

# St Joseph's Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1 26 July 2018

Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship School Rule: Care for your appearance

Respectful Relationships Focus: Be a bucket filler

**Dear Parents** 

#### Welcome back!

I trust all families enjoyed the winter break in the beautiful weather we had for the holidays. It was lovely to see the smiling faces of the children on Monday morning looking keen for learning this term. Thank you for ensuring your children were ready and organised to begin the term. A reminder that it is still winter uniform for the term. Can you check your child is wearing correct uniform each day and it is also timely to check that all belongings are clearly labelled.

#### **Term 3 Core value- Stewardship**

This core value is all about our responsibility to look after our beautiful world and God's creation. All classes are engaging in units of work this term that relate to the environment in some of the KLA's. Year 6 are viewing the ABC series *War on Waste* and taking real action to do their part to minimise waste.

#### **Robotics club**

We are so excited this term to introduce a new lunchtime club on Mondays. Year 5 teacher Emily Hobson will be introducing children to the fun of coding and robotics using *Edison* robots. https://meetedison.com/why-edison-robot/

We purchased a kit late last term and Mrs Hobson has been working with our CSO Ed officer on some lessons and activities to try. At this stage, interested children from years 3-6 classes will have a try for 1 session, then children can commit to a 3-4 week program depending on interested numbers. The kit will also be used by our teachers in class as part of their maths or Science &Tech units as appropriate.



### **Grandparents Mass and Morning Tea- Thursday 2nd August 9.15am**

I look forward to celebrating the gift of grandparents at our whole school Mass next Thursday, followed by the morning tea for grandparents.

At this Mass we will also take the opportunity to farewell Father Raphael who is moving to the Wyoming parish on the Central Coast the week after. We shall miss Father Raphael and his warm and friendly manner with the children at Mass. The parish will officially farewell him at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday followed by a morning tea.

#### **Fun fair reminders**

The Fun Fair is basically one term away! This term there will be weeks dedicated to donations for stalls. Please check the Fun Fair newsletter form Sam Mancell to keep up to date and check messages form your class parents. This week we are calling for donations of Scratchie lottery tickets for prizes for the wheel of fortune. Next week will begin the early bird sale of ride wristbands.

#### A reminder about safety procedures for the Kiss and Ride in the afternoon

- Please **drive your car up to the sign** to allow cars behind you. Do not go to the head of the line in front of cars still loading children.
- **Display your family name card** on the dash or sun visor. Teachers cannot always see you or know every vehicle.
- Load your children quickly, this is not the place for the afternoon chat.
- Please pull away safely, watching the pedestrian crossing.

#### Key dates for term 3 - August

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August- Grandparents Mass and morning tea
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August- School Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August- Mary MacKillop liturgy
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August- Lakes Parish confirmation 5.30pm and 7.30pm
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August- whole school Assumption Mass
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August- Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
- Monday 20- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August- Book Fair for Book week
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August- Parish Family Mass
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August- P&F general meeting 7.30pm
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August- Father's Day breakfast

Warm regards

**School Communication** 

Link: School Website, Calendar and Term Dates

Link: St Joseph's School App

Link: Qkr App payments, canteen orders

Virginia Outred

Principal

## **Library News**

## **Premier's Reading Challenge**

Virginia Ottal

Congratulations to Nicholas D and Lerryn T from Year 1 for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done children! You have until the end of August to complete the Challenge.

#### **Book Week**

This term we celebrate Book Week. The theme this year is **Find Your Treasure**. We will hold a book fair on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st August in the Library. Children will be able to purchase books and/or donate a book to the Library from the Fair.

We will also have a dress up parade but we will have a bit of a twist to it this year!

More details of these and other activities will be coming in the next few weeks so keep watching the newsletter.

Fran Jones - Teacher/Librarian



# **Religious Education News**

#### **Meet & Greet with Fr Robert**

Fr Robert would like to gather with parishioners in homes around the parish. This could be day or night at a mutually agreed time. You may know of Catholics who live near you whom you could invite for a cuppa at this meet and greet.

Fr Robert would like to hear from all parishioners as to their hopes and desires for being a vibrant and welcoming parish.

Here is a list of the suburbs that our parish covers: Warriewood, North Narrabeen, Elanora Heights, Narrabeen, Collaroy, Collaroy, Collaroy, Plateau, Wheeler Heights, Cromer, Cromer Heights, Frenchs Forest, Oxfords Falls, Belrose.

If you are interested please contact The Lakes Parish Office on 9982 1058 to nominate your home. This is a real opportunity to be heard and to meet Fr Robert.

The Lakes Catholic Parish

#### Café Time - Confirmation Gift Making

Next Wednesday 1st August during our Café Time sessions the parents are invited to participate in making a gift for their child's Confirmation. If you would like to take part please book a morning or evening slot following the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdoznHHaqZIF59lLxraleLZh\_0hfcQfq4TsCrxb2t\_PTQNZXA/viewform?usp=sf\_link

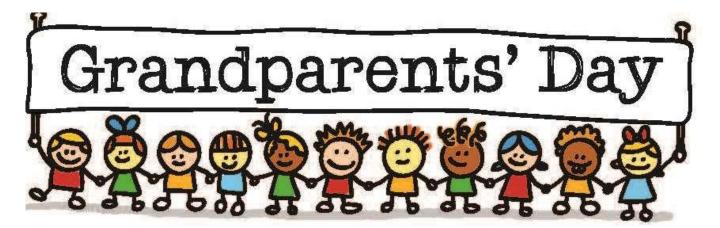
#### **Grandparent's Mass & Morning Tea**

Next Thursday morning the 2nd August we will be celebrating our Grandparents with a special mass and morning tea. If you would like a photo of your child and their grandparent/s added to our thanksgiving slide show please email to me by Monday 30th July: <a href="mailto:catherine.gualtieri@dbb.catholic.edu.au">catherine.gualtieri@dbb.catholic.edu.au</a>

The P&F are asking parents to assist with plates of food for morning tea, would you please let your class parents know if you are able to provide a plate.

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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



# **Sports News**

## **Athletics Carnival – Friday 3 August**

Our athletics carnival entry form has now been closed off.

Children who have not been entered via the Google Form will still be able to participate on the day, if they choose.

If you have not completed the Google Form and your child will be attending, please email your child's class teacher giving permission to attend and indicate whether your child will be catching the bus back to school.

#### Nicki Frost - PE Teacher





Time	Events Welcome Colour House Cheers	
9:30am		
9:40am		
9:45am	800m	Junior Girls
		Junior Boys
		11yr Girls
		11yr Boys
		Senior Girls
		Senior Boys
10:30am	70m	5 Years
		6 Years
		7 Years
	100m	8 Years
		9 Years
		10 Years
		11 Years
		12 Years
	100m	5 Years
		6 Years
		7 Years
	200m	8 Years
		9 Years
		10 Years
		11 Years
		12 Years
11:30am	Morning Tea	
11:45am	K-2 Novelties	Year 3-6 Field Events
	Throwing Events	Long Jump
	Sack Races	Shot Put
	Hurdles	High Jump
	Egg & Spoon	Discus
	Three Legged Race	Novelties
1:00pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Relays & Clean up	
1:45pm	Colour House Cheers	
2:00pm	Depart For School	

# Messages from the office

#### **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data**

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students receiving an adjustment due to disability and the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

A fact sheet for parents and carers can be viewed on the Australian government's Department of Education and Training website <a href="here">here</a>.





#### **Kiss & Ride**

Please ensure you have a sign with your child's surname on your dashboard / sun visor when using the afternoon kiss & ride service. This ensures children are ready when you approach the front of the line, and keeps the line moving. Signs should be A4 size. If you do not have a printer at home, please ask Kerrie in the office to make a sign.

#### **School Fees**

May we take this opportunity to thank parents who have paid their school fees by the due dates as it greatly assists our accounting process, and ensures availability of cash flow in order to provide the best educational service to the students of St Joseph's.

We are currently following up families with outstanding accounts. Accounts which remain overdue will be referred to the Catholic Schools Office Fee Liaison Unit.

To assist families keep up to date with payment of school fees, statements are emailed in the first week of each month, and instalment payment dates are:

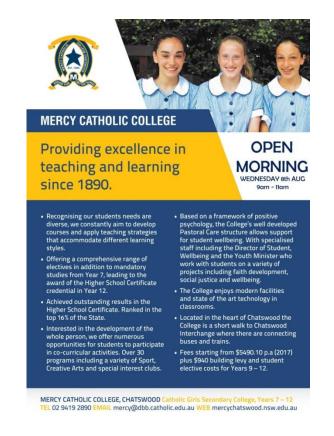
Standard: Second payment was due 4 May, final payment due 27 July

Monthly: Payments are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, **15 July through to November** 

Fortnightly: Payments due **27 Jul, 10, 24 Aug, 7, 21 Sept, 5, 19 Oct, 2 Nov**Weekly: Payments due **27 July, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug, 7, 14, 21, 28 Sept etc** 

A complete listing of all instalment dates for 2018 can be found on our school website <a href="here">here</a>.





# Fun Fair ~ Saturday 27 October

### Scratchie Donations

To assist with the fun fair, we are asking all students to bring in a scratchie for use on the "Wheel of Fortune".

Please bring in this week or next.

Thank you for your support.



#### **Sponsorship**

The Fun Fair committee are still looking for sponsorships for the fun fair. If your or a family business would like to support our school, please contact <a href="mailto:sam@exhibitionco.com.au">sam@exhibitionco.com.au</a> or call 0425 296 906. Information and costing documents can be found on our school website here.

#### **Fun Fair Important Dates**

- Bring in a scratchie (each student) Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July
- Start of early bird Rides Wrist band sale Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August
- Donation week for Wheel of fortune w/c 20<sup>th</sup> August
- Donation week for Bookachino/kids Flea Market w/c10th September
- Fun Fair Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October

If you have any questions, please contact Sam Mancell 0425 296 906 - sam@exhibitionco.com.au

# 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book





Last year's 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership expires on 1 June 2018. Please continue supporting our fundraising by purchasing the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership from us today. Hundreds of great value offers are ready for your enjoyment, while also helping our fundraising!

Discover thousands of valuable 2-for-1 offers and Up to 50% OFF for many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more – choose the style of Membership that suits you the best...

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Questions? Contact Mark Page via the P&F – <u>joeyspandf@gmail.com</u>

# Community, Respect, Compassion, Stewardship

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# 2018 FUN FAIR NEWSLETTER



Hello Everyone,

I hope you all have had a great school holidays. This term will be an exciting lead up to the school fair and all areas will be well underway! Please note a few key donation dates below and don't forget to fill out your volunteer form found on <u>school website</u> and show the school office front desk with ID if you are helping out on the day. *Thank you!* 

#### We are still on the hunt for:

MC - this can be a shared role

Halloween Decorations – fun pieces that can be donated

#### Important dates:

- Bring in a scratchie (each student) This Friday 27th July
- Wheel of Fortune donation day w/c 20th August
- Bookachino/Kids toy flea market collection Tuesday 4th Sept 8.30am 9.30am (Hall Verandah)

<u>Areas:</u>...we need more volunteers to roster the below areas on the fair day – if you can spare a couple of hours please get in contact with myself, Sally Miles (Yr 3) or your class parent – Thank you!

- Kindy Bookacino/Kids toy flea market
- Year 1 Hair/Tatoo stall
- Year 2 Gelato/Slushy stall
- Year 3 Kids Craft stall
- Year 4 Trick or Treat Alley
- Year 5 Wheel of Fortune

- BBQ
- Rides Booth
- Haunted House
- Photo Booth
- Morning set up or After Fair pack down
- Year 6 Cake & Lolly Stall

#### Donations

- Dee Why RSL
   Anytime Fitness Narrabeen
   Barbuto Narrabeen
   Lifestyle Chiro Warriewood
   H20 Narrabeeen
- Pittwater Sports Centre Lhimani Resturant Narrabeen Woolwoorths Narrabeen Thrive Gym Narrabeen Bunnings Narrabeen
- Pro Kyaks Narrabeen
   Elanora Heights Newsagency
   Captain Cook Cruises
   Australian Museum
   Pittwater Mini Golf
- Katie Page Personal Trainning Tram Shed Narrabeen United Cinema Warriewood ExhibitionCo

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