

**Term 3 Core Value:** Stewardship

**School Rule:** Use kind words and actions

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Use good morning name, please, thank you and excuse me please

Dear Parents

A short newsletter from me this week.

### Public Speaking Competition

The Northern Beaches Catholic schools Public Speaking competition was held on Tuesday at Sacred Heart, Mona Vale. Our two Year 6 entrants, Imogen B and Caleb A presented their entertaining speeches with pride and skill. I was especially proud of their impromptu speeches, where they only had 10 minutes to prepare a speech, a difficult task which they achieved to an outstanding degree.

### P&F General Meeting - Uniform Survey

At Monday night's meeting we had more discussion about the jacket option issue based on feedback from parents and my discussions with the sales rep from Lowes. We have now created a uniform survey to gather your opinion about jackets and ties. Data gathered will help us to make a decision.

Please click on this [link](#) to fill out the survey:

### Tell Them from Me (TTFM) online school community survey

TTFM is an online survey system that helps schools capture the voice and views of students, parents and teachers. The CSO has funded all schools in the diocese to undertake the survey in their communities this term. The resulting data and insights can be used by the school to improve student learning and wellbeing outcomes, as well as supporting the development of annual 'School Improvement Goals and Targets' and meeting government accountabilities such as Annual School Reporting satisfaction data.

I will be emailing the link to the survey in week 8 and invite you to fill it in to assist us. Teachers and year 5&6 students will also be filling in the survey.

### Staff Development Day reminder - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October pupil free day

As per our school calendar, a reminder that the 1<sup>st</sup> day back next term will be a SDD for teachers. **Students return on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.**

### Father's Day Breakfast

I look forward to seeing some of the dads, grandads and father figures at tomorrow's breakfast. Although we should always show appreciation for the loving role that parents play in our lives every day, Father's Day is that special time for children to reflect on why their Dad is so special. Enjoy your time in the spotlight Dads!

### Key dates for term 3 – August / September

- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**- Father's Day breakfast
- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept**- Life Ed van visiting
- **Monday Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept**- Wellbeing week.

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

### Candela Mission Peru

Thank you once again to the wonderful community of St Joseph's for their support to this amazing cause. The children have heard from Mrs Mary Rajca over the past few years and have seen the growth of the community in Candela. This has only been possible due to the wonderful donations given, this year we helped raise just under \$700 for this wonderful cause.



### Father's Day Prayer

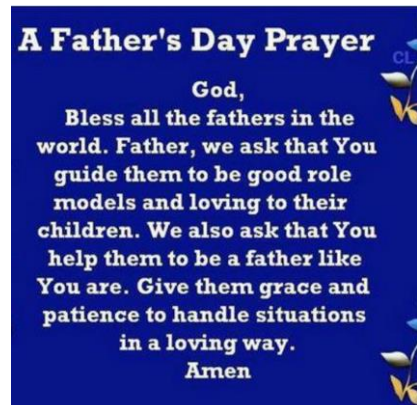
This weekend, as we celebrate Father's Day I have added a link to a short heart- warming video about dads.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiBXJtaHauA&feature=youtu.be>

**Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator**

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

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



## Class Awards – Term 3, Week 6

Kinder	Jackson H Poppy G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working hard at writing</li> <li>Always trying her best</li> </ul>
Year 1	Reade T Cooper S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For trying hard to complete all work</li> <li>For his enthusiastic welcome every morning</li> </ul>
Year 2	Abbey R Rory L Kyah M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with confidence in mathematics</li> <li>Participating in class discussions with enthusiasm</li> <li>Always being respectful to adults</li> </ul>
Year 3	Mia P Tage P`	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always being an active participant in class discussions</li> <li>Doing his best in all learning areas</li> </ul>
Year 4	Reuben M Zoe C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applying himself to set tasks</li> <li>For learning and letting others learn</li> </ul>
Year 5	Jolie M Madison G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extending herself with maths problems at home and school</li> <li>Looking out for other and caring for a peer in need</li> </ul>
Year 6	Ciara A Sophie LO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For her mature and well-considered insights during Readers' Circle</li> <li>For her consistent role model qualities in kindness and exemplary manners</li> </ul>
Tornadoes	Benjamin B Thapkhe T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great work in initial lit</li> <li>Writing letters in his name</li> </ul>
Meteors	Lachlan H Luke K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvements in reading</li> <li>Looking for ways to help his teacher in class</li> </ul>

## Father's Day Celebrations

Father's Day will be celebrated at St Joseph's School **tomorrow**. 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.

Bacon & egg rolls are available for those who pre-ordered, and orders have now closed. Please feel free to bring your own breakfast with you if you have not pre-ordered.



## Curriculum News

### Peer Support Groups

Earlier this term we commenced our yearly **Peer Support** sessions. The whole school participates for 30 minutes a week, before lunch on Thursdays. Two Peer leaders from Years 5 and 6, facilitate a small group of 8-10 younger students, who work together through a number of structured activities. We are working on a module called **'Keeping Friends'** helping us to explore the concept of friendship, build relationships and develop empathy and critical thinking.

The first session enabled the children to get to know everyone in their group and agreeing on the cooperation skills that their group will follow. They also began to think about the meaning of friendship.

The second session was looking at the qualities their friends may have and the fact that we chose friends based on the qualities we admire in them.

Last week's session had the focus on 'types of friends'. The children explored what encourages them to form friendships with different people. They will also discuss the fact that friendships can change over time for various reasons.

This week in the Peer Support session, children will be focusing on the importance of support networks and the role that friends play in each other's lives.

*Encourage your child to identify friends they have who can provide support to them if the need arises.*



**Brenda Paul - Assistant Principal**

## Thank you

Narrabeen Netball Club had many teams playing last Saturday in their big Grand Final Day at Curl Curl. Some of the Year 4, 5 and 6 girls from St Joseph's played in these teams at 9am timeslot and every team won!

There were crowds of people supporting the teams and amongst these supporters was **Mrs Outred** and **Mrs Paul**. This wasn't a school event, and we wanted to say thank you for coming and watching the girls.

We are very appreciative of your support from the sideline, and the smiles on the girls faces when they saw you there.

**Jacqui H**



## Library News

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Alana M from Year 5 for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done!

You have until **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August** to complete the Challenge. If you are almost finished please let me know and I may be able to add you in after the student close off date.

**Fran Jones – Teacher/Librarian**

## Term 3 Gala Days – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

As part of the school's PDHPE Program in Term 3 the children in Years 3 to 6 will participate in a Gala Day. This year they are required to select a sport they wish to participate in. They all have the choice of Eagle Tag or Cricket.

Please read the information below and discuss with your child, the sport he or she would like to choose and complete the Google Form by Thursday 30 August.

### DATES:

**Years 3 and 4 - Tuesday 25 September 2018**

**Years 5 and 6 - Thursday 27 September 2018**



**CRICKET:** This is open to all boys and girls and is held at Boondah Reserve Field, Warriewood.

**EAGLE TAG:** This is open to all boys and girls. This is to be held at North Narrabeen Reserve, North Narrabeen.

**TRANSPORT:** Students will walk to and from the venues.

**UNIFORM:** Students are to wear their sports uniform including a hat.

**FOOD AND DRINK:** Please bring recess and lunch, you may wish to include some extra healthy snacks. Plenty of water to drink is essential. There is no canteen.

**SUNSCREEN:** Parents, sunscreen must be applied at home for the day. It is advised that sunscreen is brought on the day for your child to re-apply throughout the day.

**PARENT HELPERS:** We need parents to help with team supervision for the day. If you can offer your time to help supervise your child's team on the day please indicate below. This would be greatly appreciated.

Please complete the permission slip below by **Thursday 31 August 2018**.

[GOOGLE FORM LINK](#)

Thank you for your continued support and assistance  
**Stage 2 and Stage 3 teachers**

## Choir News

### SAVE THE DATE: Choir to perform at St Joseph's Performance Night – 19th September

Our talented performers are preparing for their first big public performance of the year! This is the St Joseph's Performance Night, to be held on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**. The evening will begin at 6.30pm and the choir will be the first group to perform. Details will follow as we draw closer to the big night. All choir members are invited to participate but there is no pressure whatsoever around attendance.

At this stage, could you please talk to your child about whether they might like to join in, and in a couple of weeks I will ask for you to RSVP so that I can work out logistics for the performance.

Once I do have the final numbers, I will ask for students to come regularly to choir rehearsals (held each Wednesday) and will communicate with you in the school newsletter with any important updates. Thanks so much for your support!

**Cara Appleton ~ Choir Leader**



## Messages from the Office

### Qkr Update – Forgotten Passwords (accounts set up prior to June 2018)

Qkr have advised us of a new procedure when Qkr passwords have been forgotten. Please send an email to the school office ([sjn@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjn@dbb.catholic.edu.au)) advising you have forgotten your password, and the email address associated with your Qkr account.



This information will be passed on to Qkr who will delete your original account. Once Qkr have confirmed they have deleted your account, you will be able to re-register and enter your card details again.

In the interim, whilst waiting for your original account to be deleted, parents can create a new Qkr account using a different email address to the one being cancelled. Once Qkr has confirmed the original account has been deleted, the new account can then be edited by you to change back to the original email address.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, **15 August through to November**

Fortnightly: Payments due **24 Aug, 7, 21 Sept, 5, 19 Oct, 2 Nov**

Weekly: Payments due **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. Please contact Donita if you are able to assist on any of these dates: [donita.kerin8@gmail.com](mailto:donita.kerin8@gmail.com)



Thank you to the extra volunteers who came forward on Tuesday and Wednesday to put their names on the roster.

**The canteen is currently closed off on Qkr on the red shaded dates as we do not have enough volunteers. We are aware some people have volunteered for some of these dates, however the canteen cannot open with just one volunteer.** If a second/third volunteer comes forward the canteen will be reopened and parents advised by push notification on the school APP.

TERM 3	MONDAY		FRIDAY	FRIDAY
3-Sep	<b>Closed</b>	7-Sep	<b>Closed</b>	
3-Sep		7-Sep		
10-Sep	Lucy Jessup	14-Sep	Kit Launay	
10-Sep	Heidi Breebaart	14-Sep	Michelle Robinson	
17-Sep	<b>Closed</b>	21-Sep	Naomi Ljubic	
17-Sep		21-Sep	Michelle Grice	
24-Sep	<b>Closed</b>	28-Sep	Cath Strbik	
24-Sep		28-Sep	Sarah Ewing-Reid	



## Fun Fair ~ Saturday 27 October

Link to Fun Fair page on school website [here](#)

- Fun Fair Newsletters [link](#)
- [Sponsorship Information](#) and [Costs](#)
- [Stall Holder Information](#)
- [Busking Information](#) – details needed by **22<sup>nd</sup> August**

### Fun Fair Important Dates

- Wristband Early Bird Sale – **Now on, purchase on Qkr**
- Donation week for Wheel of fortune – **w/c 20<sup>th</sup> August**
- Donation day for Bookacino/Kids Flea market - **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September from 8.30-9.30am** - five items (books/toys) maximum per donation (more info to come)



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

## Diocese, High School & Community Notices



### Raising Kids & Teens in a Screen World

A FREE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF STUDENTS IN YEARS 4 TO 12

Being a parent in today's digital world can be an overwhelming and confusing task... Become the pilot of your family's digital plane with some realistic advice to enhance learning and safeguard your child's physical and emotional health.

This engaging seminar arms parents with simple strategies to manage screen-time at home without tears and tantrums, and without having to constantly fret about online safety.

- ✓ Learn why our kids become infatuated with technology and why they find it hard to switch off devices
- ✓ Understand how to help your kids develop healthy digital habits
- ✓ Examine the current risks to kids' online safety – the 3Ps: predators, pornography and peers
- ✓ Explore why we need to avoid using screen-time as a reward or punishment tool

Dr Kristy Goodwin, Presenter

As a leading digital parenting educator, speaker, researcher, author and former teacher (and mum who deals with her kids' techno-tantrums), Kristy translates the latest research into essential, digestible information and tips for parents and carers, so that they can safely navigate the digital terrain, without suggesting that kids be 'digitally amputated'!



**Tuesday 11 September, 7-9pm (doors open at 6.30pm)**

Mater Maria Catholic College, 5 Forest Rd, Warriewood NSW 2102

Tickets [www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/dr-kristy-goodwin](http://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/dr-kristy-goodwin)

Learn more via the go to the CSP website [www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/dr-kristy-goodwin](http://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/dr-kristy-goodwin)  
OR to secure your seat [www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=401336&](http://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=401336&)

### Northern Beaches Council - Coastal Environmental Centre "Wildlife Friendly Gardens" on Saturday 8 September 10am-1pm

Lots of family friendly free activities and information – learn how to attract native species to your garden, make a bee hotel, seed ball or model a mini garden. Native plant giveaways, advice on composting and worm farming. Bring the kids for face painting and hands-on experience with native wildlife.

Enquiries: **1300 000 232**



**SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2018 NEWPORT BEACH**

**FAMILY BIG DIG TREASURE HUNT FUNDAY**

Bring this flyer for free sweet treat

A prize for all kids in the Big Dig!

REGISTRATION & BREAKIE BBQ FROM 8:30AM  
DIG IN THE SAND FOR PRIZE TOKEN  
SAND SCULPTURE DEMO  
FACEPAINTING & CRAFT  
JUMPING CASTLE AND GIANT GAMES  
LUNCH BBQ

AHOY! DON'T MISS THE BOAT - BOOK ONLINE:  
GO TO: 1. [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) 2. Buy tickets  
3. Search events: Big Dig  
TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT EVENT

**PROCEEDS SUPPORT PROJECTS OF Rotary Club of Upper Northern Beaches**

Rotary Youth Programs	Cerebral Palsy Conductive Education	Be Centre - Child Trauma Counselling
Lifeline Northern Beaches	Palliative Care Mona Vale Hospital	Veterans' Centre Northern Beaches

**INFORMATION: [www.rotaryuppernorthernbeaches.org](http://www.rotaryuppernorthernbeaches.org)**

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		Pirate Putt Putt

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