

Term 3 Week 9



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Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship School Rule: Move safely at all times Respectful Relationships Focus: Let someone else go before you

Dear Parents

Music and Band performance evening- Wednesday 19th September What a wonderful evening of musical talent we were entertained by last night!

The children were well rehearsed and very excited to perform for the audience of family and friends. Thank you to all the parents for encouraging and supporting your child in their musical endeavours. Very special thanks to the team from CC music- Corrina Clark, Anthony Marsden and Lucas Rigby for the band items and Cara Appleton, our music teacher for the preparation of the beautiful choir and all her work behind the scenes. Thanks to one of our mums, Jo Daley for the guitar group and the launch of a new St Joseph's school song. The group wrote and composed this song and it was an excellent rendition with the newly formed band performance ensemble.

Fun Fair

Today's newsletter has a fun fair newsletter attached with some final reminders from organiser, Sam Mancell. Sam has been quietly and diligently working away at all the tasks that need completion to organise and advertise the Fun Fair. Every bit of extra help can make all the difference to the successful running of the Fair so if you contact your class parent to help on the roster or make a donation as outlined in the Fun Fair newsletter, we can all assist in this huge P&F fundraising event.

It's very important to pre purchase the ride wristband by Wednesday 26th September to get the discount.

There is also a mufti day with a gold coin donation on the last day of this term to add to funds to pre purchase some items.

Uniform survey

We have now had 77 responses from 102 families for this survey. A great response! Thank you to those who have taken the time to give your opinion. The uniform survey will be closed at the COB tomorrow, Friday 21st September 2018.

Please click on this link to fill out the survey:

Tell Them from Me (TTFM) online school community survey

Last week 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 37 responses. 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: <u>www.tellthemfromme.com/sjn108</u>



NAPLAN results- Years 3 & 5

We received the report letters for parents on Monday and they were sent home in students bags on Tuesday. Usually schools are also given access to an online assessment reporting tool which enables us to look carefully at the results and compare trends and growth in learning. However, this year NESA has phased in access to this site and we have not been given access as yet. This means we are unable to analyse results in the usual way at the moment.

This is a link to a document from ACARA which explains how to read the paper reports: NAPLAN 2018 - FAQ re Individual Student Reports

The following quote is a reminder that NAPLAN is one source of assessment we use.

"NAPLAN gives a snapshot of your child's performance on the days of the assessments and the results should be interpreted with care. There are many reasons why students' results may vary. Some students may perform much better than expected when compared against their regular classroom assessment results, while other students may not perform as well as expected."

Maintenance around the school

This week we have had softfall installed in the Ocean St Courtyard area for St Lucy's and our kinder class. This will make it a much safer space. St Lucy's is sharing the cost of this with us. There will also be repairs to the soft fall around the play equipment area tomorrow.

In the holidays the concrete path from Lagoon St gate, past the parish hall, will be replaced. The parish is contributing to the cost of this repair.

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**.

Link to letter from Very Rev Dr David Ranson regarding the Diocesan Office of Safeguarding

Key dates for terms 3 and 4 – September / October

- 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 Fun Fair Fundraiser "wear mufti for gold coin donation"
- Monday 15th October- Pupil free day, SDD
- **Tuesday 16th October** students return
- Saturday 27th October- Fun Fair

Warm regards

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School Website, Calendar and Term Dates St Joseph's School App Okr App payments, canteen orders





Curriculum News

Peer Support

In Peer Support this week children will be focusing on the skills of winning in a friendly way and coping with losing. The children will participate in various activities and discuss how to accept the outcome of a game, no matter what it is, in a friendly way in order to maintain those friendships.

During the week encourage your child to practise these skills in all aspects of lifewhether it be weekend sport or choosing what to watch on the television. *Brenda Paul - Assistant Principal*



Religious Education News

Café Time

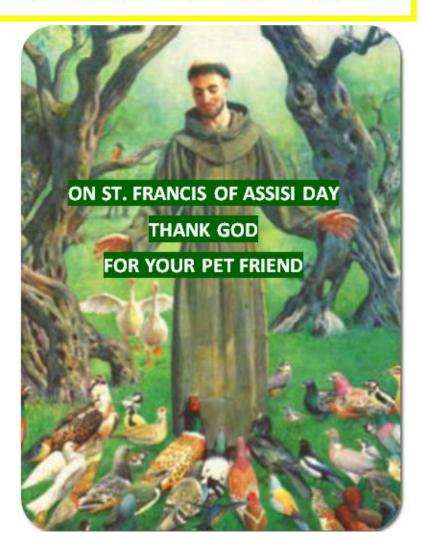
Café time will not be continuing next term on a Wednesday morning at 9am. If you are interested in possibly running a café session for parents at a different time please come and speak to me.

Feast Day of St Francis.

On Saturday 6th October the parish will be celebrating the feast day of St Francis, the patron saint of animals with a blessing of pets. Come along to the St Joseph's playground at 4pm with your pets. Please see the flyer attached.

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click<u>here</u> ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link here PETS BLESSING LITURGY AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, NARRABEEN 6TH OCTOBER 2018 AT 4.00 PM



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 |
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| 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

Leaving School Early / Absence / Holidays

Students must be signed out at the school office if they are to leave school early. The "sign out" folder must be completed and a pink "Early Departure" slip. Your child's class will then be phoned to request your child come to the office.

This is to comply with student attendance guidelines and WHS requirements.

A friendly reminder to parents and carers that Full Day Absence Slip (1-9 days) or Application for Extended Leave form (10+ days) must be completed PRIOR to students going on leave for holidays or extended periods. Leave forms can be found on our school website here

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 of school fees, statements are emailed in the first week of each month, and instalment payment dates are:

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| Standard: | Final payment was due 27 July | | |
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| Monthly: | Payments are due on the 15 th 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. | | | |







P&F News

Fun Fair ~ Saturday 27 October

*** See detailed flyers at the back of this newsletter ***

Link to Fun Fair page on school website here

- Fun Fair Newsletters link
- <u>Sponsorship Information</u> and <u>Costs</u>
- Wristband Early Bird Sale Now on, purchase on Qkr
- Donation day for Bookacino/Kids Flea market 25th September from 8.30-9.30am - <u>five items (books/toys) maximum per donation</u>
- 28 September wear mufti for a gold coin donation



If you are volunteering at the Fun Fair, and have <u>not</u> completed a Parent Volunteer Declaration, please download the form from our school website <u>here</u>, 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: <u>donita.kerin8@gmail.com</u>

The canteen is currently closed off on Qkr on the red shaded dates as we do not have <u>enough</u> 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 |
|--------|--|--------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 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 2 nd 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 | |

Diocesan Notices, October School Holiday Vacation Care, Camps and Activities

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

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

CatholicCare Vacation Care at OLGC Forestville - <u>www.catholiccaredbb.org.au</u> or 0400 787 186 or email <u>oshc.forestville@catholiccaredbb.org.au</u>

Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care Services – <u>Northern Beaches Vacation Care</u> or 9942 2312 or email <u>vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au</u>

Evolve Tennis Academy - https://www.evolvetennisacademy.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 <u>flyer</u>. For further information on any of these programs please contact <u>intakefs@catholiccaredbb.org.au</u> 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 <u>www.empower360fitness.com.au</u>

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 <u>www.as-da.org</u>

Manly Warringah Basketball – School holiday camps and term 4 competitions (Aussie Hoops, Pink Ball and Saturday Skills). Holiday camps suitable for students between 5 to 12 years old, 9th to 11th October at Northern Beaches Indoor Sport Centre, Warriewood. Contact Brad Dalton Ph.: 9913 3622 <u>or</u> www.manlybasketball.com.au

Yoga for kids in Tramshed Arts and Community Centre – creating focused resilient and happy kids – Term 4 program. Contact Alena 0406 707207 or alena@yogaaboutyou.com.au or www.yogaaboutyou.com.au

Goodwin's Tennis Academy – October School Holiday Camps – Contact Joel on 0410 523 726 or email goodwinstennisacademy@outlook.com or www.goodwinstennisacademy.com.au



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- Discuss our educational vision and offerings
 Learn about the school's transition to co-education
- 270 Miller Street, North Sydney www.maristcollege.com







Hello Everyone,

Just 6 weeks out now! What an amazing effort put in by all parents & teachers involved. A huge shout out to **Jess Crapis** - guru of our previous school fairs whom has been an amazing source of information and support.

We are now focusing on the rosters. Please reach out if you can spare an hour to help at the fair with your class parent or myself. **We also need set up/pack down volunteers and cooks for the BBQ**. Ensure your Volunteer form is completed by End of Term 3 and ID shown to school office.

One more week to get your Early Bird Discounted Ride passes! Sale finishes Wed 26th September.

Advertising for the fair is underway – please help by grabbing an <u>A3 poster</u> at the school office to put up at a local business – or share the <u>event</u> on Face Book & tell your friends!

Other Important dates:

- 2nd collection for Bookachino/Kids Flea market (second hand books/toys) Tuesday 25th Sept
- Last day for Early Bird Ride tickets via QKR Wednesday 26th Sept
- Kids Mufti Day Friday 28th September (gold coin donation)
- Saturday 27th October: 10am 3pm THE FUN FAIR!!



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





Wednesday 1st August – Wednesday 26th September 2018

RIPES

The wristband entitles you unlimited rides all day on the:

GAMERZ TRUGK* (ages 6 & up) ROCKIN TUG BOAT* (ages 4 & up) STORM CHAIRS* (ages 4 & up) INFLATEABLE SLIPE (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 |
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| ON FUN FAIR DAY: | |
| Price - per wristband | \$25.00 |
| Price - per ride | \$5.00 |
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Log onto QKR to order your wristbands and make payment for your family

