

**Term 1 Core Value:** Community

**School Rule:** Be a good listener

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Wait for someone to stop speaking before beginning with "Excuse me"

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

It was so lovely to be able to welcome you into the school on Monday night for the parent/teacher information sessions. Thank you for taking the time to come and meet your child's teacher and hear about your child's learning and expectations in the classroom. This is what engaging with your child's learning can look like! We will set a new date soon for the Year 4 parent evening.

### P&F Meeting

Thank you also to those who attended Monday night's P&F meeting 'live' in the library or via Zoom. We had a great turn up! The P&F events for the year were discussed and ideas for Covid safe Plan B's suggested. All dates for the P&F events are on the P&F page on the [website here](#).

The new date we have confirmed is the Trivia night on Saturday 30 October. This is always a really fun social night for parents. Michelle Grice and her team will be organising this event again. More news on this one later in the year.

### Parent engagement in 2021 - open classrooms each term

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 in each room
- you may visit the room of each of your children within this time frame, splitting the 45 minutes - please sign in at each room
- please RSVP your intended attendance via the google link later in the newsletter
- from this information we will create a sign on sheet at the classroom.

Remember, there will be one of these sessions per term so if this term 1 date doesn't suit your calendar maybe the Term 2, 3 or 4 date will.

### Safe drop off and pick up

The safety of ALL our children is paramount. For that reason alone, I ask that parents obey the road rules at drop off and pick up time (see later in the newsletter for the rules for afternoon pick up using the kiss n ride zone).

The drop off zone in the morning is a NO PARKING zone. You must drop your child off without getting out of the car and they walk to the gate. If you need to walk your child into school, please park in a legal space and walk them in. The council rangers do patrol this area before and after school, that is the secondary reason for obeying the road rules, you do not want to be fined.

### Dates to note for your diary - Upcoming school events in Term 1

- **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**
- **Open classrooms - Monday 1 March, 9.15-10am** the subject focus is English – [register here](#)
- **Year 5&6 overnight camp to Collaroy Centre** - Monday 8 March – Tuesday 9 March
- **Open morning for prospective 2022 enrolments** - Wednesday 17 March. 9.15-10.45am
- **Year 3&4 NB Catholic Schools Gala day** - Tuesday 23 March
- **Year 5&6 NB Catholic Schools Gala day** - Thursday 25 March
- **Last day of school for Term 1 - Holy Thursday** - Thursday 1 April

Some people have made enquiries about dates of Staff Development Days (SDD) for this year, so here are those dates and some other important dates for your forward planning in 2021.

- **Friday 25 June** - Staff Development Day. This is a PUPIL FREE DAY
- **Monday 12 July** - Staff Development Day. This is a PUPIL FREE day
- **Friday 23 July** - School Athletics Carnival @ Narrabeen Academy of Sport
- **Thursday 28 – Friday 29 October** - Year 5&6 overnight camp to Canberra
- **Thursday 18 November** - School Musical @ Sacred Heart Mona Vale hall

Warm regards



Virginia Outred  
Principal

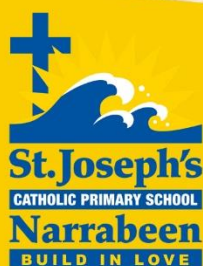
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[St Joseph's Google School Calendar](#)



### Class Awards – Term 1, Week 4

Kinder	Charlie G Rose L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For good thinking in Literacy activities</li><li>• For always trying her best at school</li></ul>
Year 1	Millie R Benji C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For her persistence in using decoding strategies to read a text</li><li>• For always being considerate of his peers while he is learning, therefore letting others learn</li></ul>
Year 2	Manaia E Elli T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For successfully using onomatopoeia within her writing!</li><li>• For being a focused listener at all times</li></ul>
Year 3	Sam E Ben H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Being a good student in all areas of learning</li><li>• Being a good listener</li></ul>
Year 4	Cooper S Lerryn T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For showing great collaborative skills</li><li>• For being an inclusive friend</li></ul>
Year 5	Rory L Isaac C Monique M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For his positive start in year 5</li><li>• For his attentive listening and thorough contributions to class discussions</li><li>• For being prepared and doing her best</li></ul>
Year 6	Charlie S Sonny Z	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For thoughtful contributions to class discussions</li><li>• For always being prepared for learning</li></ul>
Ruby	Ethan R Matheus S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For being a kind friend in the Ruby class</li><li>• For playing so well with his new friends</li></ul>
Sapphire	Rocky K Sydney C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For his great enthusiasm during swimming lessons</li><li>• For her commitment to staying focused on her handwriting skills</li></ul>

DEDICATED  
ONSITE  
BEFORE AND  
AFTER SCHOOL  
CARE



# Open Day

Wednesday 17th March



Time: 9:15-10:45am

Principal's Address: 9:15am

## INSPIRING YOUR CHILD TO LOVE LEARNING AND BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE

St Joseph's Narrabeen is the perfect place for your child to learn and grow. Offering a close knit, supportive and nurturing community - small enough to be a village, big enough to offer the world. The wellbeing of your child is pivotal to everything we do and plays a vital part in their learning success. We have a dedicated, talented and professional team who are proud of their commitment to each child's learning. Your child will gain a well-rounded education based on the Catholic values which underpin our curriculum. We offer a comprehensive kinder transition program providing parents with the opportunity to meet other local families.

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*All families looking for a faith-based education for their child are welcome to apply*



## Religious Education News

### Ash Wednesday

Yesterday all students received sprinkling of ashes on their head during our Ash Wednesday Liturgies. The ashes remind us to come closer to God and walk with Him during Lent. Thank you to our Mission Leaders - Stella, Mia, Emily and Imogen for dramatizing the Gospel for us all.

### Project Compassion

All families will receive a Project Compassion Box today to help support Caritas Australia. By donating to Project Compassion, we can help combat poverty and promote justice in our world. Project Compassion Boxes can be returned to school at the end of term. Saint Oscar Romero is our inspiration for Project Compassion 2021, so in his words let's "*Aspire not to have more, but to be more.*"

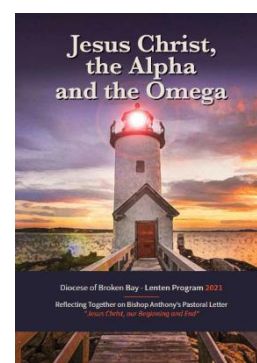


### Diocese of Broken Bay Lenten Program 2021

The Diocese of Broken Bay Lenten Program: *Jesus Christ, the Alpha and the Omega* is based on Bishop Anthony Randazzo's Pastoral Letter from Advent last year, *Jesus Christ: our beginning and end*, where he outlines his six key priorities for the Diocese of Broken Bay. Bishop Anthony encourages everyone in the Diocese to take up the Lenten Program.

Booklets are available in the Parish or else click on this link below for a PDF version:

[Lenten Program Booklet](#)



### Sacramental Program

Following the changes made by Bishop Randazzo last year, from now on the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by children at least 8 years old and the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be celebrated by children who are aged 9. Bishop Randazzo said that this will allow for children to be older and more able to appreciate the significance of their Christian Initiation.

The Lakes Parish Sacramental Program will start in the second half of this year. Please subscribe to the Parish Bulletin for further details closer to the date. Please note, some children are still completing the Sacrament of Eucharist from last year.

**Kath Fogwell - Religious Education Coordinator**

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

## Open Classrooms

### Term 1 – English

It's time to go back to school! Parents, you are invited to come to a lesson and see your child's learning in action.

**When: Monday 1 March 2021**

**Time: 9.15-10am**

**Subject: English**

**Where: Your child's classroom**

**RSVP: Essential**



To satisfy our COVID-19 safety requirements, we require sign up and unfortunately, only one parent can attend each session. Numbers may be capped depending on capacity. **Please sign up [here](#).**

We will cover a different subject on varying days and times each term, to try and cater for as many parents as possible. No need to start madly googling Shakespeare, possessive pronouns and subjunctive verbs! We promise it's a safe space!

## WHS & School Safety

A few reminders to help keep all our students safe around our school...

### School Zones

**They keep our children safe**

School zones operate between 8 - 9.30am and 2.30 - 4pm on school days.

The speed limit is 40km in all school zones.

We aim to improve road safety in school zone areas to protect children on their way to and from school.

It's important to understand the road conditions and signage in school zone areas. Please assist us by keeping our roads safe and educating your children to be safe around traffic.

Child safety is paramount and we make no apology for issuing infringements to drivers illegally parked in school zones. We are continuously conducting patrols during school terms to ensure child safety around our schools.



#### No Parking

No Parking zones can be used to **drop off** and **pick up** children



- Drivers may stop to drop off or pick up passengers or goods for a maximum of 2 minutes.
- The driver **must** remain in or **within 3 metres** of the car
- Do not leave the vehicle unattended

Penalty \$194 and two demerit points

#### Bus Zone

Stopping is **not permitted** at any time.



- Drivers are not permitted to stop in a bus zone at any time. Unless, the sign shows times of operation, then the restriction only applies during those times.

Penalty \$349 and two demerit points

#### No Stopping

Stopping is **not permitted** at any time.



- Dropping off or picking up passengers is not permitted in these areas.
- A continuous yellow line on the edge of the road also indicates a No Stopping zone.

Penalty \$349 and two demerit points

#### Double Parking

Double parking reduces visibility for other motorists and pedestrians.



- Vehicles must not stop next to legally parked vehicles, even for a short time.
- It is illegal to park within three metres of double white centre lines

Penalty \$349 and two demerit points

#### Driveways

Do not park across or on a driveway or any other vehicle access way.



Penalty \$349 and two demerit points

#### Please note:

Correct as at 1 July 2020 but are subject to change. Demerit points can increase the cost of your Greenslip.



**WELCOME**

**PLEASE  
CLOSE THE  
GATE  
BEHIND  
YOU**

*Thank you*

### Ocean Street Gate

If you are entering/exiting the school via the Ocean Street gate, please ensure the gate LATCHES SHUT as you pass through.

The gate does not “automatically” close, you do need to push it shut.

## 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](mailto: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
15 Feb	Sarah Reid, Amy Fittler	19 Feb	Naomi Ljubic, Amie Colreavy, Elain Mocchi
22 Feb	Daph Pacheco Toigo, Alana Lindsay	26 Feb	Sal Evans, Lara Cox, Leanne Baggott
1 Mar	Sarah Reid, Amy Fittler	5 Mar	Debbie Carter, Amelia Damianidis, Karen Zofrea
8 Mar	Alana Lindsay, Fiona May, Linda Saucedo	12 Mar	Need 1 x experienced volunteer + Fitz Spliet
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	Michelle Grice, Claire Littler	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](mailto:enrolments@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

**PRIMA PRIMUM:** *First things first*

Darley Road, Manly | Tel: 9977 5111 | [www.stpaulsmanly.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stpaulsmanly.nsw.edu.au)





WALK IN NEW LIFE

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](mailto:deborah.fitzgerald@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

**[matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolments](https://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolments)**

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Telephone 02 9997 7044 • visit [matermaria.nsw.edu.au](https://matermaria.nsw.edu.au)

### Terrey Hills Hockey Club – Come and Try Hockey Sessions

Terrey Hills Hockey Club is running a 4-week program for new players in the lead up to the 2021 hockey season for girls and boys aged 4-10yrs. Dates and Times:

Saturday 27 February 2021, 10:00 - 11:00am

Saturday 6 March 2021, 10:00 - 11:00am

Saturday 13 March 2021, 10:00 - 11:00am

Saturday 20 March 2021, 10:00 - 11:00am



Full information can be found on their website [here](#).

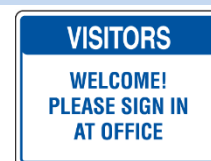
## Contact information from the office

### 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.

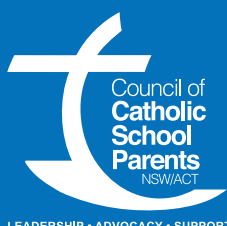
For the safety of all students, please do not make U-turns in Lagoon St outside the school/church/bus zone/K&R zone

School Fees	Qkr & canteen orders	Second Hand Uniform Shop
<p>The Fee Liaison Unit (FLU) at the Catholic Schools Office looks after all enquiries regarding overdue school fees and financial hardship.</p> <p><a href="#">2021 School Fees Schedule</a></p> <p>The contact for St Joseph's Narrabeen at FLU is:</p> <p>Name: Brendan Smith Tel: 9847 0738 Email: <a href="mailto:schoolfees@dbb.org.au">schoolfees@dbb.org.au</a></p>	<p>Did you know you can place your Qkr canteen orders days, or even two weeks, in advance?</p> <p>You do not need to wait until the day you require the lunch order.</p> <p>Avoid missing the cut off by placing your orders a few days before.</p> <p>Qkr FAQs can be found on our school website <a href="#">here</a>.</p> 	 <p>New uniform items can be purchased from <a href="#">Cowan &amp; Lewis</a> via their online store.</p> <p>Full details for both Cowan &amp; Lewis and our Second Hand Uniform Shop can be found on our website <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>Second Hand Uniforms</b></p> <p>We have 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. <b>As the second hand shop is run by a parent volunteer, please allow up to one week for delivery.</b></p>
School Band	OOSH Northern Beaches	No Nuts
<p><b>Roar Music Northern Beaches</b></p> <p>If your child is interested in joining the school band, keyboard or recorder groups, please contact Monique Warokka at <a href="mailto:monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com">monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com</a> or 9984 0369</p> 	<p>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 <a href="mailto:manager@ooshnb.com.au">manager@ooshnb.com.au</a>.</p> <p>Before school care is from 7am-9am, and after school care finishes at 6pm.</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.ooshnb.com.au">www.ooshnb.com.au</a> Head Office: 9984 8089 St Joseph's OOSH: 0422 000 693</p>	<p>Please help us keep our students with allergies safe.</p> <p>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).</p> 



# Representing

## Catholic school parents and carers



### CCSP assists parents and carers by:



Promoting family, school and community partnerships



Lobbying state and federal governments for school funding



Providing input into curriculum development



Influencing state and federal policy formulation



Developing useful resources and tips on a wide range of topics.



Communicating relevant developments in education, wellbeing and the life of the Church.

The Council of **CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS NSW/ACT** is the peak body representing parents and carers of children and young people in Catholic schools.

#### Trust our experience

For over 25 years, we have been the voice of Catholic school parents in decision-making within and beyond the NSW Catholic education sector.

The Council is comprised of parent and carer representatives from each of the 11 dioceses in NSW/ACT and the Congregational schools. In addition, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee provides a voice for the families of First Nations Peoples in our schools.

#### Use our resources

CCSP publishes resources for families and schools including our regular newsletter, *Parent Talk*. On our website, you can also find our media releases and submissions, research papers, educational tips, activities and fact sheets. As a valued and trusted source of expertise, we are the 'go to' agency for a wide range of stakeholders.



#### Parent Talk Newsletter

8 ISSUES PER YEAR

Keep informed about the latest developments in education, wellbeing, CCSP advocacy initiatives and significant Catholic news and events.

[www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au/newsletters](http://www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au/newsletters)



#### Contact us:

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## Free webinars to help you protect children online

In partnership with the [eSafety Commissioner](#), the Council of Catholic School Parents will be holding two free webinars to provide parents and carers with strategies to establish a safe online environment for their children.

The sessions will be presented by Greg Gebhart, one of Australia's leading online safety presenters. Greg has provided presentations to more than 800,000 participants at state, national and international events.

### Tech, teens and time online

One hour webinar suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 12-18 years old.

The session will cover:

- ideas to start the chat about harmful content, relationships and online harassment
- strategies for addressing common digital parenting challenges
- online wellbeing strategies for teens
- how to get help if things go wrong.

**7.30 – 8.30 pm Tuesday 23 March 2021**

Register at [ccsp.catholic.edu.au/webinar](https://ccsp.catholic.edu.au/webinar)

### Helping kids thrive online

One hour webinar suitable for parents and carers of children aged 5-12 years old.

This session will cover:

- ideas to start the chat about harmful content, contact with strangers and online bullying
- strategies for addressing common digital parenting challenges
- skills that young people need to protect themselves online
- how to get help if things go wrong.

**12.30 – 1.30 pm Thursday 25 March 2021**

Register at [ccsp.catholic.edu.au/webinar](https://ccsp.catholic.edu.au/webinar)

For more information contact Clare Dunstan [clare.dunstan@ccsp.catholic.edu.au](mailto:clare.dunstan@ccsp.catholic.edu.au)

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