

Term 1 Core Value: Community

School Rule: Move safely at all times

Respectful Relationships Focus: Let someone else go before you

Dear Parents

Welcome to parents evening - Friday 2nd March

Last Friday night a group of old and new parents gathered for drinks and nibbles capably organised by the Year 1 class parents Maria and Jacqui. The grass area and trees were decorated with lanterns and lit up for a beautiful summer's evening of socialising. Thanks to those parents who could make it and the class parents for their organisation.

P&F meeting

A reminder that our first P&F meeting for the year is on next Wednesday 14th March at 7.30pm in the school library.

Bishops Mass for School Leaders

Today our Year 6 civics and citizenship team of Matilda P, Jasmine P, Luca C and Imogen B are attending the annual Year 6 leaders Mass at the Diocesan cathedral at Waitara. They will be blessed and inducted as leaders of our school community.

Broken Bay Swimming Trials

Tonight Sophie L of Year 6 and Luca P of year 4 will represent the Northern Beaches Catholic Schools at the trial carnival at Mingara on the Central Coast to select students for the Polding state carnival. We are very proud of them and wish Sophie and Luca all the best.

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

The users of the driveway are reporting that it is very handy and safe. Unfortunately this week the driveway was being repaired to fix a trip hazard.

We shall continue with the use of the driveway **but we need parents, grandparents or parishioners to volunteer as the supervising adult** as teachers are not available every morning to do this duty. A reminder if you choose to use the driveway as drop off, the rules are:

- 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 walk along the pavement and into the school gate.
- There will be an adult on duty to monitor the zone.

Wellbeing week- week 7

Week 7 is always marked in our calendar as wellbeing week.

Aside from no homework for students and no meetings for teachers the Year 6 wellbeing team are working with Mrs Carmel Sekulich on ideas for the students to nurture their wellbeing. Take time with your family next week to do something to nurture your family wellbeing.



Cyber safety and social media use

Are you aware of what your child is accessing and watching on their IT device at home?

From time to time teachers are told by parents that their child has accessed an inappropriate site or is receiving unwanted messages in a social group chat set up by friends at school. This includes *what's app* type social group chats and movies and series on Netflix and other providers.

At school we teach the students about cyber safety and appropriate use of social sites. However, the supervision of children when online at home is a parental responsibility. The following site has some great tips for parents.

<https://esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/resource-centre#forparents>

Open day- Tuesday 20th March

A reminder that our school open day for new enrolments for kinder (and other grades) for 2019 is Tuesday 20th March. Some of our Year 6 musicians will be 'busking' in the playground to welcome our visitors in the morning. 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.

Easter Raffle

Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter about the Easter raffle. Kim and Jodie, the Year 3 class mums have organised some awesome prizes, remember, 'you've gotta be in it to win it!'

Upcoming events and dates

- **Wednesday 14th March** - Term 1 P&F meeting @ 7pm. Please see message from Mark Page, our P&F president in the newsletter
- **Friday 16th March** - wear green to school day, gold coin, Year 6 fundraiser.
- **Monday 19th March** - Feast of St Joseph. School liturgy @2.20pm
- **Tuesday 20th March** - Open Day for enrolments 2019. Spread the word!
- **Wednesday 28th March** - Easter Raffle draw

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](#)



The flyer features the school logo at the top left, which includes a cross, a sun, and the text 'St. Joseph's CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Narrabeen BUILD IN LOVE'. To the right is a photograph of children in blue school uniforms running on a beach. The main text is in large, bold, blue and white letters: 'ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL', 'OPEN MORNING', and 'TUESDAY 20 MARCH 2018'. On the right side, it says 'ENROL NOW FOR 2019'. Below this, the time '9.15am - 10.15am' is listed, followed by the invitation 'Come and see what a Catholic education can offer your child.' and the school's motto 'Fostering children's academic, social, physical and spiritual growth through our motto "Build in Love".' It also mentions 'School tours can also be arranged by appointment.' At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL 108 Ocean Street Narrabeen NSW 2101 TEL 02 9913 3766 EMAIL sjn@dbb.catholic.edu.au' and the website 'sjndbb.catholic.edu.au'.

Religious Education News

Café Time

Café Time Every Wednesday in the Parish Hall from 9:00am - bring a friend. Everyone is welcome, have a chat and a complementary cup of coffee or tea.

St Joseph's Feast Day will be celebrated on Monday 19th March at 2:20pm in the Church. Please join us in celebrating the patron saint of our school.

During the week of the 19th-23rd March the Social Justice team will also be raising money for Caritas Australia by holding a lolly guessing competition. Guesses are 50c each or 3 for \$1 and will be held on the playground during recess and lunch.



Parish News

Reconciliation Date change: Please note that there has been a change in date for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The new date is Thursday 2nd March. Please make all enquires to the parish office or sacraments@lakesparish.org.au

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator



PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click [here](#)
ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link [here](#)



Sports News

Reminder: Broken Bay Winter Sports Trials

- A parent information flyer, team trial dates and player profile nomination form for the Broken Bay Winter Sports Trials can be found on our school website [here](#).
- These are open to accomplished players and the Player Profile form needs to be returned to Mrs Frost for approval.
- The Trials are open to students in Years 5 and 6 and exceptional Year 4 students.
- Payment for all Broken Bay School Sport Trials is via Qkr.
- **Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements for their children attending trials.**

Nicola Frost – PE Teacher

Class Awards – Term 1, Week 6

Kinder	Roslyn C Yvette M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fantastic counting and adding in Maths • Trying her best at all times>
Year 1	Cody C Jessica G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great thinking with number patterns • Helping to keep our classroom tidy
Year 2	Sadie J Olivia C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For adding detail to her narrative writing • Always being respectful of friends
Year 3	Away at Mater Maria Links Day	
Year 4	Stan C Zoe C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using kind words and actions • Sharing great ideas for writing
Year 5	Madison G Nathan L Chloe L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent work in Maths understanding new concepts • Trying hard during Maths • Always being kind and respectful
Year 6	Aaliyah V Jasmine P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing how authors use sizzling starts to hook in their readers • Making thoughtful text to text connections
Tornadoes		
Meteors		

2018 Canteen Roster

Help is required in the canteen on the dates show on the roster below. To run the canteen, we must have two volunteers, with one being an experienced volunteer. At this stage, the canteen will be closed on 12 and 16 March if we do not have an experienced volunteer. Please contact Donita Kerrin at donita.kerin8@gmail.com if you can assist.

2018		Mondays		Fridays	Third Worker/Fri
	Date		Date		
Term 1	12-Feb	Jodie Petersen	16-Feb	Cath Strbik/Sarah Ewing-Reid	
	12-Feb	Vanessa Brentnall	16-Feb	Naomi Ljubic/Jacqui K	
	19-Feb	Cath Strbik	23-Feb	Brigid Tysoe	
	19-Feb	Jacqui/Lina	23-Feb	Regina Wilkinson	
	26-Feb	Closed – no volunteers	2-Mar	Yvette, MG	
	26-Feb	Closed – no volunteers	2-Mar	Nichole Cook	
	05-Mar	Belinda Bradley	9-Mar	Prue Picello	Vanessa Brentall
	05-Mar	Sam Petersen	9-Mar	Kirriily Coyle	
	12-Mar	Justine Cattle/Marnie Morrison	16-Mar	Experienced Volunteer found	
	12-Mar	Need Experienced Volunteer	16-Mar	Kristy	
	19-Mar	Need Volunteer	23-Mar	MG	
	19-Mar	Kelly Casey	23-Mar	Claire	
	26-Mar	Kelly Therkelsen	30-Mar	Good Friday	
	26-Mar	Cath Strbik	30-Mar	Good Friday	
	2-Apr	Easter Monday	6-Apr	Cath Strbik/Sarah Ewing-Reid	
	2-Apr	Easter Monday	6-Apr	Naomi Ljubic/Jacqui K	
	9-Apr	Kelly Therkelsen	13-Apr	Lucy Jessup	
	9-Apr	Kesaia McGoon	13-Apr	Maria Newman	
	16-Apr	School Holidays	20-Apr	School Holidays	
	16-Apr	School Holidays	20-Apr	School holidays	
	23-Apr	School Holidays	27-Apr	School Holidays	
	23-Apr	School Holidays	27-Apr	School Holidays	
	Term 2	30-Apr	Need Experienced Volunteer	4-May	Yvette, MG
30-Apr		Need Volunteer	4-May	Nichole Cook	
7-May		Belinda Bradley	11-May	Cath Strbik/Sarah Ewing-Reid	
7-May		Sam Petersen	11-May	Naomi Ljubic/Jacqui K	
14-May		Jodie Petersen	18-May	Brigid Tysoe	
18-May		Vanessa Brentnall	18-May	Regina Wilkinson	
21-May		Kelly Therkelsen	25-May	Prue Picello	Vanessa Brentall
21-May		Justine Cattle	25-May	Kirriily Coyle	
28-May		Lेशa Evans	1-Jun	Lucy Jessup	
28-May		Kelly Casey	1-Jun	Need Volunteer	
4-Jun		Kelly Therkelsen	8-Jun	Need Experienced Volunteer	
4-Jun		Need Volunteer	8-Jun	Need Volunteer	
11-Jun		Need Experienced Volunteer	15-Jun	Need Experienced Volunteer	
11-Jun		Need Volunteer	15-Jun	Need Volunteer	
18-Jun		Need Experienced Volunteer	22-Jun	Lucy Jessup	
18-Jun		Need Volunteer	22-Jun	Need Volunteer	
25-Jun		Need Experienced Volunteer	29-Jun	Naomi Ljubic/Jacqui K	
25-Jun		Need Volunteer	29-Jun	Cath Strbik/Sarah Ewing-Reid	
2-Jul		Need Experienced Volunteer	6-Jul	Need Experienced Volunteer	
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9-Jul		school Holidays	13-Jul	school Holidays	
9-Jul		school Holidays	13-Jul	school Holidays	
16-Jul		school Holidays	20-Jul	school Holidays	
16-Jul	school Holidays	20-Jul	School Holidays		
Term 3	23-Jul	Jodie Petersen	27-Jul	Cath Strbik/Sarah Reid	
	23-Jul	Vanessa Brentnall	27-Jul	Naomi Ljubic/Jacqui K	
	30-Jul	Kelly Therkelsen	3-Aug	Athletics Carnival	
	30-Jul	Justine Cattle	3-Aug	Athletics Carnival	
	6-Aug	Belinda Bradley	10-Aug	Yvette, MG	
	6-Aug	Sam Petersen	10-Aug	Nichole Cook	
	13-Aug	Lेशa Evans	17-Aug	Prue Picello	Vanessa Brentall
	13-Aug	Kelly Casey	17-Aug	Kirriily Coyle	
	20-Aug	Need Experienced Volunteer	24-Aug	Lucy Jessup	
	20-Aug	Need Volunteer	24-Aug	Need Volunteer	
	27-Aug	Need Experienced Volunteer	31-Aug	Need Experienced Volunteer	
	27-Aug	Need Volunteer	31-Aug	Need Volunteer	
	3-Sep	Need Experienced Volunteer	7-Sep	Need Experienced Volunteer	
	3-Sep	Need Volunteer	7-Sep	Need Volunteer	
	10-Sep	Need Experienced Volunteer	14-Sep	Need Experienced Volunteer	
	10-Sep	Need Volunteer	14-Sep	Need Volunteer	
	17-Sep	Need Experienced Volunteer	21-Sep	Naomi Ljubic/Jacqui K	
17-Sep	Need Volunteer	21-Sep	Cath Strbik/Sarah Ewing-Reid		
24-Sep	Need Experienced Volunteer	28-Sep	Need Experienced Volunteer		
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	Date		Date		
	1-Oct	School Holidays	5-Oct	School Holidays	
	1-Oct	School Holidays	5-Oct	School Holidays	
	8-Oct	School Holidays	12-Oct	School Holidays	
	8-Oct	School Holidays	12-Oct	School Holidays	
Term 4	15-Oct	Pupil Free Day	19-Oct	Cath Strbik/Sarah Reid	
	15-Oct	Pupil Free Day	19-Oct	Naomi Ljubic/Jacqui K	
	22-Oct	Kelly Therkelsen	26-Oct	Brigid Tysoe	
	22-Oct	Justine Cattle	26-Oct	Regina Wilkinson	
	29-Oct	Need Experienced Volunteer	2-Nov	Yvette, MG	
	29-Oct	Need Volunteer	2-Nov	Nichole cook	
	5-Nov	Belinda Bradley	9-Nov	Prue Picello	Vanessa Brentall
	5-Nov	Sam Petersen	9-Nov	Kirriily Coyle	
	12-Nov	Lesha Evans	16-Nov	Need Experienced Volunteer	
	12-Nov	Kelly Casey	16-Nov	Need Volunteer	
	19-Nov	Kelly Therkelsen	23-Nov	Need Experienced Volunteer	
	19-Nov	Need Volunteer	23-Nov	Need Volunteer	
	26-Nov	Need Experienced Volunteer	30-Nov	Need Experienced Volunteer	
	26-Nov	Need Volunteer	30-Nov	Need Volunteer	
	3-Dec	Need Experienced Volunteer	7-Dec	Cath Strbik/Sarah Reid	
	3-Dec	Need Volunteer	7-Dec	Naomi Ljubic/Jacqui K	
	10-Dec	Need Experienced Volunteer	14-Dec	Need Experienced Volunteer	
	10-Dec	Need Volunteer	14-Dec	Need Volunteer	
	17-Dec	Closed for cleaning	21-Dec	School term finished	

Messages from the office

School Fees

Statements were sent home on Friday last week.

Standard Instalments: Payment was due **23 February**

Monthly Instalments: Payment was due **15 February**, with your next instalment due next **Thursday 15 March**

Fortnightly Instalments: Payments were due **9 and 23 February**, with your next instalment due tomorrow.

Weekly Instalments: Payments were due **9, 16, 23 February, 2 March** and your next instalment due tomorrow

Northern Beaches Council Notice


Some tips for parents from Northern Beaches Council regarding school kiss & drop zones, particularly whilst the Church driveway is under repair this week.

Park and Walk!

Let's make school drop off a positive experience for everyone!

Is this you?

- ◆ Do you ever find yourself in a long queue for 'Kiss and Drop' that snakes across driveways, creeps forward, forces you to double park or creates a dangerous area for children trying to cross the road?
- ◆ Are you frustrated with trying to find a park that's close to the pick-up zone?



Here's some tips, and some challenges

- to make dropping off and picking up your children from school a more positive experience for everyone.

- ◆ **Park a short distance away** and walk your child to and from school.

Your challenge – do you need to park as close as possible to school?

- ◆ **Park at a nearby playground** or park and meet other parents and children for a brief play before walking together to school.

Your challenge – is there a park not far from school where you can meet?

- ◆ **Consider alternative options** to driving, such as car-pooling, walking, cycling or taking a bus.

Your challenge – do you need to drive every day?

What's positive about these options?

- ◆ It's good exercise.
- ◆ Models a positive and healthy life-style to your children.
- ◆ Removes additional traffic around the school.
- ◆ Reduces inconvenience for residents.

The first P&F meeting of 2018 is in 2 weeks time, on Wednesday 14th March. I encourage all parents to attend so we can work together as a parent community to support our children and the school. If you have any concerns or matters for discussion, please raise them with me first so they can be placed on the agenda for the meeting.

Amongst other items, I shall share the results of the recent parent survey on the P&F so that we can address some of the issues raised.

I would also like to assure every one of two things: firstly, attendance at the meeting will not result in you being allocated a task unless you volunteer for, and are comfortable with, that task - there is no pressure on parents to volunteer for anything.

Secondly, everyone's opinion is important and we would like to hear your honest views on our community matters. It is important that everyone feel part of our P&F and also feel supported by the executive. I look forward to seeing a large turnout on Wednesday 14th March.

Mark Page – P&F President

St Joseph's
EASTER RAFFLE

Each family will receive a book of tickets for our Easter Raffle.

\$5.00 per ticket (please sell a minimum of 5 = \$25) or more if you would like to!
(see the office for extra tickets)

Please return the ticket booklet (don't forget to write your name and phone number on the tabs!)
and pay all money via Qkr by Friday 23 March 2018!

(if you don't use Qkr please send cash in the envelope provided along with ticket stubs)

***for cash donations (use the Qkr Easter Raffle donation)**

Thanks so much for your support!

1st Prize – Country Weekend Escape + eggs
Dilly Dally at Wollombi is a rustic child & pet friendly cottage in Wollombi.
The house has 3 bedrooms and is able to accommodate up to 8 People.

2nd Prize – Skater HQ 'Flyte Scooter' + eggs

3rd Prize – Moonlight Drive Restaurant \$100 voucher + eggs

...and lots more yummy prizes to win

Raffle is drawn at the
afternoon School
Assembly on **WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH 2018**

For questions
please ask Year 3
class parents
Jodie Petersen
0419 171 334 or
Kim Morris
0421 311 993

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High School & Diocese Notices

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

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Please contact our Enrolment Registrar (Deborah Fitzgerald) on 02 9997 7044 or email deborah.fitzgerald@dbb.catholic.edu.au
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PARKING FOR MATER MARIA OPEN EVENING – TONIGHT!

Parking is available at the Pittwater RSL lower level carpark (adjacent to the futsal courts) – Shuttle transfers will run to the College between 4pm-6.45pm every 15 minutes (approx). Please enter the RSL carpark via the Jubilee Avenue entrance.

OPEN DAY
Tuesday 13 March
9.15am-11.30am



For students with special needs
60 Burns Rd, Wahroonga
www.stedmunds.nsw.edu.au
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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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Federal Park NSW 2160
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A glimpse into your daughter's future


Stella Maris
COLLEGE MANLY

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 14 March
4.00pm - 7.30pm

Principal's address
Tour the brand new 'Scholastica' building
Department demonstrations
Join a guided tour by our student ambassadors
Meet our Heads of Department and friendly staff

see website for full details

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