

**Term 3 Core Value:** Compassion

**School Rule:** Care for your appearance

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Eat with your mouth closed and no talking when your mouth is full

Dear Parents,

At this week's assembly I presented the certificates for the 'Build in Love' awards, for those children who upheld the value of Stewardship throughout Term 3. This term our school focus value is Compassion. The learning about this value will be embedded in the Religious Education units about Mission in each class. Today, 4 of our Year 6 children attended the Diocesan Mission Mass at the Cathedral in Waitara. The Catholic Mission charity will be the beneficiary of mission fundraising across all of the Catholic schools in the diocese. The school Mission team is working with Mrs Jarman to decide on a date and a theme for our own Mission day.

**Bishop's Art Prize Winner** Each year the Catholic Schools office conducts an art competition across all our primary and high schools. Children create an artwork based on a scripture passage. Only 3 prizes are given per stage. We entered 3 artworks per stage to the finals and I am very pleased to announce that one of our entries was awarded a prize. Congratulations to Oliver P from kindergarten for his highly commended prize. Oliver and his family will be invited to the CSO for the presentation.

**Parent Band Survey** Thank you to those parents of band members who completed the survey during the holidays. The data and your comments were presented to Corrina Clarke during our meeting to renew the band contract for 2018. Corrina's company, CC music will continue with the band program in 2018. We look forward to continuing to work with Corrina and Anthony to develop our young musicians at St Joseph's

**Staffing update** This week Angela Wark who is currently on maternity leave was granted approval for one year's leave in 2018. I have advertised for a temporary full time teacher for 2018. After the interview process is complete I shall inform you of the successful applicant for the position.

**Farewell to Joshua D and family** Tomorrow is the last day for Joshua D from year 2 as the family, Teresia and Stephen D move to Queensland. We wish the family all the best for this new adventure. We shall miss you Josh!

**Term 4 events** A reminder of upcoming events

- **Parent Trivia night** on Saturday October 28. Get your tickets for tables of 10 via Qkr. 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. This week you would have received an email about the requirements for your child's costume. Please see your class teacher for more information if needed and refer to information in Curriculum News on page 3.

Warm regards,



**Virginia Outred**  
Principal

## Reminders



A reminder that we are a **Nut Aware** school. Please do not send food items to school that contain nuts.

**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.

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 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)

#### 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 App](#)



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



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

## Religious Education News

**Diocesan Mission Mass** Four of our Year 6 students represented St Joseph's very proudly today at the Diocesan Mission Mass. Our school has pledged a \$250 donation to Catholic Mission.

Thank you to Nate L, Ava K, Angus B and Paige F for being compassionate and responsible ambassadors for our school.

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



Blessings

**Margot Beckett**  
Acting Religious Education Coordinator

## Curriculum News

**Build In Love Awards** Congratulations to the students who received a Build In Love Award (Stewardship) at this week's assembly.

<b>Kindergarten</b>	Serena S
<b>Year 1</b>	Ava H
<b>Year 2</b>	Ruby L
<b>Year 3</b>	Calan R
<b>Year 4</b>	Ethan B
<b>Year 5</b>	Mollie H
<b>Year 6</b>	Matilda S
<b>Wombats</b>	Elijah L
<b>Possums</b>	Eva O

**Class Captains** Congratulations to the following students, Term 4 Class Captains.

<b>Kindergarten</b>	Lerryn T
<b>Year 1</b>	Erin L
<b>Year 2</b>	Joshua D and Ethan M
<b>Year 3</b>	Bridie C
<b>Year 4</b>	Charlotte B
<b>Year 5</b>	Sophie L
<b>Year 6</b>	Angus B
<b>Wombats</b>	Eva K
<b>Possums</b>	Oscar O

# MUSICAL

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

**Costumes for the Musical** Please click on link below to view the requirements for our costuming for the school musical. We have some costumes at school and our costume team will be making many of the costumes, however we do need families to supply some things.

Link [Musical – costume information](#)

Please carefully read your children's costume requirements and send these to school as soon as possible, by Monday of Week 5 at the latest. All students who return their costumes by the due date will receive two white cards each!



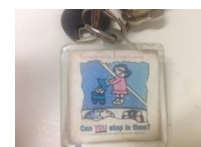
### Applications for Year 7 Selective high school placement in 2019 non-government schools

- 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

## 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](#)**



Transport  
for NSW

**School travel update**  
Application information - June 2017

**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 [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](#) 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

### Trivia Night

**MONEY IS DUE THIS FRIDAY FOR TABLES**, you are able to make payments through the Qkr! app and also cash in an envelope with your table sheet with names of attendees and your theme.

**WE HAVE OVER 100 SILENT AUCTION ITEMS WORTH AROUND \$13,000 TO BID ON PLUS CLASS ART WORKS.** What an amazing achievement, not just by the school community but by the local community in general. The generosity of so many is incredible.

**THESE ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO MAKE EARLY BIDS ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH AT 9AM AND THEN FROM 230PM.**

Donations are still being collected so please send them to the office.

**OUR GOAL IS \$10,000**

Purchases on the night can be paid via Qkr! EFTPOS or cash/cheque

**FOR TRIVIA GAMES PLEASE BRING \$2 FOR HEADS AND TAILS AND \$5 TO BUY A QUESTION PLEASE GO TO [ST JOSEPH'S TRIVIA NIGHT 2017 ON FACEBOOK](#) AND RSVP SO THAT YOU CAN SEE THE AMAZING ITEMS WE HAVE UP FOR AUCTION.**

Many thanks again to you all. It is going to be a fantastic night.

**Michelle Grice 0402914953 [michellegrice@bigpond.com](mailto:michellegrice@bigpond.com)**

**TRIVIA NIGHT** is coming up fast! Make sure you've either sent in your forms to Michelle Grice or the office with payment for your tables!!! A TON of planning goes into this night and having your tables booked is a BIG part of it. Remember you can book through QKR as well. Make sure you put your table organizer's name in QKR so the committee knows what table you're paying for.

**BIDDING** for items - if you win an item (including artwork) at Trivia Night, we ask that you pay ON THE NIGHT as we will have a EFT POS machine as well as have the ability to pay through QKR. Please be ready to pay on the night as this saves our volunteers from chasing up payments for weeks after the event.

**P&F AGM** is next Wednesday Evening in the library, 7pm. The entire committee is stepping down due to work commitments. Please consider volunteering for a role. The role is what you make of it. In other words, do what works for your time and schedule.

AGM  
2017

2018 Class Parents - If you'd like to volunteer as a class parent for next year's class, please let Yvette or I know. It's always good to have a term to understand the role before the next year starts.

**CANTEEN** - if you're available to volunteer for canteen in 2018, please let Donita Kerin know. [donita.kerin8@gmail.com](mailto:donita.kerin8@gmail.com) It's open 2 days a week from 9:00am - 2:00pm Mondays and Fridays.

As you can see, all of this work comes down to the volunteers that put in their time to make things happen. If it weren't for them, our children wouldn't have air conditioning in the classrooms, readers, new playground items, and many more extras that come from this work. It's a rewarding job and the children love seeing their parents at school, helping out. Consider volunteering and helping our lovely little community!!!

Thank you!  
Katie Page  
[pagekatie1@gmail.com](mailto:pagekatie1@gmail.com)  
M 0411247709

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

**MUFTI DAY** Gold Coin donation



**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](#)

[link](#) Katie Page 0411247709 [pagekatie1@gmail.com](mailto:pagekatie1@gmail.com) **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

We're fundraising with  
 **entertainment**

## 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:

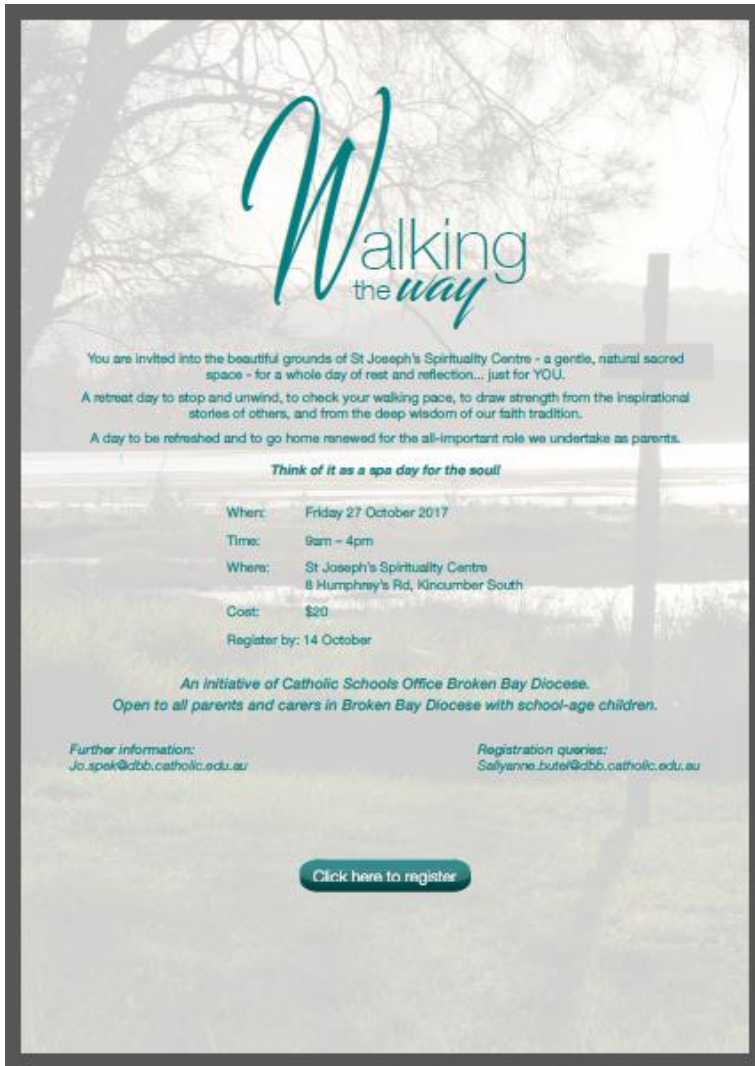
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**FREE Go4Fun program** for children who are aged between 7-13 and above their ideal weight.

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



# 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!*

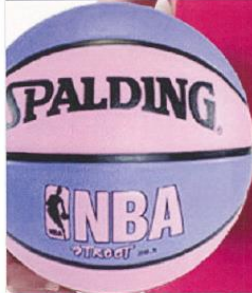
Where: Friday 27 October 2017  
 Time: 9am - 4pm  
 Where: St Joseph's Spirituality Centre  
 8 Humphrey's Rd, Kincumber South  
 Cost: \$20  
 Register by: 14 October

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.bute@dbb.catholic.edu.au


[Click here to register](#)



**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




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**New Season starts Saturday 7th October!**  
 Registration 9am in our Clubhouse  
 Swimming events start from 9.30am  
 BBQ is held afterwards in the club house

For more information contact-  
 Brody O'Mara on 0434 677 843  
 narrabeenswimclub@hotmail.com  
 Or "Like Us" on Facebook  
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Come along and join in the fun!




**Parent Workshops:**

- **Turning in to Kids** – Emotionally Intelligent
- Parenting for parents of children aged 4-12 years.
- [See link for further information](#)



**Community, Respect, Compassion, Stewardship**

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