

Term 3 Core Value: Respect
School Rule: Care for the place you're in
Respectful Relationships Focus: Have good 'table' manners

Dear Parents,

Grandparent Mass This morning our community joined together at Mass in a beautiful celebration to honour our grandparents. As Father Raphael stated 'experience is wisdom, grandparents have had so much life experience so they are wise and we need to listen to them.'

The CSO currently has a campaign about embracing grandparents in our communities with the slogan, "God couldn't be everywhere so he created Grandparents.' Grandparents allow us to look at the world through another set of wiser, loving eyes. Thank you to those who joined us for Mass and visits to classrooms. Thank you to the Kinder class parent's who organised the morning tea, and to all those families who supplied the goodies to share.

I had the wonderful pleasure of reconnecting with a lady who was Mum to a child I taught in my first year of teaching in 1985 at St Ives and is grandma to one of our Year 6 girls- it's a small world!

Link [Grandparent Day photos](#)



Benedictine Value for Term 3- Stewardship Our school value this term is Stewardship. 'Looking after the place you are in' is how a child described stewardship at assembly yesterday. Being a steward means caring for all of God's creation. Many of the classes have an environmental theme for their unit of work and all classes are studying a Religious Education unit about caring for God's creation.

So what does stewardship look like at home? What does it look like at school? I encourage you to talk about it with your family.

P&F meeting The Term 3 P&F meeting is next Wednesday at 2pm in the library. Come along and hear about plans for the Term 4 trivia night and other community matters. The P&F work hard to maintain and strengthen the wonderful inclusive community of St Josephs.

Process for recruiting a permanent Principal Today you will receive an email with a letter from our Broken Bay schools director, Peter Hamill outlining the process for recruitment of a permanent principal for the school from 2018. Our Northern Beaches school's consultant, Anne Duncan would like to meet with parents to consult with you about the qualities the parent community would like to have in a new principal for St Josephs. Anne consulted with the parent community at the end of last year and this information will be passed onto the selection panel who are charged with the responsibility of selecting a new principal. However, further information and insights are welcome

and Anne Duncan is available to meet parents on **Thursday August 3rd at 2.30pm in the school library.** Alternatively you can contact Anne directly at this email: anne.duncan@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Afternoon Dismissal Last term we changed our afternoon dismissal procedure. This was to ensure that all children were in the right place to travel home after school. We have refined the procedure more this term so that children catching a bus, walking home unaccompanied or being picked up at kiss and ride line up first at the shade cloth and are escorted by the teacher on duty to their area. ASC children are picked up in the same area by Flavia. All other children stay with their teacher until their parent or carer arrives in the main playground. I request that parents picking up children wait in the main playground so that we do not have congestion in the area outside K- 2 classes. The procedure has worked very well this week with a calm and safe exit from the school.



Mufti Day Friday 4th August Year 6 are holding a gold coin fundraiser on Friday next week.

Notification of Pupil free day On Friday 22nd Sept the last day of term 3, all the teachers will be attending a whole day spirituality day. This will be a pupil free day.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Virginia Outred".

Virginia Outred
Acting School Principal

Reminders

Slow down to 40 when bus lights flash



School Calendar

Term 3

Week 2

28 July School Athletics Carnival

Week 3

2 Aug P&F Meeting 2.00pm in Library

4 Aug Mufti Day (Yr 6 fundraiser) gold coin donation

Week 4

8 Aug St Mary of the Cross Feast Day

Week 5

14 Aug Spelling Parent Education evening session 7pm-8pm (Library)

15 Aug Feast of the Assumption Mass

19 Aug Lakes Parish Family Mass

Week 6



Link to [St Joseph's School App](#)



Link to [Qkr App payments, canteen orders](#)

21 Aug Book Week 21st-25th August (Book Fair and Dress Up Day information to follow)
26 Aug Confirmation ceremony St Joseph's Church 10.00am and 12.00pm

Week 7

30 Aug Band Performance evening (6.30pm-8.00pm - Hall)
1 Sept Father's Day Breakfast (from 7am)

Week 8

8-10 Sept CCSP Conference
13 Sept Hot Dog lunch day (coordinated by Year 6)

Week 10

18 Sept Project Feathertail expo - Year 5 & 6
19 Sept Social & Emotional Learning (parent information evening) 6.30pm-8.30pm (Library)
20 Sept Cake Stall (coordinated by Year 6)
21 Sept Last day of term
22 Sept Staff Development Day



[Link to St Joseph's School Calendar 2017](#)

Learning and Teaching News

Class Captains Term 3 Congratulations to the following students elected as Class Captain for Term 3:

Kinder	Stirling S
Year 1	Sadie J
Year 2	Ethan R
Year 3	Kai C
Year 4	Chloe L
Year 5	Francesca Kinkade
Year 6	Nathan Vumbaca
St Lucy's Possums	Oscar Osbourne
St Lucy's Wombats	Ted Cullen

Curriculum News



Project Feathertail Glider This term Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) are lucky enough to be involved in an amazing Challenge-based Learning program called '**Project Feathertail Glider**'. We are so excited to be involved in this very special project run by Taronga Zoo and supported by the CSO and Northern Beaches Council. It is an incredibly engaging and empowering unit of work that is designed so the students are actively involved in helping to solve a real world problem.

In this integrated unit the students will be guided through an inquiry learning experience focusing on the Feathertail Glider and the recovery and preservation of this species into the future. Students will be empowered to educate the local community about how they can help save this amazing local species designing, making and displaying a campaign product that educates the wider community about the issues facing the Glider and ways Northern Beaches residents can make a difference to protecting this species. They will be mentored through the project by Year 10 students from Mater Maria.

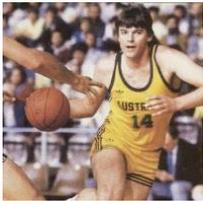
Next week we visit Taronga Zoo to learn more about these amazing creatures and meet our mentors and in Week 4, we visit Attunga Reserve in Newport, a native habitat for the Feathertail Glider.

We will also be installing a nest box in the playground to support the 'Habitat in Schools Project'. We will let you know more about this as the date for installation approaches.

In Week 9 we will be holding a School Expo day, where the students will showcase their presentations/ projects that they have worked on in the term. In Week 10 we are involved in a Community Expo day. We will also let you know more about this later in the term!

School Musical 2017 Can you believe nearly two years has passed since our last school music? Mrs Appleton and I are so excited that musical time is with us again! We are well underway in the script writing process and we auditioned Years 5 and 6 last term. In a few weeks we will begin to teach the classes their performance items. As the term progresses, we will ask for parent volunteers for jobs such as costuming and make-up. For the time being, make sure you set aside the date **Thursday 23rd November** (Term 4, Week 7).

MUSICAL



Sports News Basketball Clinics This term Sam Carolan has organised for Brad Dalton (former dual Olympian) to run Basketball clinics at School. These will be on Wednesdays for 5 weeks from Weeks 5 to 9 – 16th, 23rd, 30th August and 6th and 13th September. The Basketball will be in place of the extra sport and/or gross motor activities that the students have each week. They will need to wear their sports uniform on these days.

Brenda Paul
Assistant Principal

Religious Education News

Candela Mission Peru Mrs. Mary Rajca visited St Joseph's on Monday July 24th to speak to the students about the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the shanty town of Candela in Lima Peru. Through a program, the Mercy sisters of the mission teach the women to make beautiful handicrafts.

During her talk, Mrs. Rajca was able to show the children slides of Candela, the women and the children and explained how their donations from the sale of the crafts items give the women an income so they can provide for their families.

All funds raised go back to the women who have made the goods and in some cases have helped the building of bathrooms and toilets that they would otherwise not have.

It was wonderful to see so much activity during the Monday and Tuesday lunch times, when students in Year 6 created a stall and sold many of the beautiful and very popular craft items.

We have raised over \$600.00. Link [Candela photos](#)

Your support of the mission has been greatly appreciated.

Blessings

Margot Beckett
Acting Religious Education Coordinator



CONFIRMATION 2017

Session Weekends:

- **Session 1: 29th/30th July** With Presentation at all masses
- **Session 2: 5th/6th August**
- **Session 3: 12th/13 August**
- **Session 4: 19th/20th August** With blessing at all masses
- **Enrolments:**
 - TBA at Parent Information Evening
- **Sacrament of Confirmation:**
 - **Sat 26th August 2017** - 2 rituals 10:00am and 12:00pm
 - All ceremonies will be at **St Joseph's Church**.



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



CAFÉ Time

Need some time to relax after the morning rush or before school pick-up? Come and have a coffee and catch up!

When and Where:
Tuesday mornings from 8:45am in the St Rose Gathering Space (Church Foyer)
AND
Wednesday Afternoons from 2:00pm in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Toddlers and Babies welcome!
Tea, Coffee and Sweet Treats Provided



Library News



Book Week The theme for this year is Escape to everywhere. With this in mind we are running 2 small competitions. As mentioned last week we are asking the children to design a poster of a fictional place they would like to visit. It could be one of the lands in the Faraway Tree or Hogwarts or even one of Andy Griffith's treehouses. [More details are in the attached flyer link](#) and you have until Tuesday **22nd August** to complete your entry.

The second competition has a list of settings that you need to match to the correct book.

[Click here for more details.](#) The competition closes on Tuesday **22nd August**.

We will also be holding a Book Fair on **Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd August**. We will also have a dress up day on **Monday 21st August**. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

PRC: Congratulations to Alana M from Year 4 who has completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done Alana! You have until Friday **25th August** to complete the Challenge.

Fran Jones
Library Teacher

Sport News



Athletics Carnival tomorrow Friday 28th July

Link to [Athletics Carnival 2017 information](#)

Parent Helpers An email has been sent to all parent helpers regarding job allocation. Please **arrive at Narrabeen Sports Academy by 9am** as Sam Carolan will be briefing all parent helpers on duties for the day.

Students to wear sports uniform and can wear a t-shirt to match their colour house.

Office News

Uniforms Lowes Warriewood now stock St Joseph's uniforms. Uniform information link below includes link to Lowes and pricelist of uniform items. Link to [Uniform information](#)

The School Uniform Shop has a limited number of new items including school hats along with second hand items. The School Uniform Shop operates from the school canteen each Thursday 2.45pm-3.15pm.

Too sick for school If your child is not well and you are unsure of exclusion periods for illness please refer to link [Too Sick for School](#)

School Fees Please refer due dates for **July 2017** via the link [school fee instalment dates](#)

Please refer to your statement regarding the type of schedule you have selected and if you have any queries regarding school fees please contact the school office 9913 3766 or sjn@dbb.catholic.edu.au Lisa Emerton will follow up to assist families with fee enquiries.

School News

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From **Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September** or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths. At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment.



The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

- **Sticker sheets** are available from the school office
- **Earn & Learn box** is located in the foyer of the school office when you are ready to drop in your stickers

Extra Curricular News



DRAMA CLASSES

- Is your child in year 4, 5 or 6?
- Are they interested in acting and performance?
- Want to help boost their skills and confidence?

The Actors is excited to run its Acting and Drama Classes for St Joseph's students, commencing in Term 3

Monday @ 3:15pm - 4:00pm

\$15.00 per student per class (\$150.00 per term)

Located at school in the Blue Room

Be quick to book!
Limited spots available!

Sean Moran, who has recently studied Screen Acting at NIDA, will teach the course.

For enquires and bookings, email Sean at seanpatrickmoran@hotmail.com or Call on 0911 635 736.

Drama Classes

Link [Enrolment form \(Drama\)](#)

Link [Permission Slip \(Drama\)](#)

French Club St Joseph's is offering French Language Learning as an extra-curricular activity. The classes are run independently and will be held at 7:45am – 8:30am every THURSDAY in the Creative Arts room upstairs.

Link to [French Club enrolment form](#)

Band if your child is interested in joining the school band and playing an instrument please contact the band coordinator

cc.musicandsport@gmail.com

Band practice is Wednesday morning.

P&F News

P&F Meeting Wednesday 2nd August P&F Meeting 2.00pm in Library

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is raising funds. Here's how you can help...Your 2016 | 2017 Entertainment Membership is expiring on 1 June 2017. Please continue to support our fundraising by buying the NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership from us today. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time! [See link](#)
Katie Page 0411247709 pagekatie1@gmail.com **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

We're fundraising with
 **entertainment**

Community News



#FutureReady

Preparing our children for a changing world

Catholic Schools Parent Conference
8, 9 & 10 September 2017
St Pauls Catholic College, Manly



Parent Conference: #FutureReady: Preparing our Children for a Changing World

The 12th Catholic Schools Parent Conference hosted by the Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT (CCSP) & Broken Bay Catholic School Parents (CSP) will be held at St Paul's Catholic College, Manly on the 8,9 & 10 September 2017.

The conference will assist parents and school communities to explore the implications of a changing future and the impact for students in their learning and capabilities required for a changing workforce.

[See link for more information](#)

12th Catholic Schools Parent Conference

FUTURE READY: *Preparing our children for a changing world* CONFERENCE

A conference for parents of primary & secondary students, and educators

Proudly hosted by...



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ST PAUL'S COLLEGE, MANLY



Chair in Positive Psychology - University of Melbourne



Keynote Presenter: Dr Lea Waters

Founding Director of Positive Psychology Centre, University of Melbourne. Dr Waters is the President-Elect of the International Positive Psychology Association and has been listed in the Marquis Who's Who in the World since 2009.

Dr Waters was listed as one of Australia's Top 100 Women of Influence by the Financial Review and Westpac Bank and is recognised as a world expert on positive parenting, positive education and positive organizations.



Workshop Topics

- Raising your child in an online world
- Parenting for the future
- Mindfulness for the whole family
- Setting your child up for success
- Slowing down childhood
- Staying connected to your child

For all information about speakers & workshops visit:
www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com

Panel

What does being future-ready mean for our young people?

"In an increasingly globalised and rapidly changing world, what are the 21st century skills, aptitudes and knowledge needed for the future? How can parents prepare their children to be 'fit for the future?'"

Moderator: Martin Stewart-Weekes Public Purpose Panel will include highly regarded members of business, school systems, tertiary education & past / present students.

The Inaugural Kid's Conference: 5-8 years; 9-12 years; 12+ years

Bring your child to their first conference where they will have fun learning skills for future success in Yoga, Mindfulness, Robotics, Coding, Circus Skills, Drama & Musical Creativity. 9am-4pm Saturday - Book Early - Limited Places
\$50 registration includes all workshops, morning tea, lunch

For Kids
\$50

Conference costs:

- \$250 - Full Conference
- \$129 - Saturday only
- \$59 - Sunday only
- \$70 - Conference Dinner
- \$50 - Kids Conference (Saturday)

Booking Options:

Online: via www.trybooking.com/284025

Complete Registration Form on page 4 of the: [Registration Booklet](#)

St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School Balgowlah are looking for a Canteen Coordinator [see link for more information](#)

Mercy Catholic College Open Morning Tuesday 15th August 9am-11am see [link](#) for more details. Families are also welcome to visit the College website <http://www.mercychatswood.nsw.edu.au/> or contact our College Registrar SMCCC.Registrar@dbb.catholic.edu.au for any further information.



Manly Warringah Primary Basketball Competition 'The Potter League

See [link](#) for more details.



Anytime Fitness Narrabeen – Step up and Run Community charity event to raise funds and awareness for Suicide Prevention Australia. This is open to the whole community and not just members. St Joseph's parents are welcome to participate: 28th–29th July. See [link](#) for more details.



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