

**Term 3 Core Value:** Compassion

**School Rule:** Wear a hat outside

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Be a bucket filler

Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed the 2-week break from the normal routines of school and had an opportunity to enjoy family time. The teachers all had restful breaks and are energised for a fun Term 4.

**New REC 2018** It is with great pleasure I announce the appointment of Mrs Cathy Gualtieri as Religious Education Co-ordinator beginning in 2018.

Cathy is already known to some of you as the executive release teacher for Steph Thom's kindergarten classes in 2015 and 2016. Cathy is also currently the Lakes Parish Sacramental co-ordinator. She comes to us with previous experience of the REC position and innovative teaching across all primary grades. We warmly welcome Cathy back to our community and look forward to working with her next year.

**Year 5 & 6 Camp** This morning at 7am we bid farewell to Years 5&6 as they headed off for their overnight excursion to Canberra. I know they will learn a lot and have a great time. Thank you to the parents who made sure their children were packed, ready and at school on time. Thank you to Mrs Brenda Paul, Mrs Cath McCamey and Mrs Jenny Cox who accompanied the children. They will be on duty for 36 hours straight so that the students can experience all the fun and learning of staying overnight for an excursion and I do appreciate their commitment. Photos can be found on page 4 under Curriculum News.

**Holiday work at school** During the holidays there was some maintenance around the school.

- Our PE teacher, Sam Carolan and her husband installed new basketball backboards. Thank you Sam!
- Sensor lights were installed for the front courtyard on Ocean St
- The door hinges were repaired for the library and some other rooms.
- Bathroom taps were replaced in the boys bathrooms and valves replaced in all student toilets
- New lines markings on the basketball/netball court were scheduled; unfortunately, the tradesperson booked had an injury. We have sourced another company who will do the job very soon (weather permitting!)

**Sand giveaway!** If anyone would like clean sand and can come and move it and transport it away please contact Lisa at the office to arrange a suitable time. Once this is done we can adjust the height of the sandpit and have it ready for Kinder's courtyard.

## Term 4 events

Term 4 is obviously a busy one with end of year wrap up, Year 6 graduation and Christmas celebrations. However, there are some other very important community events before any of those.

- **Parent Trivia night** on Saturday October 28. Get your tickets for tables of 10. See further details in newsletter.
- **Parish Family Mass** at St Rose on Sunday October 29, 6pm. Please fill in the Google form to indicate your attendance. Link to [Parish Mass Invite & RSVP](#)
- Our school **Musical 'Power of One'** on Thursday evening November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cara Appleton and Brenda Paul are busily organising the creative and organisational aspects. I am looking forward to my first St Joseph's musical as I hear they are a treat!

**Life Education van** The Life education van visited our school this week. Years 3-6 attended sessions on cyber safety. This was funded by a schools grant accessed by the CSO for all diocesan schools.

*'Life Education's Cyber Safety programs focus on the importance of being safe, respectable and considerate online. The session helps your child understand why behaving as a responsible digital citizen is vital for their own safety and that of their friends and family.'*

Warm regards  
Virginia Outred

**B-Line construction** affecting traffic in Pittwater Rd Narrabeen- be aware for school drop off etc Day work will occur from 7am-6pm Monday to Friday and 8am-1pm Saturday.

Warm regards,



**Virginia Outred**  
Principal

## Reminders

**Canteen** Tropical, Lemon & Chocolate flavoured sorbets will be for sale over the counter on Friday at a cost of \$2.50 each. All other frozen treats are temporarily out of stock. We will advise as soon as they are available again. We apologise for any inconvenience

**Qkr update for android phones** Qkr has asked us to advise our parents that android devices should have the latest update downloaded. The update was released on 10th October.

**P&F AGM** Wednesday Week 3 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Parent Trivia night** Saturday October 28

**School Musical** Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup>

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.

## School Calendar

### Term 4

#### Week 1

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)



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



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

### Week 7

23 Nov School Musical

### Week 8

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

### Week 9

6 Dec Cake Stall (coordinated by Year 6)

### Week 10

13 Dec Year 6 Graduation Liturgy (5pm)

15 Dec End of Year Mass (12pm)

15 Dec Year 6 Graduation Dinner

15 Dec Last day of term

18 Dec Staff Development Day

19 Dec Staff Development Day



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

## Religious Education News

**Condolences** Please keep the Munro family in your prayers. Alana Munro's great grandmother passed away recently.



### 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

**Year 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion** Students are attending an overnight excursion to Canberra, an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



# MUSICAL

## School Musical 2017

Save the date!!! **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
(Term 4, Week 7).

**Thank you** to everyone who has volunteered to help so far. We will be in touch with you shortly. If you are available to help with sewing, costuming, make-up etc., please fill out the Google form (see link).

## Applications for Year 7 Selective high school placement in 2019 non-government schools

- Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> No paper application forms are printed. Applications for entry in 2019 can be made online between 10 October 2017 and 13 November 2017. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Brenda Paul**  
Assistant Principal

## Learning and Teaching News

### Student Awards

<b>Kindergarten:</b>	<b>Nicholas D</b> for a fantastic number pattern work. <b>Adam L</b> for using expression when reading.
<b>Year 1:</b>	<b>Emily S B</b> for using such interesting words in writing. <b>Monique M</b> for great thinking in mathematics.
<b>Year 2:</b>	<b>Emily L</b> for excellent improvements in all areas of learning. <b>Charlie S</b> for amazing improvements in reading.
<b>Year 3:</b>	<b>Calan R</b> for showing enthusiasm and working hard on his Geography project. <b>Amelie P</b> for always striving for success in everything she does.
<b>Year 4:</b>	<b>Jackson R</b> for doing the right thing at the right time. <b>Rose H</b> for great effort in reading.
<b>Year 5:</b>	<b>Jason P</b> for continually being kind and caring. <b>Aaliyah V</b> for trying hard to learn new maths concepts. <b>Matilda P</b> for her commitment to all things creative.
<b>Year 6:</b>	<b>David K</b> for outstanding work on Australia Day debate. <b>Nate L</b> +for outstanding work on Australia Day debate.
<b>St Lucy's Possum Class:</b>	<b>Nate F</b> for working hard with his writing. <b>Lachlan H</b> for showing great effort with all of his work.
<b>St Lucy's Wombat Class:</b>	<b>Riley L</b> for great improvement in writing.

## Library News

**Writing competition** Congratulations to Ava K and Paige F, winners in the recent writers competition related to Lunch with the Stars. Ava and Paige have won a writing workshop for the class.

**Holiday borrowing** Thank you to all those who promptly returned their holiday borrowing. It was also great to have some long overdue books returned.

Fran Jones  
Library Teacher



## Office News

**Have you lost a set of Keys** A bunch of 6 keys has been found on Ocean Street last Tuesday and placed in the School letter box. If these keys belong to you please contact the school office.



**School Travel** [link update](#)



**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 **October 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](mailto: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](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](#) **Term 4 classes commence Week 2.**

### French Club TERM 4 UPDATE

French Club will be continuing for TERM 4! This children have been learning and progressing well in many areas including greetings, numbers, days of the week, months of the year, seasons, animals and food. Our French instructor Galiane uses a mix of verbal and written practice as well as worksheets, games and videos each week.

We will be continuing in Term 4 - starting WEEK 2, and there are a few PLACES AVAILABLE. The class is aimed at 6-9 years old but can be suitable for other ages - and it doesn't matter if they haven't done a language before.

Please email [sally@sallymiles.com.au](mailto:sally@sallymiles.com.au) or call 0404 477 133 if you are interested in joining the club - or complete the attached enrolment form and return it to the office.

French Club runs from 7:45am to 8:30am every Thursday morning in the art / music room. Cost is \$135 for 9 weeks of term (\$15/class) which includes tuition and food. Parents can either stay or drop children off.

Merci beaucoup!



## P&F News

**Year 6 Fundraiser Mufti Day Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**MUFTI DAY**



**Gold Coin donation**

**AGM  
2017**

**P&F AGM**

25th October 7pm  
in the Library



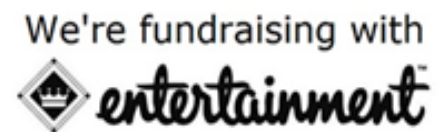
**School Uniform Shop** Please note that I will not be opening the uniform shop on Thursday afternoons. It has been extremely quiet since Lowes took our stock over. If you would like to purchase anything please continue to purchase via **Qkr** and I will have the item sent to your child's classroom. 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](mailto:pagekatie1@gmail.com) **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



## Parish News



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



## Community News

**Aussie Hoops** Basketball has landed on the Northern Beaches. Starting on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 5.30-6.30pm at Narrabeen Sports High School gym.

The program is for ages 7-12 and runs for eight weeks for just \$110

Each Participant receives a high quality and durable participant packs, including:

- Size 5 Spalding indoor/outdoor Basketball
- PEAK Reversible singlet
- PEAK Drawstring Bag

Plus expert coaching by American professional coach Jerome Lee

To register go to the link:

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=72235&programID=39162>



REGISTER NOW AT  
**AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU**



**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, healthy, motivated and confident 10 year old boy back!" - Karen Anderson

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 30 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



M.W.B.A September 2017

## Basketball Camp Book Now

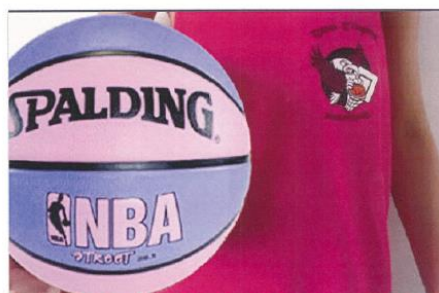


Date: Sept 25th, 26th & 27th, 2017  
Time: 9:30-12:30 (doors open at 9am)  
Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre  
Cost: \$95 for 3 days only  
Ages: 5 & up (broken into age groups)  
Professional guest coaches  
every kids gets a singlet  
Day 3 competition prizes

To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/304526>

Bookings close: 24th September 5:30pm

[WWW.MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU](http://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

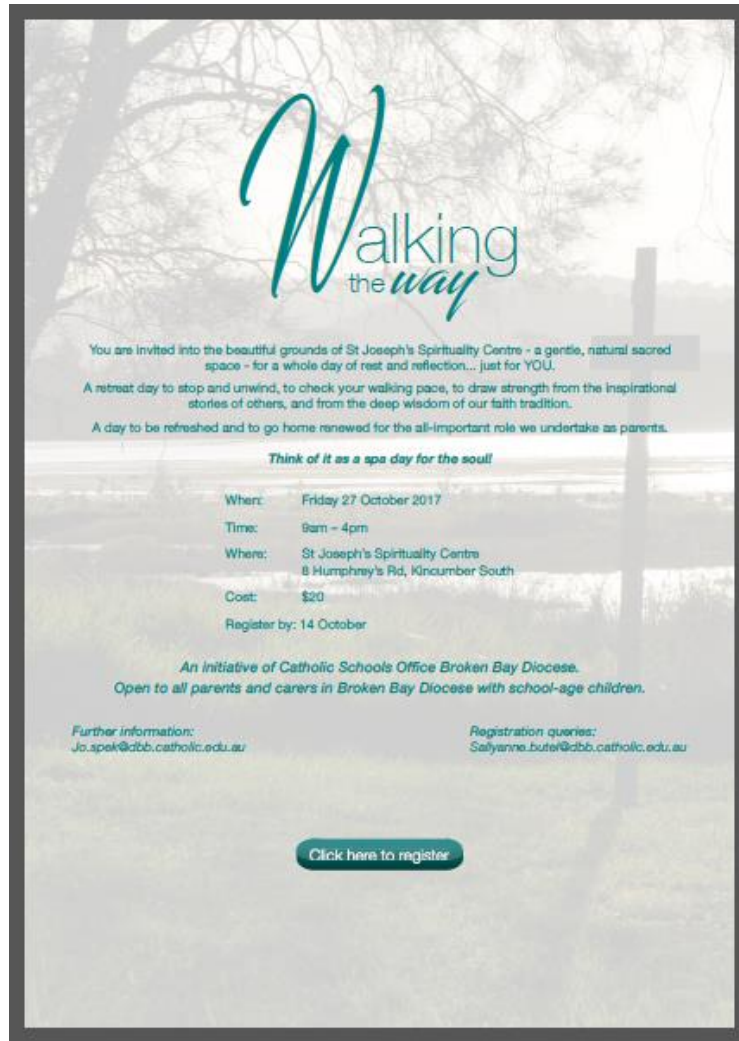
COST: \$90 INCLUDES PINK BALL OR SINGLET

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

[WWW.MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU](http://WWW.MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU)







#### 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](#)



## Community, Respect, Compassion, Stewardship

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