

Term 1 Core Value: Community

School Rule: Care for the place you are in

Respectful Relationships Focus: Say no if you know something is not right

Dear Parents

Here we are in the last week of term! The term has just flown by as usual with so many events and a lot of learning for students and teachers. Our core value of Community was reflected in the way the students spent time with one another and as a whole school in liturgies, assemblies and sports events. School holidays begin on Monday for 2 weeks, a time for children and families to forget normal routines for a little while, rest and recharge the batteries.

Stay safe, enjoy the break and I'll see you in week 6 of Term 2. I leave the principalship of the school in Brenda Paul's capable hands whilst I am away.

A reminder that school returns Monday 30th April

Canteen committee

Catherine Strbik and Jacqui McKeand have volunteered their services to this role. I thank them both on behalf of the community so that we can retain this service at our school. Catherine and Jacqui will work with Donita Kerin as she hands over the various tasks for the year. The canteen committee is therefore these 3 ladies, myself and Mark Page as P&F president for reference and decisions.

In term 4 we hope to launch an app that will manage the roster. Meanwhile the roster is always published in the newsletter.

Uniform

- **Winter uniform-** All children need to be in full winter uniform by Monday 28th May. Until then you may chose the winter or summer uniform according to the weather.
- **School jackets-** the jacket currently available at Lowes is the jacket decided on last year and is in stock and available for winter.
A sample of a possible new school jacket in the microfiber material will be in school office for weeks 1-6 of Term 2 if you want to view it and vote yes or no as an option.
At the P&F meeting in week 7 we will vote on whether we replace the current jacket with a very long changeover period form the current jacket.
- **Sports uniform-** shorts are currently available for boys and girls in the school Royal blue colour. The option of a royal blue skort is also available for girls and can be purchased online at Lowes, sample sizes are in stock at the store to try. **Please note that black or blue gym shorts or scungies are not part of the sports uniform.** Girls may choose to wear these under their uniform or shorts/skort.

NAPLAN

Next term, Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN exams on 15th, 16th and 17th May. Please click on the link for a parent information letter from ACARA.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-2018-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf?sfvrsn=2>



Religious Education News

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

Thank you to Corrine Peterson, Simon De Flou and Maria Newman for volunteering this week.

We will need to create a roster for Term 2. If you could commit to volunteering for just one day in the term or one day a week please contact Kerrie in the office and add your name. Denise Sprakel will be able to do Mondays and Tuesdays from next term.

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

Key dates for term 2

- **Monday 30th April** – School returns - first day of Term 2
- **Wednesday 9th May** – Northern Beaches Cross Country
- **Thursday 10th May** – Mother's Day Breakfast & Liturgy
- **Tuesday 15th – Thursday 17th May** – NAPLAN assessments for years 3 and 5
- **Monday 28th May** – Winter uniform change over date
- **Fun Fair Important Dates** – please see dates in P&F section of newsletter

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](#)

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.

School Fees

To assist families keep up to date with payment of school fees, instalment dates for April and May are:

Standard Instalments: Next payment due **4 May**.

Monthly Instalments: Payments are due on the 15th of each month.

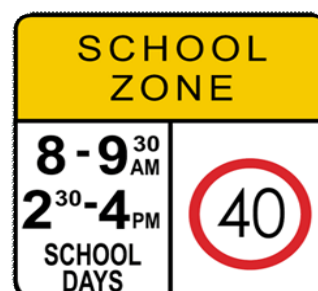
Fortnightly Instalments: Payments due **20 April** and **4, 18 May**

Weekly Instalments: Payments due **13, 20, 27 April** and **4, 11, 18, 25 May**

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

School Zones

A reminder to all our parents ahead of the Term 1 break that school zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families. School zones operate on all gazetted schools days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.





Year of Youth

2018 is the Year of Youth and this week the Lakes Parish has hosted the Youth Cross which is making its way around to all the parishes in the Broken Bay Diocese.

On Tuesday Year 6 joined the children from St Rose and Mater Maria in a special Liturgy down by the Lake.

Walking the Way Parent Retreat

Following the success of an inaugural Parent Retreat Day last year, the CSO is offering two more Parent Retreats this year, one at Pymble in May and another on the Central Coast later in the year. This retreat is pitched to women, but men are welcome!

The May retreat will be offered at Canisius Centre, 102 Mona Vale Rd, Pymble. Fri 18 May (6.30-8.30pm) & Sat 29 May (9am-4pm). Cost: \$30 payable on the Saturday. (Option to stay overnight at Canisius at participant's cost).

[BOOK HERE - WEBSITE & INFORMATION](#)

Further information:

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Registrations for 2018:

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Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

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



Walking The Way

A Parent Retreat Day

An opportunity to stop, slow down and take time-out from our busy lives.
An opportunity to listen to stories of life & faith in an atmosphere of peace, stillness and gentle reflection.

'A day spa for the soul'

Where & When:

Canisius Centre of Ignatian Spirituality
102 Mona Vale Road, Pymble

Friday 18th May 6.30-8.30pm

Saturday 19th May 9.00am-4.00pm

Cost: \$30 payable on the Saturday

Optional stay-over at Canisius at participant's cost

R.S.V.P / Enquiries

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Program includes: storytelling, guided meditation, prayerful reflection, liturgy and lunch.
Join Karen Amos, Alison Newell and other inspiring women walking the journey.
(Geared to women, but men welcome too!)



Save the Date



Mother's Day Breakfast & Liturgy Thursday 10 May 2018

More information to come



Diocese Notices



1-2-3 Magic

A three week program for parents of 2 – 12 year olds.



Tuesday's
8 May, 15 May & 22 May 2018
10.00am – 12.30pm



Northern Beaches Family Centre
116/20 Dale Street, Brookvale



\$30

Learn how to manage behaviour without arguing or shouting. Discover effective methods to stop unwanted behaviours, increase co-operation and enhance your relationship with your children.



**FOR MORE
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FATHER FACTOR

Robert Falzon, acclaimed co-author of *The Father Factor* addresses the important role of fathers in society, providing some practical information on being an intentional father and recovering from absent fathering.

DATE:
TUESDAY 8 MAY 2018

TIME:
7:30PM – 9:30PM

VENUE:
LIGHT OF CHRIST CENTRE
END OF YARDLEY AVENUE,
WAITARA

DATE:
WEDNESDAY 9 MAY 2018

TIME:
7:30PM – 9:30PM

VENUE:
HARRINGTON HALL,
(in OLD Primary School)
94A ARCHER STREET,
CHATSWOOD

DATE:
THURSDAY 10 MAY 2018

TIME:
7:30PM – 9:30PM

VENUE:
THE HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
55 KINCUMBER STREET,
KINCUMBER

FATHER FACTS

- The most effective type of fatherly involvement incorporates listening, encouraging, conveying warmth, daily assistance, consistent discipline and the gradual facilitating of independence.
- Men who had a good relationship with their father have a higher life satisfaction level later in life.
- When fathers are involved in their children's lives, society sees a decline in premature deaths, substance abuse and law-breaking tendencies.

RSVP by Friday 4 May 2018 to Cristina at (02) 9847 0428 or faithformation@dbb.org.au



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NORTHERN BEACHES FAMILY CENTRE GROUPS TERM 2 2018

Program	Start Date & Time	Venue
Infant Massage - 5 Week Program Offers a range of benefits that come with massage & nurturing skin-to skin contact. Cost: Free	Tuesday's 8 th May – 5 June 2018 10.30am-11.30am	Community Northern Beaches (Manly)
Triple P Seminar - 3 weeks Seminar Provides practical solutions such as simple routines and small changes to assist with common behavioural and emotional issues in children. Cost: Free	Monday's 18 th June – 2 nd July 2018 6.30pm – 8.00pm	TBA
Music Connect - 6 week program A music therapy program for Mum, Dads and carers along with their young children aged 0-4 years to explore through playing instruments and musical games Cost: Free	Friday's 1 st June – 6 July 2018 10am – 11am	Dee Why (address provided up on booking)
1-2-3 Magic - 3 week program For parents of 2-12 year olds. Manage behaviour without arguing or shouting. Learn effective methods to stop unwanted behaviours, increase co-operation and enhance your relationship Cost: \$30	Tuesdays' 8 May, 15 May & 22 May 10am – 12.30pm	Northern Beaches Family Centre (Brookvale)
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2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book



[ORDER ONLINE HERE](#)



There are only a few more days left before the launch of the NEW **2018 | 2019 Entertainment Memberships**. Now is the perfect time to get a few extra orders before the bonus Early Bird Offers are all gone.

Early Bird ends 6 April (tomorrow), follow “order online here” link.

We are raising as much as we can to support our fundraising, and we need your help. Order your NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership now. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time.

Discover thousands of valuable 2-for-1 offers and Up to 50% OFF for many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more – choose the style of Membership that suits you the best...

- The traditional Entertainment™ Book Membership.
- The Entertainment™ Digital Membership for your smartphone!

Questions? Contact Mark Page via the P&F – joeyspandf@gmail.com

Fun Fair

We are looking forward to another great Fun Fair this year! Please keep **Saturday 27th October** free.

The Fun Fair committee are still looking for sponsorships for the fun fair. If your or a family business would like to support our school, please contact sam@exhibitionco.com.au or call 0425 296 906. Information and costing documents can be found on our school website [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Sam Mancell 0425 296 906 - sam@exhibitionco.com.au

Fun Fair Important Dates

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

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