store at Turrumurra.



St. Joseph's
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
Narrabeen

Cowan and Lewis

Order your uniform online, instore or over the phone
1315 Pacific Highway, Turrumurra
(02) 9449 9777

www.cowanlewis.com.au



Canteen Roster & News

The canteen will be open for **LUNCH ORDERS ONLY**. There will not be any over-the-counter service at recess/lunchtime. See roster below, if you are able to volunteer, please email Georgia at: georgia_brizell@hotmail.com

Days shaded red will open once we have the required number of volunteers.

Clarification of canteen operation and Qkr ordering

- The canteen is open Mondays and Fridays **provided we have volunteers**.
- Any student who wishes to buy **lunch** from the canteen needs to have a Qkr lunch order placed.
- Lunch orders can be submitted on Qkr **two weeks in advance**.
- Please avoid trying to order "on the morning" as Qkr gets very busy and you may not be able to process your order.
- Please take note of the date you select for "**order delivery**". There is a two week period on the screen to choose from.
- On dates where we do not have volunteers, you cannot "accidentally" place a Qkr order. The system is closed off.
- Please check the newsletter weekly to see when the canteen is open.
- Volunteers must sign-in at the school office prior to working in the canteen.**



TERM 1	MONDAY		FRIDAY
8 Feb	Closed for set up	12 Feb	Cath Strbik, Georgia Brizell, Leanne Baggott, Sal Evans
15 Feb	Sarah Reid, Amy Fittler	19 Feb	Naomi Ljubic, Amie Colreavy, Elain Mocchi
22 Feb	Daph Pacheco Toigo, Alana Lindsay	26 Feb	Closed – Need Volunteers
1 Mar	Sarah Reid, Amy Fittler, Linda Saucedo	5 Mar	Debbie Carter, Amelia Damianidis, Karen Zofrea
8 Mar	Alana Lindsay, Fiona May	12 Mar	Closed – Need Volunteers
15 Mar	Sarah Reid, Amy Fittler, Ashleigh Polito	19 Mar	Debbie Carter, Karen Zofrea
22 Mar	Alana Lindsay, Fiona May	26 Mar	Georgia Brizell, Naomi Ljubic
29 Mar	Closed – Need Volunteers	2 Apr	Closed – Good Friday – School Holidays

Catholic Schools Broken Bay & Diocesan Notices



St Paul's Catholic College Manly

EDUCATING YOUNG MEN IN YEARS 7 TO 12



OPEN DAY EXPO

Wednesday 24 February 2021 | 4pm – 7pm

A safe and supportive community, focused on the learning needs of every student.

Come and visit our College

- See the displays and performances by each faculty in The Waterford Hall
- Meet our Principal
- Tour our College Campus
- Gain a good feel for the St Paul's community

Enrolment enquiries: enrolments@dbb.catholic.edu.au

PRIMA PRIMUM: *First things first*

Darley Road, Manly | Tel: 9977 5111 | www.stpaulsmanly.nsw.edu.au



MATER MARIA
CATHOLIC COLLEGE



OPEN DAY 2021

**Thursday 4 March 2021
4pm to 7pm**

***You're invited to visit our NEW facilities,
meet the students, staff and experience
an evening at Mater Maria Catholic College***

Year 7, 2022 applications have closed - waiting list applications only

Year 7, 2023 applications close on 24 March, 2021

Years 8 - 11 waiting list applications only

For more information please contact our Enrolment Registrar
on 02 9997 7044 or email deborah.fitzgerald@dbb.catholic.edu.au

matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolments

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AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

**Open Days in
February**

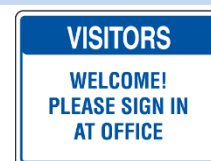
Contact information from the office

Parent Volunteers

We love parents volunteering at St Joseph's.

All volunteers should sign in at Compass Kiosk in the office on arrival, and sign out when leaving.

When you volunteer for the first time please attend the office to complete a [Volunteer Declaration Form](#) and provide ID (drivers licence). You will also be taken through a short induction regarding emergency procedures at St Joseph's.



Compass Parent Portal

There are two ways to access Compass - using the parent portal on any modern web browser or using the 'Compass School Manager' app on your mobile device. Parents can enter full day absences, access student academic reports, school calendar and update contact numbers and email addresses via Compass. All parents have their own individual login details (emailed direct to you from the CSO). Parent guides can be found on the Compass Parent Portal page of our website [here](#).

WHOLE DAY ABSENCE Enter via the APP on your phone (sick, holiday) – you do not need to change the times, the default of “8am to 5pm” covers the school day. Absences of 10 or more days - [Request for Leave](#) form must be submitted to the office as well as entering via APP

ARRIVING TO SCHOOL LATE .. Enter via Kiosk in school office

LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY Enter via Kiosk in school office



Kiss & Ride Reminders

Please exit the K&R zone as soon as you have loaded/unloaded your child/ren. **Please do not stop to chat / leave your vehicle.**

Please enter the queue from Wellington St, making a left turn into Lagoon Street and the K&R zone.

For the safety of all students, please do not make U-turns in Lagoon St outside the school/church/bus zone/K&R zone

School Fees

Instalment schedule payment dates for school fees can be found on our school website [here](#).

The Fee Liaison Unit (FLU) at the Catholic Schools Office looks after all enquiries regarding overdue school fees and financial hardship.

The contact for St Joseph's Narrabeen at FLU is:

Name: Brendan Smith
Tel: 9847 0738
Email: schoolfees@dbb.org.au

Qkr & canteen orders

Did you know you can place your Qkr canteen orders days, or even two weeks, in advance?

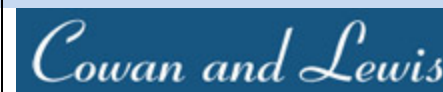
You do not need to wait until the day you require the lunch order.

Avoid missing the cut off by placing your orders a few days before.

Qkr FAQs can be found on our school website [here](#).



Second Hand Uniform Shop



New uniform items can be purchased from [Cowan & Lewis](#) via their online store. Full details can be found on our website [here](#).

Second Hand Uniforms

We have very limited stock in the second hand uniform shop. BEFORE placing orders on Qkr please contact Naomi Ljubic who will let you know if size/stock is available. Naomi can be contacted on 0421 667 989.

As the second hand shop is run by a parent volunteer, please allow up to one week for delivery.

School Band

Roar Music Northern Beaches

If your child is interested in joining the school band, keyboard or recorder groups, please contact Monique Warokka at monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com or 9984 0369



OOSH Northern Beaches

All enquiries for Before and After School Care can be directed to OOSH staff (on site before and after school), by phone to OOSH head office (9984 8089) or email manager@ooshnb.com.au.

Before school care is from 7am-9am, and after school care finishes at 6pm.

Website: www.ooshnb.com.au
Head Office: 9984 8089
St Joseph's OOSH: 0422 000 693

No Nuts

Please help us keep our students with allergies safe.

No nuts, tree nuts, pine nuts or products made from or containing any nuts to be brought to school (including pesto, peanut butter, almond butter, Nutella, nut oils).

