

Term 1 Core Value: Community

School Rule: Be a good listener

Respectful Relationships Focus: Listen when someone is talking, don't interrupt

Dear Parents

I would like to share with you our current School Improvement Plan (SIP) for 2016-2019.

This is the final year of this three year plan. This year, we will be going through the Catholic Schools Office school review process beginning in Term 2, culminating in two days of a panel of principals visiting our school for the *Tier 2 Quality Assurance* on 13 and 14 August. This review then leads to the writing of a new School Improvement Plan for 2020-2023.

All our teacher professional learning relates directly to the SIP to achieve the goals and targets set as well as professional learning to review the plan and write reports ready for the Review process in August.

Domain	3 year goal
Mission	To strengthen Catholic identity through our school's four core values
Learning and Teaching	To increase the learning growth of all students
Pastoral Care	To focus on student wellbeing for learning

Please note our **two Staff Development Days (SDD)** which are **Pupil free days in 2019** are:

- 29th April Day 1 Term 2
- 22nd July Day 1 Term 3

These dates are on the Google [school calendar](#) on the website. It is worth checking the school calendar regularly.

Parent Information evening Monday 18th Feb 6.30 and repeat session- 7pm

This is an important session for at least one parent from each family to attend to hear from your child's class teacher about procedures and expectations for the year.

We run 2 sessions in each class so that you can attend for at least 2 of your children

Year 5&6 CAMP this week

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the Year 5&6 children attended the annual leadership camp at the Collaroy Centre. The children were highly engaged with the activities despite the extremely hot day on Tuesday. The camp administrator called us today to comment on how well behaved our students were with the camp guides - a credit to you parents! I joined them for the afternoon on Tuesday, for the dinner and a great walk to Long Reef in the evening. Thank you to Mrs Paul, Miss Preston, Mrs Fogwell and Mrs Browett for their wonderful care of the children over the two days.



In next week's newsletter we will have some writing from the children about the camp.

Message from our P&F president Mark Page

Please read letter (later in this newsletter) from our P&F president, Mark Page, which explains a new process for the collection of money for class gifts etc. Discussions about this process began this time last year with the class parents, and at the P&F AGM in November last year some final decisions were agreed. The 2019 class parents also had an opportunity to discuss this at their meeting in week 1 this year.

A reminder our P&F general meeting for this term is **Monday 11th March @ 7pm**

1st P&F social event of the year

The first P&F event this year is the **Welcome to new parents evening on Friday 22nd February at 6.30pm** in the school playground. This is an **invitation to ALL parents**, not just new parents, to begin the year with a no cost casual social occasion. It is an adult only event. Please see the message (later in newsletter) from Katie and Amie, the kinder class parents who are organising this event.

New B-Bots in action for classes

Last week I wrote about the new Robotics hardware in our classes. The Year 2 children wrote some reflections about their work with the new B-Bots. Please see children's reflections at the end of this newsletter.

Safety on playground equipment in the morning and afternoon

A reminder to all that **no children are to play on the climbing equipment before or after school**. This is due to the regulations about supervision on play equipment in school playgrounds. There is only 1 teacher on duty in the mornings. Unfortunately, parent supervision does not cover our obligation to duty of care guidelines.

Upcoming events

- Parent Information evening in classes on **Monday 18th Feb.** 6.30pm and 7pm (repeat session)
- **P&F welcome to new parents evening.** Friday 22nd Feb 6.30pm
- Northern Beaches Catholic schools representative swimming carnival on **Thursday 28th Feb** at Warringah Aquatic Centre
- **P&F general meeting date- Monday 11th March @ 7pm**

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

Parish Family Mass

All families are invited to our first parish family Mass for the year. It will be held on Saturday 23rd February at 5:30pm Mass. This is a great way to start the new year and meet other families from our school and parish. Please RSVP on using the link below.

<https://goo.gl/forms/Pn5913PM8rEjRPtf1>

Plenary Council 2020

There is only a few weeks left for you have your say to shape the future of the church. Your voice is important for our future! Please watch this video <https://goo.gl/forms/CjIqYkdZspLZTaR42> and complete either the Google form <https://goo.gl/forms/CjIqYkdZspLZTaR42> or answer the questions on the Plenary Website.

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

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

Open Morning - Kinder 2020 + New Families

Our school open day for new enrolments for kinder (and other grades) for 2020 is **Wednesday 20th March**. Enrolment packs will be available on open day, or can be collected from the office after 18 March.

To assist with future planning and our enrolments, we need to project the population of the school for the years 2020 to 2024.

If you have **not** completed our Enrolment Projections Google Form in the past (ie last year), and you have pre-school children, toddlers or babies at home, could you please fill out via this [link](#).

This will help us check that all siblings have enrolled for their prospective kindergarten year.

Please do not include your child/ren already at school.

If all your children are already at school, you DO NOT need to complete this form.



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WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2019

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Library News

Helpers

So far we have only one person offering to cover books at home. If you are able to help with this please let me know. If we have a few names then you will only get a bundle of books once a month. Those who offered to put books away please drop in on the morning you indicated and I will show you what is required.

Red Gum Book Club

We are participating in Redgum Book Club this year and the catalogue has been sent home with your child. Every order will earn resources and books for our school. The catalogue is now open and closes on **Monday 25th February**. Order and pay online by credit card or PayPal www.redgumbookclub.com.au Please do not send orders to school, they must be done online.

Fran Jones – Teacher/Librarian

Year 6 Graduation Fundraiser

Hot Dog Lunch Wednesday 27 February 2019 Year 6 Graduation Fundraiser

Year 6 will be holding a “hot dog for lunch” day on Wednesday 27 February 2019 to raise funds to go towards their graduation.

Hot dog orders must be placed on Qkr under the **P&F Section** – not canteen. Hot dogs orders close at 9am on Tuesday 26 February 2019.

Yr 6 Class Parents – Claire L, Michelle G and Donne T



P&F News



*** Welcome Parent Evening (particularly new parents) *** Friday, 22nd February ~ 6:30pm - 8:30pm

We have many new families across all years at St Joeys so come to our gathering in the playground and say hello. It's a GREAT opportunity to meet the parents of the new students in your child's class and make them feel welcome. After all, this is what our community is all about!

BYO drinks and a plate...relax under the twinkle lights and enjoy a relaxing evening without children.
Lock in your babysitters now!

See you then!

Katie and Amie (Kindy Class Parents)

Canteen Roster & News

The canteen will be open Mondays and Fridays. Below is the roster for term 1. If you have never worked in the canteen and would like to try, let Jacqui McKeand 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

On dates where we still need one more volunteer, the canteen and ordering on Qkr will remain closed until a second volunteer is found.

TERM 1	MONDAY		FRIDAY
11-Feb	Daniele Munro	15-Feb	Brigid Tysoe
11-Feb	Kelly Therkelsen	15-Feb	Regina Boky
18-Feb	Jodie Peterson	22-Feb	Nichole Cook
18-Feb	Daniele Munro	22-Feb	Need 2 extra Volunteers
25-Feb	Daniele Munro	1-Mar	Jacqui McKeand
25-Feb	Cath Strbik/Liv Falvo 11am - 1.50pm	1-Mar	Naomi Ljubic, Georgia Brizell
4-Mar	Daniele Munro	8-Mar	Cybelle Massey
4-Mar	Need 1 Volunteer	8-Mar	Need 2 extra Volunteers
11-Mar	Daniele Munro	15-Mar	Sally Miles
11-Mar	Cath Strbik/Liv Falvo 11am - 1.50pm	15-Mar	Need 2 extra Volunteers
18-Mar	Lesha Evans	22-Mar	Cybelle Massey
18-Mar	Kelly Casey	22-Mar	Need 2 extra Volunteers
25-Mar	Nat Twells	29-Mar	Michelle Grice
25-Mar	Daniele Munro/Liv Falvo 11am - 1.50pm	29-Mar	Claire Littler
1-Apr	Kelly Therkelson	5-Apr	Closed – Volunteers Needed
1-Apr	Sarah Reid	5-Apr	
8-Apr	Daniele Munro	12-Apr	Catherine Strbik
8-Apr	Liv Falvo 11am - 1.50pm	12-Apr	Jacqui McKeand

Messages from the office

Parent Volunteers – We love parents volunteering at St Joseph's. When you volunteer for the first time please attend the office to complete a [Volunteer Declaration Form](#) and provide ID (drivers licence). You will also be taken through a short induction regarding emergency procedures at St Joseph's.

Student Medication – A reminder to parents that all medication (prescription, over-the-counter, herbal) must be accompanied by either a [Request to Administer Medication](#) form completed by a doctor, or the chemist prescription label on medication. Anaphylaxis and Asthma management plans prepared by a doctor must be provided with Epipens and Ventolin.

School staff cannot administer any medications without written advice from a doctor.



Parents are welcome to attend the school office during the day to administer medication if doctor permission cannot be provided.

Parents of children who have medication stored at school (Ventolin, Epipen etc) should keep a note of the **expiry date** of medications and provide a new supply when expired.

\$100 Creative Kids Vouchers - Families can now access Creative Kids vouchers, providing them with \$100 for every school-age child to help cover the cost of enrolment for creative and cultural learning activities. Further information is available at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/creative-kids-faqsparents-guardians-and-carers>

2019 Permission Forms - Each child brought home 2019 Permission Forms last week. Please return to your class teacher as soon as possible (Photography/Video; Local Outings/Sunscreen; Internet; Bicycle).

School APP - Reminder for parents to update your settings in the St Joseph's school APP. We have the ability to send notifications to specific classes (if necessary) rather than whole school.



St Joseph's Narrabeen Parents & Friends Association

13 February 2019

On behalf of the St Joseph's P&F, I welcome everyone back and look forward to meeting new parents at the **New Parents Welcome Evening on Friday 22nd February.**

2019 is sure to be another busy and exciting year for our children, and of course we, the parents, will be heavily involved.

As in past years, each class in the school has chosen two class parents who will oversee:

- 1) communications,
- 2) organise functions and
- 3) help with school fund-raising.

Class parents do the majority of the parent organising involved in school events, and rely heavily on our parent community for help, so please step forward and be as involved as possible this year.

This year we will be starting a new process for collecting funds for class gifts which was discussed and passed at the last P&F meeting of 2018.

We propose that parents donate \$20 per child minimum (via QKR) into a P&F Contribution Class Fund, to be used by the class parent for gifts.

These gifts include:

- a birthday gift to the class teacher;
- a year end present to all staff;
- small gifts to celebrate the arrival of a new baby
- bereavement cards

This new process will make gifts more equitable amongst staff, simplifies collection of money by class parents during the year and also reduces the amount requested to donate for gifts throughout the year. The QKR account will be open all year and all donations are completely anonymous.

There will be a P&F General Meeting every term and I encourage as many parents as possible to attend as this is where issues can be raised and decisions made, if you would like to be a part of these we would love you to attend.

The St Joseph's community is already a very special one and more involvement from parents will only make that feeling of belonging more powerful.

Should you have any ideas that you think will benefit our children, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0423 656 447 or pageinoz@gmail.com.

Best wishes for a successful 2019.

Mark Page
P&F President



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St Joseph's Parish Playgroup


Every Monday during term time. 9.15 - 10.45am -

Everyone welcome

\$2 entry per family which includes a friendly cup of coffee and a chat, a chance to make lifelong friends, future St Joseph's students making friends with their fellow future classmates, craft activities, nursery rhyme singalongs, water play, outdoor play, play dough, shops, baby dolls etc

Contact: Sandy 0439388810 for more enquiries

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING



School zones operate between 8-9.30am and 2.30-4pm on school days. Remember the speed limit is 40km/h in all school zones.

NO PARKING

Drivers may stop to **drop off** or **pick up** passengers or goods for a **maximum of 2 minutes**.

The driver **MUST** remain in or **within 3 metres** of the vehicle.

The vehicle must **not** be left unattended.

No Parking zones can also be used to **drop off** and **pick up** children.

(If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during those times.)

Penalty exceeds \$147 plus 2 demerit points

NO STOPPING

Stopping is **not** permitted at any time.

Dropping off or picking up passengers is **not** permitted in these areas.

(A continuous yellow edge line also indicates a No Stopping zone.)

Penalty exceeds \$265 plus 2 demerit points

BUS ZONE

Drivers are **not** permitted to stop in a bus zone at any time. (If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during those times)

Penalty exceeds \$265 plus 2 demerit points

DOUBLE PARKING

Vehicles may **not** stop next to legally parked vehicles, even for a short time. It is illegal to park within three metres of double white centre lines.

Penalty exceeds \$265 plus 2 demerit points

DRIVEWAYS

Do **not** park across, or on a driveway or any other vehicle access.

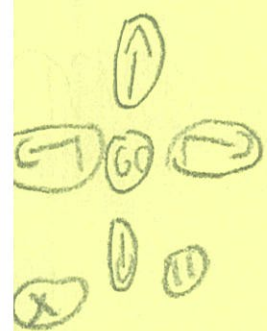
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Nicholas
we made an obstacle
course for the blue
bot we had fun
programming them.



Dear everyone whos reading this,
In my class we are programming
the... Blue bot! If you know
Bee bot you will know
a Blue bot! You can
see theres a blue bot here
look at the top of the
blue bot it looks like this



That helps you make
the blue bot go.
you can even make an
Obstacle course. When you press
buttons it makes sounds.
Now you have learned
about the blue bot say
bye. From Serena Siqueira



~~little bots~~
Lerryn

In our classroom we have blue bots.

You can program them.
They are Fun because
you can command them.
we are also ~~learning~~ Learning
to code them.

Blue bots