

Term 1 Core Value: Community

School Rule: Be a good listener

Respectful Relationships Focus: Wait for someone to stop speaking before beginning with "Excuse me"

Dear Parents

Stage 3 leadership camp

Last week the stage 3 students attended their Leadership camp. By all accounts it was once again a fantastic time for everyone. Thank you to the teachers and support staff who attended the 3 days and 2 nights to enable the students to enjoy this bonding experience. Please see a report and photos later on the newsletter.

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

Every school in our Broken Bay Diocese has a 3 year SIP with goals set for 3 years in the areas of Mission, Learning and Teaching, Pastoral Care. The goals are based on the evaluation of the school during the review process conducted every 3 years by the CSO.

Our last school review was 2016 and the goals were formulated at the conclusion of that year for 2017-2019. I'm not sure in all the changes of last year if these goals were shared with the parent community.

See the table below for the goals.

Domain	3 year goal
Mission	To strengthen Catholic identity through our school's four core values
Learning and Teaching	To increase the learning growth of all students
Pastoral Care	To focus on student wellbeing for learning

Each year there are targets set so that we can measure our success in working towards the goals. We formulate the strategies to meet the goals each year as a school leadership team and all staff are aware of the goals and how our professional learning is planned and purposeful to achieve our SIP goals for the students.

Kiss N Drop zone - new access to church driveway before school

You may have read in the parish bulletin last weekend that Father Curry is trialling Morning Mass at 7.30 am (instead of 8.30am). This means that the church driveway can now be used as a kiss n drop zone as well as the usual designated drop off zone in Lagoon Street.

If you choose to use this area please note the rules.

- 8.30-9.00 am- Kiss n Drop zone only- DO NOT PARK in the church driveway
- One way set up. Enter from Waterloo St, stay in your car, drop off and exit via Lagoon St.
- Students should not exit cars until your car is at the front of the queue.
- Students walk along the pavement and into the school gate.
- There will be an adult on duty initially to monitor the zone.

Canteen News- Due to freezer space and an abundance of choice, the P&F canteen committee has decided to reduce the number of frozen treat choices in the canteen. The Year 6 wellbeing leaders surveyed Years 1-6 students last week and the frozen yoghurts were deemed the least popular. As a result of this decision we will not be purchasing any more frozen yoghurts, once the current stock runs out. Qkr will be updated and a reminder sent out once the current stock is depleted.

Welcome to new parents evening - Friday 2nd March, 6.30-8.30pm

This is our first P&F community event for the year. The Year 1 class mums are organising a casual evening for all parents to just gather, have a few drinks and nibbles and catch up with other parents, 'old' and new. This is a kid free event, so organise that babysitter for a couple of hours and come along to the school playground. Parking will be available on the basketball court.

Please RSVP to joeyspandf@gmail.com so that the class parents can have an indication of numbers for catering. BYO drinks and glassware.

Open day

Our school open day for new enrolments for Kinder (and other grades) for 2019 is Tuesday 20th March. I have been visiting our local preschools and dropping off pamphlets.

If you know anyone looking for next year please let them know or if you would like to give out a few pamphlets at your local business please contact Kerrie in the office.



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING
TUESDAY 20 MARCH 2018

ENROL NOW
FOR 2019

9.15am – 10.15am

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Upcoming events and dates

Tuesday 27th Feb	Year 3 boys visit St Paul's Manly.
Wednesday 28th Feb	Northern Beaches Catholic schools representative swimming carnival at Warringah Aquatic Centre. Begins 9am
Friday 2nd March	P&F welcome to parents evening. ALL parents welcome. Please see the flyer under P&F news later in the newsletter and RSVP.
Wednesday 7th March	Whole school assembly, 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](#)

Religious Education News

Café Time

Café time will now run on a Wednesday morning at 9:00 in the Hall. Come along for a complementary cup of coffee or tea and have a chat with some mums.



Practical family ideas for the second week of Lent can be found at [Walking The Way](#) diocesan page.

Reconciliation

Please remember that the first week of reconciliation groups commence this weekend 24th and 25th February. All children are invited to mass so that they can be presented to the parish and prayers offered for them.

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

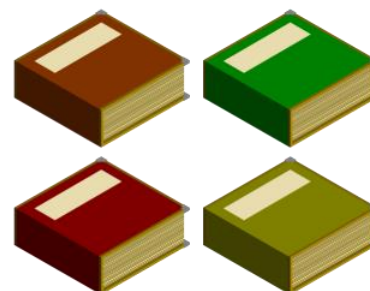
PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click [here](#)

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



Library News – Term 1 Week 4

Book Club: We are participating in Redgum Book Club this term and the catalogue was sent home with your child last week. Every order will earn resources and books for our school. The catalogue is now open and closes on **26th February**. Ordered books will be delivered *free* to the school week commencing the 12th March. Order and pay online by credit card or PayPal www.redgumbookclub.com.au. **Please do not send orders to school.**



Helpers: The Library is still in need of helpers. We only have 2 parents to cover books at the moment. If you are able to cover books at home or help shelve books on Monday or Tuesday morning please let Mrs Jones know.

Fran Jones - Librarian

Office News

Coles Sports for Schools

Our school is now participating in the Coles Sports for Schools 2018 program. For every \$10 spent at Coles, you will receive one Sport for Schools voucher. Students can bring the vouchers to school and place them in the collection box at the office (student window). Every voucher the school receives will go towards our tally to order sports equipment for our students.

Thank you for supporting our school! More information on the program can be found [here](#).



Leadership Camp 2018

Recently, Stage Three visited Port Hacking, Chaldercot for an opportunity to build on their leadership skills. Everyone participated in multiple team building activities whilst learning skills like cooperation, becoming leaders and at the same time, independence.

Stage Three participated in many group activities including: abseiling, pool rafting and canoeing. These activities brought everyone together to build on their relationships with each other. The main highlights were most certainly the waterslide and the talent quest; both of these activities were extremely enjoyable.

From Port Hacking Leadership Camp 2018, everybody brought home various skills and qualities that help them to become better people.

Sophie L, Jasmine P and Matilda P



Class Awards

Term 1, Week 2

Kinder	Kaiya S Jordan P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being a kind and helpful member of class Being an enthusiastic learner
Year 1	Stirling S Claudia K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smart thinking in maths Trying hard to be a respectful learner
Year 2	Vivienne O Jacinta P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For including others when playing Smart thinking in maths
Year 3	Gracy B Max M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being focused in all learning tasks Being a very good listener in class
Year 4	Reuben M Gabriela A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Settling in well to St Joseph's Being a kind friend and help to build positive relationships
Year 5	Dani B Aidan J Harrison K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Settling in well to St Joseph's Settling in well to St Joseph's A great start back at St Joseph's
Year 6	Luciana A Amber C Luc D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growth mindset in maths Displaying a growth mindset Exemplary attitude to all areas of school
Tornadoes	Anika S Ethan R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Settling in to school so well Working on his own at the desk
Meteors	Oscar O Taylah A Lachlan P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent listening during morning circle Excellent listening during morning circle Excellent listening during morning circle

Term 1, Week 4

Kinder	Max S Killian Q	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tidying our classroom well Fantastic writing in class
Year 1	Mia L Lerryn T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beautiful manners, she always waits for her turn to speak Her magnificent book work
Year 2	Sebastian T Ciara Q	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths hard thinking four digit numbers Being a good listener and model to others
Year 3	Alicia L Michael M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being a very focused listener at all times when learning Always working hard to complete tasks well
Year 4	Ethan H Bonnie J	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An enthusiastic start to the year in all areas of school Being a great listener in maths
Year 5	Jai S Gabby H Alana M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributing great ideas during class discussions Always being a good listener Excellent work with angles in maths
Year 6	Ciara A Jai M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being prepared for listening and learning Having a great attitude to learning
Tornadoes	Luke D Benjamin B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For being a kind and caring friend For being a sensible, independent worker
Meteors		

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/1FAIpQLSehCVvLIAE150XgUwiJjbKx7CYuR25XDeb5gGIQYycYM1uNAA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Mark Page – P&F President



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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>

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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

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Tuesday 13 March
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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 EVENING

Wednesday 28th February 2018
4pm - 7pm

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APPLICATIONS FOR YEARS 8 & 7, 2020
 Close on March 31, 2019

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