

Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Use kind words and actions

Respectful Relationships Focus: Use good morning name, please, thank you and excuse me please.

Dear Parents,

Book week parade On Monday morning we had our Book week parade. It was a fun community event as the St Joseph's playgroup and the St Lucy's classes joined us. Thanks to our librarian, Fran Jones for organising the event, the parents for the wonderful ideas and costumes and our teachers for their sense of fun as pirates. The Book Fair in the library also proved popular, thanks to our community volunteer, Mrs Denise Sprakel who stepped in and helped.

NAPLAN results Last week the results of the nationwide NAPLAN assessments in May were communicated to parents of Year 3 & 5 students via personal letter. Although NAPLAN is not the only measure of academic skills and outcomes, it does give us some data as a school, system and nation about the level of skills and growth for our students as a cohort. There were some encouraging results to celebrate: high levels of growth for year 5 students in their numeracy scores from year 3 to Year 5, well above state average scores for Grammar and Punctuation and the percentages of students in year 3 scoring in the top 2 bands was above the state average in all areas except spelling. These results have indicated that our areas of concern are writing and spelling. These are the 2 areas we are working on this year in teacher professional learning and changing practice in classrooms. We will have the opportunity as a staff to look closely at results in different areas as part of our P/L and look at areas to work on as a whole school.

It is important to remember that measuring academic capability is not the full picture of a child. We value and celebrate a child's social and emotional skills and spiritual wellbeing too.

NAPLAN online School Readiness test for Years 3 and 5

Link [NAPLAN online fact sheet for parents and carers](#)

Well Being week Next week is our established week for Well-being. This means no homework for students and no meetings for teachers. We are trying again to have a beach afternoon, on Thursday 31st August after lunch. Children can wear sports uniform and bring buckets and spades. Weather permitting!!

Afternoon Dismissal- 3pm bell and 3.05pm bell After discussion with the P&F president and vice president this week we are adjusting the procedure to make sure students are in the playground at final bell time in the afternoons. **There will be a bell at 3pm for teachers to bring students down to line up areas.** The final bell is 3.05 pm.

The Kiss N Ride pick up has some issues. Teachers cannot identify the family for every car picking up and so children are coming out of the gates to check the cars. This all slows down the procedure and we understand this is difficult when lining up on the street in your car. After discussion with the teachers, we have resolved that **all cars need to display names in the front dash window**. Apparently, this was the requirement when Kiss n ride was first

NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test

NSW schools will participate in a school readiness test between 14 August and 22 September 2017.

The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology ahead of NAPLAN Online. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability. The readiness test allows schools to:

- become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format and processes
- check whether they have the technical capacity, rooms and devices to administer NAPLAN Online
- provide students in NAPLAN years 3, 5, 7 and 9 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test.

introduced. If you do not have a clear A4 size poster with your family name then please contact Lisa Emerton at the office who is happy to print one for you.

The teacher on the 'walkers' duty will also join the teacher on kiss n ride duty for a short time whilst it is very busy to assist in identifying cars and getting children into cars quickly. We ask for your patience, as there are often unforeseen issues in the afternoon with children that prevent teachers from having everyone at line up areas promptly.

P&F AGM Advance notice of the **AGM for Term 4- Wednesday 25th October at 7pm** in the school library. The positions vacant at this stage are President, vice-president and secretary. As Katie and Yvette informed us at the P&F meeting this term they are standing down due to work commitments and Catherine has served her 3 years. In due course we will thank these ladies formally but in the meantime I would like to say thank you so much for their guidance over the last 2 terms. If you are considering these positions and want more information about the role, let me know.

Public Speaking Lilly K and Mattie S represented St Joseph's at the Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Public Speaking Competition. We are very proud of the speeches they prepared. The adjudicator commented on their thorough research and use of imaginative language. Well done Lilly and Mattie.



Spelling Parent Education Session. Thank you to those responded to the online preferred time survey. We will be running the Spelling and Word Study parent education session on the following dates: Tuesday 29th August 9am-10am and Wednesday 30th August 2pm-3pm in the Library

Warm regards,

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

Virginia Outred
Acting School Principal

Reminders



Father's Day BBQ Breakfast

Friday 1st September at 7.30am

Please [RSVP online](#) by 25th August

Hot drinks will be available to order on the day from the Coffee Van.

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

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.

School Calendar

Term 3

Week 6

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

Week 7

29 Aug Parent Education Session (Spelling & Word Study) 9am-10am in Library

30 Aug Parent Education Session (Spelling & Word Study) 2pm-3pm in Library

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

Week 8

8-10 Sept CCSP Conference

Week 9

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

10 Oct Life Education (Yr 3-6)

11 Oct Life Education (Yr 3-6)

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

Week 3

25 Oct P&F AGM 7pm (Library)

28 Oct St Joseph's Trivia Night (venue and time TBA)

Week 4

2 Nov All Saints / All Souls Liturgy

Week 5

10 Nov Remembrance Day Liturgy



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



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



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

Religious Education News

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



School Musical 2017

Save the date for our school musical on 23rd November.

Brenda Paul
Assistant Principal

Library News

Book Week Parade 2017

Thank you all for dressing up so beautifully and celebrating Book Week. The photos on the website are fantastic. We had a successful Book Fair in which the community spent over \$1,500 which enabled us to take more than \$400 worth of books from the Fair. Thank you also so to those people who kindly donated books to the Library. Judging of the poster competition and setting competition will occur next week, so if you haven't got your entry in yet you have until next Monday to put it on my desk.

A big thank you to all the staff for keeping the parade going and especially Mrs Appleton, Mr Mulkeen and Mrs Sprakel who ran the Book Fair in my absence.

Please see [link](#) for more great photos.



Fran Jones
Library Teacher

Sport News

Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival A great day all round by all students competing at the NBLCC Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival held at Narrabeen.



Diocesan Athletics Carnival Congratulations to the following students who will represent St Joseph's at the Broken Bay Athletics Carnival which will be held on 29th August. Best of luck to our students competing in their events.

Bonnie J

Luciana A

Charlotte B

Maddie G

David K

Oscar J

Basketball Rad from Manly Warringah Basketball Associations has been running a basketball clinic for our students. The students are showing great enthusiasm and enjoying learning basketball skills and drills. The Basketball program will continue each week until the end of the term.



Sam Carolan
Sports Teacher

Office News

MSP Photography Speciality group photos such as band, choir etc ordered through MSP Photography will be delivered soon 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 sjn@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 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](#)

P&F News

9th September Election Day sausage sizzle and cake stall Please support our school by voting at St Joseph's and buys a sausage sizzle and cake on election day. Brigid, Claire & Regina (Year 6 class parents)

P&F AGM 25th October 7pm in the Library

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 Uniform

Amy Fittler - Uniform 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 **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

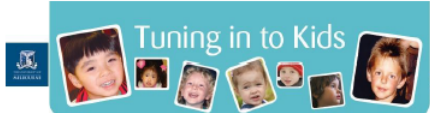


Parish News

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](#)



Tuning into Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting
for parents of children aged 4 – 12 years

Tuning into kids is a six week parenting program which focuses on the emotional connection between parents and children. The aim of the program is to teach parents emotion coaching skills to help their child understand and manage their emotion as well as improving communication and parent-child relationship.

The 6 week program assists parents to help their child:

- Enhance their emotional intelligence
- Develop their social skills
- Manage frustrations
- Deal with conflict
- Increase positive behaviours

Where: Brookvale Family Centre, Unit 9B, 44 Wattle Road, Brookvale


When: Every Wednesday 6:00pm–8:00pm 11/10/17–15/11/17

Total Cost: \$50

Facilitator: Laura Abley & Michele Brownsberger

Bookings are essential. To enquire or register for the course please contact us on 8425 8700 or email: naremburnfamilyservice@dbb.org.au

Please note children are not able to attend, and childcare is not provided.



Small changes,
big differences.




FREE Triple P Group Work Program

For parents of children aged 2-9

Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday questions, but it doesn't tell you how to be a parent. It's more like a toolbox of ideas. You choose the strategies you need and you choose the way you want to use them. It's all about making Triple P work for you. The group program gives you the opportunity to develop skills, gain support from other parent/careers, view video demonstrations of core parenting skills and learn strategies to manage misbehaviours. Best of all, this program gives you the chance to practice these skills. The program includes telephone support from the presenters as well.

The 6 week group work program involves the first 4 weeks at Manly Community Centre, followed by a 1 week phone call session. The final week is back at Manly Community Centre, where parents/careers receive a summary of what they have learnt throughout the program. It will also be an opportunity for reflection, to share experiences and ask final questions.

DATE: Wednesday 11th Oct – 15th Nov 2017

TIME: 11:00am – 1:30pm

VENUE: Manly Community Centre
12 Wentworth Street
Manly

PARKING: There is 2hr parking across the road in carpark and additional hr is \$5.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL AND PHONE INTERVIEW REQUIRED.

Please call 8425 8700 or email Naremburn.family.service@dbb.org.au

Please note children are unable to attend, and childcare is not provided.

www.triplep.net



Woolworths Earn & Learn program. From **Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September** or while stock lasts.

A reminder to collect your 'Earn & Learn' stickers at Woolworths :

- **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.



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.

Too much sugar can limit your child's concentration levels at school...

and it's often hidden in many foods marketed as 'healthy' for kids



Join us for an informative
**PARENT INFO SESSION ON
TUES 29TH AUGUST @ 7:15PM**

At St Kevin's Primary School, 56 Oaks Avenue, Dee Why

Led by Jody Seaton, an experienced Food Tech & Nutrition Teacher and local Ambassador for 'That Sugar Film' who shares simple ways to avoid excess sugar in your child's diet.

Brought to you by St. Kevin's Parents & Friends
Open to ALL Parents in the Community

WWW.FOODHEALTH.COM.AU

eSafety Community Form

Link [eSafety seminar](#)

Join us for a free seminar for parents, teachers, and young people and learn about online safety issues such as cyberbullying, image-based abuse and exposure to inappropriate content.

Visit <https://www.esafety.gov.au/> for more info on the Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

WHEN

August 28, 2017 at 7pm - 8:15pm

WHERE

The Pittwater House School
70 S Creek Rd
Collaroy, NSW 2097
Australia



#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...   **8, 9 & 10 SEPT 2017**
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
\$69 - Sunday only
\$70 - Conference Dinner
\$50 - Kids Conference (Saturday)

Booking Options:
Online: via www.ttybooking.com/284025
Complete Registration Form on page 4 of the: [Registration Booklet](#)

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