

Term 2 Core Value: Respect

School Rule: Do Your Best

Respectful Relationships Focus: Encourage others when they make mistakes or have trouble

Dear Parents

Last Friday morning, I had the pleasure and privilege to **'Walk safely to School'** with a number of St Joeys' students. It was a stunning morning and such an enjoyable way to start the day! Thank you to all those who took the opportunity to walk and talk in an event that has become an annual ritual for our school.

Also last Friday, Bishop Peter visited our school. Our Year Six student leaders asked him lots of interesting questions about their current Religious Education Unit (The Old Testament) and asked him some personal questions too ("What are your favourite events to go to?"). They really enjoyed the opportunity to talk and discuss things with him.

Yesterday, seven of our Year 6 students went down to the Narrabeen Children's Centre to help facilitate Simultaneous Story time. The staff at the centre were full of praise for them and how well they read and interacted with the young children. What a lovely community event to be a part of!

On a sad note, a number of our St Joseph's families have suffered significant losses recently. We send all our love and deepest sympathy to the Casey, Bradicich, Walker, Perri and Bradley families who have lost Mothers, Fathers and Grandparents. For a child, a grandparent is often the next most significant adult in their life, apart from their parents. We cannot underestimate the impact that this loss is for them, as it is for the rest of their families. I'm sure you'll keep these special St Joseph's families in your thoughts and prayers.

'Jesus, console those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Let them be comforted in the remembrance of Your promises. Give to those who mourn, peace, in the midst of their tears'.

Key dates for term 2

- **Monday 28th May** – Winter uniform change over date
- **1 June School Disco** – See attached Flyer
- **11 June Queen's Birthday (public holiday)**
- **13 June P&F General Meeting**

Warm regards

B. Paul

Brenda Paul

Acting 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

Our Lady Help of Christians

Today we celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Australia's patron saint. As a family you may like to offer prayers of intercession to Our Lady to be authentic witnesses to our gospel.



Confirmation Preparation

If your child is in Year 2 or above and has been baptised they are now eligible to commence the next step in the Sacramental program. A parent night (no children) for confirmation will be held on Tuesday 29th May at 7pm in the St Rose Church. Further details can be found on the parish website.

Café Time

Come along to Café Time every Wednesday morning at 9:00am in the hall. On Wednesday 30th May parents of First Eucharist children are invited to come along and make a set of Rosary Beads for your child. Bookings can be made on the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1znzt2BZwzo515GiP9og-54owKGD5tuHt62Sbf5koP00/prefill>

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

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

Library News Term 2, Week 4

Narrabeen RSL: We are very lucky to receive a donation of books from Narrabeen RSL. On ANZAC Day they laid books instead of flowers and we received the books pictured below. They are presently being accessioned and will be on the shelves soon.



PRC: In Library last term the children in Kindergarten enjoyed *Pudding & Chips* (Book id 12463), *Annie's Chair* (Book id 18320), *Tom Tom* (Book id 27695), *Molly and Her Dad* (Book id 90027) and *Peggy* (Book id 30138). These can be added to your Kindergarten child's online reading log.

In Stage 1 the children read and enjoyed more Mem Fox books. These can be added to your child's online reading log: *The Magic Hat* (book id 11464), *Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge* (book id 3273), *Boo to a Goose* (Book id 11361) and *A Particular Cow* (Book id 528).

Redgum Book Club: This is now closed. Orders will be delivered to the school in the next few weeks.

Fran Jones – Teacher Librarian

Library News Term 2, Week 4

Our choir is already preparing for the Spring Fair and we are very excited to perform for you! This is to let you know the choir is now open for **all St Joseph's students from Kindergarten to Year 6**. In the past, choir has been an opportunity that was open to Years 3 to 6 only, however we have so many very eager young students in our school who LOVE to sing, so we want them ALL to be involved! Choir is held every lunch time in the Year 6 room during the second half of lunch. Everyone is welcome, even those people who have limited singing experience. The only requirement is wanting to join and have fun singing, so please encourage your child to come along if you feel they would be interested.



Cara Appleton

Class Awards – Term 2, Week 4

Kinder	Killian Q Poppy G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wonderful responses on Hairy Bear activities Amazing measuring during our length lesson
Year 1	Serena S Adam L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doing her best in class Always following instructions
Year 2	Isla C Sasha C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always doing her best Working independently in reading groups
Year 3	Imogen F Max M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being focused when reading to make good connections Always doing his best in all tasks
Year 4	Emma L Calan R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fantastic work on vocabulary in class Being kind and thoughtful to others in class
Year 5	Ruby E Jacob D Ethan B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always doing her best A well written descriptive poem Try to work independently
Year 6	Luca C Mollie H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved structure in persuasive writing Doing her best to focus in English lessons
Tornadoes		<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Meteors		<ul style="list-style-type: none">

Messages from the office

A message from Northern Beaches Police Area Command

*"Watch out, Watch out - There are cops about!
Coming to a School Zone near you..."*

On **29th May** Police on the Northern Beaches will be targeting road safety in school zones.....

We have told you the when, we're just not telling you where. Those doing the right thing have nothing to fear."



Kinder 2019 Enrolments

Enrolment forms for Kinder 2019 children 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

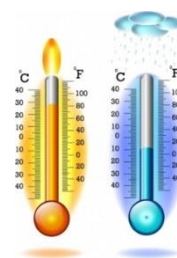
A reminder that from **Monday 28 May (next week)**, we will change to complete Winter uniform for the remainder of Term 2 and into Term 3.

School Fees

To assist families keep up to date with payment of school fees, instalment dates for Term 2 are:

- Standard Instalments: Second payment was due **4 May**, final payment due **27 July**
- Monthly Instalments: Payments are due on the 15th of each month, **15 May, June and July**
- Fortnightly Instalments: Payments due **4, 18 May, 1, 15, 29 June, 13 July**
- Weekly Instalments: Payments due **4, 11, 18, 25 May, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June, 6, 13, 20 July**

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



Canteen Roster

Canteen roster for the remainder of Term 2, and Term 3. Please contact Donita if you are able to assist:
donita.kerin8@gmail.com

DATE	MONDAYS	DATE	FRIDAYS	THIRD WORKER / FRIDAYS
21-May	Kelly Therkelsen	25-May	Prue Picello	Vanessa Brentall
21-May	Justine Cattle	25-May	Kirrily Coyle	
28-May	Lesha Evans	1-Jun	Lucy Jessup	
28-May	Kelly Casey	1-Jun	Vanessa Brenthall	
4-Jun	Kelly Therkelsen	8-Jun	Need Experienced Volunteer	
4-Jun	Need Volunteer	8-Jun	Need Volunteer	
11-Jun	Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)	15-Jun	Need Experienced Volunteer	
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18-Jun	Jodie Petersen	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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	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 – No canteen	
30-Jul	Justine Cattle	3-Aug	Athletics Carnival – No canteen	
6-Aug	Belinda Bradley	10-Aug	Yvette, MG	
6-Aug	Sam Petersen	10-Aug	Nichole Cook	
13-Aug	Lesha Evans	17-Aug	Prue Picello	Vanessa Brentall
13-Aug	Kelly Casey	17-Aug	Kirrily Coyle	
20-Aug	Need Experienced Volunteer	24-Aug	Lucy Jessup	Regina Wilkinson
20-Aug	Need Volunteer	24-Aug	Bridget Tysoe	
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	
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10-Sep	Need Experienced Volunteer	14-Sep	Need Experienced Volunteer	
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The next P&F General Meeting is on **13th June**. Please keep this date free and if you would like to raise any matters, now is the time to let us know - please email me at pageinoz@gmail.com.

2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book



[ORDER ONLINE HERE](#)



Last year's 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership expires on 1 June 2018. Please continue supporting our fundraising by purchasing the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership from us today. Hundreds of great value offers are ready for your enjoyment, while also helping our fundraising!

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 Saturday 27 October

Poster Competition

Please hand completed poster entries in to the school office.

Sponsorship

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](#).

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

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

Do you love drawing so much it SCARES you?

DESIGN THE OFFICIAL POSTER FOR ST. JOSEPH'S FUN FAIR - HALLOWEEN 2018 - SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER

WIN EPIC PRIZES!

- 1ST PRIZE** – FAME & FORTUNE! PLUS, TWO UNLIMITED RIDE FUN FAIR WRISTBANDS & AN ART PACK!!!
- 2ND PRIZE** – ONE UNLIMITED RIDE FUN FAIR WRISTBAND & AN ART PACK!!
- 3RD PRIZE** – AN ART PACK!

FEATURES YOU MIGHT LIKE TO INCLUDE ON YOUR POSTER:
Haunted House | Games | Rides | Trick or Treats! | Arts & Crafts | Petting Zoo | Rock Climbing Wall
Gaming Truck | BBQ | Food | Coffee | Cake Stall | Music & Dancing ... and much more.

ENTRY RULES:

- ✓ Use a white sheet of A4 or A3 paper
- ✓ Orientation must be:
Landscape not Portrait
- ✓ Use as many colours and materials you like
- ✓ Write your name & class on the back
- ✓ Hand to your classroom teacher
- ✓ Only one entry per student

HURRY! ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 15TH JUNE
Winners announced at the following assembly

**ALL DISCO DIVAS AND DUDES COME
PREPARED TO PARTY AT
ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL DISCO!**

**DISCO
PARTY**

**FRIDAY
1 JUNE 6-8PM**

ST JOSEPH'S
HALL



**BUY TICKETS ON QKR
\$10 PER CHILD
(STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL
ONLY)**

**INCLUDES
1 SLICE OF PIZZA,
CHIPS, WATER AND A
GLOW STICK**

**DRESS IN YOUR FAVOURITE DANCING GEAR.
BRING GOLD COINS FOR TATTOOS & HAIR SPRAY**

***ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

**EMAIL YOUR SONG REQUESTS TO KITLAUNAY@GMAIL.COM
BY 16/5 FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES**

Community, Respect, Compassion, Stewardship

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