St Joseph's Newsletter



Week 5 Term 4 9th November 2017

Term 4 Core Value: Compassion School Rule: Look for the good things that other people do and say them aloud. Respectful Relationships Focus: Help seeking

Dear Parents,

New P&F Team update Mark Page has now stepped up to the role of President and Kimberley Cusack is taking on the secretary role with treasurer soon to be announced. I really appreciate and thank these parents on behalf of the parent community for volunteering for these roles to engage and sustain the great work of the P&F in our school.

<u>We are now recruiting for a class parent co-ordinator who can oversee the class parents in 2018</u>. Let myself or Mark know if you are interested in this role.

Class Parents for 2018 If you are interested in being the class parent for your child's class in 2018 please contact myself or Mark Page (pageinoz@gmail.com). We would like to arrange a meeting before the year is out to discuss events, dates and communication.

Staffing Update This week Sam Carolan our PE teacher for the past 10 years at St Joseph's resigned her position to accept a 2 day PE teaching position closer to her home. Sam expressed how difficult it was to make the decision because she truly loves teaching here at St Joseph's, we shall certainly miss Sam and her energy and devotion to her role. I have advertised this week for a new PE teacher.

Band Performance at Warringah Mall. On Wednesday the combined junior and senior band played on the stage at Warringah Mall for 45 minutes for an enthusiastic crowd of parents and lunchtime patrons. Their sound was excellent and the children conducted themselves in a professional performance manner. Thank you to Corrina Clark and Anthony Marsden for booking our session and the rehearsals.

School Musical

Its only 2 weeks until the big night! Please keep informed of all things Musical by reading the updates from Cara Appleton on the newsletter.

End of Year family gathering- Sunday December 3rd. (change of venue)

This event will now be at Bilarong Reserve (<u>https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/things-to-</u> <u>do/recreation-area/bilarong-reserve</u>). The reserve has an enclosed play space and lots of flat grassy space for ball games etc.

Come along at 4pm with the family and a picnic for an informal get together. Santa will hopefully pay us a visit around 5pm!

Children's Christmas Eve Mass at St Joseph's 6pm The Parish is keen to make the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass a special family Mass including children in a Gospel pageant. Margot Beckett has included a Google form with the details and an RSVP via link <u>Christmas Eve Mass St Joseph's information & online RSVP</u>

We are happy to organise the students here in the last weeks of school but will need some parent volunteers to take over after the 15th December

Term 4 events

A reminder of upcoming events.

- Only 3 weeks until our much awaited school **Musical 'Power of One'** on Thursday evening November 23rd. Please see the newsletter for updated information
- Volunteer's morning tea- Nov 17th. If you have volunteered for the school in any capacity we would love to show our appreciation to you by inviting you to a morning tea. Please see the link for the invitation and RSVP. Please see the link for the invitation and RSVP Link <u>RSVP online</u>

Warm regards,

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Reminders

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 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 (North 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



Link to St Joseph's School App



Link to <u>Qkr App payments, canteen</u> orders



Link to St Joseph's School Calendar 2017

Religious Education News

19 Dec Staff Development Day



Our thoughts and prayers are with Flavia (OSHC) at this time as her grandmother, Maria Ercilia, in Brazil is unwell. Christmas Eve Mass at St Joseph's Church



Link Christmas Eve Mass St Joseph's information & online RSVP

Café Time <u>see link</u> Every Wednesday afternoon 2pm in St Joseph's Parish Hall.

Blessings

Margot Beckett Acting Religious Education Coordinator

Curriculum News





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Week 5 Update: The Power of One

The countdown is ON! Only two weeks to go and we are all EXCITED!!! Please read the following update carefully.

Hair and Makeup requirements

A note was emailed yesterday outlining requirements for hair and makeup for each class. Some classes will need face paint and others will need coloured hair spray. Please read the note carefully so that you have plenty of time to gather what you need. You may like to get together with other families and do a big group of kids all at once to cut down on cost and resources. Link <u>Hair and makeup requirements</u>

Costumes

We've had a fabulous response to our requests for costumes... Thank you SO much! If you haven't already sent your child's costume to school, could you please do so ASAP? **Please remember to label all items AND the bag**. We will send costumes home in the days leading up to the dress rehearsal.

HELP PLEASE...

We are looking for someone to help with the following items, please:

- 1. Calling out for anyone with a briefcase that they are happy to loan for the next couple of weeks.
- We are also looking for a very lovely parent or friend who is able to pick up some large sheets of sign board for our stage surround. The willing person would need a decent sized ute.
 Please email Cara or Brenda if you can help with either of these items.

Ticket Sales

If you haven't already purchased your family's tickets for *The Power of One*, now is the time! Go to: www.trybooking.com/328849

Currently, *each family has been allocated four tickets for purchase*. These ticket restrictions will be lifted at <u>9am on Monday 20th of November</u> so that families may purchase up to four more tickets.

Dress rehearsal

Thank you to those wonderful families who have sent permission slips back for our dress rehearsal. If you haven't already done so, could you please do this and return to school ASAP? Thank you!

Times

So that you can prepare for the evening in terms of timing, please note the following arrival times:

All children are required to be at Sacred Heart between <u>6.15pm and 6.30pm</u>. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD ARRIVES NO LATER THAN 6.30pm. All lead characters including dance and vocal ensemble to arrive at 5.45 – 6pm, please. Doors will open for patrons to take their seats at 6.30pm.

DVD orders

Due to privacy legislation, photography *of any kind will <u>not</u> be permitted* during the performance. Preorders for DVD sales will open at the end of next week. We will publish the details in next week's newsletter.

Brenda Paul Assistant Principal

Office News

School Fees Final instalment for 'standard' fee instalments are now due. Please refer due dates for **November 2017** via the link <u>school fee instalment dates</u> 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 <u>sjn@dbb.catholic.edu.au</u> Lisa Emerton will follow up to assist families with fee enquiries.

Changes to State Transit Bus Services from 26th November 2017

From Sunday 26th November, a new bus network will operate on Sydney's Northern Beaches and Lower North Shore which will mean changes to your bus services.



The new network, designed by Transport for NSW, will impact a number of bus routes in the district – through a change of route, stopping patterns, timetable, or route number.

State Transit records indicate the following alterations may impact students at your school:

• The route 155 trip diverts via St Joseph's will commence from Bayview Garden Village 1 minute later at 8.09am. Please note the destination on the front of the bus will now show "Narrabeen" instead of Manly.

Full details of changes to bus services can be obtained from the B-Line Project website <u>www.b-</u> <u>line.transport.nsw.gov.au</u>. Timetables, trip planner and travel alerts for day-to-day travel will continue to be available from <u>www.transportnsw.info</u> or by telephoning Transport Info on 131500.

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 <u>Too Sick for School</u>

Extra Curricular News

GAME DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT INVITE TO STUDENTS IN YEARS 4 & 5

The Lakes Parish are offering a Game Design and Development 4 week workshop in February 2018 at St Rose School, Collaroy. If your child is interested please click on the link below. Places are limited. TO ENROL CLICK <u>HERE</u>

Band if your child is interested in joining the school band and playing an instrument please contact the band coordinator <u>cc.musicandsport@gmail.com</u> Band practice is Wednesday morning.

St Joseph's Band Program currently recruiting Is your child interested in learning a musical instrument and joining the wonderful band program at St

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Joseph's in 2018? The band program is open for students currently in years 1-5. Students will have the opportunity to try various instruments in weeks 6-9 this term. Instruments include trombone, trumpet, baritone, flute, clarinet, saxophone, glockenspiel and percussion. Students currently in kindergarten will have the opportunity to join the Recorder Group in 2018.

Please contact Corrina Clark and Anthony Marsden at <u>cc.musicandsport@gmail.com</u> for further information. An information letter will soon be sent home to any students interested.

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 <u>French Club enrolment form</u> **Term 4 classes commenced Week 2.**

P&F News



Order via Qkr under P& F EVENTS & FUNCTIONS and then select CHEESE TOASTIE DAY

Cost \$2.50

Orders close 13.11.17





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. <u>donita.kerin8@gmail.com</u> It's open 2 days a week from 9:00am - 2:00pm Mondays and Fridays.

Thank you!

Katie Page pagekatie1@gmail.com M 0411247709

Parish News



Got Questions...

Come and have dinner with us **Tuesday 21 November** 7-9 pm **Lakes Catholic Parish Hall** 21 Lagoon Street, Narrabeen **RSVP to Parish Office: 9982 1058**



https://sites.google.com/a/lakesparish.org.au/alpha/



PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click here



Community News





Held at the Remembrance Wall Montgomery Centre, Endeavour Drive

RSL ANZAC Village Guest Speaker: Mr Andrew Condon CSC Chairman, RSL LifeCare





BIDDY BALL is designed to enhance the kids hand/eye coordination, left/right motor skills, ball work and fitness. Jerome Lee, who makes the sessions so much fun for the youngsters, runs it. The sessions are on every Saturday between 2.30-3.30pm at the Northern Beaches Indoor Sport Centre, Jackson's Road, Warriewood during school term.

MWBA BIDDY BALL Biddy Ball is designed to enhance the hand/eye coordination,

left right motor skills, ball work & fitness.

For boys and girls 7 years & under! Every Saturday at Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, ph:9913 3622 2.30-3.30pm \$10 per session Come down and have some fun and improve your skills!! No booking required.

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