

Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Be in the right place at the right time

Respectful Relationships Focus: Understand the need to be on time.

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe it is the end of term already. It has been a successful 10 weeks in terms of learning and fun whole school events for everyone.

On Monday this week, I attended the expo for the Stage 3 Feathertail Glider Project. Our students presented their 'products'; posters, games, dances and songs with the purpose of raising awareness about the plight of these beautiful little native mammals and persuading the public to do their bit to help. I was so very proud of the quality of the work produced by our Year 5&6 students. They really showed that they had engaged with all the learning in the unit of work. The CSO officers in attendance were very impressed by the students, the work and the whole project. Please see Brenda Paul's information in Curriculum News on page 3.

The refreshed playground space is looking fantastic and the children are enjoying the new cubby, boat and climbing frame in this beautiful weather. The kinder children are also enjoying their revamped courtyard. **For safety reasons we have decided to rectify the height of the new sandpit. To do this we need to give away some of the sand. If anyone would like some sand and can come and move it and transport it away please contact Lisa at the office to arrange a suitable time.**

Term 4 Is shaping up to be a very busy term with the Parent Trivia night on Saturday October 28 and the school Musical on Thursday November 23rd. Please keep these dates free on your calendar.

Next term we are offering another after school extra curricular activity. This time it is for those children who have an enthusiasm for STEM learning (Science, technology, engineering and maths). 'Young Engineers' is a company that runs after school programs. Many students attended the free class at lunchtime on Wednesday and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Please see the link later in the newsletter for more information and to enrol directly with the company. **The program will run on Tuesdays, 3.15-4.30pm.**

Warm regards,



Virginia Outred
Principal

Reminders

P&F AGM Wednesday week 3 25th October. Please consider putting your hand up for one of the vacated positions. President, vice president and secretary. You can speak to myself, Katie, Yvette or Catherine about the roles. There are well documented processes in place to follow and you will be well supported by me and the community.

The Kiss N Ride pick up zone All cars need to display names in the front dash window. If you do not have a clear A4 size poster with your family name then please contact the school office.

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 10

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 (Nth Narrabeen Surf Lifesaving Club @7.30pm)

Week 4

2 Nov All Saints / All Souls Liturgy

Week 5

10 Nov Remembrance Day Liturgy

Week 6

15 Nov Cheese Toastie lunch day (coordinated by Year 6)

Week 7

23 Nov School Musical

Week 8

3 Dec P&F End of Year Gathering (Nth Narrabeen Surf Club)



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



Sewing or hemming help is needed

"A stitch in time" as they saying goes.

With the wonderful help from volunteer Denise we have managed to sort through the pieces of material that are used for 'prayer cloths'.

Many were not overlocked or edged and thus they became badly frayed.

If any of the mums or dads has the time to overlock or edge approximately a dozen pieces of assorted materials of different sizes I would be most grateful.



Café Time [see link](#) Every Wednesday afternoon 2pm in St Joseph's Parish Hall.

Blessings

Margot Beckett

Acting Religious Education Coordinator

Curriculum News

Project Feathertail Glider As part of Project Feathertail Glider, students have engaged in a diverse range of learning experiences, including learning about the biology of the glider, exploring and developing habitat, monitoring and collecting data on local fauna on cameras and creating a campaign product to motivate the community to help. The students' have joined forces with Taronga Zoo, Northern Beaches Council and the Office of Environment and Heritage to inspire community members to act now and make a difference to the plight of the world's smallest gliding mammal.



The project culminated on Monday in an expo day, when more than one hundred and twenty students from St Joseph's, Sacred Heart Catholic School in Mona Vale and Maria Regina Catholic School in Avalon came together, along with their Year 10 mentors from Mater Maria Catholic College, to share their campaign products and the results were truly awe-inspiring.

Next, the products of students' learning will be displayed at the local shopping centre to spread the word further afield and a book titled 'City Livin' Ferals', the product of a partnership between St Joseph's, Narrabeen and Maria Regina, Avalon, will be published by Enviro-Stories.

The project has covered Science, Geography, Mathematics, Creative Arts, literacy and Indigenous perspectives and is an exemplar of the power of high quality learning experiences that extend students' thinking and enquiry skills in relevant and authentic situations. Through this project, students have become empowered by developing the knowledge and life-long skills to make a difference in their world.



Life Education- Cyber Safety In Term 4, Tuesday October 10 and Wednesday October 11, our Year 3 to 6 students will be educated about cybersafety by the team from Life Education. This has been made possible by the OPSIS grant.

The module is called '**Bcyberwise**' and it focuses on cybersafety, cyber ethics and building positive relationships with friends online and offline. The students explore a range of issues such as password security, risks of sharing personal information, how to communicate respectfully both online and offline, and strategies to handle bullying including cyberbullying. It covers;

- responsible and respectful behaviour when using communication technology
- skills for building positive relationships with friends
- keeping personal information safe online
- strategies to deal with bullying and cyberbullying
- exploring the role of bystanders

There are also parent education sessions offered for those of you who would like to know what the children are learning about and what you can do to assist them in the cyberworld. They will be on Tuesday afternoon October 10 at 2.30pm and Wednesday morning October 11 from 9-9:30am.

MUSICAL

School Musical 2017 Save the date!!! **Thursday 23rd November**
(Term 4, Week 7).

"The Power of One" class items are under way! The students are extremely enthusiastic and excited about learning and remembering choreography and their lines from the script.

If you are available to help with sewing, costuming, make-up etc., please fill out the Google form (see link).

Brenda Paul
Assistant Principal

Library News

Book Week competitions Choosing the winning poster entry was very difficult. The winning entry was from **Ciara A in Year 5**. The first correct entry drawn for the setting competition was **Paige F from Year 6**. Congratulations girls! Thank you to all those who participated.

Holiday borrowing Thank you everyone for lots of returned books. It was good to have them back so others can borrow them.

Fran Jones
Library Teacher



Sports News

AFL, Cricket & Netball Gala Days Beautiful weather added to the great fun had by students in Year 4 to Year 6 attending the Gala Days this week. The students showed great sportsmanship representing St Joseph's throughout the games of Netball, Cricket & AFL. A big thank you to Mrs McCamey and Mrs Carolan who coordinated the Gala Days.



Sam Carolan
Sports Teacher

Office News

School Travel [link update](#)



School travel update
Application information - June 2017

Found A Smiggle gift card has been found. If it belongs to your child please phone the school office to arrange collection.

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 **September 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

Young Engineers Program Young Engineers is a community enrichment program that is dedicated to educating children the basics of maths, physics and engineering in a fun and productive way with LEGO bricks models.

We are offering this extra-curricular activity at St. Joseph's next term.

1 [Link](#) to RoboBricks for Years 4-6 Tuesdays from 3.15pm- 4.30pm@ St. Joseph's School - Learn and explore the innovate world of Robotics.

2. [Link](#) to Lego Bricks Challenge for Years 1-3 Tuesdays from 3.15pm-4.30pm @ St. Joseph's School— playing lego while learning physics and science.

PLAYING LEGO® WHILE LEARNING PHYSICS AND SCIENCE. EXCLUSIVELY WITH YOUNG ENGINEERS!

LEARNING IS CHILD'S PLAY

STEM enrichment for years 1-3 at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School on Tuesdays from 3:15pm Enrolling **NOW** for Term 4

Encourage INDEPENDENT & CREATIVE Thinking

Our award winning curriculum has obtained global recognition for improving children's achievements. The course will illustrate **STEM principles** through experiments, demonstrations & play.

YOUNG ENGINEERS
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A TICKET TO EXPLORE THE INNOVATIVE WORLD OF ROBOTICS!

LEARNING IS CHILD'S PLAY

ROBOTICS & STEM for years 4-6 at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School on Tuesdays from 3:15pm Enrolling **NOW** for Term 4

nssydney.young-engineers.com.au/enrolment/

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The following link will give you details of cost and enrolment details.

Enrolments now open [Link](#)

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](#)



"The best night of the school year"

"So much fun and so much laughter"

"It's great to have a night out with all the school parents, share a drink and share a laugh"

Just some comments from our previous Trivia Nights.

Please join us at the St Joseph's Trivia Night. Only held every second year, it is the only parent function in the school events and is so much fun. It's a chance to dress up and have a laugh and let loose for the night.

An invitation has been sent home last week. Please keep an eye out for it. Pick a table organiser. I will also be sending out forms to fill out with your table theme and names of

parents. All other information will be on the invitation.

We have some incredible silent auction prizes as well as some live auctions. Not to mention the amazing art work from our beautiful children that will go to the highest bidder.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Michelle Grice 0402 914 953 michellegrice@bigpond.com

AGM
2017

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!**

We're fundraising with
 **entertainment**

Parish News

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



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



Community News

FREE Go4Fun program for children who are aged between 7-13 and above their ideal weight.

The program runs for 10 weeks alongside the school term and is delivered twice a week for two hours.

Go4Fun encourages a family approach and as such a parent or a carer must attend all sessions with the child. Go4Fun has an emphasis on practical, fun learning and is designed to deliver sustained improvements in families' diet, fitness levels and overall health. See [link](#) for more details

Go4Fun
Healthy • Active • Happy Kids

"It's so wonderful to have my active, happy, motivated and confident 10 year old boy back."

GO4FUN IS A FREE, TEN WEEK HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGED 7-13 YEARS WHO ARE ABOVE A HEALTHY WEIGHT.

Sessions run once a week for two hours after school, during school term.

The program is run by a trained and qualified health professional.

WHY JOIN GO4FUN?

- Get expert advice on healthy eating
- Get active playing fun games
- Make new friends
- Build confidence
- Make changes as a family
- Get support on goal setting
- All for FREE!

WHEN
Tuesdays
4.30pm-6.30pm
Starts 10 October 2017

WHERE
Dee Why PCYC
36-48 Kingsway
Dee Why NSW 2099

REGISTER NOW **FREECALL 1800 780 900**
OR **GO4FUN.COM.AU**

NSW Health
Northern Sydney Local Health District

North Narrabeen Nippers Registration

2017/18 SEASON IS COMING!
Nipper Registration:
9am-12pm Sunday 10 September 2017
9am-12pm Sunday 17 September 2017

The 2017-18 Season runs from October 2017 through to March 2018

Our aim at North Narrabeen is to educate our children to be competent and safe on the beach and using surf equipment. Surf knowledge and techniques are gradually introduced to the children in relation to their age and ability

Nippers participate in age groups starting from U6 through to U14 years of age. U6 boys and girls must turn 5 by 1 October 2017. Please bring birth certificate/passport for new registrations

It is all about the children having FUN at Nippers and enjoying the beach and the lagoon each Sunday 9:15am

North Narrabeen Nippers
www.nnslcnippers.com

come and try netball with the MONA VALE COMMODORES

An introduction to netball for 5,6,7,8 and 9 years.
Pittwater Uniting Church Hall

Bring drink bottle and morning tea.
\$15.00

School holidays
Wednesday
4/10/17
9am - 12pm

Register: monavalecommodores@gmail.com



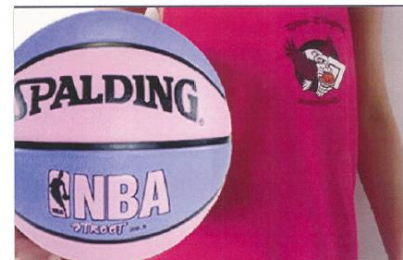
M.W.B.A September 2017

Basketball Camp Book Now



Date: Sept 25th, 26th & 27th, 2017
Time: 9:30-12:30 (doors open at 9am)
Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre
Cost: \$95 for 3 days only
Ages: 5 & up (broken into age groups)
Professional guest coaches
ever kids gets a singlet
Day 3 competition prizes

To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/304526>
Bookings close: 24th September 5:30pm
WWW.MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU



PINK BALL TERM 4

GIRLS ONLY BASKETBALL PROGRAM

FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS WITH FEMALE COACHES

DATES: SAT. 14TH OCT TO SAT. 2ND DEC. 2017 (8WEEK PROGRAM)

TIME: 2:30-3:30PM

VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

COST: \$90 INCLUDES PINK BALL OR SINGLET

TO BOOK: <https://www.trybooking.com/305707>

WWW.MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU



Walking the way

You are invited into the beautiful grounds of St Joseph's Spirituality Centre - a gentle, natural sacred space - for a whole day of rest and reflection... just for YOU.

A retreat day to stop and unwind, to check your walking pace, to draw strength from the inspirational stories of others, and from the deep wisdom of our faith tradition.

A day to be refreshed and to go home renewed for the all-important role we undertake as parents.

Think of it as a spa day for the soul!

When: Friday 27 October 2017

Time: 9am - 4pm

Where: St Joseph's Spirituality Centre
8 Humphrey's Rd, Kinross South

Cost: \$20

Register by: 14 October

An initiative of Catholic Schools Office Broken Bay Diocese.

Open to all parents and carers in Broken Bay Diocese with school-age children.

Further information:
Jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Registration queries:
Sallyanne.butler@dbb.catholic.edu.au

[Click here to register](#)

Parent Workshops:

- **Turning in to Kids** – Emotionally Intelligent Parenting for parents of children aged 4-12 years. [See link](#)
- **Free Triple P Group Work Program** - for parents of children aged 2-9. [See link](#)



**FREE Triple P
Group Work Program**
For parents of children aged 2-9

Community, Respect, Compassion, Stewardship

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