

**Term 3 Core Value:** Stewardship

**School Rule:** Be in the right place at the right time

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Understand the need to be on time

Dear Parents

We have come to the end of another term! I can't believe how quickly the days and weeks race by. Term 3 was full of fun days of learning, creating, performing, dressing up and celebrating in this beautiful community of St Joseph's. Thank you all for doing your 'parent job' so well, having your children ready for learning at school and contributing in various ways to the community. It does make our job of teaching, learning and nurturing easier when parents are 'on board' too. I hope you all have time in the holidays to break from the normal weekly routines and spend time together as a family.

**Children return on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October in summer uniform**

### Fun Fair

Of course the HUGE event on the calendar for Term 4 is the Fun Fair on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Final plans and preparations are happening behind the scenes. Thank you to those who are doing their bit to bring it all together, including generous donations of time, money and materials. It's gearing up to be a wonderful day!

**Don't forget mufti day tomorrow with gold coin donation.**

### Assistant Principal Appraisal

This week Mrs Brenda Paul had her leadership appraisal, a process the CSO uses to affirm the work of the AP and identify future direction. Brenda received a report with outstanding commendations to acknowledge the wonderful work she does and the personal attributes of approachability, organisation and the sense of fun she brings to her role. Brenda's assistance to my role is imperative to the smooth running of the school and I would like to thank her on behalf of the community for all she does and is to this community.

### Uniform Survey

The uniform survey has now closed, we had 84 responses - thank you! There was a very high percentage (77.4%) to KEEP the school tie for the boy's winter uniform. **Therefore, the tie will stay as part of the winter uniform.** The vote for the jacket options was much closer but the option of one jacket only (polar fleece) came out on top (54.8%). I will meet with the rep from Lowes to arrange the ordering and stocking at the Warriewood store. The existing jacket(s) your child(ren) currently have can still be worn until such time you need to purchase a new one.

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

The survey link will close today **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, @3.30pm**. Thank you to those families who responded. The resulting data and insights will be accessed in week 1 of Term 4 and 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.

### NAPLAN results- Years 3&5

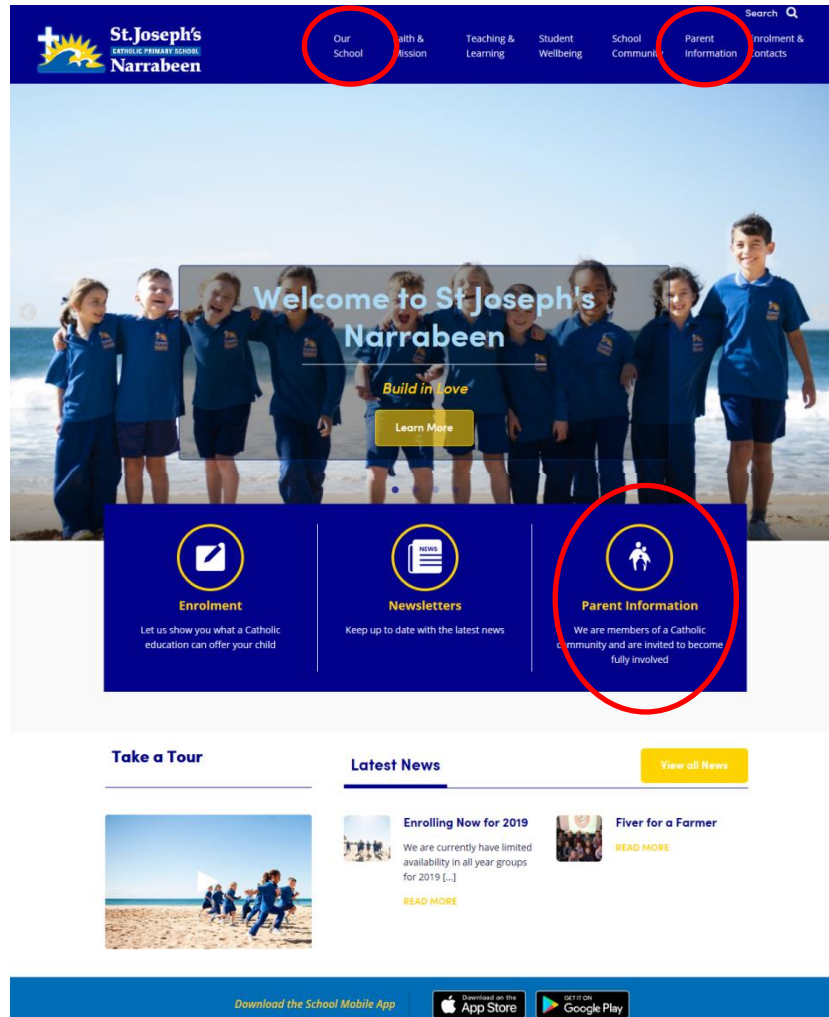
This week I was given access to the online assessment reporting tool with the school NAPLAN results. The Year 3 results indicate that there has been an 'uptrend' in all areas of the assessment, in some cases achieving the highest average scores for Year 3 results that we have had since 2013. The Year 5 results indicate that the majority of students had 'expected' to 'significant' growth from their year 3 results.

In Term 4 the staff will have time for a closer analysis and more importantly ask the question 'where to from here?'

## Updating our website

Our website has been undergoing an upgrade, and during the holidays the new look website will go live, ready for term 4. The url will remain the same: [www.sjndbb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sjndbb.catholic.edu.au). Most information relating to day-to-day life at St Joseph's can be found on either the "Our School" or "Parent Information" tabs. The Parent Information tab has a quick link on the home page, and contains the school calendar (new Google calendar format), newsletters, forms and links, Qkr and our school APP sub pages.

Our St Joseph's APP will also upgrade, however the upgrade will be approximately 1-2 weeks after the new website. We will not have the "push notification" function for the first two weeks of term 4, messages will be sent via email.



## Key dates for terms 3 and 4 – September / October

- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept**- Last day of Term 3 – Fun Fair Fundraiser – “wear mufti for gold coin donation”
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October**- Pupil free day, SDD
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**- students return
- **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October**- Fun Fair

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 Day of St Francis.

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Holiday Reflection

As our term draws to a close, we have had some amazing experiences, in our learning and time as a school community. Farmer for a Five, Book Week, class excursions and Band Performance Night let us reflect on the following:

#### *Little Things Count*

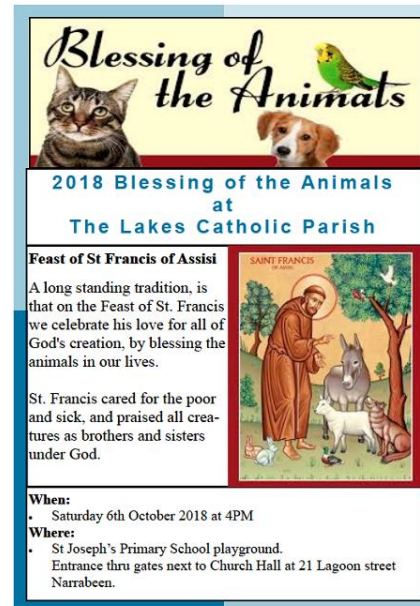
*Small acts of love count in the eyes of God. Pope Francis puts it this way:*

*"Let us not forget that Jesus asked his disciples to pay attention to details. The little detail that wine was running out at a party. The little detail that one sheep was missing. The little detail of noticing the widow who offered her two small coins. The little detail of having spare oil for the lamps, should the bridegroom delay. The little detail of asking the disciples how many loaves of bread they had. The little detail of having a fire burning and a fish cooking as he waited for the disciples at daybreak." (GE, 144)*

**Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator**

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

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



**Blessing of the Animals**

**2018 Blessing of the Animals at The Lakes Catholic Parish**

**Feast of St Francis of Assisi**

A long standing tradition, is that on the Feast of St. Francis we celebrate his love for all of God's creation, by blessing the animals in our lives.

St. Francis cared for the poor and sick, and praised all creatures as brothers and sisters under God.

**When:**

- Saturday 6th October 2018 at 4PM

**Where:**

- St Joseph's Primary School playground. Entrance thru gates next to Church Hall at 21 Lagoon street Narrabeen.

## Curriculum News

### Peer Support

In this week's final session of the Peer Support module **Keeping Friends** the children will be participating in a board game, reinforcing all of the concepts and skills that have been learned over the past 7 weeks.

They will be reminded of the qualities of a good friend and the skills needed to maintain friendships and make new friends. Each Peer Support group will have the opportunity to celebrate what they have learned and the new friendships and connections they have made.

**Brenda Paul - Assistant Principal**



## Class Awards – Term 3, Week 10

Kinder	Ryan K Killian Q	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working hard at reading</li> <li>Always being a great listener</li> </ul>
Year 1	Stirling S Nicholas D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For challenging yourself in writing</li> <li>Always being in the right place at the right time</li> </ul>
Year 2	Jordan P Sadie J	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing complex mathematical thinking</li> <li>Always looking out for others</li> </ul>
Year 3	Gracy B Ruby L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trying her hardest in everything that she does</li> <li>Always being a good listener and a considerate classmate</li> </ul>
Year 4	Kai C Luca P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A concerted effort with his writing</li> <li>Learning and letting others learn</li> </ul>
Year 5	Alana M Jacob D Gus S Chloe L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well written debating speech</li> <li>Safe, respectful learning</li> <li>Working hard to create graphs</li> <li>Dedication to dance</li> </ul>
Year 6	Luciana A Mollie H Stella L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great effort in her home learning assignment</li> <li>Increased application in her learning</li> <li>Always being a safe and respectful learner</li> </ul>
Tornadoes	Chase S Ezekiel M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Being more confident with starting challenging tasks</li> <li>Working hard with his reading</li> </ul>
Meteors	Will O Oscar O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading loudly in class</li> <li>Sounding out so well in reading</li> </ul>

## Band News

### Choir – Upcoming Performance

I was a very proud choir teacher last week to see our School Choir, with its youngest ever members, creating a beautiful sound with their enthusiastic voices! Well done to all our talented choir members and thank you so much to all our wonderful choir parents for bringing your children out later in the evening.

We are now busily preparing for our next performance, which will be at the St Joseph's Halloween Fair. Again, there is no pressure for your child to attend, however if they are keen to join in on the day, could you please email me so that I can arrange stage positions, etc? [cara.appleton@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cara.appleton@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

The choir will meet at 12.30pm on the day of the Fair (meeting point to be advised). Choir students may wear whatever they choose – this may be their dance costumes if they are also dancing OR whatever Halloween costume they choose. Please consider that they need to be comfortable singing in their costumes (eg, if they are wearing a mask, it will need to be able to be removed easily, etc). Thank you!

**Cara Appleton ~ Choir Teacher**

The St Joseph's annual Performance Night was a huge success on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Students involved in the band, choir, recorder group and guitar group all performed to a crowded hall of music enthusiasts. It was a wonderful evening of music! Congratulations to all performers. If you missed the opportunity to hear these groups performing, they will be showcased again at the St Joseph's Fun Fair on 27<sup>th</sup> October.

**Corrina Clark ~ CC Music**



## Messages from the Office

### 2019 Family Registration Form

#### Application for Discounts and Payment Arrangements in 2019

An orange **2019 Family Registration Form** was sent home to all families this week. This form needs to be completed by all families, even those with children leaving St Joseph's at the end of this year.

- Sibling discounts can only be applied after receipt of this form.
- Please ensure the form is signed by both parents prior to returning.
- **Please return to school office by Wednesday 31 October 2018.**
- Additional forms can be downloaded from our school website [here](#).

### School Photos – Wednesday 31 October 2018

Photo envelopes will be sent home with each child in **week 2 of Term 4** (after the school holidays). Photos can be ordered online once you receive your envelope.



### 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:

Standard: **Final payment was due 27 July**

Monthly: Payments are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, **15 September, October and November**

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

Weekly: Payments due **28 Sept, 5, 12, 19, 26 Oct, 2 and 9 Nov**

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



# Fun Fair ~ Saturday 27 October ~ 10am – 3pm



- **LAST DAYS** to purchase your discounted **RIDES** wristband - **purchase on Qkr**
- Kids Mufti Day – Gold Coin Donation – this **Friday 28 September**
- Volunteer forms due this week at the school office. Please download the form from our school website [here](#), complete and attend the school office with your identification (driver's licence).
- **WE NEED SET UP VOLUNTEERS** on Saturday 27 October from 7am. Contact Sam if you can help - **0425 296 906** - [sam@exhibitionco.com.au](mailto:sam@exhibitionco.com.au)
- Fun Fair Poster – [print at home](#) and give to local business to advertise (or collect one from school office)
- Link to Fun Fair page on school website [here](#)

**THANK YOU !!**



**TOMORROW ~ WEAR MUFTI FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION**

## Canteen Roster

Below is the canteen roster for Term 4. Please contact Donita if you are able to assist on any of the vacant dates: [donita.kerin8@gmail.com](mailto: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
24-Sep	Belinda & Kerry Bradley	28-Sep	Cath Strbik, Cybelle Massey	
24-Sep		28-Sep	Sarah Ewing-Reid	
TERM 4	MONDAY		FRIDAY	
15-Oct	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>	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	<b>Closed – Volunteers Needed</b>	2-Nov	Yvette Payne, Michelle Grice	
29-Oct		2-Nov	Nichole Cook	
5-Nov	Belinda Bradley	9-Nov	Prue Picello, Vanessa Brentall	
5-Nov	Sam Petersen	9-Nov	Kirrilly Coyle	
12-Nov	Lesha Evans	16-Nov	<b>OPEN</b>	
12-Nov	Kelly Casey	16-Nov		
19-Nov	Kelly Therkelsen	23-Nov	<b>Closed – Volunteers Needed</b>	
19-Nov	<b>Need 2<sup>nd</sup> volunteer to open</b>	23-Nov		
26-Nov	<b>Closed – Volunteers Needed</b>	30-Nov	<b>OPEN</b>	
26-Nov		30-Nov		
3-Dec	<b>Closed – Volunteers Needed</b>	7-Dec	Cath Strbik / Sarah Reid	
3-Dec		7-Dec	Naomi Ljubic/Jacqui K	
10-Dec	<b>Closed – Volunteers Needed</b>	14-Dec	<b>Closed – Volunteers Needed</b>	
10-Dec		14-Dec		
17-Dec	<b>Closed for cleaning</b>	21-Dec	<b>School term finished</b>	



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

**Kids Thrive Sports Camp** - Thrive for life is offering sports camps for kids, where they will participate in a number of sporting activities. Such as fundamental gymnastics, mobility and flexibility, beach soccer and health and wellbeing. 4 hours per day – 10am – 2pm on 2, 4, 9 and 11 October. \$50 per day per child. Contact: Steven D'Onofrio - [info@thriveforlife.net](mailto:info@thriveforlife.net) (02) 9970 7856 or [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/e5b4a37c74c366d0aef008ffe/files/106f9fa4-49ac-41fc-b986-b42cef08dc45/KIDS\\_CAMP\\_TIMETABLE.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/e5b4a37c74c366d0aef008ffe/files/106f9fa4-49ac-41fc-b986-b42cef08dc45/KIDS_CAMP_TIMETABLE.pdf)

**The Football Factory** – October school holiday camps – [www.thefootballfactory.com.au](http://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](http://www.mq.edu.au/about/campus-services-and-facilities/childcare-centres/school-holiday-programs)

**CatholicCare Vacation Care at OLC Forestville** - [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au) or 0400 787 186 or email [oshc.forestville@catholiccaredbb.org.au](mailto:oshc.forestville@catholiccaredbb.org.au)

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

**Evolve Tennis Academy** - [https://www.evolutetennisacademy.com/holiday\\_camps](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 17<sup>th</sup> October** – please see attached [flyer](#). For further information on any of these programs please contact [intakefs@catholiccaredbb.org.au](mailto:intakefs@catholiccaredbb.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](http://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](http://www.as-da.org)

**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 or [www.manlybasketball.com.au](http://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](mailto:alena@yogaaboutyou.com.au) or [www.yogaaboutyou.com.au](http://www.yogaaboutyou.com.au)

**Goodwin's Tennis Academy – October School Holiday Camps** – Contact Joel on 0410 523 726 or email [goodwinstennisacademy@outlook.com](mailto:goodwinstennisacademy@outlook.com) or [www.goodwinstennisacademy.com.au](http://www.goodwinstennisacademy.com.au)

**Manly Warringah Gymnastics Club – School Holiday Camps**, 5 days, both weeks, long and short days options available – contact 9972 9222 or [www.mwgyclub.com](http://www.mwgyclub.com)

**Circle of Friends School Holiday Workshop** – Thurs 4th Oct, 10am to 1pm is for Year 6 girls and is an experience to help them identify their strengths and how to feel safe in friendship groups (online and offline) as we build their self-esteem.. Information <https://www.barbarabranigan.com/what-i-do/circleoffriends/>



5 TOP TIPS Dr Kristy Goodwin

Did you miss the recent free talk with Dr Kristy Goodwin?

1. **Parents need to be pilot of the digital plane** (not the passenger) as our kids need guidance & direction about how to navigate the digital world.
2. **Keep devices out of bedrooms:** research is confirming the digital devices in bedrooms delay the onset of sleep & quality
3. **Balance kids screen time and green time:** kids still need outdoor unstructured play as natural sunlight may help to prevent myopia and is essential for brain function.
4. **Focus on more than simply how much screen time kids are accumulating:** Also consider *what, when, where, with whom and how much* screens are being used, as time is only one aspect.
5. **Be mindful of your own digital habits** – kids are literally wired to imitate. Parents need to be mindful of how they using digital devices.

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