

**Term 1 Core Value:** Community

**School Rule:** Learn and let others learn

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Respect other people's points of view/opinions

Dear Parents

This is short newsletter week. There are a few important messages though.

**SDD- a reminder that Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April is a pupil free day** as staff will be attending a full day of professional learning about teaching writing with many teachers across the diocese. I'm sure you will all enjoy an extra day of the Easter long weekend!

### Broken Bay Swimming trials

Congratulations to Sophie L of Year 6 who came 1st in backstroke and 2nd in breaststroke at last Thursday's Diocesan carnival. She will now go on to represent the Polding team at the Catholic Schools State carnival at Homebush next Wednesday. Oscar J will also swim in the multi class events for the Polding team. We wish Sophie and Oscar all the best swimming at this elite level.

### Wellbeing week

Yesterday the whole school went out to the playground after lunch and decorated it with positive messages and drawings using pavement chalk. This was a suggestion from the Year 6 wellbeing team leaders. The students loved it!

### P&F meeting

Mark Page and the team ran their first P&F meeting last night.

There was some great discussion and a welcoming social atmosphere. Thank you for your attendance. Minutes will be emailed soon .

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

The new zone has been back in action this week and is being utilised by at least 15-25 students per day. It will continue **IF we get volunteers** (parents, grandparents or parishioners are very welcome) to supervise. Ultimately two people rostered per day would work so that it can be shared. Please contact Kerrie at the office with your name and number and day.

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 when you are at the front of the line** and exit via Lagoon St
- Students walk along the pavement and into the school gate.

### Feast of St Joseph

Monday March 19<sup>th</sup>. Please see the RE section of the newsletter for details.



### Long Service Leave

I would like to inform the community that I will be on long service leave for weeks 1-5 of Term 2. I am travelling to the UK to visit my daughter. Brenda Paul will be acting principal for this time with Cara Appleton working full time on year 6 for that time.

### Open day- Tuesday 20th March

A reminder that our school open day for new enrolments for kinder (and other grades) for 2019 is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

- **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!
- **Thursday 22nd March**- Beach afternoon for students for St Joseph's day celebration
- **Monday 26th March to Thursday 29th March**- Holy week, liturgies on different days (see REC section)
- **Wednesday 28th March**- Easter Raffle draw
- **Friday 30th March and Monday 2nd April**- Public holidays for Easter
- **Tuesday 3rd April**- Staff Development Day, pupil free day
- **Monday 9th April**- Cross country (details to come)

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** ENROL NOW FOR 2019  
**TUESDAY 20 MARCH 2018**

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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## Friday 16 March – Wear Green to School Day – Yr 6 Fundraiser

Please bring a "gold coin" donation



## Religious Education News

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



### Beach Afternoon

To continue with our school tradition of celebrating St Joseph's feast day we will be spending the afternoon at the beach on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March afternoon. Everyone is welcome and children are asked to bring labelled thongs, spades and buckets to use to build sandcastles and have fun. All children are to wear their sports uniform on the day and then change into thongs after lunch. **All parents are welcome to attend.**

Next week 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 recess or lunch.

### Holy Week at St Joseph's

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 9:00am in the playground	Kindergarten Palm Sunday at morning
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2:00pm in the church	Year 4 Jesus washes his disciples feet Year 1 Last Supper Year 2 Jesus Prays in the Garden
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2:20pm in the playground	Year 5/6 Jesus Arrest/ Stations of the Cross
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 9:00am in the playground	Year 3 The Resurrection of Jesus



Café Time will **not be** on next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March as I will be at an REC day at Pennant Hills.

**Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator**

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

## Messages from the office

### Kinder 2019 Sibling Enrolments

We have now commenced the enrolment process for Kinder 2019. Enrolment packages will be handed out at our Open Morning on Tuesday next week (20 March). Enrolment forms need to be returned to the school office by **31 May 2018**.

If you have a pre-schooler due to start school next year, and happen to miss Open Morning, please see Kerrie in the office to collect an enrolment pack.

### Uniform Change Over – Summer/Winter

From the beginning of Term 2, parents can choose on a daily basis whether to send children in Summer or Winter uniform, based on the weather. Uniforms cannot be “mixed and match”, it must be either **all Summer**, or **all Winter**.

From **Monday 28 May (week 5, leading into Winter)**, we will change to complete Winter uniform for the remainder of Term 2 and into Term 3.

### School Fees

To assist families keep up to date with payment of school fees, the current instalment dates for Term 1 are:

Standard Instalments: Payment was due **23 February**, next payment **4 May**.

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

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

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

A complete listing of all instalment dates for 2018 can be found on our school website [here](#).



## Library News

### Premier's Reading Challenge

If you wish your child to do the Premier's Reading Challenge this year please let Mrs Jones know asap. More details to follow. [fran.jones@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:fran.jones@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

## P&F News



**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!

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**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Skater HQ 'Flyte Scooter' + eggs**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Moonlight Drive Restaurant \$100 voucher + eggs**

...and lots more yummy prizes to win

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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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