

Term 1 Core Value: Community

School Rule: Be a good listener

Respectful Relationships Focus: Listen when someone is talking, don't interrupt

Dear Parents

Short Newsletter

As communicated in the week 1 newsletter this year, I will be writing a 'short' version of the newsletter in weeks 3, 5, 7 & 9. It will basically be some important dates and links to documents if needed.

'Joey in the Jar' - our new reward system

This week we launched a new reward system across the school which is a combination and rebranding of the 'white cards' and 'reasons to smile' systems.

At the parent information evening on Monday, teachers will explain the system as part of our behaviour management program- PBL.

Upcoming events and dates

- **Monday 19th February** - Parent information evening.
There are 2 sessions in each class so that you can attend more than one class 6.30-7pm, 7-7.30pm. Please come to hear from your child's teacher about classroom expectations and curriculum.
- **Wednesday 21st February** - whole school assembly at 2.40pm in the parish hall.
- **Tuesday 27th February** - Year 3 boys visit St Paul's Manly.
- **Wednesday 28th February** - Northern Beaches Catholic Schools representative swimming carnival at Warringah Aquatic Centre.
- **Friday 2nd March** - P&F welcome to parents evening. ALL parents welcome. Please see the flyer under P&F news later in the newsletter.
- **Wednesday 7th March** - whole school assembly at 2.40pm in the parish hall.
- **Wednesday 14th March** - Term 1 P&F meeting @ 7pm. More details soon.
- **Monday 19th March** - Feast of St Joseph. School liturgy
- **Tuesday 20th March** - Open Day for enrolments 2019. Spread the word!

Warm regards



Virginia Outred
Principal

School Communication

- Link: [School Website, Calendar and Term Dates](#)
Link: [St Joseph's School App](#)
Link: [Qkr App payments, canteen orders](#)



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING
TUESDAY 20 MARCH 2018

ENROL NOW
FOR 2019

9.15am – 10.15am

Come and see what a Catholic education can offer your child.

Fostering children's academic, social, physical and spiritual growth through our motto 'Build in Love'.

School tours can also be arranged by appointment.

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Religious Education News

Yesterday we celebrated Ash Wednesday. We have now entered into the Liturgical season of Lent. Lent reflects the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert fasting and praying. I have attached a Family Lent Calendar to our newsletter today. Practical family ideas can also be found at [Walking The Way](#) Diocesan page. Each family has also received a Project Compassion box for your home.

Parish Connect Groups

From next Wednesday 21st February I will be holding a Connect Group in the hall from 9:15-10:45am. This group will meet for a six-week period every Wednesday during Lent. It is a time to come together and share our story, a time to 'witness'. If you are interested in coming also please follow this link.

<https://goo.gl/forms/La6EXQDDQU51IOG23>

Cathy Gualtieri ~ REC

Café Time – watch this space for when Café Time starts again.

Catherine Gualtieri


Religious Education Coordinator

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



ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link [here](#)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Living Lent 2018 	<i>Lent is a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.</i> <i>During Lent do random acts of good and loving deeds to God, family, friends, strangers, and yourself.</i>		14 Ash Wednesday <i>Turn back to God.</i> Go to Mass today and wear the cross of ashes.	15 As a family, support Project Compassion during Lent.	16 Fast from second helpings at meals.	17 With your family, say prayer of thanks before each meal throughout Lent.
18 1st Sunday of Lent <i>Repent, and believe the Good News.</i> Mark 1:15	19 At bedtime, pray the Our Father.	20 Practise speaking less and listening more.	21 Forgive someone who has hurt you. Pray for them.	22 Ask someone 'How are you?' and listen carefully to their answer.	23 Fast from complaining when things don't go your way.	24 At bedtime, pray for people who have no one to pray for them.
25 2nd Sunday of Lent <i>This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.</i> Mark 9:7	26 Be kinder in your thoughts, words, and actions.	27 At bedtime, pray to God about your day.	28 Say thank you to people who help you.	1 At bedtime, spend some time examining your conscience.	2 Fast from social media and electronic games.	3 Be aware of saving electricity.
4 3rd Sunday of Lent <i>Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.</i> John 2:19	5 At bedtime, pray for your family.	6 Be kind to someone who gets on your nerves.	7 At bedtime, pray the Hail Mary.	8 Share a smile with people as you go about your day.	9 Fast from criticising others – try to 'put you in their shoes' instead.	10 As a family, make a list of ten things you are grateful for. Thank God for them.
11 4th Sunday of Lent <i>God sent his Son... so that through him the world might be saved.</i> John 3:16	12 Talk with someone you wouldn't normally talk with.	13 Look for things you can do to help others.	14 Thank someone who has helped you become closer to God.	15 At bedtime, pray for people affected by violence.	16 Fast from television.	17 St Patrick <i>Wear something green today and learn about St Patrick.</i>
18 5th Sunday of Lent <i>If anyone serves me, my father will honour them.</i> John 12:26	19 St Joseph spouse of Mary Learn about St Joseph and how he said 'yes' to God's call.	20 Check times in your parish & go to Reconciliation to prepare for Easter.	21 At bedtime, pray for those who keep us safe.	22 Be aware of God's creation. Thank God for this gift.	23 Fast from talking about other people.	24 Go through clothes and toys you can give to St Vincent de Paul.
25 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord <i>In truth this man was a son of God.</i> Mark 15:39	26 At bedtime, pray for the pope, bishops, priests, and religious.	27 Be aware of saving water.	28 Learn about the Easter Triduum.	29 Thursday of the Lord's Supper <i>I have given you an example</i> John 13:15	30 Friday of the Passion of the Lord <i>And bowing his head he gave up the spirit.</i> John 19:30	31 Holy Saturday At bedtime, pray for those being baptised this Easter.
1 Sunday of the Resurrection ...he has risen... Mark 16:6 Alleluia! Alleluia!	<i>Lent is a time for reconsidering our feelings, for letting our eyes be opened to injustice, to open our hearts to those suffering.</i> Pope Francis @Pontifex Twitter 14 February 2016					

School Fair Committee

The School Fair is rapidly approaching - please hold the date; Saturday 27th October. We are very lucky to have Sam Mancell managing this event but she is in need of help so we are asking for one volunteer from each year group to join the School Fair planning committee. If you would like to help us, please contact me (pageinoz@gmail.com) or Sam (sam@exhibitionco.com.au).

The first committee meeting will be on **Thursday 8th March at 6.30pm**. We have created a short survey for parents to give feedback on what you want from your P&F.

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehCVvLIAE150XgUwIjBkx7CYuR25XDeb5gGIQYycYM1uNAA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Mark Page – P&F President



**WELCOME TO
NEW PARENTS
EVENING**

Date: Friday 2nd March
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Venue: School Grounds
RSVP: Friday 20th February to
joeyspandf@gmail.com

Nibbles & snacks will be provided
Beach attire welcome
BYO drinks & glass
(No kids please)

High School & Diocese Notices



**MATER MARIA
CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

OPEN DAY
Thursday 8 March 2018 - 4pm to 7pm

Come and see the Mater Maria spirit
Year 7, 2020 applications close on Wednesday 4 April 2018
Please contact our Enrolment Registrar (Deborah Fitzgerald) on
02 9997 7044 or email deborah.fitzgerald@dbb.catholic.edu.au
Applications welcome for Years 8-11

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
<http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolment>

REQUEST A PROSPECTUS
<http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/request-a-prospectus-form>

BOOK A TOUR
<http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/book-a-tour-form>

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An opportunity no parent will want to miss!

Embracing their Greatness! Giving Parents the tools to help their
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Guest Speaker from the United States – Christina King

Date: Saturday 24 February
Time: 12.30 - 2.30pm
Venue: St Agatha's Catholic
Church School Hall,
20 Boundary Rd Pennant Hills

**Saturday
24th
February
12.30pm**



Christina King is a highly regarded author, international speaker and national radio host with an engaging dynamic style and over 17 years experience.




For more information contact Steven Buhagiar Life Marriage Family Diocese Broken Bay 0415600290

High School Notices



St Paul's Catholic College - Manly
EDUCATING BOYS IN YEARS 7 TO 12



OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 28th February 2018
4pm – 7pm

Guided tours | Demonstration classes | Music shows
Science experiments | Complimentary BBQ

Come and visit our College and learn more about St Paul's

- Large enough for a quality education
- Small enough to care for our students' wellbeing
- Innovative learning
- A College on the move with great outcomes

Currently enrolling for 2019 and 2020
Enrolment enquiries: enrolments@dbb.catholic.edu.au

PRIMA PRIMUM : First things first
A systemic education in the Diocese of Broken Bay

Darley Road, Manly - Tel: 9977 5111 - www.stpaulsmanly.nsw.edu.au

St Paul's Catholic College Manly, will be holding their 2018 Open Evening on **Wednesday 28 February 2018, 4:00pm-7:00pm**. All welcome.

The evening will provide an opportunity for families to learn more about St Paul's while enjoying a guided tour of the College. Hear from our Principal Chris Browne, meet staff and students, observe demonstration classes, science experiments, practical demonstrations and music performances before sharing in a complimentary

BBQ hosted by our dynamic and supportive P&F.




Year 7 2019 Academic and Performing Arts Scholarships

Applications close on 21 February 2018

Details and application forms can be downloaded from the website

Please contact the Registrar,
Kerrie Dudley at
registrar@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au
for further information

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OPEN DAY
Tuesday 13 March
9.15am-11.30am



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Please call Mrs Jackie Reilly, College Registrar for any enquiries and to RSVP
9487-1044 or reilly@stedmunds.nsw.edu.au




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OPEN DAY
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www.saintaug.nsw.edu.au
FRIDAY MARCH 9 | 3:45PM to 7:00PM

APPLICANTS FOR YEARS 6 & 7, 2020
Close on March 23, 2018

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