

**Term 4 Core Value:** Compassion

**School Rule:** Move safely at all times

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Let someone go before you

Dear Parents

This will be the final newsletter for 2019.

It's been another full year in this wonderful community of St Joseph's. I would like to thank you all for your commitment to your children's education, your passion for the community and your support of the staff. In our very busy lives so many things go unsaid and so many people can be taken for granted. I read something on social media yesterday titled, 'I see you'. It acknowledges all the gains, big and small that all children make in a year, from learning to tie a shoelace to learning big social lessons with friends. Let's acknowledge all those gains that every child makes in a year of schooling- I see you! And to all those parents working away quietly in their roles- **I see you and thank you!**

We still have end of year events for opportunities to celebrate the Advent/Christmas season and give thanks for 2019. Please read the details below about the **Christmas Carols evening** and **End of Year Thanksgiving Mass**. I wish you and your families a blessed, peaceful and happy Christmas with time to relax and share special moments together.

### Semester 2 reports

Reports will be emailed home today.

Teachers have been finalising the Semester 2 reports over the past weeks. These reports are based on the learning outcomes and work completed in Terms 3 and 4 of this year, so your child's grade is based on their achievement for this period of time. This is a time to celebrate gains in learning and learning behaviours.

If you wish to meet with the class teacher to discuss the report please contact the teacher directly to arrange a suitable time.

### Year 6 2019 gift to school

The year 6 class of 2019 donated a large outdoor clock to the school community. It was installed last Friday and unveiled on Monday. It looks fantastic! This will be very handy for teachers and students in the playground.

Thank you to the year 6 students and their parents and the class parents, Sam Lynch and Ange Debien for organising and to John Perry for his installation of the clock.

### P&F happenings and Class Parents for 2019

The role of CSP rep for our school has been filled! Kelly Therkelsen has volunteered to take on the role in 2019. Thank you Kelly! Thank you to Donne Tizzard for her commitment and passion in this role for the past four years.

Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered for the role of class parent for 2019. This is an important pastoral and social role in the school. Next year, Donne Tizzard will continue in the P&F exec role as class parent co-ordinator. There will be a meeting of new 2019 class parents on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm** in the school library.

## Canteen News

At this stage the APP for managing the canteen roster is not available as free in the format to suit our needs. Jacqui McKeand will continue to pursue a solution to 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 continue to be open Monday and Friday **beginning Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February**. 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)

## School Advisory council news

This group of parents performs an important community service. Most schools in the diocese have an advisory council set up, St Joseph's has one of the original groups set up in the diocese by Peter Rafferty when he was in the role at the CSO. It is based on a shared wisdom model, with the council discerning and advising in relation to the school values and goals in the School Improvement Plan. They meet once a term.

Jane Kinkade is stepping down from the council after 7 years, thank you for your service to our school, your listening ear and wisdom in our decision making processes.

## Family Christmas 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 see Cara Appleton's detailed message further on in the newsletter re: change of plans if weather is stormy as predicted at this stage.

## End of Year Thanksgiving Mass

Our final Mass for the year will be on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30 am** in the church. Please join us if you can for this celebration of a year of learning and growth.

**As this is the last day of school you may take your children home after the Mass if you wish.** I envision this will be around 1pm as we will be making presentations and farewelling Mrs Appleton and leaving families at the completion of Mass.

## Appropriate haircuts

I know it's the end of the year and summer and some freedom is here but I am including this from our parent handbook to prepare for return to school next year.

### HAIR

*Girls: long hair should be tied back. Hair ribbons must be in the school colours (blue/white).*

*Boys: neat, not too long, no chemical colouring or extreme hairstyles.*

If boys choose to wear their hair longer they will be asked to tie it back too.

## Key dates for back to school 2019

- **Tuesday 29 January** – Teachers return
- **Wednesday 30 January** – Assessment day, years 1-6 - children attend for their allotted time only  
Kinder assessment day- children attend for their allotted time only
- **Thursday 31 January** – Years 1-6 return to school in summer uniform  
Kinder assessment day- children attend for their allotted time only
- **Friday 1 February** - Kinder begin
- **Monday 4 February** – "Class Parents" 2019 meeting in library @6.30pm
- **Wednesday 6 February** – Swimming Carnival 12.30-3.30pm at Manly Boy Charlton Pool (Yrs 2-6 only)
- **Thursday 7 February**- Beginning of school Mass, 9.30am
- **Monday 18 February** – Parent Information Evening at 6.30pm

## Future dates for your information- Pupil free days confirmed

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April- 1<sup>st</sup> day of Term 2

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July- 1<sup>st</sup> day of Term 3

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

### Advent

Advent is a time of waiting and preparing for Christ to come into the world and into our hearts. Please click on the link below to assist your family in 'stopping' and 'preparing' for this very important season.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eC0FGQLBp7w&feature=youtu.be>

### 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>.

Please RSVP **as soon as possible**.

### 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

## Smencils Environmentally Friendly Fundraising

Our Smencils fundraiser was hugely successful and thanks to your generosity, we have raised \$170.00!! Year 6 will use this money to purchase environmentally friendly products for our canteen, including refillable soy and tomato sauce bottles - yes, no more SOY SAUCE FISH TUBES!! These items were some of the stand out problems in our Waste Audit.

For the past three years our Year 6 classes have been involved in several initiatives to bring about change in our environment in response to the needs of our school. We look forward to seeing what next our Year 6 for 2019 will put in place!

**Cara Appleton – Yr 6 Teacher**

## End of year Family Carols evening

**IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, WE WILL NEED TO MOVE TO THE HALL, HOWEVER THIS MEANS THAT SEATING WOULD BE ON CHAIRS AND THEREFORE A PICNIC WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.  
PLEASE PRAY FOR FINE WEATHER!**

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.***



**Cara Appleton - Creative Arts Teacher**

## Library News

A big thank you to all those who found overdue Library books and returned them this week. We still have 64 books outstanding. All children who still had books out were given a letter this week asking them to either return the books or pay for those they have lost. Where possible I have included a picture of the book. The small amount we ask for doesn't come close to covering the cost of replacement. Please return either the books or the money to the Library next week.

Thanks

**Fran Jones - Teacher Librarian**

## Sports News

Congratulations to Alana, Leticha and Jolie, members of the Hotshots basketball team, won their grand final last Saturday.



## 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 were emailed to parents on 10.12.18

### 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

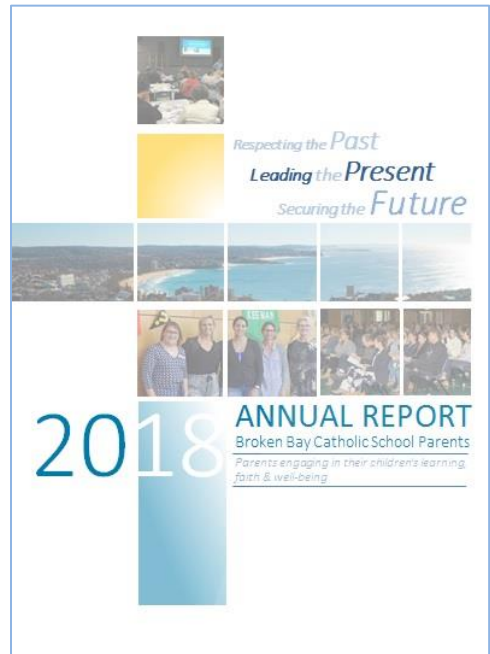
**STAFF DEVELOPMENT / PUPIL FREE DAYS IN 2019 WILL BE ADVISED ONCE SET**

## Diocesan and High School Notices

# 2018 Broken Bay Catholic School Parents

### The year at a glance:

- Annual Leadership Evenings with parent and school leadership teams & CSO staff : *Positively Growing - Moving Forward Together*
- Submissions on behalf of Broken Bay parents & carers:
  - Review of Socio-Economic Status (SES) Score Methodology
  - NSW Curriculum Review
- School CSP Reps met in their Cluster meetings each term
- Cluster CSP Reps forming the Management met each term
- Two Parents represented Broken Bay on the CCSP NSW / ACT
- Two School Funding Strategy - Media Training sessions
- Parent Seminars: North Shore - Dr Justin Coulson  
Central Coast - Dr John Irvine  
Northern Beaches – Dr Kristy Goodwin
- Resources for parents & school communities on website



Read More: [www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com](http://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com)

**Broken Bay Catholic School Parents**

## Canteen Roster

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)

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

TERM 4	MONDAY		FRIDAY	
		14-Dec	Deirdre Alves	
		14-Dec	David Sincavage	Catherine Strbik to assist
17-Dec	Closed for cleaning	21-Dec	School term finished	

## 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://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au) or 9942 2312 or email [vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](mailto:vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)

**Evolve Tennis Academy** - [https://www.evolutennisacademy.com/holiday\\_camps](https://www.evolutennisacademy.com/holiday_camps) or contact 9971-0644 or by email : [evolutennis@evolutennisacademy.com](mailto:evolutennis@evolutennisacademy.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.pittwaterrrsl.com.au/special-events1.html](http://www.pittwaterrrsl.com.au/special-events1.html) or phone Leanne Stokes 9997 3833

**Manly Warringah Basketball Association** – school holiday camps, pink ball, potter league – full details on website <http://portal.manlybasketball.com.au/development>





# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Narrabeen

## Materials List for 2019

13 December 2018

Dear Parents

Find below a list of items that your child will require for his or her class in 2019. Some families may wish to purchase these items as "stocking fillers" for Christmas or during the sales in January.

The list below details classroom requirements. Please check with your child regularly that they have all the stationery items required for class.

### Kinder, Year 1, Year 2

*The children require:*

- ◆ Textas and coloured pencils (optional)
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ 1 pencil case (**Year 1 and 2 only**)
- ◆ library bag
- ◆ 1 box of whiteboard markers
- ◆ art shirt
- ◆ 1 box of tissues
- ◆ 4 **LARGE** glue sticks (preferably Bostik)
- ◆ 1 set of earphones(for computer)
- ◆ 1 box HB pencils (**Year 2 only**)

### Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

*The children require:*

- ◆ Textas and coloured pencils or crayons
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ 1 box of whiteboard markers
- ◆ 1 pencil case
- ◆ library bag
- ◆ 1 box of tissues
- ◆ 4 **LARGE** glue sticks (preferably Bostik)
- ◆ 1 A4 Display folder
- ◆ 1 set of earphones(for computer)

Exercise books have been supplied by the school as part of the resource fee. All exercise books will require covering in the first few of weeks of the year.

Students will also be supplied with lead pencils, pens and rulers. These supplies are for the year but will need to be replenished by the children if lost, broken or used. Students may wish to bring their own extra supply of pens.

Thanks for your assistance and support.

Brenda Paul  
Assistant Principal





### Book School Interviews Online

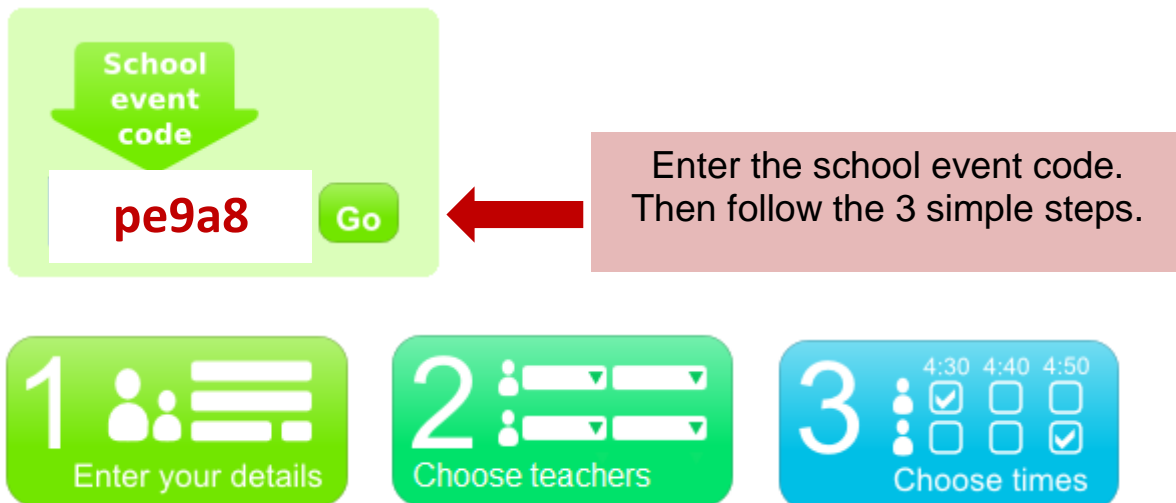
Dear Parents

**Kindergarten** MAI (Mathematical Assessment Interviews) / Best Start will be held during Week 1 Term 1 2019 on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January and Thursday 31 January 2019.**

Interviews are for 40 minutes. Parents are asked to make their way to the library until their child's assessment is complete.

You can now book interviews at times that suit your family best. Please book one assessment per child. Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions below.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE: Friday 21 December 2018**



Enter the school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

**1** Enter your details

**2** Choose teachers

**3** Choose times

- **THIS BOOKING CODE IS FOR KINDER 2019 ONLY, USE "cw44x" FOR YEARS 1-6 BOOKINGS. Choose teacher A or B to find a timeslot which suits you.**
- When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.
- Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.
- We ask for parents to be within the school grounds to collect their child from the assessment as there will be no teacher supervision before or after the assessment.
- Kindergarten students commence school on Friday 1 February 2019.





### Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

**Year 1 to Year 6** MAI (Mathematical Assessment Interviews) will be held during Week 1 Term 1 2019 on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January & Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

Interviews are for 30 minutes and students only attend for their assessment timeslot. Parents are asked to make their way to the library until their child's assessment is complete.

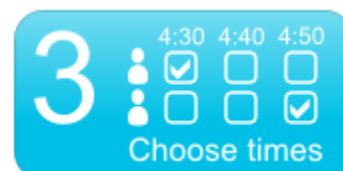
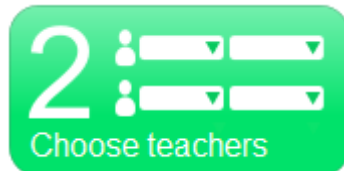
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- **Choose either teacher A or B for your child's year group to find a timeslot which suits you.**
- When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.
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- Years 1-6 students commence school on Thursday 31 January 2019.

CLASS	TEACHERS
Kinder	Alison Jarman
Year 1	Carmel Sekulich
Year 2	Catherine Gualtieri & Anita Brooks
Year 3	Kathryn McCamey & Emily Hobson
Year 4	Lisette Calleja & Pauline Carlyle
Year 5	Olivia Preston
Year 6	Brenda Paul & Kath Fogwell

St Joseph Church  
21 Lagoon Street  
Narrabeen



St Rose Church  
4 Rose Avenue  
Collaroy Plateau



**2<sup>nd</sup> Rite Reconciliation Wednesday 19 December**

**7.30pm St Joseph**

**Christmas Eve, Monday 24 December**

**5pm St Rose Family Mass**

**6pm St Joseph Family Mass**

**8pm St Rose**

**Christmas Day, Tuesday 25 December**

**8am St Rose**

**9.30am St Joseph**

**(no Evening Mass)**