

**Term 4 Core Value:** Compassion

**School Rule:** Care for belongings

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Be an honest person

Dear Parents

## Classes for 2019

It is my pleasure to announce the staffing for classes in 2019.

- Kinder- Mrs Alison Jarman
- Year 1- Mrs Carmel Sekulich
- Year 2- Mrs Cathy Gualtieri (4 days) Mrs Anita Brooks (1 day)
- Year 3- Mrs Kath McCamey (5 day fortnight) Mrs Emily Hobson (5 day fortnight)
- Year 4- Mrs Lisette Calleja (5 day fortnight) Mrs Pauline Carlyle (5 day fortnight)
- Year 5- Miss Olivia Preston
- Year 6- Mrs Brenda Paul (3 days) Mrs Kath Fogwell (2 days)
- Library- Mrs Fran Jones (2 days)
- Creative Arts- Mr Michael Warby (1 day)
- PE- Mrs Nicola Frost (1 day)
- Learning Support Teacher- Mrs Jade Browett (3 days)
- Micro Teaching program- Mrs Anita Brooks (3 days)
- Learning Support Assistants- Mrs Jenny Cox, Mrs Kim Marlin, and Mrs Andrea Fitzpatrick.

Mr Warby joins us as the new Creative Arts teacher and Miss Olivia Preston re-joins the staff, after having a year with us in 2017. Both Mrs Calleja and Mrs Carlyle are working part time in 2019, working together in a job share situation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their commitment to their classes and the way they go 'over and above' to provide a wonderful learning environment for all students at St Joseph's.

## End of year Family Carols evening. - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December @6.30pm

Come along with the family, bring low chairs or blankets and some nibbles for our simple Christmas story with carols. It will be approximately one hour of Christmas fun and spirit!

Please read the following important information from Cara Appleton re: organisation for the evening. Additional information can be found further on in the newsletter.

- *Please arrive at 6.10pm and bring your child to the grassed area, to their teacher. You will be able to set up your picnic blanket from here. Children need to remain with their classes until the end of the concert. Please see your child's class teacher before you leave.*
- *We also ask for your full support in respecting our young performers throughout. If you need to walk around, it would be ideal if this could please be done in between performances.*

## End of Year Thanksgiving Mass

Our final Mass for the year will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30am in the church.

Please join us if you can for this celebration of a year of learning and growth, together as a school community. We will be making various presentations and farewelling Mrs Cara Appleton and leaving families at the completion of Mass.

As this is the last day of school you may take your children home after the Mass for an early start to the holidays if you wish. This will be around 1pm.

## Uniform- new jacket

As communicated earlier in the term, the parent survey results indicated that a new polar fleece jacket was the choice for our school jacket.

Lowes will be stocking the new polar fleece jacket by the end of the year.

The current school jacket is also still on sale and will be sold at Lowes for a reduced price. These might appeal to your family as a spare or if your child is in their final years and needs a jacket. This means we are not wasting a product still on the shelves.

To keep uniform expenses down, the phase in period for the new jacket is extended for as long as your current jacket is wearable.

## Canteen News

Jacqui McKeand has been researching the use of an appropriate APP for managing the canteen roster for 2019. We will keep you posted on this.

Meanwhile, if you would like to volunteer in the canteen next year Jacqui is taking names and dates for Term 1. The canteen will be open Mondays and Fridays. If you have never worked in the canteen and would like to try, let Jacqui know and she will work with you for a day to take you through the procedures.

Jacqui's email contact is: [jacqui.mckeand@gmail.com](mailto:jacqui.mckeand@gmail.com)

## Band News

I am in the final stages of signing a contract with a new band provider for 2019.

Ryan Gilpin Music led by director Ryan Gilpin will take over the band program with a model very much like the current model with CC Music. Ryan will contact band parents via email when the contract is finalised.

## Date savers & key dates - term 4 2018

- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Carols performance and end of year whole school celebration** - In the school playground, 6.30- 7.30pm
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Mass at 11.30am and last day of school for students

## Date savers & key dates - early Term 1 2019

- **Tuesday 29 January** – Teachers return
- **Wednesday 30 January** – Assessment day
- **Thursday 31 January** – Yrs 1-6 begin
- **Friday 1 February** - Kinder begin
- **Monday 4 February** – “Class Parents” meeting at 6.30pm
- **Wednesday 6 February** – Swimming Carnival 12.30-3.30pm at Manly Boy Charlton Pool (Yrs 2-6 only)
- **Monday 18 February** – Parent Information Evening at 6.30pm

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

### Saint Vincent De Paul Christmas Hampers

Please have all items in for your class hamper by tomorrow morning. Members of the St Vincent De Paul Community will be organising and distributing hampers in the Parish Hall after recess.

### Christmas Eve Children's Mass

All children are invited to attend the Parish Family Christmas Mass at 6pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December. All children are invited to be part of the Nativity and are encouraged to come dressed as Angels, Shepherds, and Wise Men etc.

If you would like your child to be part of enactment could you please click on the link <https://goo.gl/forms/qrBT1vXvufjYEMy92> by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### Catholic Worldview Photo Competition

Congratulations to Tori M in Year 2 and Francesca K in Year 6 for receiving and an Encouragement Award in Northern Beaches Catholic Primary Schools "Catholic Worldview Photo Competition".

### End of Year Mass

Please join us to celebrate our wonderful year together and join us for our End of Year Mass on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 11:30am in the Church.

### Upcoming Liturgical Events

- Whole School End of Year Mass: Wednesday 19th December at 11:30am in the Church.

**Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator**

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click [here](#)  
ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link [here](#)



## End of Year Celebration

### Everyone's Invited

*Families, children and friends of our parish - If you are too old to bring your own children then have your grandchildren bring you along!*

**Bring along a plate of your favourite food and drink to share and lets party together and join in the Carol Singing**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

After 5.30 pm Vigil Mass at St Joseph's  
Fr Sobb Parish Hall, Narrabeen

More information: Bettina 0468 303 749 or  
Tom 0427 705 232

## Creative Arts News

### End of year Family Carols evening

All your amazing children are enthusiastically preparing for our Christmas concert to be held on Friday evening, 14th December at 6.30pm.

This event is set to sound very festive and we are asking for our students to look visually festive well, so we ask for them to please wear the following:

- \* denim shorts, jeans or skirts on the bottom (preferably blue denim but whatever you have at home is fine) AND
- \* a top or t-shirt in either red, green or white (printed tees are fine if that's all you have at home)
- \* children may also choose to add some embellishments such as tinsel to their wrists, a Santa hat or reindeer antlers

*Please arrive at 6.10pm and bring your child to the grassed area, to their teacher. You will be able to set up your picnic blanket from here. Children need to remain with their classes until the end of the concert. Please see your child's class teacher before you leave.*

*We also ask for your full support in respecting our young performers throughout. If you need to walk around, it would be ideal if this could please be done in between performances.*

Thank you for your continued support of our Christmas Carols P&F Picnic.

Please email me with any questions you may have:

[cara.appleton@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cara.appleton@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

Look forward to seeing you there!!!

***This will be a simple family evening where families can bring some nibbles and blankets and join together to farewell the school year in a festive Christmas atmosphere. It will only be 60-90 minutes. As this is an event with children present there will be no alcohol.***



### From the Creative Arts Room

A special acknowledgement this week for one of our very talented students, Chloe L from Year 5. Earlier this semester, Chloe auditioned with dance students from all around Australia and was subsequently accepted into the Australian Ballet's ITP (Intrastate/Interstate/International Program). The ITP is a section of the Australian Ballet School that provides further training opportunities for gifted recreational students. Through the program, Chloe will be able to train with other students who also have a high aptitude, under the careful guidance of highly renowned dance teachers. The ITP is an amazing opportunity for these students to become familiar with the Australian Ballet's culture and unique training program and her acceptance is a glowing testament to Chloe's natural talent and her amazing determination and commitment to dance.

Additionally, Chloe was also awarded the Junior Scholarship for Dance North Academy this past weekend. St Joseph's is so proud of Chloe and we can't wait to see what the future holds for her. Congratulations, Chloe!

***Cara Appleton - Creative Arts Teacher***

## Library News

Thank you to all those who returned their books this week. We still have over 150 books outstanding. Those children who still have books out were given a yellow post-it-note with the titles written on it. Please help your child to locate these books. Thank you.

***Fran Jones - Teacher Librarian***

## Class Awards – Term 4, Week 8

Kinder	Max S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great story writing</li> </ul>
Year 1	Chloe B Lerryn T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working hard to achieve her best</li> <li>Being an honest and reliable student</li> </ul>
Year 2	Monique M Erin L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consistent effort in Mathematics</li> <li>Caring for her belongings and people around her</li> </ul>
Year 3	Imogen F Tage P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Having some very interesting “wonder” questions about Noah’s Ark</li> <li>Always being interested to learn and letting others learn too</li> </ul>
Year 4	Calan R Ryan C Kyden W Oscar J	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always trying his best in all areas</li> <li>An excellent attitude to Maths Challenge</li> <li>Trying to be a good listener in class</li> <li>Trying to be a good listener in class</li> </ul>
Year 5	Daniella B Jai S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great ideas when writing her leadership letter</li> <li>Trying hard to always do his best</li> </ul>
Year 6	Amber C Maggie B Ava J Matilda P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Her excellent improvement in Maths</li> <li>Being a consistently warm and friendly class member</li> <li>Her unwavering honesty</li> <li>Her unwavering honesty</li> </ul>

## Band Farewell

### Band Farewell Reminder: Wednesday 12 Dec @ 8am

If you'd like to make a contribution towards a farewell gift for CC Music, the Qkr online contributions close this **Thursday, 6th December**. There is a Qkr item for a gift donation. Plus, if anyone sends along a plate of yummys next Wednesday, no doubt it will be gratefully enjoyed! Finally, be sure to connect with all things band on the new [Joey's Band Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/groups/202150704034494/) - [www.facebook.com/groups/202150704034494/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/202150704034494/)

PS. And a reminder that the farewell “do” will be on:

Wednesday 12th Dec @ 8am  
in the blue room.

## Messages from the Office

### 2019 Term 1 Start Dates

To assist parents who are planning holidays in January, please note school dates below. All children are required to attend a compulsory assessment in January.

Assessment booking details will be emailed to parents during the last week of term. Students attend only for their booked time slot.

Tuesday, 29 January ..... Staff Development Day – no students  
 Wednesday, 30 January ..... **Assessment Day for Kinder – Yr 6**  
 Thursday 31 January ..... **Assessment Day for Kinder**  
 Thursday 31 January ..... Yrs. 1-6 commence  
 Friday, 1 February ..... Kinder commence

All students attend a compulsory assessment. Booking details will be emailed to parents during the last week of Term 4.

### SCHOOL TERMS - 2019 (as set by the NSW Department of Education)

**TERM 1** Tuesday 29 January ..... Friday 12 April  
**TERM 2** Monday 29 April ..... Friday 5 July  
**TERM 3** Monday 22 July ..... Friday 27 September  
**TERM 4** Monday 14 October ..... Friday 20 December

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT / PUPIL FREE DAYS IN 2019 WILL BE ADVISED ONCE SET**

## Canteen Roster


Below is the canteen roster for the remainder of Term 4. Please contact Donita if you are able to assist on the vacant dates: [donita.kerin8@gmail.com](mailto:donita.kerin8@gmail.com)

**Over the next few weeks our stock in the canteen will be running low as we near the end of the year. Some items will sell out and we thank you for your understanding.**

In 2019 we will have some changes to the canteen menu – stay tuned for more details!

TERM 4	MONDAY		FRIDAY	
		7-Dec	Cath Strbik / Sarah Reid	
		7-Dec	Naomi Ljubic/Jacqui K	
10-Dec	Heidi and Mienke Breebaart	14-Dec	<b>Deirdre Alves</b>	
10-Dec		14-Dec	<b>David Sincavage</b>	Catherine Strbik to assist
17-Dec	<b>Closed for cleaning</b>	21-Dec	<b>School term finished</b>	

## Diocesan and High School Notices



### St Paul's Catholic College - Manly

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## December/January School Holiday Vacation Care, Camps and Activities

**The Football Factory** – Summer school holiday camps 7th January 2019 – 25th January 2019. Half Days 9.00am-12:00pm | Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm | Extended days 8.30am-5.30pm. For 5-14 year olds. Book from 2 days to 10 days – [www.thefootballfactory.com.au](http://www.thefootballfactory.com.au) or 9972 7766

**Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care Services** – [Northern Beaches Vacation Care](http://NorthernBeachesVacationCare.com.au) 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 or by email : [evolutetennis@evolutetennisacademy.com](mailto:evolutetennis@evolutetennisacademy.com)

**Macquarie University, Junior Science Academy** – [www.mq.edu.au/about/holidays](http://www.mq.edu.au/about/holidays)

**Motiv8sports Northern Beaches** - 2 Day Splash City Summer Sports Camps - FRESHWATER Jan 23 & 24 and FRENCHS FOREST Jan 15 & 16. Early Bird Tickets now available. Click to save 10% off <https://motiv8sports.com.au/franchise/northernbeaches/>

**Pittwater RLS – Junior Ninja Warrior “Ninja Kids” and “Aqua Ninja”** –school holiday programs. Website: [www.pittwaterrrls.com.au/special-events1.html](http://www.pittwaterrrls.com.au/special-events1.html) or phone Leanne Stokes 9997 3833

