

Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Be prepared

Respectful Relationships Focus: Be a good group member

Dear Parents

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. This is a holy day of obligation in our church calendar. The Assumption celebrates the Assuming into heaven of Mary the mother of Jesus. The year 3-6 children attended the 9.30am Parish Mass with the Mater Maria catholic high school students from our parish. The high school students provided the music and I'm sure our students really enjoyed this. The K-2 and St Lucy's students had their own liturgy about Mary in the church later in the day.

Learning every day counts campaign

Did you know that missing 2 school days per month adds up to missing a year of school over 13 years?

Learning Every Day Counts is a diocesan initiative that aims to assist in improving student attendance at school through a shared commitment by students, families, schools and the community.

The Learning Every Day Counts initiative promotes four key messages:

1. All children of compulsory school age (6-17 years) should be enrolled at school and attend every school day
2. Schools should promote, monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve and maintain regular school attendance
3. Missing days of school impacts on a students' learning, wellbeing and future employment and life choices
4. Supporting good attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the school community.

The CSO has organised some parent workshops which will have a wellbeing focus and will address school attendance matters such as, good routines and strategies, developing resilience and a growth mindset in children/adolescents. Please go to this [link](#) for details of the parent workshops in our cluster, and see further information on the CSO website [here](#).

The following short video addresses the issue: <https://vimeo.com/343112821>

Tier 2 Review – 13 and 14th August

The visiting panel on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week delivered their very positive validation of our evaluation report as well as supporting us in our future plans. They were very impressed with the students whom they spoke to when doing some class visits, as well as a focus group of students made up of members of year 6 leadership teams and the class captains for this term. They said the children were very proud of their school and their learning and wanted to make sure the panel understood that they like coming to a school where everyone knows them and they are cared for and feel safe.

What a positive message from the students and a credit to you as their parents!

The panel acknowledged the commitment of the staff to the teaching and learning in the school as well as their own professional learning. They felt the mission of the school was at the forefront and obvious in all the evidence and conversations with the parent focus group- thank you to those who came along!

I will share more of the report at the P&F meeting this term.

STEM challenge

Congratulations to Jocelyn P and Bonnie J of year 5 for representing our school at this inaugural challenge at Mater Maria on Wednesday, a new initiative this year from our Catholic community of schools on the Northern Beaches.

Thanks to Year 5 teacher, Olivia Preston for her work on this. Please see the photo and article by Miss Preston.

Band news - concert last Saturday

The band performed at Miss Monique's *Roar Music Northern Beaches* concert on Saturday afternoon with other performers from that music school. From all reports our students made St Joey's proud! Thanks to Monique, our band teacher for her organisation and allowing us to be part of this event.

This week I had the pleasure of hearing the performance band at their morning rehearsal and they are sounding so polished! **The school music performance evening is on Wednesday 4th September, 6.30-8pm in the Parish hall.**

Hair and Nits!

Unfortunately, head lice are an annoying fact of life in schools. There have been a few instances in the last two weeks. Please check your child's head and treat accordingly. In the interest of all children and in line with our school uniform expectations, **long hair for girls and boys should be tied back.**

A link to the NSW Department of Health treatment factsheet can be found [here](#).

P&F news

Advance notice of the Term 3 general meeting- **Monday 26th August.**

Have you filled in the survey emailed last Thursday to have your say about fundraising for 2020?

Letter to the Broken Bay community from very Rev Father David Ranson

Last weekend all parishes were read a letter from our Acting Bishop Father David Ranson re: a clergy court case. Please click here on the parish [website](#) to read the letter.

Term 3

- 20-21 Aug Book Fair in the library
- 21 Aug Book week parade
- 22 Aug Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
- 26 Aug Learning Together Playgroup @ 9am
- 26 Aug P&F meeting @ 7.30pm
- 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 [Google school calendar](#) on the website. It is worth checking the school calendar regularly.

Warm regards



Virginia Outred
Principal

School Communication

- Link: [School Website, Calendar and Term Dates](#)
Link: [St Joseph's School App](#)
Link: [Qkr App payments, canteen orders](#)

Religious Education News

Parish Family Mass

Our next Parish Family Mass will be held on Sunday 25th August at 9:30am. This is a great opportunity for the children preparing for Confirmation to pray with our community. If you are able to attend please fill in the google form, link below.

<https://forms.gle/cZqoYSWs2TqyMwMD9>

Candela Mission Peru

This weekend Mrs Mary Rajca will be visiting our parish to talk about the Candela community. Beautiful handmade crafts are made by the women of Candela and they will be sold at the end of each Mass. This money is used by the women to buy basic necessities for their families. Much has been done over the past few years to improve the lives of these women and their families.

Term Dates for Religious Education

Sun 25th August 9:30am Parish Family Mass

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link [here](#)

Class Awards – Term 3, Week 4

Kinder	Pearl C Julia M	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always working hard at writing• Working hard to keep the classroom tidy
Year 1	Max S Cody C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• His consistent efforts in all learning areas – well done Max!• Always being prepared for learning in the classroom
Year 2	Reade T Cody C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adding detail to his informative text• Always being prepared for his learning
Year 3	Tori M Isaac C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persistence when rounding whole numbers• Participating well in group work
Year 4	Ethan M Stella P	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being enthusiastic about his learning• Being a wonderful peer editor
Year 5	Kai C Zoe C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• His hard work and persistence in problem solving questions• Being a well prepared and hard working group member
Year 6	Aidan J Sienna C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being courageous under pressure• Always being prepared and organised for learning
Turtle		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Sea Snake	Ethan R Annika S	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For working so independently on both his Maths and English work in class• For listening and following instructions so well in class

Curriculum Corner

This week in Peer Support the children will learn about positive self talk. It is important that what we say and think to ourselves is optimistic so we are able to deal with situations that may be challenging. The children practise speaking positively to themselves when good things happen as well as when things are not going well. Encourage your child to practise this at home so they are more likely to develop an optimistic attitude and approach to life.

School Musical 2019

Don't forget to save the date for our School Musical - **Thursday 28th November** (Term 4, Week 7). The theme of the musical is about diversity of cultures around the world. As the term progresses, we will ask for parent volunteers for jobs such as costuming and make-up.

Curriculum Notes – Term 3

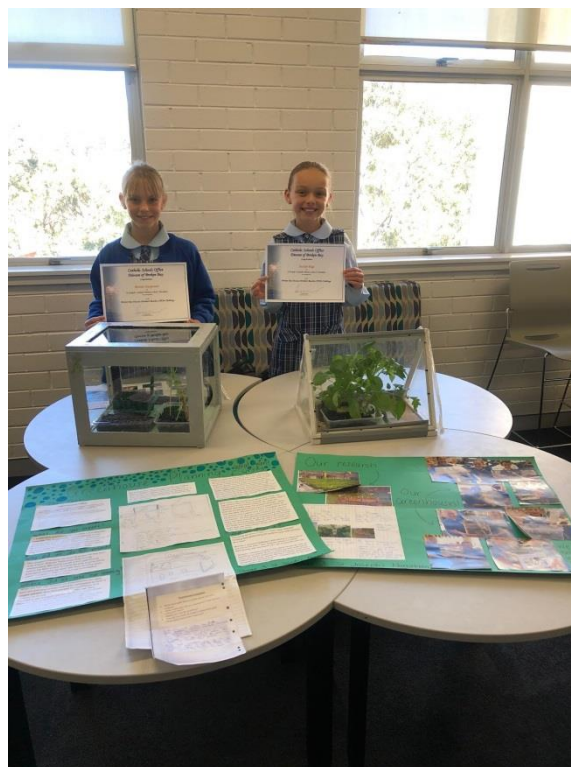
Curriculum notes for term 3 can be found on our school website [here](#).

Brenda Paul - Assistant Principal

Northern Beaches Catholic Schools STEM Challenge

Congratulations to Bonnie and Jocelyn who represented St Joseph's at the Northern Beaches Catholic schools STEM challenge. These students presented their fabulous STEM construction of a Mini Greenhouse. It is so exciting to see students so proud and excited about their learning. Stay tuned to see what Year 5 have been working on to help make a more sustainable future for St Joseph's!

Olivia Preston



Library News Term 3 Week 4

Book Week

Next week we celebrate Book Week. On Tuesday and Wednesday, 20th and 21st August the Book Fair will be in the Library. It will be open from 8.30-9am and 2.40-3.30pm. There will be lots of discounted books, which will range in price from \$5-\$30. Payment can be either by cash or credit card. You can also pre-pay through the parent portal at <http://parentpayments.carnivalfairs.com.au/>

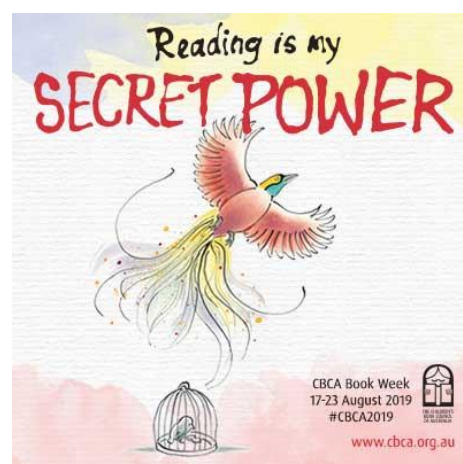
We receive a commission on all books sold which means we can add new books to our Library shelves.

Our dress up parade will be held on **Wednesday 21st August at 9am** in the school playground. Children are asked to come dressed as an interesting word. They need to know their word and what it means. Ideas for dress ups can be found here:

https://www.google.com.au/search?q=word+parade+costume+ideas&safe=strict&rlz=1C1GCEV_enAU847&source=Inms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjJ5v77w_7jAhXRbnOKHdcVCgkQ_AUIESgB&biw=1536&bih=754

Don't forget that entries for the poster competition showing 10 reasons to read and for the secret power reading glasses close on Friday 23rd August. There will be a small prize for the winner of each competition.

Fran Jones – Teacher Librarian



Term 3 Gala Days – Yrs 3-6

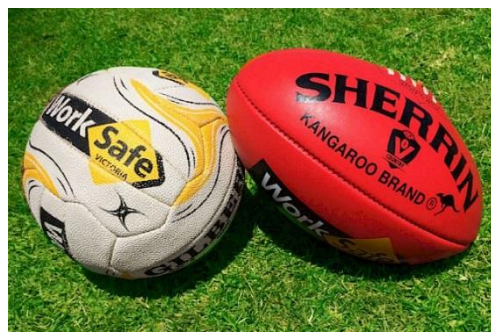
As part of the school's PDHPE Program in Term 3 all the children in Years 3 to 6 will participate in a Gala Day. This year they are required to select a sport they wish to participate in. They all have the choice of Netball, AFL or Cricket.

Please read the information below and discuss with your child, the sport he or she would like to choose and fill in the [Google Form Permission](#) note by Wednesday 28th August as Mrs Frost needs to submit numbers and make teams.

DATES	Years 3 and 4 - Tuesday 24th September 2019 Years 5 and 6 - Thursday 26th September 2019
NETBALL	This is open to all boys and girls and is held at John Fisher Park, Curl Curl. Please complete current playing level and position to help with allocation into teams.
AFL	This is open to all boys and girls. In Years 3 and 4 all students from the 12 schools will participate in a series of skills sessions and mini games mixed with other schools. Please note students will not be playing as an SJN team as it is a skill development day. Years 5 and 6 will play games of AFL for the day. This is to be held at North Narrabeen Reserve, North Narrabeen
CRICKET	This is held at North Narrabeen Reserve and is open to all boys and girls. Please note that it is helpful that players have an ability to bowl at the stumps. Please note that if we do not have enough to fill a team in cricket and AFL we will be allocated a school to join and make up a combined team.
TRANSPORT	Netball will travel on the bus. AFL and Cricket students will walk to and from the venue.
UNIFORM	All students are to wear their sports uniform including a hat.
FOOD AND DRINK	Please bring recess and lunch, you may wish to include some extra healthy snacks. Plenty of water to drink is essential. There is no canteen at either venue.
SUNSCREEN	Parents, sunscreen must be applied at home for the day. It is advised that sunscreen is brought on the day for your child to re-apply throughout the day.
PARENT HELPERS	We need parents to help with team supervision for the day. If you can offer your time to help supervise your child's team on the day please indicate below. This would be greatly appreciated.

Please complete the [Google Form Permission here](#) by Wednesday 28th August 2019.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance
Stage 2 and Stage 3 Teachers



A new student information system is on the way!

WATCH THIS SPACE

We are excited to let you know that our school community will shortly start using a new student information system called **Compass**. It is expected that Compass will be rolled out to all systemic Catholic schools in our diocese over the next six months.

What is Compass?

Compass is a whole school administration system. It will streamline many school operations such as attendance, reporting and communication.

How will this impact you?

Later this term you will receive details about a **Parent Portal and App** which will enable you to access information online about your child/ren, anytime, anywhere, from any modern web-enabled device.

Initially you will be able to –

- View information on your child/ren's attendance
- Enter explanations for absences
- Enter late arrivals and early departures on our Compass Kiosk
- Receive school communications
- Update your contact details

More functionality will become available over time – we will keep you updated!

School Photos

**Wednesday
4 September 2019**



School photos will take place on Wednesday 4 September 2019 (week 7).

Order envelopes will be sent home NEXT WEEK.

- All students to wear full winter uniform.
- Each child will receive an envelope with their individual “shoot key number”. Payment can be made online (preferred method). If paying by cash, correct money must be included. MSP do not accept cheques.
- Family photo envelopes are available from the school office.
- Envelopes to be returned by **Friday 30 August 2019**.
- Speciality group photo orders will be organised after photo day.
- Split families – please indicate on envelope “mum’s photos” or “dad’s photos” if not ordering together. Additional envelopes available at the school office if two separate orders need to be placed.
- All enquiries should be directed to MSP Photography on 9499 6555.

Canteen Roster & News

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



TERM 3	MONDAY		FRIDAY
12 Aug	Lesha Evans Kelly Casey	16 Aug	Nuala Quigley Jess Crapis / Aime Colreavy
19 Aug	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	23 Aug	Maria Newman Catherine Strbik
26 Aug	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	30 Aug	Michelle Grice Claire Littler
2 Sep	Jess Crapis Aime Colreavy	6 Sep	Cybelle Massey Julia Van der Wallen
9 Sep	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	13 Sep	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
16 Sep	Kelly Therkelson Sarah Reid	20 Sep	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
23 Sep	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	27 Sep	Cath Strbik Cybelle Massey
TERM 4	MONDAY		FRIDAY
14 Oct	Catherine Strbik Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	18 Oct	Brigid Tysoe Regina Wilkinson
21 Oct	Jodie Peterson Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	25 Oct	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
28 Oct	Kelly Therkelson Justine Cattle	1 Nov	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
4 Nov	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	8 Nov	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
11 Nov	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	15 Nov	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
18 Nov	Kelly Therkelson Sarah Reid	22 Nov	Michelle Grice Claire Littler
25 Nov	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	29 Nov	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
2 Dec	Kelly Therkelson Sarah Reid	6 Dec	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
9 Dec	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	13 Dec	Catherine Strbik Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
16 Dec	CLOSED FOR CLEANING – END OF TERM		

Messages and contact information 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 [Volunteer Declaration Form](#) and provide ID (drivers licence). You will also be taken through a short induction regarding emergency procedures at St Joseph's.

VISITORS

WELCOME!
PLEASE SIGN IN
AT OFFICE

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](#).



School App

Do you have the school APP on your phone? We use this APP to send notifications and reminders, ie "cut off date for Mother's Day orders".

There is a page on our school website [here](#) with all information on how to download, and the functions available from the APP.

iTunes <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/st-josephs-primary-school/id1203501732?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

Google Play <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fraynetwork.dbb.sjn>

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 either Flavia (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-9pm, and after school care finishes at 6pm.

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



OOSH
Northern Beaches

Second Hand Uniform Shop

As we have very limited stock in the second hand uniform shop, BEFORE placing any orders on Qkr please contact Amy Fittler who will let you know if size/stock is available.

Amy can be contacted on 0421 981 485.

New uniform items can be purchased from Lowes at Warriewood Square, or online.



A great opportunity for our Kinder 2020 children to meet each other

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 26 August

CHILDREN creating and connecting...
FAMILIES belonging and learning...
TEACHERS listening and supporting...
COMMUNITIES growing and collaborating...

"LEARNING TOGETHER" PLAYGROUPS

- ✓ FACILITATED BY EARLY LEARNING EDUCATORS
- ✓ STIMULATING PLAY AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES
- ✓ FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE - ALL WELCOME

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, NARRABEEN

ALL SESSIONS: 9.00 - 10.30AM

Term 2: Monday 17th June and Monday 1st July
MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL: 108 Ocean Street, Narrabeen 2101
Morning tea provided

Term 3: Monday 29th July, Monday 12th and Monday 26th August
Like more information? Phone: 9913 3766 or email: sjn@dbb.catholic.edu.au

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

Community of Catholic Schools
TOGETHER WE BELIEVE



Friday 30th August – from 7.30am

◆ The day will be celebrated with open classrooms, a FREE bacon and egg sandwich and juice for dads/carers and children.

◆ A coffee van will be on the premises for you to purchase coffee, tea and hot chocolate at your own expense
For catering purposes, please complete the google form below by **Wednesday 21st of August**. Please feel free to BYO breakfast if you do not eat bacon and egg sandwiches

RSVP for catering [here](#)

Save the date



Diocesan & High School Notices

A one-day guest speaker event

7th September 2019 | 10:00 - 4:00pm
Manly Golf Club - 40 Balgowlah Road, Manly

THE PARENTING TEENS 2019 IS A LOCAL COMMUNITY ONE DAY EVENT

With a professional guest speaker forum covering the many important topics and challenges of raising teens that are common to all of us. The audience will hear from mentors, practitioners and community leaders about all the issues facing our local teens in the age in which we live. We were all teens once but perhaps in a very different world.

SPEAKERS

DR KRISTY GOODWIN
Digital Wellness

PAULINE POLLARD
From Anxiety to Calm & Confident

MATTHEW JOHNSTONE
Mindset and Wellbeing

LEONIE SMITH
The Cyber safety lady

DIANNE LAVENDER
Building Resilience

GABRIELA BILBILIO
Building Resilience

WHAT TO EXPECT

Our intention is for you to leave the Parenting Teens event uplifted and confident about the road ahead. Feeling empowered and equipped with strategies, solutions and expert advice to help you and your teen navigate through the challenging years.

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE SUPPORT OF...

TICKETS
Visit www.parentingteens.com.au to book your place now

www.parentingteens.com.au
[parentingteens](https://www.facebook.com/parentingteens)
[@parentingteensips](https://www.instagram.com/parentingteensips)

Live Life Well @ School

MEAL TIME CONVERSATION

Meal time conversations can be a time to develop healthy eating behaviours and encourage food exploration.

Child centred nutrition phrases and repeated exposure to foods can develop kids willingness to try healthy foods.

Try some of these:

- Eating your greens will make you run faster
- Whole grains help you jump high
- Broccoli trees make you strong

More healthy eating tips at healthykids.nsw.gov.au

Health
Northern Sydney Local Health District

Did you know?

Missing **2 days** of school a month is equivalent to **1 entire year** of missed learning in a student's school life.

Learning Every Day Counts



FREE PARENT WORKSHOP

For families interested in:

- ✓ Developing positive routines for school
- ✓ Encouraging a child's 'can-do' attitude
- ✓ Establishing life-long skills and good habits

WED 11TH SEPTEMBER 2019 – ALL WELCOME

9.30 – 11am St Kevin's Catholic School, Dee Why

6.30 – 8pm St Kieran's Catholic School, Manly Vale

Brought to you by Northern Beaches Catholic Schools, working with families to help improve student attendance and achievement. Contact your local Catholic school for more details.



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ATTEND MORE, LEARN MORE, BE MORE...