

**Term 1 Core Value:** Community

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

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Give way at doors or stairwells for adults

Dear Parents

Our *welcome to new parents evening* last Friday night was a lovely casual evening getting to know new families. We had a change of venue (in the hall) due to the threatening weather, but that didn't stop the Kinder class parents, Katie and Amie, preparing a lovely space. I thank them both for their organisation of the evening.

### Open Day

Our school open day is **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 9.15- 10.15am**. Although this is a morning for potential kindergarten enrolments for 2020, it is also open to those who are curious to see what we offer. Please spread the word about the open day. I am visiting the preschools next week with pamphlets and posters.

### Uniform @ Lowes

I have received numerous emails and messages from parents about the lack of sports shirts and boys summer shirts in stock at Lowes. I have met with the sales rep who has assured me that stock has been ordered and will be in the store by the end of March. I have expressed my concern that there should have been adequate stock in January and been assured that this will be remedied. This was part of the message I received:

*I sincerely apologise for the frustrations this has brought onto your school community. I would like to assure you I am doing all I can to get this new stock to our Warriewood store as fast as I can. According to our sales for back to school, we sold 82 in total of the layback shirts and 75 in total of the sports polo.*

Meanwhile the 'old' school jacket, with front zip and fleece inside has been put on special for \$10 (see flyer at back of newsletter). This jacket can be purchased and worn, maybe as a spare or if your child is needing one for just one or two years more. The new style polar fleece jacket has been ordered and will be in store soon. I will continue to email and meet with the rep about our concerns so that Lowes meet their contractual requirements as our uniform supplier.

### School Band

If your child was in school band last year or completed an interest form to join the school band this year you would have been contacted via email by Monique Warokka, the new band provider, about her program, fees and days.

If you have not responded to her email could you please respond either way? If you didn't receive the email please contact the office so we can pass on your email.

The school band is an extra- curricular activity that we are very happy to offer and support as we know the benefits that playing an instrument brings to children. However, it is run as a business by the outside providers. The band cannot start unless there are enough students to make this viable.

### Clean up Australia Day- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Our clean-up has been organised by the Year 6 Environment leadership team and their mentor teacher, Mrs Kath Fogwell. We will all be doing our bit to clean up our beautiful part of the world.

The environment team has advised that the gloves that have been sent to school may be too small for years 5&6 who can bring along their own pair from home.

### Safety on internet and social media- for parents!

This week I met with the CSO education officer for e-learning. A survey was completed last year, on commission by the CSO about e-safety within our school websites and social media traffic. Our school did not have any major concerns BUT we have been advised to look at privacy settings on FB accounts if you are a member of a class parent FB page. Please see the link below for information on that.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/11CtPHPTWP5s1xd4jGYI-FTK6PnTGIAzodPYI-VapBvQ/edit?usp=sharing>

### Message from Catholic Schools Parent (CSP)

This is a Diocesan group that represents ALL parents in the diocese. They organise excellent parent engagement initiatives through the year. This is the link to their excellent website:

<https://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/>



The following [link](#) is to a flyer for a working party looking at sustainability in our school communities.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> message is an invitation to a live FB feed to hear NSW politicians talking pre-election education promises.

**Council of Catholic School Parents, NSW/ACT Invite you to Facebook Live Discussions with Ministers for Education:** <https://www.facebook.com/cathschoolparents/>

- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9:30am** the CCSP are going live with the Shadow Minister for Education Mr Jihad Dibb;
- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 10am** the CCSP are going live with Education Minister Mr Rob Stokes.

Set your calendars for these interesting discussions! Parents are welcome to send in questions before the date and we may ask them. Please email to: [office@ccsp.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@ccsp.catholic.edu.au)

### Stop Press!

Today was the Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Swimming Carnival. There were 33 children representing St Joseph's and they all did us **so** proud. Very special mention and a **huge** congratulations to Jacinta P of year 3 who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Junior Girls Individual Medley. She received the "Toni Walsh Perpetual Trophy" awarded to the junior IM winner every year.



Please note our **2 Staff Development Days (SDD)** which are **Pupil free days in 2019** are:

- 29<sup>th</sup> April - Day 1 Term 2
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Day 1 Term 3

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

### Upcoming events

- Northern Beaches Catholic schools representative swimming carnival on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb** at Warringah Aquatic Centre
- **Clean up Australia day for schools-** 1<sup>st</sup> March
- **P&F general meeting date-** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March @ 7pm

Warm regards

**Virginia Outred**  
Principal

### School Communication

Link: [School Website, Calendar and Term Dates](#)

Link: [St Joseph's School App](#)

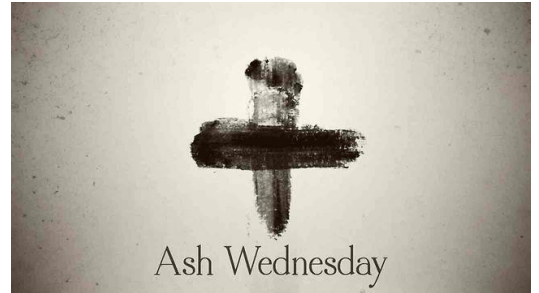
Link: [Qkr App payments, canteen orders](#)

## Religious Education News

### Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March the season of Lent commences with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a preparation for Easter, the focal point of the Church's liturgical year. Lent is a time of Almsgiving, Prayer and Abstinence.

Please join the children in receiving ashes. Year 3-6 will celebrate with Mass at 9:30am. K-2 will celebrate with a Liturgy of the Word at 10:30am in the Church.



### Light Is On

Another part of our Lenten exercise could be to participate in **The Light is On** which will be conducted in our parish on Fridays. The church will be open on Fridays between 7pm-8pm for prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

- The Church of St Rose: 9<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> April
- The Church of St Joseph: 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March (24 hours for the Lord) and 12 April

### Project Compassion

On Monday each family will receive a Caritas, Project Compassion Box. *"Each year Project Compassion brings together thousands of Australians in schools, parishes and the community to stand in solidarity with the world's most vulnerable communities, to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity."* Over the coming weeks the Mission Team will work with me, to promote some fundraising events.

*"If we walk in hope, we have joy in our hearts. Let us be lights of hope."* – Pope Francis

### Parish Family Mass

Finally I would like to thank all the families who attended our first **Parish Family Mass** last Saturday evening. This is a special time as a parish community that we can celebrate together. Father Robert directs the homily to the children and all children are invited to take part in the Mass. A band is also employed so that the music is also livelier for us. We celebrate a Parish Family Mass once a term, in each Church.

**Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator**

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

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

## Library News Term 1 Week 5

### Redgum Book Club

This is now closed. The books ordered will be delivered to the school in the week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you for your support of this offer.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

I will begin registering those children who indicated they wish to do the Premier's Reading Challenge next week. Once they have been registered and I have received their passwords they can begin to enter their books online at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> this address will also contain the link to the reading lists.

**Fran Jones – Teacher Librarian**



## Open Morning - Kinder 2020 + New Families

Our school open day for new enrolments for kinder (and other grades) for 2020 is **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**.

Enrolment packs will be available on open day, or can be collected from the office.

**2020 Sibling Enrolments** – enrolment packs have been sent home **today** to families who have advised they have a child due to commence school in 2020.

Please complete and return to the school office.

Enrolment interviews for our 2020 intake will be held on **13, 15, 30 and 31 May 2019**.



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**OPEN MORNING**  
**WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2019**

**ENROL NOW**  
**FOR 2020**

9.15am – 10.15am

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TEL 02 9913 3766 EMAIL [sjn@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjn@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

[sjndbb.catholic.edu.au](http://sjndbb.catholic.edu.au)

## Messages from the office

**Late to School** – Students arriving late to school **must have a late slip signed by parent/guardian at the school office**. Children who are late should not be dropped at the gate.

**Volunteer Needed** - We are looking for a volunteer to change the wording in our Lagoon Street sign, approximately 2 - 3 times each term. Wording and letters will be ready each time a change is required. This would take approximately 20 minutes each time the wording is changed over. If you are able to help, please let Kerrie know in the school office.



**Testing & Tagging** - As part of our ongoing commitment to student and staff health and safety, all electrical equipment at St Joseph's Primary School will be tested and tagged tomorrow to detect damage, wear or other conditions which may make an item unsafe. This will not disrupt any classes and is in line with legislative requirements.



**Parent Volunteers** – **All volunteers should sign in at the office on arrival, and sign out when leaving.** 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.



## Canteen Roster & News

The canteen will be open Mondays and Fridays. 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](mailto:jacqui.mckeand@gmail.com)

The canteen and ordering on Qkr will remain closed on dates where we do not have volunteers.

TERM 1	MONDAY		FRIDAY
		1-Mar	Jacqui McKeand
		1-Mar	Naomi Ljubic, Georgia Brizell
4-Mar	Daniele Munro Sarah Reid 10.30am	8-Mar	Cybelle Massey Closed – <b>Need 2 extra Volunteers</b>
11-Mar	Daniele Munro Cath Strbik/Liv Falvo 11am - 1.50pm	15-Mar	Sally Miles Closed – <b>Need 2 extra Volunteers</b>
18-Mar	Lesha Evans Kelly Casey	22-Mar	Cybelle Massey Closed – <b>Need 2 extra Volunteers</b>
25-Mar	Nat Twells Daniele Munro/Liv Falvo 11am - 1.50pm	29-Mar	Michelle Grice Claire Littler
1-Apr	Kelly Therkelson Sarah Reid	5-Apr	Closed – Volunteers Needed
8-Apr	Daniele Munro Liv Falvo 11am - 1.50pm	12-Apr	Catherine Strbik Jacqui McKeand

## Diocesan and High School Notices

### Open Day 2019

**Thursday 7 March 2019 - 4pm to 7pm**  
**Come and see the Mater Maria spirit**

Year 7, 2021 applications close on **Thursday 4 April 2019**  
 Please contact our Enrolment Registrar (Deborah Fitzgerald) on  
**02 9997 7044** or email [deborah.fitzgerald@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:deborah.fitzgerald@dbb.catholic.edu.au)  
 Applications welcome for Years 8-11

**ENROLMENT INFORMATION**  
<http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolment>

**REQUEST A PROSPECTUS**  
<http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/request-a-prospectus-form>

**BOOK A TOUR**  
<http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/book-a-tour-form>




### Free Parking and Shuttle Bus for Open Day

Free Parking is available at the Pittwater RSL lower level carpark (adjacent to the futsal courts).

Free shuttle transfers will run to the College between 4pm-6.45pm every 15 minutes (approx).  
 Please enter via the Jubilee Avenue entrance.



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### St Paul's Catholic College - Manly

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**Thursday 7th March 2019**  
**4pm – 7pm**



# OPEN EVENING

Guided tours | The College in Action | Meet the College Leadership Team | Complimentary BBQ

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# Diocesan and High School Notices

## Live Life Well @ School

### LET'S SKIP TO IT!

Skipping is a fun way to improve cardiovascular fitness, balance coordination and muscle tone.


**Get Skipping!**

- **Practice** a walking skip by moving arms over the head before attempting to step or jump over the rope
- **Skip** through a hoola hoop
- **Play** fun music and skip in time to the beat
- **Get involved** in Jump Rope for Heart!

**Skipping rope teaching cues:**

1. Head and shoulders held level and straight
2. Arms held at 90 degrees with elbows close to the body
3. Move wrists in a circular action to turn the rope
4. Slight knee bend

For more ideas: Search 'Jump Rope' at [www.heartfoundation.org.au](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au)


## ST JOSEPH'S PS NARRABEEN

# FLEECE ZIP JACKET

ROYAL COLOUR - WITH EMBLEM.

~~\$41.99~~

# \$10

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\*limited sizes. Whilst stock last, not in conjunction with any other offer.




## OPEN DAY

Sunday, 3 March 2019 11am-2pm

Experience our teaching and learning first hand and tour our College grounds including our new Kirk St Campus designed to cater for 21st century learning.

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Catholic Girls Secondary College, Years 7 - 12 101 Archer St, Chatswood  
 Phone: (02) 9419 2890 Email: [mercy@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mercy@dbb.catholic.edu.au)  
 Web: [mercychatswood.nsw.edu.au](http://mercychatswood.nsw.edu.au)



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## OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 13 March  
4.00pm - 7.30pm

Principal's address  
 Student-led hands-on activities  
 Guided tours by the student ambassadors  
 Performances in the state-of-the-art theatre  
 Meet our Heads of Department and friendly staff

*see website for full details*

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## OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 10 MARCH • 9:30AM - 1:30PM

**BRING YOUR WHOLE FAMILY**  
 and learn about College life from student tour guides

Join Monte's Amazing Race and take an interactive expedition around our CONTEMPORARY CAMPUS

Meet our outstanding TEACHERS

- Enjoy MUSIC and DRAMA performances
- Hands-on SCIENCE activities
- Budding ATHLETES can discover the 22 SPORTS on offer
- Relax at the P&F CAFE and BBQ

PLUS face painting and guest entertainment for younger kids.

DISCOVER HOW A MERCY EDUCATION WILL EMPOWER YOUR DAUGHTER

CLICK BELOW TO WATCH THE 2018 OPEN DAY HIGHLIGHT VIDEO



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*Find your place to stand*



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FRIDAY MARCH 1, 2019  
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[www.saintaug.nsw.edu.au](http://www.saintaug.nsw.edu.au)

OUR ACADEMIC TREND CONTINUES TO RISE  
 34% of our 2018 HSC students achieved an ATAR over 90



## 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