

Term 1 Core Value: Community

School Rule: Care for belongings

Respectful Relationships Focus: Help pack away materials

Dear Parents

Alleluia! This simple word carries so much meaning in our faith. It means 'the Lord is risen', the central belief we carry as Christians. This week Year 3 enacted the Easter morning story for their liturgy and all classes have been examining this belief as part of their Religious Education units.

This retell of the Easter story by Stirling of Year 1 captures the essence of a child's understanding of Jesus' rising.

Jesus has risen.

One excellent morning Jesus had died but the next day an angel came down from sizzling heaven.

God thought, 'Jesus has done enough!'

God sent Jesus back up to heaven but the people were sad but it was worth it.

God said up in heaven 'Good job'.

Jesus said 'Thanks God you are the best person ever!'

Results of Easter Raffle

What a great success- the funds raised from the Easter raffle came to a grand total of \$3,214.00. Thank you everyone for purchasing tickets.

Uniform

This week I met with the new rep from Lowes to iron out some issues.

School jackets- the jacket currently available at Lowes is the jacket decided on last year and is in stock and available. The option of a new school jacket in the microfibre material will need to be discussed via P&F.

Sports uniform- shorts are currently available for boys and girls in the school royal blue colour. The option of a royal blue skort is also available for girls and can be purchased at Lowes or via their online store. **Please note that black or blue gym shorts or scungies are not part of the sports uniform.** Girls may choose to wear these under their uniform or shorts/skorts.

Kiss N Drop zone - new access to church driveway before school

Thank you to Simon Du Flou (St Lucy's) and Maria Newman for volunteering their time this week.

At this stage we need volunteers for the last week of school, otherwise the Kiss n Drop driveway zone will not operate.

Ultimately 2 people rostered per day would work so that it can be shared.

Denise Sprakel will be able to do Mondays and Tuesdays from next term. Any takers for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday? Please contact Kerrie at the office with your name and number and day.

A reminder if you choose to use the driveway as drop off, the rules are:

- 8.30-9.00 am- Kiss n Drop zone only- DO NOT PARK in the church driveway
- One way set up. Enter from Waterloo St, stay in your car, drop off when you are at the front of the line and exit via Lagoon St.
- Students walk along the pavement and into the school gate

NAPLAN

Next term, Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN exams on 15th, 16th and 17th May.

Please click on the link for a parent information letter from ACARA.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-2018-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

Upcoming events and dates

- **Sunday 8th April** – Parish Family Mass, St Rose at 6pm
- **Monday 9th April** - Cross country (see email and Google doc sent home)
- **Monday 9th April** - Parent information session - First Eucharist
- **Tuesday 10th & 12th April** - Soccer Gala Days (see email and Google doc sent home)
- **Wednesday 11th April** – Beach afternoon (children to wear sports uniform and bring thongs)
- **Friday 13th April** – Last day of Term 1
- **Monday 30th April** – First day of Term 2
- **Thursday 10th May** – Mother’s Day Breakfast & Liturgy
- **Tuesday 15th – Thursday 17th May** – NAPLAN assessments for years 3 and 5
- **Fun Fair Important Dates** – please see dates in P&F section of newsletter

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](#)



AUTUMN COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES:

THURSDAY 10 MAY 2018

7pm

At The Forest High School, Frenchs Forest

Come along and support your school band,
and enjoy an evening of fabulous music.

Entry by donation at the door
Refreshments will be available

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Religious Education News



Holy Week Celebrations

All classes participated in Holy Week Liturgies over the past week.



If you were able to attend one or more of them I am sure you would agree the reverence and meaning of Holy Week was very powerful.

Lakes Parish Family Mass

We will be celebrating our first Lakes Parish Family Mass for 2018 on Sunday 8th April 6pm at St Rose. I invite all our families to attend this lovely event.

Please complete the RSVP here - <https://goo.gl/forms/QxU43UEoFiv2mAHm1>

Caritas Project Compassion Boxes

I ask all families to return all project compassion boxes to either the school or church by the end of next week.

So far, we have raised over \$200 to help families in need.

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

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

FATHER FACTOR

Robert Falzon, acclaimed co-author of *The Father Factor* addresses the important role of fathers in society, providing some practical information on being an intentional father and recovering from absent fathering.

<p>DATE: TUESDAY 8 MAY 2018</p> <p>TIME: 7:30PM - 9:30PM</p> <p>VENUE: LIGHT OF CHRIST CENTRE, END OF YARDLEY AVENUE, WAITARA</p>	<p>DATE: WEDNESDAY 9 MAY 2018</p> <p>TIME: 7:30PM - 9:30PM</p> <p>VENUE: HARRINGTON HALL, (in OLD Primary School), 94A ARCHER STREET, CHATSWOOD</p>	<p>DATE: THURSDAY 10 MAY 2018</p> <p>TIME: 7:30PM - 9:30PM</p> <p>VENUE: THE HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, 55 KINCUMBER STREET, KINCUMBER</p>
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FATHER FACTS

- The most effective type of fatherly involvement incorporates listening, encouraging, conveying warmth, daily assistance, consistent discipline and the gradual facilitating of independence.
- Men who had a good relationship with their father have a higher life satisfaction level later in life.
- When fathers are involved in their children's lives, society sees a decline in premature deaths, substance abuse and law-breaking tendencies.

RSVP by Friday 4 May 2018 to Cristina at (02) 9847 0428 or faith.formation@dbb.org.au

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Class Awards – Term 1, Week 10

Kinder	Jackson H Nellie P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working hard at reading Being a kind friend to others
Year 1	Serena S Sofia N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For excellent ideas when writing Always having a tidy workspace
Year 2	Jackson H Monique M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenging himself with his use of vocabulary in his writing Focused learning and letting others learn
Year 3	Jack M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always contributing great ideas to class discussions
Year 4	Luca P Jocelyn P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always learning and letting others learn Consistent engagement during creative arts
Year 5	Anthony P Gus S Chloe R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing excellent complex sentences Working hard to understand subtraction strategies Always learning and letting others learn
Year 6	Grace A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent progress in learning about active and passive voice in grammar
Tornadoes	Luke M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognising his name and finding his chair in class
Meteors	Lachie P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sounding out and writing his words by himself

Messages from the office

Kinder 2019 Sibling Enrolments

We have now commenced the enrolment process for Kinder 2019. Enrolment forms need to be returned to the school office by **31 May 2018**. If you have a pre-schooler due to start school next year, and missed Open Morning, please see Kerrie in the office to collect an enrolment pack.

Uniform Change Over – Summer/Winter

From the beginning of Term 2, parents can choose on a daily basis whether to send children in Summer or Winter uniform, based on the weather. Uniforms cannot be “mixed and matched”, they must be either **all Summer**, or **all Winter**. From **Monday 28 May (week 5, leading into Winter)**, we will change to complete Winter uniform for the remainder of Term 2 and into Term 3.

School Fees

To assist families keep up to date with payment of school fees, instalment dates for April and May are:

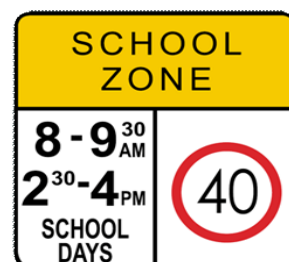
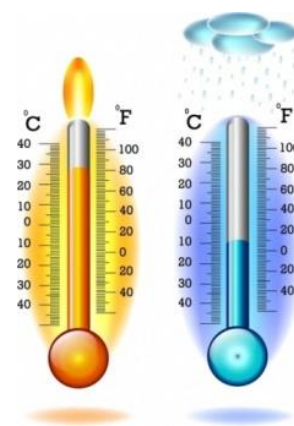
- Standard Instalments:** Next payment due **4 May**.
- Monthly Instalments:** Payments are due on the **15th** of each month.
- Fortnightly Instalments:** Payments due **6, 20 April** and **4, 18 May**
- Weekly Instalments:** Payments due **6, 13, 20, 27 April** and **4, 11, 18, 25 May**

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

School Zones

A reminder to all our parents ahead of the Term 1 break that school zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families.

School zones operate on all gazetted schools days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.



Fun Fair

We are looking forward to another great Fun Fair this year! Please keep **Saturday 27th October** free.

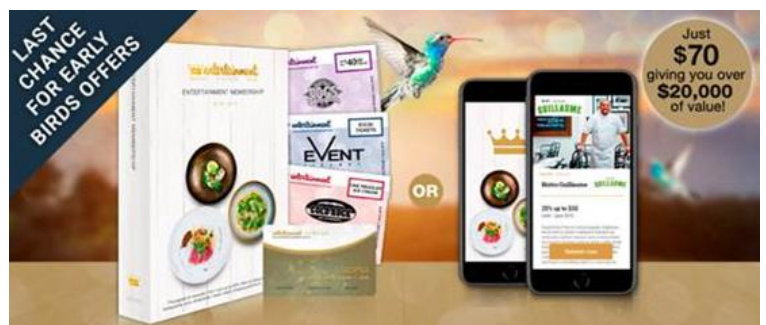
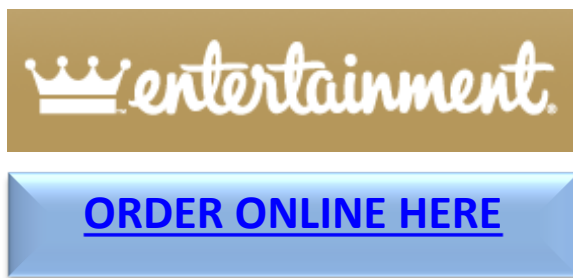
Sponsorships for the Fun Fair– please see information and costing documents on our school website [here](#).

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

Fun Fair Important Dates

- Poster Competition begins - w/c 7th May
- Poster Competition closes - 15th June
- Poster Competition winner - 27th June
- Wed 1st Aug - start of early bird sale
- Wed 26th Sept - end of early bird sale

2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book



There are only a few more days left before the launch of the **NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Memberships**. Now is the perfect time to get a few extra orders before the bonus Early Bird Offers are all gone.

Early Bird ends 6 April (tomorrow), follow “order online here” link.

We are raising as much as we can to support our fundraising, and we need your help. Order your **NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book** or Entertainment Digital Membership now. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time.

Discover thousands of valuable 2-for-1 offers and Up to 50% OFF for many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more – choose the style of Membership that suits you the best...

- The traditional Entertainment™ Book Membership.
- The Entertainment™ Digital Membership for your smartphone!

Questions? Contact Mark Page via the P&F – joeyspandf@gmail.com

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