

# St Joseph's Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1

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Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship School Rule: Care for your appearance Respectful Relationships Focus: Be a bucket filler

**Dear Parents** 

Welcome back to school and Term 3!

I hope your family took advantage of the beautiful mild weather we had and were able to get out and enjoy it. Thank you for preparing your children to start back at school in a positive manner, we hope this continues through the term.

# Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship

This core value is all about our responsibility to look after our beautiful world and God's creation.

God created Earth for all and we are now stewards of this creation. This means it is our responsibility to look after and take care of this world. We should accept this responsibility and appreciate God's gift of creation for being our home. Our stewardship of creation involves the caretaking of the environment and animals as well as our families and communities. It's about our awareness of the impact we have on those around us and to ensure we make the world a better place for all.

All classes are engaging in units of work this term that relate to the environment in some of the KLA's. Year 5 and 6 will visit Kimbriki tip as part of their sustainability unit to learn about waste reduction, recycling and composting with some practical projects to follow up. Year 3 and 4 are involved in a learning project with Taronga Zoo educators and our neighbouring Catholic schools; Mater Maria High School, Maria Regina Avalon and Sacred Heart Mona Vale. The project centres on the endangered species, the Feathertail Glider. They will be planning and creating group projects to raise community awareness about the plight of the Feathertail glider.

## Term 3 events

Taking a look at our calendar we are gearing up for a term of projects and events centred on learning. The rest of the newsletter refers to some of the upcoming events. Here are some details of the next 2 special events.

# Friday 26th July - Grandparents and Grandfriends Mass and Morning tea

We are very much looking forward to welcoming grandparents as well as any parents who can attend, to our annual Grandparents Mass at 9.30am tomorrow. Our visitors are then invited to morning tea in the library. Thanks to the Year 1 class Mums, Anna and Lara, for co-ordinating the morning tea.

# Friday 2nd August- Athletics Carnival

ALL children K-6 are expected to participate in the Athletics carnival. All children run in at least two events with more on offer for competitors who turn 8 and above this year. It's a fun day with lots of participation. The K-2 children (who are not 8 this year) have a gross motor program of games in the afternoon whilst the older children compete in the field events.

There are quite a few families who have not yet filled in the permission form, please see the detailed information further on in the newsletter and click on the link to register and give permission for your child.

# Term 3

- 26 Jul Grandparents and Grandfriends Mass and Morning tea
- 2 Aug Athletics Carnival
- 13-14 Aug CSO Tier 2 School Review
- 15 Aug Feast of Assumption Mass @ 9.30am
- 22 Aug Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
- 30 Aug Father's Day Breakfast @ 7.30am
- 4 Sep School Photos
- 4 Sep Band musical performance evening
- 7/8 Sep Sacrament of Confirmation

School dates are on the <u>Google school calendar</u> on the website. It is worth checking the school calendar regularly.

Warm regards

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School Communication			
Link:	School Website, Calendar and Term Dates		
Link:	<u>St Joseph's School App</u>		
Link:	Qkr App payments, canteen orders		



# **Religious Education News**

## **Grandparents Mass**

Tomorrow morning, we will be celebrating our Grandparents with a very special Mass at 9:30am followed by morning tea.

Tomorrow is the feast day of St Joachim and St Anne, who were Jesus' grandparents. It was Mary's parents who nurtured her, taught her, brought her up to be a worthy Mother of God. It was their teaching that led her to respond to God's request with faith, "Let it be done to me as you will." It was their example of parenting that <u>Mary</u> must have followed as she brought up her own son, Jesus. It was their <u>faith</u> that laid the <u>foundation</u> of courage and <u>strength</u> that allowed her to stand by the cross as her son was crucified and still believe.

God of our fathers, you gave Saints Anne and Joachim the privilege of being the parents of Mary, the mother of your incarnate Son. May their prayers help us to attain the salvation you have promised to your people. Amen

## **Term Dates for Religious Education**

Thursday 8th August 9:30amWhole School Mass Feast day of St Mary of the Cross MackillopThursday 15th August 9:30amWhole School Mass Assumption of MarySunday 25th August 9:30amParish Family Mass

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click<u>here</u> ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link <u>here</u>

# **Library News**

## **Premier's Reading Challenge**

Congratulations to Toby T, Kindergarten, Nicholas D, Year 2, Jacinta P, Year 3 and Emily S-B Year 3, for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done children! You have until the end of August to complete the Challenge.

In Library this week the children in Kindergarten enjoyed *Noni the pony rescues a joey* (Book id 587806). Year 1 loved *Tricky's bad day* (Book id 593313) and those in Year 2 enjoyed *Rainbow bear* (Book id 623122). These can be added to your child's online reading log.

#### **Book Week**

This term we will celebrate Book Week. We will have a Book Fair, a parade and some competitions. More details will come in the following weeks.

#### **Holiday borrowing**

Thank you to all those children who promptly returned their holiday borrowings. It was also good to get back some books that had been long overdue.

#### **Narrabeen RSL**

We thank Narrabeen RSL who donated the books below to commemorate Anzac Day. They are great books to add to our collection.

## **Oliver Phommavanh**

For those children who love Oliver's books he will be conducting a writing workshop at Collaroy Books on 30<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30-4.15pm. Bookings are essential and the workshop costs \$25.





# Yrs 5 & 6 Excursion

# Excursion to Kimbriki Tip 2019

As part of our exciting STEM project, Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) will be visiting Kimbriki Tip to learn about eco gardens on **Tuesday 6 August 2019**. An email with full details was sent home yesterday.

The excursion will be in school time from 9:30 - 12:30pm. Children are to wear their full sports uniform including a hat. Students are to bring recess, lunch and a drink bottle.

All year 5 and 6 students need <u>Google Form Permission</u> to be completed.

# Olivia Preston & Brenda Paul

# **Sports News**

Athletics Carnival – Friday 2 August (second week of Term 3) The 2019 school athletics carnival will be held on Friday 2nd August at the Academy of Sport, Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen (next week).

All children will be required to travel to the venue by bus with the whole school. The bus will leave school at 9.15am and return at 2.30pm. Should you wish to take your child home at the conclusion of the carnival (expected time is 2 pm) please indicate on the Google form (link below).

The carnival will run simultaneously as an infants skill development carnival for kindergarten and year 1 on the grass area in the middle of the track (this includes modified field events, novelty races, relay and running races) and a primary carnival for years 2-6.

5, 6, 7 YEAR OLDS	Are eligible to compete in the track in the 70m and 100m	
ALL AGES	100m - these are run in separate age groups and separate boys and girls	
ALL OTHER EVENTS	800m - this event is run as a timed final - Junior (under 8, 9 and 10's), 11 yrs and 12 yrs 200m - this event is run as a timed final - Junior (under 8, 9 and 10's), 11 yrs and 12 yrs	
FIELD EVENTS	Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put and Discus - please note all field events are grouped into Junior (under 8, 9 and 10's); 11 years and 12 Years	
UNIFORM	Students must wear their sports uniform including a hat and their colour house t-shirt. Please remember to bring recess, lunch, drinks for the day, sunscreen and any required medication	
VOLUNTEERS	As always, without our PARENTS we could not run a carnival. If you can spare anytime on the day please complete the google form included.	
GOOGLE FORM	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bj9cs1c0AxDd9rza3UL8DdJI1MS4v4- i_uNjDBSrq6o/viewform?ts=5d131db3&edit_requested=true Please submit this form indicating which events your child will be competing in and if you are able to assist on the day no later than <b>Friday 26 July 2019</b> . (end of Week 1 Term 3)	
IMPORTANT	Please complete and submit individual forms for each child	

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Mrs Frost - PE Teacher



Athletics

# **Learning Together Playgroups**

# A great opportunity for our Kinder 2020 children to meet each other **NEXT WEEK** \*\*\* Monday 29 July \*\*\*

St Joseph's will be holding five "Learning Together Playgroups", running on Monday mornings in conjunction with the Parish playgroup. We believe they will supply all pre-schoolers and their parent/s with opportunities to meet other families in the local area, engage in playful learning activities and develop new skills.

The playgroups will be facilitated by early learning educators and staff from the Catholic Schools Office.

All preschool children families and carers are welcome - no RSVP required.

Term 3:	Monday 29 July	Monday 12 August
	Monday 26 August	



#### ST JOSEPH' S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, NARRABEEN

#### ALL SESSIONS: 9.00 - 10.30AM

Term 2: Monday 17th June and Monday 1st July

Term 3: Monday 29th July, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August

ALL PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND CARERS ARE WELCOME - NO RSVP REQUIRED

MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL: 108 Ocean Street, Narrabeen 2101 Morning tea provided

Like more information? Phone: 9913 3766 or email: sin@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Community of Catholic Schools

# **Canteen Roster & News**

The canteen is open Mondays and Fridays provided we have volunteers. On dates where we still need more volunteers, the canteen and ordering on Qkr will remain closed until volunteers are found. Volunteers must sign-in at the school office prior to working in the canteen.



If you are able to volunteer, please email Donita at: donita.kerin8@gmail.com

TERM 3	MONDAY		FRIDAY
22 Jul	Closed – Pupil Free Day	26 Jul	Cath Strbik
			Nicole Page
29 Jul	Jodie Peterson	2 Aug	Closed – Athletics Carnival
	Closed – Need another volunteer		
5 Aug	Kelly Therkelson	9 Aug	Brigid Tysoe
	Justine Cattle		Regina Wilkinson
12 Aug	Lesha Evans	16 Aug	Nula Quigley
	Kelly Casey		Jess Crapis / Aime Colreavy
19 Aug	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	23 Aug	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
26 Aug	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	30 Aug	Michelle Grice
			Claire Littler
2 Sep	Jess Crapis	6 Sep	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers		
9 Sep	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	13 Sep	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
16 Sep	Kelly Therkelson	20 Sep	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
	Sarah Reid		
23 Sep	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	27 Sep	Cath Strbik
			Closed – Need 2 extra Volunteers

# Messages from the office

#### **Parent Volunteers**

We love parents volunteering at St Joseph's. All volunteers should sign in at the office on arrival, and sign out when leaving.

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

#### **School Fees Qkr & canteen orders School App** Instalment schedule payment dates for Do you have the school APP on your phone? Did you know you can place your Qkr school fees can be found on our school canteen orders days, or even weeks, in We use this APP to send notifications and website here. advance? reminders, ie "cut off date for Mother's Day orders". The Fee Liaison Unit (FLU) at the Catholic You do not need to wait until the day you Schools Office looks after all enquiries require the lunch order. There is a page on our school website here regarding overdue school fees and financial with all information on how to download, Avoid missing the cut off by placing your and the functions available from the APP. hardship. orders a few days before. iTunes https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/st-The contact for St Joseph's Narrabeen at josephs-primary-FLU is: Qkr FAQs can be found on our school school/id1203501732?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4 website here. **Brendan Smith** Name: **Google Play** 9847 0738 Tel· https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=co Qkr! schoolfees@dbb.org.au **Fmail** m.fraynework.dbb.sjn **School Band OOSH Northern Beaches** Second Hand Uniform Shop As we have very limited stock in the second **Roar Music Northern Beaches** All enquiries for Before and After School If your child is interested in joining the Care can be directed to either Flavia (on site hand uniform shop, BEFORE placing any school band, keyboard or recorder groups, before and after school), by phone to OOSH orders on Qkr please contact Amy Fittler head office (9984 8089) or email please contact Monique Warokka at who will let you know if size/stock is manager@ooshnb.com.au. monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com available. or 9984 0369 Amy can be contacted on 0421 981 485. Before school care is from 7am-9pm, and after school care finishes at 6pm. New uniform items can be purchased from Website: www.ooshnb.com.au Lowes at Warriewood Square, or online. Head Office: 9984 8089 St Joseph's OOSH: 0422 000 693 OOSH SCHOOL UNIFORMS Northern Beaches

VISITORS

WELCOME! PLEASE SIGN IN

**AT OFFICE** 

# **Diocesan & High School Notices**



# CATHOLIC GIRLS SECONDARY COLLEGE YEARS 7 – 12

- Providing excellence in teaching and learning since 1890.
- Recognising our students needs are diverse, we constantly aim to develop courses and apply teaching strategies that accommodate different learning styles.
- Offering a comprehensive range of electives in addition to mandatory studies from Year 7, leading to the award of the Higher School Certificate credential in Year 12.
- Achieved outstanding results in the Higher School Certificate.
- Interested in the development of the whole person, we offer numerous opportunities for students to participate in co-curricular activities. Over 30 programs including a variety of Sport, Creative Arts and special interest clubs.

- Based on a framework of positive psychology the College's well developed pastoral care structure supports student wellbeing. With specialised staff including the Director of Student Wellbeing and the Youth Minister who work with students on a variety of projects including faith development, social justice and wellbeing.
- The College enjoys modern facilities and state of the art technology in classrooms designed to cater for 21st century learning.
- Located in the heart of Chatswood the College is a short walk to Chatswood Interchange where there are connecting buses and trains.

OPEN MORNING TUESDAY 13th AUGUST 9:00am - 11:00am

## MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE, CHATSWOOD

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