

Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Care for the place you are in

Respectful Relationships Focus: Help pack away materials

Dear Parents

This Friday night many of our children will receive the sacrament of Confirmation as part of the Lakes Parish community. Confirmation is the second of the 3 initiation sacraments - a renewal of the Baptismal promises which were made on their behalf. Please keep these children in your prayers this week.

Athletics Carnival last Friday

What a beautiful day we had for our annual Athletics carnival. We were able to complete most events in the day due in no small part to the organisational skills of our PE teacher, Mrs Niki Frost.

Many thanks to those parents who volunteered for various roles during the day, we couldn't do it without you! Children who qualified for the Northern Beaches cluster carnival to be held next Thursday 16th August, were given a paper note on Wednesday to be filled out and returned to school. Please ensure these notes are returned to school by tomorrow.

We will announce the winning colour house at morning assembly tomorrow with Mrs Frost. Five school records were broken on the day! Those will be announced at next Wednesday's whole school assembly.

I would also like to make special mention of 3 Year 6 leaders, Ciara, Grace and Imogen. A parent witnessed these girls comforting an upset kinder child (your first athletics carnival can be scary!). No adult asked them to do it, they did it because they care. It epitomises the values we treasure here at St Joseph's!

Teachers Professional Learning

Yesterday afternoon we welcomed to our school library the staff from 4 other small Catholic schools in our area for a 3 hour professional learning session on teaching spelling. During the day the Education Officer for literacy (my former colleague from the CSO) modelled a lesson in classes for teachers to view and learn from. Your child(ren) may have shared with you that they had a lesson with a lot of adults in the room all observing. It was a wonderful day's learning, now we will be following up by putting into action some of the strategies learnt.

Year 6 Waste Audit

Our Year 6 children continued their investigation into waste this week by sorting the schools garbage with the guidance of a Coastal Environment Centre teacher. The teachers are embedding this learning in their maths unit, with students calculating waste per capita and many other problem solving skills. The students will be leading this initiative with suggestions and changes in the future. Thank you to those parents who are coming on board and helping us with suggestions and ideas.

Fun fair reminders

Sam Mancell met with some of the class parents last night to finalise plans for the class stalls. Collection weeks for the bookachino stall and wheel of fortune prizes are:

- Donation week for Wheel of fortune – **w/c 20th August**
- Donation week for Bookachino/kids Flea Market – **w/c 10th September**

Thank you to Sam who is doing so much work behind the scenes to make this Fun Fair day a wonderful fun community event. Thanks to those parents who are also working away at different tasks.

Fiver for a Farmer fundraiser for the drought

As you would all be aware 100% of rural NSW is now in drought and many farmers are at crisis point. A student at one of our neighbouring Catholic schools initiated a fund raising effort last week that was picked up the media and has taken off across not only the local Catholic schools but many public schools and businesses. Our school has joined the cause and will be having a **'Dress like a Farmer' day (jeans, boots, flannelette shirt, hat etc) on Monday 13th August** with a donation that will go to the *Fiver for a farmer* charity.

Any amount would be appreciated but we ask that you encourage your child to earn the donation over the weekend by 'working like a farmer', doing some tasks in your home to broaden their understanding of the issue at hand. You can send in a gold coin or go online to make a donation using the link below. The link will also provide you with more information about the charity set up by the student, Jack.

Fiver for a Farmer website: <https://afiverforafarmer.com.au/>

Go Fund Me donation page: <https://www.gofundme.com/a-fiver-for-a-farmer>

Link to Sunrise report *A Fiver for a Farmer* (St John the Baptist Freshwater student initiative)
<https://twitter.com/sunriseon7/status/1024420502473850880>

Key dates for term 3 - August

- **Friday 10th August**- Lakes Parish confirmation 5.30pm and 7.30pm
- **Monday 13th August** – Fiver for a Farmer
- **Wednesday 15th August**- whole school Assumption Mass 9.15am
- **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"
- **Wednesday 23rd August** – Books Under the Spotlight (6pm in school library)
- **Sunday 26th August**- Parish Family Mass
- **Monday 27th August**- P&F general meeting 7.30pm
- **Friday 31st August**- Father's Day breakfast



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](#)



Religious Education News

Feast of the Assumption

Next Wednesday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption. Mass will be celebrated at 9:15am, this is a Holy day of Obligation for Catholics in Australia. We will also have students from Mater Maria joining us and all parents and grandparents are welcome.

Café Time

Next week café time will be held at 2pm in the hall due to the Assumption Mass, all parents are welcome for a cuppa and a chat. This will be followed by our whole school assembly and Kindergarten will be leading us in prayer.

Assembly Prayer

Each week Assembly commences with prayer. Assembly commences at 2:40pm and the following classes will lead us in prayer this term:

Week 4 15th August – Kindergarten
Week 8 12th September – Year 1 and Year 2
Week 10 22nd September – Year 6

Confirmation

Tomorrow evening our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to the following children in receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Issac	Simiah	Jackson	Rory	Erin	Jaxon	Jordan	Jacinda	Vivienne
Evie	Jacinta	Tori	Ciara	Riley	Emily	Sadie	Abbey	Sebastian
Ethan	Olivia	Sonny	Ava	Isla	Kyah	Monique		

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

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



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.

Google Form – [Father's Day Breakfast RSVP](#)



Year 6 News

Waste Audit

This Tuesday Year Six participated in a waste audit with the Coastal Environment Centre. We collected all the rubbish in our school and sorted it into five different categories. It was a lot of fun and hard work (and pretty disgusting too!). This waste audit is about thinking of ways that we can reduce the amount of waste we make in our school, so hopefully we can make a plan to reduce it.

By Ciara A

I think it would be great to see some changes in our school to really make a beneficial impact. We are now aware of what waste we use in our school. Hopefully we can then teach some of the other classes what we are doing so they could get involved as well.

By Jasmine P

It was a disgusting but interesting learning affair on Tuesday morning, for we learned the importance of plastic management and how it is vital for our planet. I can't wait to start using all the information that we collected to make some changes to how we do things at school and at home.

By Ava J



Canon Photography Expedition

Down by the Narrabeen rock pools, up onto the lookout from the headland... this is the journey that Year 6 took this morning when we went on a photography adventure to Narrabeen Beach. We have been doing lots of learning outside the classroom in Year 6 this week!

We have recently been learning about how to take extraordinary photos with Canon DSLR cameras. We have learnt camera angles, shutter speeds, framing, how to use light and so much more! In our spelling and word studies, we have even learnt that the root word cluster 'photo' means 'light'. It was a stunning day to be down by the water and we had lots of time to explore the scenery both up close and far away. We took some amazing photos and we can't wait to edit and print them in class next week and share them with everyone at school. We have also been learning about

It was a great day!

By Jai M, Luc D, Caleb A and Luca C



Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Daniella B from Year 5 for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done Daniella! Children have until the end of August to complete the Challenge.

St Joey's Books under the Spotlight

Come and join us as we put books under the spotlight on Wednesday 23rd 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



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. This week at the end of the newsletter there is a list of words that might inspire you to create an interesting costume. If you want to see other 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.

Fran Jones – Teacher/Librarian

Messages from the office

Found – Camera left in church Grandparents Mass – collect from school office.

NSW Transport – new rules for cyclists – riding on footpaths

Children under 16 years of age can ride on a footpath. An adult rider who is supervising a bicycle rider under 16 may also ride with the young rider on the footpath. Bicycle riders are allowed to ride on footpaths where indicated by signs. When riding on a footpath or shared path, riders must keep left and give way to pedestrians.

NSW Transport website [link](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald article [link](#)



School Fees

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 **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](#).



Fun Fair ~ Saturday 27 October

(see detailed "Fun Fair Newsletter" attached)

	<p>WRISTBAND EARLY BIRD SALE Wednesday 1st August – Wednesday 26th September 2018 *** Now On *** *** Purchase Via Qkr ***</p>
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Calling all Buskers! Feel the beat, fill the fete with the sound of music!

Is your child interested in busking at the upcoming school fair with all money collected going towards fundraising for our amazing school? We are interested in hearing from anyone who would like to "busk" at the school fair with a selection of their own music. Three or four songs would be appropriate which they will play alongside a host of concurrent activities at the school fair to add some 'musical' atmosphere. This is a great performance opportunity in a relaxed environment that the performers will really enjoy. If your child is a bit hesitant about performing on their own, why not grab a friend and perform a few duets?

Please let us know by **Wednesday 22nd August** if your child/children would be interested in performing a short busking set so we can organise a roster. There will be two busking sessions, 10-10.40am and 12.45-2pm. This will leave the children plenty of time to still enjoy the Fair. However, we kindly ask that if interested, your child commits to playing. Don't worry, the busking is not being judged and there is no pressure – it's all in the name of fun and enjoyment of the children sharing their amazing musical talents.

All students in band, choir, recorder and guitar will be performing at the Fun Fair onstage in the hall during the day, however this busking performance opportunity is voluntary and is open to any student in the school. We welcome vocalists and instrumentalists!

Please advise our busking and entertainment helper, Carole Bradicich (Dani's mum, Yr 5) via text 0434 425 080 the following:

- Name of student
- Year
- Instrument
- Anticipated songs, and roughly how long it takes to play them (roughly). If you're not sure yet, that's fine... we'll follow up with you closer to the event, but would love to who is keen on playing
- Preferred time slot – morning (10-10.40am) or afternoon (approx. 12.45-2pm). If flexible, just mention "flexible". If another timeslot is more appealing, please let us know and we will try to accommodate.

Any questions, please give Carole a call – 9971 7706.

Corrina and Carole

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/c 10th September**
- Fun Fair – **Saturday 27th October**

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

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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A L F B C D M I U G P E

100 Vocabulary Words to Spark Costume Ideas!

abdomen	egghead	lackadaisical	separate
abundance	elasticity	lightning	shortsighted
accomplice	error	litter	sinister
adrift	extravagant	luminous	tendrils
agitation	feast	midnight	threefold
agony	ferocious	monarch	throng
air	flexible	monstrous	tidy
aircraft	fortification	noteworthy	transparent
annihilate	fruitless	nourishment	tremendous
appendage	ghastly	obstacle	tributary
arrow	gigantic	outskirts	unearth
assemblage	gyrate	pierce	unequal
blizzard	headstrong	polestar	useless
blockhead	heroic	ponderous	utterly
bookworm	horizontal	proboscis	vacant
brilliant	identical	protuberance	vain
busybody	illuminate	quiver	vaporize
	inflammation	radiant	vigilant
	join	regal	web
	killjoy	rejoin	workload
	king snake	retract	writhe
	knothole	rickety	x-ray
	knuckleball	satellite	xylem
		scale	yoke
			zany
			zigzag

Miss Alaineus, A Vocabulary Disaster

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2018 FUN FAIR NEWSLETTER



Hello Everyone,

Exciting plans are happening for the fair! There are super fun games for trick or treat alley; the haunted house will be a key feature and the entertainment team are now looking for buskers. This can be children on their own or with parents too! Get in touch with carole@visuallogic.com.au

Well done to **Cameron Tizzard** in year 5 for his winning poster artwork and to all of the children who entered.

A special thank you to Carole Bradicich from [Visual logic](http://Visuallogic) who has volunteered her time & expertise to complete the graphic layouts for all the fun fair signage. Carole & her daughter Dani have done an amazing job finalising the banner/poster layouts.

Thank you to our amazing Class parents for their preparations and we are **VERY grateful** to those parents who have offered their time on the day for all our other areas.

We are still on the hunt for:

Volunteers on the day – Rides Stall and Photo Booth

Halloween Decorations – fun pieces that can be donated

Important dates:

- Early bird Rides Wrist band sales – **On now via QKR**
- Wheel of Fortune donation day – **Friday 24th August 8.30am – 9.30am (Hall Verandah)**
- Bookachino/Kids toy flea market collection – **Tuesday 4th Sept 8.30am – 9.30am (Hall Verandah)**

Donations



- ♦ Dee Why RSL ♦ Tram Shed Narrabeen ♦ Barbuto Narrabeen ♦ Lifestyle Chiro Warriewood ♦ H2O Narrabeen
- ♦ Pittwater Sports Centre ♦ Lhimani Restaurant Narrabeen ♦ Woolworths Narrabeen ♦ Thrive Gym Narrabeen ♦ Bunnings Narrabeen
- ♦ Pro Kyaks Narrabeen ♦ Elanora Heights Newsagency ♦ Captain Cook Cruises ♦ Australian Museum ♦ Pittwater Mini Golf
- ♦ Katie Page Personal Training ♦ United Cinema Warriewood ♦ ExhibitionCo

And don't forget to fill out your volunteer form found on school website and show the school office front desk with ID if you are helping out on the day. *Thank you!*

Fun Fair Contact: Sam Mancell sam@exhibitionco.com.au 0425 296 906