

**Term 3 Core Value:** Stewardship

**School Rule:** Be prepared

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Share your things with someone who doesn't have something.

Dear Parents,

### **Feast of the Assumption Mass**

On Tuesday, we joined as a school community with the parish community to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption with a joyful, uplifting liturgy. Cara Appleton's report later in the newsletter reports on the Mass. Cara planned the music with Simon Hyland from the CSO who led the music, it was especially moving and engaging.

I want to share with you an email I received from one of our parishioners.

*Congratulations from a very fortunate parishioner who happened to attend the 9.15am Mass this morning in honour of our Blessed Lady's Assumption.*

*The Teachers and Students definitely deserve a big "Congratulations" for the beautifully presented Mass at St Joseph's this morning. All of the students excelled in their presentation roles, both the slides and music were brilliant, and the children's choir a delight! The solos rendition of the "Ave Maria" just beautiful. It is encouraging to know we have such enthusiastic, dedicated teachers at St Joseph's school, nurturing such a team of caring, talented children.*

*Your efforts are most appreciated,*

*Sincere thanks from a very grateful parishioner.*

**NAPLAN** The individual student results for the NAPLAN assessments from May have been sent home today in envelopes addressed to the parent or caregiver. This only applies to Year 3 and Year 5 students, please check your child's bag.

Next week when I have access to the NSW database of results, I will provide a more thorough whole school report.

**Spelling Parent Education Session.** Thank you to those who attended this week and for the positive feedback.

Most parents have reported that it has increased their knowledge about how we learn to spell.

I am planning to offer a repeat daytime session in the coming weeks if there is enough interest. An online survey will be sent home to families in the coming week to nominate a preferred time (9am or 2pm).

**Book Week** Next week we will be celebrating Book Week. On Monday the **Book Parade** will commence at 9.30am on the astro turf area. Students can dress up as their favourite book character and parents are invited to come along to see the parade. More exciting Book Week information can be found under Library News.

**Fr Rex's** special birthday is next Tuesday. The children will be preparing something special.

Warm regards,



**Virginia Outred**

Acting School Principal

## Reminders

**Sports Uniform** to be worn Wednesdays from Week 5-9 for Basketball Clinics.

**Notification of Pupil free day** On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## School Calendar

### Term 3

#### Week 5

19 Aug Lakes Parish Family Mass

#### Week 6

21 Aug Book Week 21st-25th August

21 Aug Dress Up Day (children dress as their favourite book character) parade at 9.30am.

21-22 Aug Book Fair in the Library 8.30-9am and 2.45-3.30pm.

26 Aug Confirmation ceremony St Joseph's Church 10.00am and 12.00pm

#### Week 7

1 Sept Father's Day Breakfast (from 7.30am)

#### Week 8

8-10 Sept CCSP Conference

13 Sept Hot Dog lunch day (coordinated by Year 6)

13 Sept Band Performance evening (6.30pm-8.00pm - Hall)

14 Sept LendLease Community Project Day

#### 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

### Term 4

#### Week 1

9 Oct Term 4 commences

12 Oct Stage 3 Camp to Canberra

13 Oct Stage 3 Camp to Canberra

#### Week 2

20 Oct Mufti Day (Year 6 fundraiser) gold coin donation



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



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



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

## Religious Education News

**Feast of the Assumption** Yesterday we celebrated joyfully, the Assumption of our Blessed Mother Mary. The children of St Joseph's sang exquisitely, accompanied by our talented Diocesan Professional Officer, Simon Hyland.

Special acknowledgement to Ava J, who moved many to tears with her prayerful interpretation of Ave Maria, and to Luciana A for accompanying our vocalists for the Responsorial Psalm. Also, well done to our new group of cantors, for most of whom it was their first experience at singing in front of an audience.

All of our St Joseph's students have been working hard for weeks to prepare for what was a very special and uplifting Mass and we are all extremely proud of them!

**Cara Appleton**

**Year 6 class teacher**



## CONFIRMATION 2017

Our children have now completed their third week of the Sacramental Program preparation for Confirmation. In session three they have learnt about the 'Fruits'; the qualities we have when we grow in faith; and the 'Gifts' of the Holy Spirit that the Bishop will pray on Confirmation day that they will be filled with these 'Gifts'.

In session two the children were asked to think about their Confirmation, 'Saints' name that they will have chosen and talk about being "called by name" at our Baptism.

They also read the story of the Annunciation and how Mary said "Yes" to God and how we all can say "Yes" to God. At their first session, the children focused on Baptism and remembered that this is when they were welcomed into the Catholic Church and our Community.

They reflected on the symbols of Baptism and remembered the story of when Jesus was Baptised in the Jordan and that he heard God say to him

***"You are my Beloved son; in you I am well pleased".***

The children will learn that this is what God says to each one of them, and us, at Baptism.

Please pray for all our children and their families as they journey with us in faith.

God Bless

**Margot Beckett**

**Confirmation Stall** Samuel Bampton won the Lakes Parish Award in 2015. He uses his prize money to hold a stall of religious gifts for children doing their sacraments. He will be holding a stall of Confirmation gifts after Mass at the following Masses: 19 August St Josephs 5:30pm and 20 August St Josephs 9:30am. All profits go to Candela.



### 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*



## 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.**

**Margot Beckett**

**Acting Religious Education Coordinator**

## Curriculum News

**Project Feathertail Glider** In Week 3, Stage 3 had their visit to Taronga Zoo, to learn more about the Feathertail Gliders and we also met our mentors who are students from Year 10, Mater Maria. Last week, we visited Attunga Reserve in Newport, a native habitat for the Feathertail Glider.

On Tuesday this week a nest box was installed in the playground to support the 'Habitat in Schools Project'. Helping Feathertail Gliders and other wildlife can be done in many ways, but one very helpful way is to create a habitat in our own school or backyard. By planting a cluster of native plants which could then connect with our neighbour's native plants and their neighbour's native plants.... you can eventually create a Wildlife Corridor!



Wildlife Corridors allow native animals to travel more safely through urban areas when moving from one bushland area to another. The type of nest-box our school was given is built to attract a Musk Lorieet or a Ringtail Possum, this is what is most likely to be found at our school. Native plants provide homes and food for our animals and shade and oxygen for people, so the Northern Beaches Council supplied us with a collection of native seed stock-plants, which comprise of a mix of ground cover, shrubs and a canopy plants to create some school habitat. We have agreed to provide a water source for wildlife as part of the habitat space. We look forward to teaching all our students about how to look after these areas by walking around the gardens instead of through them!

We will also have the use of a Wildlife camera, to monitor the nest-box. We will have this camera for two weeks. Students will have the opportunity to review footage and log animal sightings on a graph in their student journals. This information can be shared with other schools through the Blogger web page. The schools will then be able to compare data and species types from school to school.

As you can see, this is an exciting project for not only our Stage 3 students, but for the entire school!

**Blog** Click on link to learn more about our Stage 3 students' involvement in [Project Feathertail Glider Blog](#)

Here are some thoughts from Year 6 about Project Feathertail Glider...



*The nesting box is very important for our research so that we can see if we have any Feathertail gliders in our area and how we can help them to survive. Boden Yr. 6*

*I enjoyed learning how to plant native plants. I've never planted a tree before and it was great to do it with my school. I hope I can plant some native trees at home now. Nathan Yr. 6*

*I am really enjoying working on Project Feathertail because we get to work with people from other schools in our area. Lilly Yr. 6*

## MUSICAL

**School Musical 2017** Last week Year 5 and 6 students were given their parts for the school musical and given a script to start learning their lines! 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).

**Brenda Paul**  
**Assistant Principal**

## Library News

**Book Week:** Next week we celebrate Book Week. **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> is dress up** as your favourite book character. We will have a small parade starting at 9.30am.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> are the days for our **Book**

**Fair.** The fair will be open from 8.30am-9am and 2.45- 3.30pm on both days.

Books will range in price from \$5-\$30. Children may purchase a book or donate a book to the Library or do both. Payment can be made by cash, cheque to Carnival Book Fairs or credit card (MasterCard and Visa card only). Pre-payment may also be made at the Carnival website <http://www.carnivalfairs.com.au/> and click on the "Parent Payments" link and follow the instructions.

Don't forget to send in your entries for the poster competition and the setting competition. You have until **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** to hand them to Mrs Jones.

**PRC:** Congratulations to Vivienne O and Sebastian T from Year 1, Cameron T from Year 4 and Paige F from Year 6, for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done children! You have until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August to complete the Challenge.

**Fran Jones**

**Library Teacher**



## Learning and Teaching News

### Student Awards

<b>Kindergarten:</b>	<b>Max B</b> for working hard at reading and writing. <b>Claudia K</b> for always sharing ideas in class discussions.
<b>Year 1:</b>	<b>Erin L</b> for being a respectful group member. <b>Ava H</b> for fabulous progress in reading.
<b>Year 2:</b>	<b>Tage P</b> for excellent effort and achievement in reading. <b>Carys H</b> for being a kind and caring class member.
<b>Year 3:</b>	<b>Oscar J</b> for being a responsible Year 3 student. <b>Kyden W</b> for a great effort in learning about decimals.
<b>Year 4:</b>	<b>Jesse S</b> for reaching his writing goal. <b>Sophie B</b> for always working independently.
<b>Year 5:</b>	<b>Ciara A</b> for being a caring class member and always willing to help. <b>Chloe S</b> for a positive attitude towards learning. <b>Max P</b> for being a great group member on our excursion.
<b>Year 6:</b>	<b>Grace M</b> for great effort in her speech preparation and presentation. <b>Lilly K</b> for always being prepared for learning.
<b>St Lucy's Possum Class:</b>	<b>Zuke K</b> for making right choices with friends. <b>Taylah A</b> for working well in class.
<b>St Lucy's Wombat Class:</b>	<b>Ted C</b> for working so well on his sounds.

## Sport News

**Athletics Carnival** Congratulations to the following students who have broken new records at our annual school Athletics Carnival. **Isaac C - 7yrs 100m** **Cameron T - 9yrs 100m** **Bonnie J - 9yrs 200m**

**Good luck** to students representing St Joseph's at the **Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival** today.

Boys: Ethan R, Liam R, David K, Luca P, Nathan V, Mason S, Gabriel C, Stan C, Boden W, Cameron T, Jackson R, Jacob D, James N, Anthony P, Nate L. Girls: Sierra W, Gabriela A, Sophie L, Stella P, Grace M, Charlie S, Charlotte T, Bonnie J, Chloe L, Charlotte B, Lindsay T, Sienna R, Madison G, Jolie M, Matilda S, Jasmin P, Mollie H, Sophie B, Luciana A, Stella L

**Sam Carolan**  
**Sports Teacher**

## Office News

**MSP Photography Speciality group photos** such as band, choir etc ordered through MSP Photography will be delivered in 2-3 weeks and sent home with the children.

**Uniforms** St Joseph's uniforms are available from Lowes Warriewood. 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. Items can be ordered via Qkr App.

**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** Final instalment for 'standard' fee instalments are now due. Please refer due dates for **August 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 [sn@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sn@dbb.catholic.edu.au) Lisa Emerton will follow up to assist families with fee enquiries.

## Extra Curricular News

**Band** if your child is interested in joining the school band and playing an instrument please contact the band coordinator [cc.musicandsport@gmail.com](mailto:cc.musicandsport@gmail.com) Band practice is Wednesday morning.

**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](#)



## Father's Day BBQ Breakfast

Friday 1 September at 7.30am

Please [RSVP online](#) by 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Coffee available to order on the day through the coffee van

**School Uniform Shop** Please note that I will not be opening the uniform shop on Thursday afternoons. It has been extremely quiet since Lowes took our stock over. If you would like to purchase anything please continue to purchase **via Qkr** and I will have the item sent to your child's classroom. If you would like to arrange a time to meet me at the uniform shop please feel free to text me on 0421981485. I am available most mornings/afternoons. Items we currently have limited in stock are Hats, V-neck Jumpers, Fleece Jumpers, long sleeve sport shirts, boys socks and second hand items. [Link](#) to St Joseph's Webpage Uniform

Thank you,

**Amy Fittler**

**Uniform Shop coordinator**

### 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](mailto:pagekatie1@gmail.com) **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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## Parish News

**The Lakes Parish Playgroup** Each Monday 9.15am to 10.45pm.  
For further information please contact Nuala on 0451 944 474.



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

A birthday poster for Fr Rex. It features a photo of Fr Rex, a 'Time to CELEBRATE!' banner, and a large '70' in a circle. The text reads: 'Happy Birthday Fr Rex! All are invited and very welcome to celebrate Mass with Fr Rex, followed by morning tea next Sunday. Please bring a plate (savoury or sweet). The Parish Social Committee is organising this event.' It also lists the location '21 Lagoon Street, Narrabeen' and the date 'SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 9.30am Mass, followed by morning tea in the hall'. Contact information for John or Robyn Wynen is provided.

## Community News



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.

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If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

**Woolworths Earn & Learn program.** 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



- **Sticker sheets** are available from the school office
- **Earn & Learn boxes are located:**
  1. in the foyer of the school office
  2. At the front of the Woolworths Narrabeen store -when you are ready to drop in your stickers.



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### **ECEI Information session Wed 23rd August**

As Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) has rolled out throughout the Northern Beaches, we have become aware that it would be useful to hold an Information Session at which parents could meet the local Transition Providers.

**EarlyEd and Northern Beaches Council** have organised a session for Wednesday 23 August with a panel of Transition Providers starting from **9.30 – 11.30am (meet the panel and Q&A 10am-11am) at the Narraweena Community Centre.**

Parents of children aged 0-6 can speak with the Transition Providers at their information stalls before and after the panel and Q&A. It is a wonderful opportunity for parents to obtain updated information about the ECEI and National Disability Insurance Scheme, and to meet the Transition Provider staff as well as network with each other.

Bookings and any questions should be directed to EarlyEd at [events@earlyed.com.au](mailto:events@earlyed.com.au) <<mailto:events@earlyed.com.au>>



**Parent Direct catalogues** have been sent home to families today. Orders can be placed online and How to order: the preferred order method is online. When you are completing online order you will be able to select St Joseph's Narrabeen. A hard copy order is also enclosed in the catalogue so if you would prefer to complete your order this way, please return to the school office. Every order from Parent Direct generates \$\$ for St Joseph's to purchase learning resources.



Our school has been selected to participate in the Amart Community Kickbacks Program. Under this program, the school can earn 5% of your purchases at Amart Sports as in-store credit to spend on our school sports programs.

All you need to do is join **Team Amart**, select our school from the list of participating groups and swipe your loyalty card every time you make a purchase at Amart Sports. You'll receive access to great member prices and other benefits and the school will receive a 5% credit from everything you spend.

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**COMPETITION/S:** Manly Warringah Sixers Girls Cricket League  
U13's, U15's & U17's Age groups

**LOCATION:** Northern Beaches

**COME & TRY SESSIONS:** This still is to be confirmed. We can say that a coach is locked in to train a team for the 2017/18 season.

**CONTACT:** Dion Epplett, Mobile: 0435511470  
Email: [president@peninsulacricicketclub.com.au](mailto:president@peninsulacricicketclub.com.au)

**OTHER INFO:** This is a 9 a side T20 Cricket League for girls. More info can be found on [www.sydneysixersgirlscricket.com.au](http://www.sydneysixersgirlscricket.com.au)

**DATE:** Games start in October  
Register Before 17 Sept

**TIME:** Games played Saturdays

**COST:** \$150 for the complete season.

**CLUB:** Peninsula Junior Cricket Club

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## #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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

**Term 4 Free Northern Beaches Go4Fun Program at the new Dee Why PCYC**  
[See link for more details.](#)



**12th Catholic Schools Parent Conference**

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

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**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](http://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.

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 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**

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**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](http://www.trybooking.com/284025)  
 Complete Registration Form on page 4 of the: [Registration Booklet](#)

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Full details and 2018 Application Form available on the website: [www.monte.nsw.edu.au](http://www.monte.nsw.edu.au)

Next Information Morning and College Tour: Tuesday 22 August

Enquiries: [registrar@monte.nsw.edu.au](mailto:registrar@monte.nsw.edu.au)

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