

St Joseph's Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2 2 August 2018

Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Care for the place you are in

Respectful Relationships Focus: Have good table manners

Dear Parents

This would usually be a 'short newsletter' week but there are a few important messages and events that needed to be communicated so it's fairly long! Read on!

Grandparents Mass and Morning Tea

Today we celebrated the gift of our grandparents in a beautiful community Mass presided over for the last time by Father Raphael. A large number of our grandparents enjoyed classroom visits and a cuppa and sweet treat afterwards. Thank you to our Kinder class parents and families for sending in all the food and hosting the morning tea. Grandparents are such a gift in our community and the wider world. It was a beautiful touch to have some of our grandparents fulfil some of the roles in the Mass alongside their grandchildren. Please pass on our thanks to those grandparents and all those who came to visit. I include our opening of the Mass read by Jasmine P:

Today we give thanks for our own grandparents they are a blessing from God in our lives and for our families. Thank you for providing the stability, support, wisdom, kindness, and love that you do for us all. We will shortly set the sacred space with symbols of our grandparents. We will place a blanket to remind us of the warmth and care that our grandparents give; we will place a pair of knitting needles and a ball of wool to remind us that a grandparents love is patient and never ending; we will place a cake tin to remind us of the yummy things they make for us; we will place a fishing rod and tackle box to remind us of the fun and adventures we can have with our grandparents; finally we will place a newspaper to remind us of the knowledge they share with us about the world but also about the Gospel and the ways to live as a disciple of Jesus.

Term 2 Build in Love Awards

Each term the class teacher chooses 1 child from each class as the recipient of the *Build in Love* award aligned to our school value for that term. At Mass today nine students were presented to the community for the way they epitomised the value of **Respect** for term 2.

Kinder – Poppy GYear 3 – Alicia LYear 6 – Grace AYear 1 – Mitchell RYear 4 – Zoe CTornadoes – Ezekiel MYear 2 – Riley RYear 5 – Jolie MMeteors – Riley B

Drama Club play last week.

Last Tuesday the after school Drama Club run by Sean Moran presented their play to the classes. There was some very skilful acting and we all laughed and had fun. It's wonderful to witness the increased confidence of those students who have been in the club for a few terms.

Athletics Carnival tomorrow

This is a great day of competition and fun. All children will be very active for most of the day. The weather promises to be unseasonably warm so please ensure children have hats and sunscreen applied. I hope to see many of you there.



Fun fair reminders

Please see Sam Mancell's message in this newsletter re: a meeting for class parents next week, and early bird sale of fun fair wristbands.

Kiss and Ride in the afternoon.

Thank you to those who have displayed names since last week. It assists us greatly. Please email Kerrie in the office if you need one made for you.

The Kiss n Ride zone is a convenient way for parents to pick up their children. We understand that occasionally if a car is parked illegally and we cannot locate the owner it can become chaotic. At these times the teachers on duty do their very best to keep things flowing, however, the safety of the children always comes first. Please be co-operative and follow the rules even if it takes a little longer.

- Please **drive your car up to the sign** to allow cars behind you. Do not go to the head of the line in front of cars still loading children.
- **Display your family name card** on the dash or sun visor. Teachers cannot always see you or know every vehicle.
- Load your children quickly, this is not the place for the afternoon chat.
- Please pull away safely, watching the pedestrian crossing.

Year 6 and Waste Audit at St Joseph's

As promised last week, please read the update from Mrs Appleton.

Next Tuesday, in connection with the Coastal Environment Centre, Year 6 will be conducting an audit on our St Joey's waste. We will collect, sort and compile data on a day's worth of waste in our school. We will hopefully use this data to affirm the good work we are already doing in terms of waste management, and ultimately to stimulate ideas for improving the amount of waste that we generate. This is part of our ongoing campaign to bring about change in our homes, school and wider community relating to how we use plastic, especially single use plastics. They look forward to sharing their findings with our school community.

In addition to this, Year 6 will shortly be launching a fundraiser to promote everyday environmentally friendly products. We have sourced some environmentally friendly (and fun!) pencils made from recycled newspaper and we look forward to selling these to our students during lunchtimes in a few weeks' time.

Year 6 have also been writing letters to local shopping centres to encourage them to think about ways that these centres can influence sustainable practices in the community. After polishing up his skills in persuasive writing, Liam R from Year 6 wrote to the Warriewood Centro management team. In his letter, he communicated his group's idea of installing water fountains in the centre to encourage visitors to bring refillable drink bottles instead of buying single use plastic water bottles. This is just another way that our leaders at St Joseph's are working hard to be stewards of our environment and make a difference in our world. Read Liam's letter at the back of this newsletter.

Key dates for term 3 - August

- Friday 3rd August- School Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday 8th August- Mary MacKillop liturgy
- Friday 10th August- Lakes Parish confirmation 5.30pm and 7.30pm
- Wednesday 15th August- whole school Assumption Mass 9.15gam
- Thursday 16th August- Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
- Monday 20- Tuesday 21st August- Book Fair for Book week
- Tuesday 21st August Book parade "vocabulary"
- Sunday 26th August- Parish Family Mass
- Monday 27th August- P&F general meeting 7.30pm
- Friday 31st August- Father's Day breakfast

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Warm regards

School Communication

Link: <u>School Website, Calendar and Term Dates</u>

Link: St Joseph's School App

Link: <u>Qkr App payments, canteen orders</u>

Virginia Outred

Principal



Killian Q with David North from Westmead Children's Hospital. David came to our assembly this week to present Killian with a special 'thankyou' after he asked his friends to donate money to the Hospital instead of bringing him gifts.



Ciara A's portrait of Fr Raphael for his farewell card.



Maths Challenge champions! All five students from Year 6 earned a Distinction (highest award given in this competition) for their amazing work as part of this year's Maths Challenge. All these students actually scored 100% in the Challenge!

Religious Education News

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Next Wednesday 8th August we will be celebrating the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop with a Liturgy in church at 2:30pm. Kindergarten will be helping to plan and lead this celebration for our school.

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click here
ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link here

Meet & Greet with Fr Robert

Fr Robert would like to gather with parishioners in homes around the parish. This could be day or night at a mutually agreed time. You may know of Catholics who live near you whom you could invite for a cuppa at this meet and greet. Fr Robert would like to hear from all parishioners as to their hopes and desires for being a vibrant and welcoming parish.

If you are interested please contact The Lakes Parish Office on 9982 1058 to nominate your home. This is a real opportunity to be heard and to meet Fr Robert.

The Lakes Catholic Parish

Father's Day Celebrations

Father's Day will be celebrated at St Joseph's School on **Friday 31 August** with open classrooms and a free bacon & egg sandwich for adults and children. Our celebrations will commence at 7.30am in the playground.

A coffee van will be on the premises for you to purchase coffee and hot chocolate at your own expense.

If you would like the free bacon & egg sandwich, please use the Google Form link below for catering purposes.

Please feel free to bring an alternate breakfast with you if you do not eat bacon & egg sandwiches.

Happy Father's Day!

Google Form - Father's Day Breakfast RSVP

Class Awards – Term 3, Week 2

Kinder	Kaiya S	Great work in reading groups
	Nellie P	Always looking after our classroom
Year 1	Double awards next	
	week	
Year 2	Erin L	Developing research skills in English groups
	Jackson H	Always wearing his uniform with pride
Year 3	Ethan M	Always being curious to learn more
	Yasmin B	Always doing her best in Maths groups
Year 4	Gabriela A	Her enthusiasm to learn
	Jocelyn P	Learning and letting others learn
Year 5	Elena B	Drama performance
	Rose H	Outstanding support and care with her buddy
	Hunter K	Care for the place you are in
Year 6	Sienna R	Always wearing her uniform with pride
	Matilda P	Always being a conscientious learner
Tornadoes	Chase S	Great work in initiating
	Ethan R	Great improvement in his handwriting
Meteors	Eva O	Fantastic participation in drama and music
	Riley B	Great discussions

Class Captains for Term 3

Kinder – Dylan KYear 3 – Emily LYear 6 – Amber C & Aaliyah VYear 1 – Mitchell RYear 4 – Gabriela ATornadoes – Benjamin BYear 2 – Monique MYear 5 – Gabriella HMeteors – Oscar D

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Gracy B from Year 3 for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done Gracy! Children have until the end of August to complete the Challenge.



Book Week Parade

This year we are changing the emphasis from book characters to great vocabulary in books. So we ask that the children come dressed as an interesting word. They should attach the word and its meaning to their costume. This ties in with work done in classrooms on finding interesting or "Wow" words. In coming weeks we will send home lists of words that could be used. If you want to see other's costume ideas just google Word parade costumes. The parade will be held on Tuesday 21st August.

Book Fair

This will be held on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st August from 8.30-9am and 2.45-3.30pm each day. Books will range in price from \$5-\$30 and can be paid for by cash or credit card. Children can buy a book and/or donate a book to the Library. We gain a commission from each book sold which helps us add new books to the Library.

St Joey's Books Under the Spotlight

Come and join us as we put books under the spotlight on Wednesday 22nd August from 6-6.30pm in the Library. Wear your pyjamas if you wish and bring a torch to read your favourite book. Parents can share a book with their child or bring their own to read. Entry is by gold coin donation for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. There will be cookies and milo before we read – please bring your own mug to save us using plastic.



From the Library team ~ Harry, Luc, Jai and Aaliyah

Fran Jones - Teacher/Librarian

Messages from the office

Student Absence – illness

If your child is sick and staying home from school, would you please either email or phone the school (sin@dbb.catholic.edu.au or teacher direct) by 9am. This assists us with roll marking.



School Fees

May we take this opportunity to thank parents who have paid their school fees by the due dates as it greatly assists our accounting process, and ensures availability of cash flow in order to provide the best educational service to the students of St Joseph's.

We are currently following up families with outstanding accounts. Accounts which remain overdue will be referred to the Catholic Schools Office Fee Liaison Unit.

To assist families keep up to date with payment of school fees, statements are emailed in the first week of each month, and instalment payment dates are:

Standard: Final payment was due 27 July

Monthly: Payments are due on the 15th of each month, **15 August through to November**

Fortnightly: Payments due 10, 24 Aug, 7, 21 Sept, 5, 19 Oct, 2 Nov Weekly: Payments due 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug, 7, 14, 21, 28 Sept etc

A complete listing of all instalment dates for 2018 can be found on our school website here.



Canteen Roster

Below is the canteen roster for the remainder of Term 3. The canteen is currently closed off on Qkr on the red shaded dates as we do not have volunteers. Please contact Donita if you are able to assist on any of these dates: donita.kerin8@gmail.com

TERM 3	MONDAY		FRIDAY	FRIDAY
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	Closed - Athletics Carnival	
30-Jul	Justine Cattle	3-Aug		
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 Brentnall
13-Aug	Kelly Casey	17-Aug	Kirrily Coyle	
20-Aug	Closed – no volunteers	24-Aug	Lucy Jessup	Regina Wilkinson
20-Aug		24-Aug	Bridget Tysoe	
27-Aug	Closed – no volunteers	31-Aug	Jamie Cook	
27-Aug		31-Aug	Michael Payne	
3-Sep	Closed – no volunteers	7-Sep	Closed – no volunteers	
3-Sep		7-Sep		
10-Sep	Closed – no volunteers	14-Sep	Closed – no volunteers	
10-Sep		14-Sep		
17-Sep	Closed – no volunteers	21-Sep	Naomi Ljubic/Jacqui K	
17-Sep		21-Sep	Cath Strbik/Sarah Ewing-Reid	
24-Sep	Closed – no volunteers	28-Sep	Closed – no volunteers	
24-Sep		28-Sep		

Fun Fair ~ Saturday 27 October

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Wednesday 1st August – Wednesday 26th September 2018

*** Now On - Purchase Via Qkr - See detailed flyer attached ***

Scratchie Donations

To assist with the fun fair, we are asking all students to bring in a scratchie for use on the "Wheel of Fortune".

Thank you for your support.



Class Parents Fun Fair meeting

- Next Wednesday 8th August 7pm in the School Library.
- Please come to the meeting with a list of items you have underway for the fair, so all areas may be finalised.

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

- Donation week for Wheel of fortune w/c 20th August
- Donation week for Bookachino/kids Flea Market w/c10th September
- Fun Fair Saturday 27th October

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

2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book





Entertainment Book questions? Contact Mark Page via the P&F – joeyspandf@gmail.com

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High School & Community Notices





ENROLLING NOW for YEAR 7 2021

If you wish to enrol your daughter at the College for Year 7 2021, the Registration Form needs to be received by the Registrar no later than Friday 21 September, 2018.

To download a Registration Form please visit our website www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

Interviews for Year 7, 2021 will be conducted early in Term 1, 2019

Tours of the Campus can be booked by contacting the College Registrar on 9976 1802

Limited places still available for Year 7 2020



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- Recognising our students needs are diverse, we constantly aim to develop courses and apply teaching strategies that accommodate different learning styles.
- Offering a comprehensive range of electives in addition to mandatory studies from Year 7, leading to the award of the Higher School Certificate
- Achieved outstanding results in the Higher School Certificate. Ranked in the top 16% of the State.
- Interested in the development of the whole person, we offer numerous opportunities for students to participate in co-curricular activities. Over 30 programs including a variety of Sport, Creative Arts and special interest clubs.
- psychology, the College's well develope Pastoral Care structure allows support for student wellbeing. With specialised staff including the Director of Student, Wellbeing and the Youth Minister who work with students on a variety of projects including faith development, social justice and wellbeing.
- The College enjoys modern facilities and state of the art technology in classrooms.
- Located in the heart of Chatswood the College is a short walk to Chatswood Interchange where there are connecting buses and trains.
- Fees starting from \$5490.10 p.a (2017) plus \$940 building levy and student

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ST JOSEPH'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL SYDNEY ACADEMY OF SPORT, NARRABEEN ORDER OF EVENTS



Time	Events			
9:30am	Welcome			
9:40am	Colour House Cheers			
9:45am	800m	Junior Girls		
		Junior Boys		
		11yr Girls		
		11yr Boys		
		Senior Girls		
		Senior Boys		
10:30am	70m	5 Years		
		6 Years		
		7 Years		
	100m	8 Years		
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	100m	5 Years		
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		11 Years		
		12 Years		
11:30am	Morning Tea			
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11:45am	K-2 Novelties	Year 3-6 Field Events		
	Throwing Events	Long Jump		
	Sack Races	Shot Put		
	Hurdles	High Jump		
	Egg & Spoon	Discus		
1.00	Three Legged Race	Novelties		
1:00pm	Lunch			
1:30pm	Relays & Clean up			
1:45pm	Colour House Cheers			
2:00pm	Depart For School			

Liam Year 6 St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Narrabeen 108 Ocean street Narrabeen, NSW, 2101

Dear Ms De Vault,

It's no secret that the world is in an environmental crisis. Single use plastics are taking over and single use plastic bottles are just one of the ocean's silent killers. Last year, a study estimated that around eight million metric tons of our plastic waste enter the oceans from land each year. This is a major concern for us at St Joseph's. We are trying to make a difference so we are starting a campaign to encourage everyone in our school community to cut down on plastic waste. We are also challenging the community outside our school to make a difference as well.

On a recent trip to Warriewood Square we have noticed that the most convenient place to fill your drink bottle up is in the toilet. We also noticed that many, many people were drinking from disposable plastic bottles in the food court. Being such a community focused shopping centre, we believe this is an opportunity for Warriewood Centro to set a standard for other big shopping centres to make the environment a priority.

We believe that it would be beneficial to shoppers and our world to put in some water fountains throughout the shopping centre. So much of our waste consists of everyday items such as disposable plastic bottles. Installing water fountains will encourage customers to bring reusable bottles and show that Warriewood Centro is a community shopping centre that cares deeply about the world and our future. If you install water fountains at Warriewood Square not only would you be reaching customer needs you would also be helping the environment and helping us to spread this message at St Joseph's school. We would also hope that other major shopping centres would then copy you and put in water fountains, which would cut down significantly on plastic waste.

This is an important way to shape the future of our world and we hope that you will consider our idea.

Yours sincerely,

Liam (Year 6)
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Narrabeen



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Wednesday 1st August - Wednesday 26th September 2018

RIPES

The wristband entitles you unlimited rides all day on the:

GAMERZ TRUCK* (ages 6 & up)

ROCKIN TUG BOAT* (ages 4 & up)

STORM CHAIRS* (ages 4 & up)

INFLATEABLE SLIDE (ages 5 & up)

ROCK CLIMBING WALL (ages 5 & up)

PUNK MACHINE (ages 5 & up)

JUMPING CASTLE (2yrs - 7 yrs)

The Wristband must be worn at all times to receive entry on the above rides.

Lost wristbands will not be replaced.

The early bird special closes at the end of Term 3
Orders after this date will not be processed.
Please note that wristbands will still be available to purchase on the day at the normal price.

*A parent can accompany younger children on their pass



EARLY BIRD PRICES

Per wristband \$20.00

Family Options:

For x2 Wristbands \$37.00

For x3 Wristbands \$53.00

For x4 Wristbands \$70.00

ON FUN FAIR DAY:

Price - per wristband \$25.00

Price - per ride \$5.00

Log onto QKR to order your wristbands and make payment for your family

