

Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Move safely at all times

Respectful Relationships Focus: Give way at doors or stairwells for adults

Dear Parents

As you read this newsletter I am in the Blue Mountains at the Broken Bay principal's annual retreat. It is very timely that it falls within our own school's wellbeing week as the purpose of the retreat is to rest and rejuvenate with colleagues whilst hearing from guest speaker's about maintaining positive mental health and reducing stress.

I hope this wellbeing week your family has taken some time to play and relax without home learning tasks to complete. It's certainly been the weather to get outside and enjoy some fresh air. The children had lots of fun on *Wacky Wednesday* wearing their uniform the wrong way.



Uniform survey

We have now had 64 responses from 102 families for this survey. Thank you to those who have taken the time to give your opinion. We need at least 70% of families responding to make this a valid survey. The uniform survey will be open until Friday of week 9, 21 September 2018. Please click on the [link](#) to fill out the survey

Tell Them from Me (TTFM) online school community survey

On Monday you were emailed the link to the *TTFM Partners in Learning* parent survey.

The survey link will stay open until Thursday, 27th September (week 10). It should only take a maximum of 20 minutes to fill in the survey. We have had 26 responses already! Thank you to those parents.

TTFM is an online survey system that helps schools capture the voice and views of students, parents and teachers. 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.

If you have missed the email or lost the link here it is: www.tellthemfromme.com/sjn108

Students from years 4, 5 and 6 have also been filling out the primary student survey during class time this week. Teachers also have a survey to fill out.

Change in provider for After School Care.

I am very pleased to inform you that we have finalised a contract with Northern Beaches OOSH to provide before and after school care after CatholicCare gave us notice they were withdrawing their service.

Chris Hegarty and his team will begin at St Joseph's from Term 4 with our 2 usual staff members, Flavia and Luciana. If you are a regular family at after school care you will receive notification from Chris' team about change over and fees. Meanwhile here is their website for information: <http://ooshnb.com.au/about-us/>

Music and Band performance evening

I'm looking forward to the performance evening on Wednesday 19th September in the parish hall at 6.30pm. I am always amazed at the musical talent in our small school and the sound our great little band can produce.

Please remember that doors to the hall will not be open until 6.15pm. This is a safety issue as Corrina, Anthony and Lucas will be setting up the band, with instrument tuning etc.

Band communication and notes from Cara for the choir have all the details of what to wear and where to meet on the evening. Please note, there will be no parking inside the school as that area is used to meet children and prepare them to enter the hall.

Staff Development Day Reminder - Monday 15th October Pupil Free Day

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

Key dates for terms 3 and 4 – September / October

- **Monday 10th Sept**– Friday 14th Sept- Wellbeing week.
- **Wednesday 19th Sept**- music and band performance evening
- **Tuesday 25th Sept**- Year 3 & 4 Gala Day - cricket and eagle tag
- **Thursday 27th Sept**- Year 5 & 6 Gala Day - cricket and eagle tag
- **Friday 28th Sept**- Last day of Term 3
- **Monday 15th October**- Pupil free day, SDD
- **Tuesday 16th October**- students return

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

Mission Project Day

Last week on Thursday the Social Justice Team participated in the Mission Project Day with Catholic Schools across the Northern Beaches. The event was held at St Paul's and we met some really inspirational people such as the very well-known boy; Jack Berne, who created **Fiver for a Farmer**.

We also met Kirsty Thorpe who fundraises and teaches at schools in Cambodia. Over all the day was productive and we all learnt a great deal about assisting those in need. Stay tuned for projects we will be working on next term.

Caleb A, Stella L, Frankie K and Ava J

Café Time

Next week Café Time will be in the **Library** due to band using the hall to prepare for their Presentation Night.

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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



Class Awards – Term 3, Week 8

Kinder	Cody C Raema W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working hard at reading Always keeping our classroom tidy
Year 1	Max V Mia L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For working hard to solve maths problems Always having beautiful manners
Year 2	Vivienne O Jackson H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always attacking her school work with enthusiasm Being respectful at people around him
Year 3	Charlie S Michael M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Her excellent effort with Reader's Theatre For always doing his best
Year 4	Ethan H Lindsay T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An informative and engaging speech Learning and letting others learn
Year 5	Anthony P Sophie B Ethan B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent leadership skills in group activities Always being an amazing buddy Always doing his best
Year 6	Mollie H Aaliyah V Grace A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great commitment to Reader's Circle Great commitment to Reader's Circle Always being prepared for learning
Tornadoes	Luke D Annika S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great focused work with Miss Allana Learning her sight words
Meteors	Taylah A Oscar L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being such a kind friends Completing patterns in mathematics

Curriculum News

Peer Support

In this week's Peer Support session the children will be exploring how to join groups and how to accept others into their friendship group.

The activities will give the children a chance to practise these skills, as well as how to say no in a respectful way, cope with being told no and inviting others to join them.

Encourage your child to discuss with you the importance of saying no to people in a respectful way so that they don't lose friends. Also discuss with your child various options they have at school if they should find themselves without anyone to play with during break time.

Brenda Paul - Assistant Principal



Thank you – Indigenous Literacy Foundation

Money raised at our recent Books Under the Spotlight was donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Today we received a letter from them:

Thank you for your generous support of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF).

Our Foundation is an initiative of the Australian Book Industry, raising funds to address critically low literacy levels in remote Indigenous communities across Australia.

With your help we're working to improve the lives and opportunities of Indigenous Australians living in remote communities through the provision of books and literacy resources in over 250 communities across Australia.

Cara Appleton

Years 5 & 6 – Bathurst Camp – 1 and 2 November 2018

We are currently finalising numbers for our Bathurst overnight camp on 1 and 2 November 2018. A detailed information pack will come home closer to the date, however if you know your child will NOT be attending, would you please let your child's class teacher know this week.

Kath McCamey / Emily Hobson

Brenda Paul / Cara Appleton



Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Ciara A from Year 6 who has completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done Ciara!

This is now closed and I can no longer add in any children's books. Certificates for completing the Challenge will be sent to us mid next term.

Fran Jones – Teacher/Librarian

Term 4 Swim Program – Kinder, Years 1 and 2

Our Swim Program will commence in Term 4 for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students. Students will travel to and from the venue by bus. The bus will leave St Joseph's at 11am and return to school at 1pm.

Please complete the Google Form permission no later than **Monday 17th September**.

[GOOGLE FORM LINK](#)

- IMPORTANT:** Please complete and submit individual forms for each child
WHEN: Thursday 25th October 2018 to Thursday 13th December 2018
WHERE: Terrey Hills Swim School
UNIFORM: Students must wear their sports uniform including shoes and socks. They may wear swimmers under their uniform or they can bring swimmers to school to change into.
WHAT TO BRING: Swimming costume, Goggles, Swim cap, Towel, T-shirt, Sandals



Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 teachers

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.

If you have not yet completed the Google Form permission / sport selection, please do as soon as possible as teams are being formed.

[GOOGLE FORM LINK](#)

[ALL INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE LINK](#)



Stage 2 and Stage 3 teachers

Messages from the Office

School Fees

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 September through to November**

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

Weekly: Payments due **14, 21, 28 Sept etc**

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



ST JOSEPH'S MUSIC PERFORMANCE NIGHT

We are all very excited for the big night, NEXT WEDNESDAY evening, 19th September. Please read the following information carefully so that we can help the night to run as **smoothly** and as **safely** as possible.

- All students are asked to wear full winter uniform. At this stage the forecast is looking comfortable to cool.
- Drop off time is at 6.10pm on the basketball courts. We ask that parents please drop off their children to this area and then make their way back out to **Lagoon Street** to use the front entrance to the hall. **PLEASE DO NOT OPEN THE DOORS OF THE HALL. A STAFF MEMBER WILL DO THIS WHEN IT IS SAFE. WE KINDLY ASK FOR YOUR FULL SUPPORT ON THIS MATTER SO THAT WE CAN ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PATRONS AND ESPECIALLY OUR STUDENTS.** Thank you.
- If your child has asthma, please bring the appropriate medications.
- Please do not bring food into the hall.
- At the end of the performances, children will be dismissed from the steps at the front of the hall. We ask for your patience and cooperation so that we can move the children out safely and calmly.



P&F News

Fun Fair ~ Saturday 27 October

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

- Fun Fair Newsletters [link](#)
- [Sponsorship Information](#) and [Costs](#)

Fun Fair Important Dates

- Wristband Early Bird Sale – **Now on, purchase on Qkr**
- Donation day for Bookacino/Kids Flea market - **25th September from 8.30-9.30am - five items (books/toys) maximum per donation** (more info to come)



If you are volunteering at the Fun Fair, and have **not** completed a Parent Volunteer Declaration, please download the form from our school website [here](#), complete and attend the school office with your identification (driver's licence).

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

Canteen Roster

Below is the canteen roster for the remainder of Term 3, and Term 4. Please contact Donita if you are able to assist on any of these dates: donita.kerin8@gmail.com

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
10-Sep	Lucy Jessup	14-Sep	Kit Launay	
10-Sep	Heidi Breebaart	14-Sep	Michelle Robinson	
17-Sep	Closed	21-Sep	Naomi Ljubic	
17-Sep		21-Sep	Michelle Grice	
24-Sep	Closed	28-Sep	Cath Strbik, Cybelle Massey	
24-Sep		28-Sep	Sarah Ewing-Reid	
TERM 4	MONDAY		FRIDAY	
15-Oct	Pupil Free Day	19-Oct	Cath Strbik / Sarah Reid	
15-Oct		19-Oct	Naomi Ljubic/Jacqui K	
22-Oct	Kelly Therkelsen	26-Oct	Brigid Tysoe	
22-Oct	Justine Cattle	26-Oct	Regina Wilkinson	
29-Oct	Closed – Volunteers Needed	2-Nov	Yvette Payne, Michelle Grice	
29-Oct	Need Volunteer	2-Nov	Nichole cook	
5-Nov	Belinda Bradley	9-Nov	Prue Picello, Vanessa Brentall	
5-Nov	Sam Petersen	9-Nov	Kirrily Coyle	
12-Nov	Lesha Evans	16-Nov	Closed – Volunteers Needed	
12-Nov	Kelly Casey	16-Nov		
19-Nov	Kelly Therkelsen	23-Nov	Closed – Volunteers Needed	
19-Nov	Need 2nd volunteer to open	23-Nov		
26-Nov	Closed – Volunteers Needed	30-Nov	Closed – Volunteers Needed	
26-Nov		30-Nov		
3-Dec	Closed – Volunteers Needed	7-Dec	Cath Strbik / Sarah Reid	
3-Dec		7-Dec	Naomi Ljubic/Jacqui K	
10-Dec	Closed – Volunteers Needed	14-Dec	Closed – Volunteers Needed	
10-Dec		14-Dec		
17-Dec	Closed for cleaning	21-Dec	School term finished	

October School Holiday Vacation Care, Camps and Activities

The Football Factory – October school holiday camps –
www.thefootballfactory.com.au or 9972 7766

Macquarie University, Junior Science Academy - www.mq.edu.au/about/campus-services-and-facilities/childcare-centres/school-holiday-programs

CatholicCare Vacation Care at OLG Forestville - www.catholiccareddb.org.au or 0400 787 186 or email oshc.forestville@catholiccareddb.org.au

Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care Services – [Northern Beaches Vacation Care](http://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/vacationcare) or 9942 2312 or email vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Evolve Tennis Academy - https://www.evolutetennisacademy.com/holiday_camps or contact 9971-0644

Motiv8sports Northern Beaches - 2 Day Mega Sports Camps - FRESHWATER 8 & 9 Oct and FRENCHS FOREST 2&3 Oct. Early Bird Tickets now available.
Click to save 20% off <https://motiv8sports.com.au/franchise/northernbeaches/>

YMCA Northern Beaches Vacation Care - <https://www.ymcansw.org.au/centres/ymca-northern-beaches-oshc/>

CatholicCare Parenting Programs – Term 4 - Our **Triple P Parenting** seminar is going to be at **Avalon Recreation Centre** starting **Wednesday 17th October** – please see attached [flyer](#). For further information on any of these programs please contact intakefs@catholiccareddb.org.au or 02 8425 8700

Empower 360 Fitness – Free outdoor fitness session for teens & pre-teens 10-19 years these school holidays, Thursday 11 October at 11.30am, Lakeside Park. Our aim is to get as many kids outside, active and feeling more confident. Bookings essential 0403 964 075 or more information at www.empower360fitness.com.au

Australian Speech & Drama Academy (AS-DA) - Taking Language into the Future – acting or musical theatre workshops 10-12 October. Bookings 1800 96 2223 / [flyer](#) or more information www.as-da.org



PRIMARY SCHOOL



Take a photo that depicts the Competition theme **Healthy Life | Healthy You**.

A Healthy Body | A Healthy Mind | Healthy Communities | Healthy Environments

Have a talk with your parent/guardian/teacher and friends to work out what would be a good photo to take, you can also find a range of health related topics at the [Your Health Link](#) Website. There are a few things you need to know before you take your photograph, so go to the [Dos and Don't](#) section of this website to find out more.

www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au

WHAT PRIZES CAN I WIN?

School Canteen Program

First Prize: \$3,000, Second Prize: \$2,000, Third Prize: \$1500

Primary School Student Prizes

First Prize: \$1,500 holiday package, Big Banana Fun Park Family Pass, CChange Adventures Family Kayak and Stand Up Paddle Board Hire, Dolphin Marine Magic Family Pass, \$500 Harvey Norman Gift Card.

Second Prize: Canon Powershot G9X II Compact Digital Camera + 4 Village Road Show Super Passes

Third prize: Instax Square SQ10 Instant Camera and film pack, Apple iPad 128 GB + cover.

Healthy Kids Association 'Eating the Rainbow' Prize

Student Prize: Apple iPad

School Prize: Free membership to the Healthy Kids Association in 2019.

WHEN DOES THE COMPETITION CLOSE?

The Competition closes midnight Sunday 14 October 2018 (Eastern Standard Time).

You must have permission from your parent or guardian to enter this part of the Competition (see [Terms and Conditions](#)). Get them to fill out the entry form and upload your image.