

**Term 1 Core Value:** Community

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

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Offer to help someone who's having trouble

Dear Parents

#### Holy Week

Next week is Holy Week, the most important season in the church year. The death and resurrection of Jesus is the central narrative in our Christian belief. From the highs of the Palm Sunday story to the solemnity of Good Friday and back to the ultimate joy of Easter Sunday, it's a story that ultimately ends with the mystery of the Risen Christ.

This story will be retold by the classes over several days next week, each class taking one part of the story that links with their Lent/Easter RE units of work. Please join us for any of the liturgies. Timetable below:

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March - 9:00am in the hall	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 hall	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

#### Easter Raffle

This is the last week - get your tickets sold and into the office by tomorrow!! Raffle winners will be drawn next Wednesday afternoon in a special assembly under the shade cloth at 2.50pm after the Holy week liturgies.

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

#### SDD - a reminder that Tuesday 3rd 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

Yesterday Sophie L (year 6) and Oscar J (year 4) competed in the Polding trials for swimming. This is a very elite level of competition with next step being the State titles. Both Sophie and Oscar swam exceptionally well. Oscar came away with a gold medal for his 50 m race! Congratulations to them both, we are so proud!



## **Canteen committee**

For the past 2 years Donita Kerrin has been co-ordinating the management of the canteen. Donita has informed me that for various reasons she has decided to step down from this voluntary position. I know you join me in thanking Donita for her commitment to this role and all it entails. She will stay on until a replacement is found. Catherine Strbik has joined Donita this term, taking on some of the tasks with stocktake and ordering.

The issue of the co-ordination of the canteen was discussed at the P&F meeting last week. A decision was made to form a committee, possibly 3 people sharing the tasks and decisions. If you would like to join this committee please apply via me by Friday 6th April. The tasks can take anything from 30 minutes to 1-2 hours a week of your time depending on the tasks. Some tasks can be done from home online. There will be people to show you the ropes. The P&F exec and I will appoint a committee after 6th April.

## **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. At the moment we only have volunteers for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. **We need people for Thursday and Friday otherwise it can't operate on those days.**

Ultimately 2 people rostered per day would work so that it can be shared. Please contact Kerrie at the office with your name and number and preferred 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.

Please be aware the council ranger has been in the area in the last 2 weeks, monitoring the drop off and pick up zones and the bus zone in Lagoon St. Please adhere to the road rules for the safety of our children

## **St Joseph's Day Feast and Beach Afternoon**

On Monday afternoon the whole school gathered in the church for a liturgy to celebrate the feast day of St Joseph, our patron saint. The year 6 students opened with a beautiful song about community, accompanied by a movie of our students in class and the playground that really captured the spirit of community here at St Joseph's.

On Thursday afternoon we hope to continue the celebration with a beach afternoon for the students from 2 pm (weather permitting!)

## **Open Day**

Thank you to those who came along or spread the word, we had a great attendance from interested families. Our Year 6 students acted as greeters and tour guides and I had very positive feedback from the visitors about their enthusiasm and professionalism. One visitor even suggested one of your students would make a great salesperson! **Enrolments for kinder 2019 are due in by 31st May 2018.**

## **P& F Funfair – Saturday 27th October**

The biennial Funfair is booked for Saturday 27th October with a Halloween theme. A big thanks to Sam Mancell, a Year 2 mum who has taken on the mammoth job of co-ordinator. Sam has a small team at the moment and organisation is already well on the way.

Please see the P&F section later in the newsletter with a message from Sam about sponsorship options and some key dates.

## 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.

## Upcoming events and dates

- **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)
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**- Soccer Gala day for years 3&4
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April**- Soccer Gala day for years 5&6

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](#)

## Class Awards – Term 1, Week 8

Kinder	Poppy G Dylan K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Being a good listener in class</li><li>• Working hard at reading</li></ul>
Year 1	Cooper S Sofia N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Always ready to learn</li><li>• Trying hard with counting by 2</li></ul>
Year 2	Jordan P Tori Massey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working hard on his spelling</li><li>• Helping others when needed</li></ul>
Year 3	Charlie S Ruby L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working well in literacy groups, especially with her reading</li><li>• Always learning and always letting others learn</li></ul>
Year 4	Kai C Lindsay T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Always contributing great ideas during class discussions</li><li>• Always learning and letting others learn</li></ul>
Year 5	Elena B Rose H Hunter K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excellent ideas during shar3ed writing</li><li>• Always learning and letting others learn</li><li>• Significant improvement in engagement during music lessons</li></ul>
Year 6	Lucas B Caleb A Jasmine P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Being a wonderful ambassador for St Joseph's</li><li>• Applying himself in area investigation</li><li>• Being a focused learner who always strives to improve</li></ul>
Tornadoes	Chase S Annika S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keeping calm and joining in at art</li><li>• Joining in so brightly with morning circle</li></ul>
Meteors	Nate F Taylah A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For encouraging his friends</li><li>• For writing her letters so well</li></ul>

## Religious Education News

### Holy Week at St Joseph's

This Sunday we start Holy Week with Palm Sunday. Next week each class will present a time in the week that they have been reflecting on in class. All parents are warmly invited to attend our Holy Week celebrations.

Please see the Holy Week timetable on the front page of this newsletter.



### Café Time

Come along to Café Time next Wednesday 28th March at 9:00am in the hall and make your special own Family Easter Candle to use with your family during the Easter Season.

### Palm Sunday Vigil 5:30pm Saturday 24th March Narrabeen Beach

Children and their families are invited to attend The Lakes Parish Palm Sunday Vigil procession, starting at the beach at Waterloo St. The Palms are blessed using water from the surf and children are invited to process carrying palms and singing to the Church for the start of mass.

**Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator**



### Parish News

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is for those aged 5-10 years who come to 8am Mass at St Rose on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. The children are dismissed from Mass to hear the Sunday readings at their level, participate in activities that reinforce the Gospel message, and return to Mass at the Preparation of the Gifts.

For it to continue, we need more volunteers for our roster. **Is this something you could help with?** Lesson materials and support are always provided.

Please call the parish office 9982 1058 or email [parishoffice@lakesparish.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@lakesparish.org.au)

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

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**THE LAKES CATHOLIC PARISH**

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### Science and Religion Talk:

*The Experience of Wonder and the Mystery of Nature*

**Presented by**

**Dr. John Honner & Dr. Fabien Delerue**

**VENUE: St Joseph's Church Parish Hall, Narrabeen**

**DATE: Wednesday 4.04.2018**

**TIME: 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm**



## Library News

### Premier's Reading Challenge

This year we will again be participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Those children who indicated they were going to do the PRC were given their usernames and passwords. I also gave everyone in Kindergarten theirs just in case they wished to do the challenge. Children will be able to add books to their online reading log by logging in on the PRC home page at: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Children in K-2 have to read, or have read to them 30 books from the PRC list. Children in years 3-6 have to read 20 books, 15 of which must be from the list. The children have until the 25<sup>th</sup> August to read their required books. The lists can be accessed online at: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

Books in our Library that are on the lists have a sticker placed on them to make choosing a book easier for the children doing the Challenge. Books added to the list for this year will have stickers placed on them over the next few weeks. This is a great way to improve children's reading, and also open them up to a variety of different texts.

*Fran Jones, Librarian*

## Wellbeing Week News

### Wellbeing Chalk Drawing

On Wednesday the 14th of March 2018, all the students in the school took part in an activity that evolved around well-being. The students did chalk drawing on the concrete of the school playground. Every child got involved with chalk drawing, and to celebrate wellbeing week every child drew something that was about well-being.

*By Stella N., Maggie and Amber*



## Sports News

### Cross Country Trials

Information and link to Google Form permission was emailed home earlier this week. All students from Year 2-6 are invited to attend the St Joseph's Cross Country Trials. These trials offer students the opportunity to be chosen to represent St Josephs at the Northern Beaches Cluster Cross Country Carnival on **Wednesday 9 May**. The top 6 runners from each age group and gender are chosen from Under 8 through to Under 12's.

The information can also be found on our school website [here](#).

### Soccer Gala Day

Information and link to Google Form permission was also emailed home earlier this week. As part of our PDHPE program all students in Years 3-6 will participate in the Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Soccer Gala Days. The information can also be found on our school website [here](#).

- **Years 3 and 4 - Tuesday 10 April 2018**
- **Years 5 and 6 - Thursday 12 April 2018**

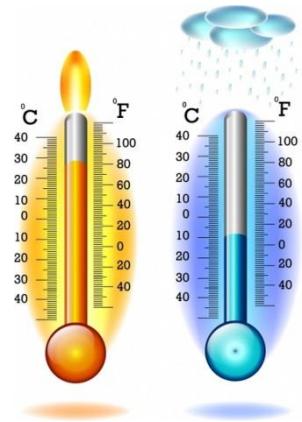
## Messages from the office

### Kinder 2019 Sibling Enrolments

We have now commenced the enrolment process for Kinder 2019. 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 missed 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 matched”, they 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.



### NSW Interschools Snowsports 2018

Calling all skiers and snowboarders interested in attending the NSW Interschools Snowsports in the July school holidays

All costs for this event are the responsibility of parents including all accommodation, transport, entry fees and other costs associated with a trip to the snow. Parents need to arrange their own transport and accommodation for this event.

***This event is not organised by St Joseph's Catholic School and will not be supervised by St Joseph's staff.***

Please contact Tim Stuart by email at [tim\\_j\\_stuart@hotmail.com](mailto:tim_j_stuart@hotmail.com) if you are interested in attending a meeting to organise the competition and be a parent coordinator of the event.

### 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:** Payments are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**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, 16 March** and your next instalment due **23 March**

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

### Coles Sports for Schools

A huge thank you to our St Joseph's families for all our vouchers! We are getting ready to send them off, but there are still a few more weeks to collect so keep sending them in. We also have a large collection box at Coles, Warriewood Square where you can drop your vouchers.

Exciting news, Mater Maria Catholic College are donating their vouchers to St Joseph's!!  
Thanks Mater Maria!



### Easter Raffle

Thank you for supporting our Easter raffle which will be drawn at our assembly on Wednesday 28 March 2018. Tickets are due back Friday 23 March 2018.

### Fun Fair

We are looking forward to another great Fun Fair this year!

Please keep **Saturday 27th October** free.

It will be a Halloween themed fair with exciting elements for our kids and the community. Each of the class parents has been allocated an area to look after but we will need more volunteers to help staff various stalls on the day.

We are also collecting Halloween decorations.

Sponsorships for the Fun Fair are now – please see documents attached at the back of this newsletter for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Sam Mancell 0425 296 906 - [sam@exhibitionco.com.au](mailto:sam@exhibitionco.com.au)

### Fun Fair Important Dates

- Wed 1st Aug - start of early bird sale
- Wed 26th Sept - end of early bird sale
- Poster Competition begins - w/c 7th May
- Poster Competition closes - 15th June
- Poster Competition winner announced - Wednesday 27th June



## 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!

### 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

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



## Community, Respect, Compassion, Stewardship

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# ST JOSEPH'S NARRABEEN FUN FAIR 2018

The 12th biennial Fun Fair is to be held on **Saturday, 27th October 2018**. The Fun Fair has been growing significantly in stature, fundraising and reputation year on year. We invite you to become involved and support St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Narrabeen, whilst also exposing your business to well over 2000 visitors to the school on this day.

## WHY SPONSORSHIP IS SO IMPORTANT

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Narrabeen is a single stream K-6 grade Catholic school located in Narrabeen on Sydney's Northern Beaches who work hard to integrate children with learning difficulties into the mainstream schooling environment. The St Joseph's Biennial Fun Fair is our major fundraising effort, and we encourage sponsorship participation from not only the local community but the community at large.

## EVERY SPONSORSHIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The sponsorship dollars are used to help cover the expenses of the Fun Fair, with 100% of the remaining proceeds going directly to benefit our students & their school environment, enriching and enhancing all aspects of their education at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. Money raised from the last School Fair dramatically improved the learning environment at the school. The funds were put towards air conditioning and computers and tablet sets for classrooms.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

We hope you can join us and be part of our friendly community. There are various sponsorships on offer on the next page. Even a donation would be appreciated to fund our many exciting games and spaces on the day!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Samantha Mancell  
*Fun Fair Coordinator*  
**[sam@exhibitionco.com.au](mailto:sam@exhibitionco.com.au) – 0425 296 906**



# ST JOSEPHS FUN FAIR 2018

## SPONSORSHIP 2018

Sponsorship is our main source of funding to hold our fun fair. Listed below are the different options for sponsorship and donations. All help is greatly appreciated and there is no gift too small. We are a small school but we are a part of a large community and our fair is our way of raising money for the school while positioning our place in the greater community on the Northern Beaches.

All sponsors will be acknowledged in the fortnightly school newsletter between May – October 2018 as well as the Spring Fair Program Guide. You will also receive an Appreciation Certification after the Fair.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

1. Read the sponsorship table below & select the sponsorship opportunity you are most interested in
2. Complete the Expression of Interest form on the page following
3. Please return your form as soon as possible

MAJOR SPONSOR	DETAILS	AMOUNT
Stage Sponsor Rides Booth Sponsor Kids Corner BBQ Cake Stall Wheel of Fortune Bookacino Kids Flea market	You will have exclusive promotional rights to erect signage on and around the sponsored area.  You can set up a booth or display table, conduct onsite promotions, product sampling and/or demonstrations, and distribution of promotion materials in that area  Also please note the parents working on this stall can also wear your promotional material eg; hats/t shirts/apron.  You will be acknowledged by the Spring Fair Master Of Ceremonies at the start and completion of the event (& wherever else appropriate)	\$1000
Rides	You will have exclusive promotional rights to erect signage on and around the sponsored area.	\$500
Gift Donations	We welcome gifts to be used as prizes for fundraising for or at the Fair	Please state the gift and its value
Cash Donations	If you would like to support the Spring Fair but are unable to commit to a sponsorship cash donations of any amount would be greatly appreciated.	



# ST JOSEPHS FUN FAIR 2018

## SPONSORSHIP FORM

Company Name	
Contact	
Phone	
Email	
Sponsorship area	
Details of sponsorship/donation <i>(If giving a prize donation please state the prize and value) If giving a cash donation please state amount)</i>	Details and Amount \$
Sponsorship requirements	
Further Comments	

Please email or post your expression of interest to the details below. Do not hesitate to call me on my mobile with any questions. We thank you for your interest and for taking to consider our school.

Please note all sponsorship benefits are subject to negotiation and availability.

**Samantha Mancell**  
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