

Term 1 Core Value: Community

School Rule: Learn and let others learn

Respectful Relationships Focus: Respect other people's points of view / opinions

Dear Parents

Our wellbeing week has been a big hit so far. It was wonderful to see the children 'express themselves' yesterday by dressing in their favourite style. This gives the children an opportunity to talk about their interests, hobbies and skills with others who may not know that information about their peers.

Thanks to the Year 6 wellbeing leadership team for their ideas and support. This week, I've made sure I have done something for me every afternoon; yoga, a swim or walk. I hope your family has had the opportunity to do something for your health and wellbeing too.

St Joseph's Feast Day

Next **Tuesday, 17th March**, is the feast day of our patron saint, Joseph. Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus, is also known as Joseph the worker although this feast day is on 1st May. He is a prominent figure in our faith narrative and is celebrated widely in many Western Christian countries. In Italy, it is appropriately Father's Day on this feast day. We will celebrate with a whole school Mass and a beach afternoon (weather permitting!). See Cathy Gualtieri's REC section of the newsletter for more details.

Open Day

Our school open day is **Wednesday 20th 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.

School Band

The beginning band, concert band and tutorial sessions kicked off on Monday and Tuesday. Monique Warokka and her company *Roar Music Northern Beaches* have some great music planned for both bands. Monique can be contacted via her website if you would like your child to learn an instrument and be part of the band.

<http://roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com/contact>. We look forward to a performance assembly next term, watch this space for a date.

Uniform

The Lowes sales rep has informed me that the boy's summer shirts are now in store and those who ordered online have been contacted. The date for sports polo shirts to be in store will be communicated to me.

Upcoming events

- 19 March St Joseph's Feast Day
- 20 March Open Morning – Kinder 2020 + New Families @ 9.15am
- 1 April Cross Country Trials – 11.30am – 2.30pm
- 9 April Yrs 3 & 4 Soccer Gala Day
- 11 April Yrs 5 & 6 Soccer Gala Day

Please note our **2 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.

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

Lent

This week I have included a small reflection about Lent - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8YAEXvjmww>

Reconciliation

We pray for all the children and families in years 3-5 who are preparing for the Sacrament of Penance. The families continue to prepare for the Sacrament this weekend 17th March 5pm at St Rose.

Assembly Prayer

Did you know that our fortnightly assembly starts with prayer? Classes will take it in turn to lead prayer for the school community. Year 6 will lead us in prayer next week 20th March and Year 2 will lead prayer on 3rd April.

Light Is On

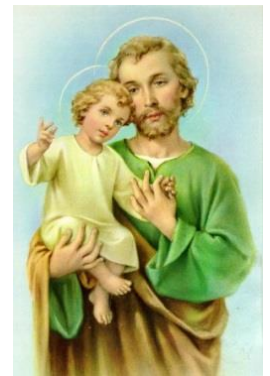
Another part of our Lenten exercise could be to participate in **The Light is On** which will be conducted in our parish on Fridays. The church will be open on Fridays between 7pm-8pm for prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

St Joseph's Feast Day

St Joseph's Feast Day will be celebrated on Tuesday 19th March with a whole school Mass at 9:30am. **Please join us in celebrating the patron saint of our school.**

We will also endeavour to hold our annual afternoon at the beach on this day to top off the celebrations. Children will not be entering the water but having fun building sandcastles and enjoying the fresh air. Children may wear their sports uniform on this day and bring things to change into after lunch. They can also bring labelled buckets and spades for the beach. Fingers crossed for lovely weather.



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.

2020 Sibling Enrolments – enrolment packs have been sent home 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

Come and see what a Catholic education can offer your child.

Fostering children's academic, social, physical and spiritual growth through our motto 'Build in Love'.

School tours can also be arranged by appointment.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL 108 Ocean Street Narrabeen NSW 2101
TEL 02 9913 3766 EMAIL sjn@dbb.catholic.edu.au

sjndbb.catholic.edu.au

St Joseph's Cross Country Trials

All students from Year 2-6 are invited to attend the **St Joseph's Cross Country Trials**. These trials offer students the opportunity to be chosen to represent St Josephs at the Northern Beaches Cluster Cross Country Carnival at Rat Park on Wednesday 8th May 2019. The top 6 runners from each age group and gender are chosen from Under 8 through to Under 12's.

If you would like your child to participate, please complete Google Form permission https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScP_Zvi7upfYoMVXvf1rn5MBNW-xQh2Zsgt_ecyQk8MQgps5A/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1



- WHEN -** Monday 1st April 2019
- TIME -** 11.30am- 2.30pm
- WHERE -** Narrabeen Lagoon/Lake Park; students who choose to run will be walked to the start of the race and walked back to school
- UNIFORM -** School sports uniform and runners/trainers
- WHAT TO BRING -** Water bottle, hat and any required medication
- DISTANCES -** Children turning 8, 9 or 10 - 2km Children turning 11 or 12 - 3km
- HELPERS -** We need plenty of helpers to help with set up, registration, course marshalling and ribbons. Please indicate on the form below if you can help on Monday 1st April.

NOTE: If your child is participating in the Cross Country on Monday 1 April - could we ask that you **do not place a lunch order**. The children will be running at different times throughout the day and not necessarily back at school at "lunch time". **Children running should bring a packed lunch from home.**

Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Soccer Gala Days

As part of our PDHPE program at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School all students in Years 3-6 will participate in the Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Soccer Gala Days.

GOOGLE FORM: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1j5XYZVYfyMSMdSsIAh-qlbwv1V7G1dMAvdjL-FcOqIk/viewform?ts=5c8852d4&edit_requested=true

- DATES -** Years 3 and 4 - Tuesday 9th April 2019
Years 5 and 6 - Thursday 11th April 2019
- VENUE -** Manly United Soccer Grounds, Cromer Park, South Creek Road, Cromer
- TIME -** 9.30am - 1.45pm
- TRANSPORT -** Children will be transported to the venue by bus and return by bus back to school in time for normal school dismissal.
- UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT -** Children are to wear the correct sports uniform and school hat. Children are to wear either sneakers or soccer boots (which must have moulded studs) and long socks. **SHIN PADS ARE ALSO COMPULSORY.**
- FOOD & DRINK -** Please bring recess and lunch, you may wish to include some extra healthy snacks. Plenty of water to drink is essential.
- SUNSCREEN -** Parents, sunscreen must be applied at home for the day. It is advised that sunscreen is brought on the day for your child to re-apply throughout the day.
- MEDICATION -** If a student requires medication this is to be brought with them on the day and given to the supervising teacher.
- HELPERS -** We need parents to help with team supervision for the day. Thorough knowledge of the game is not required as referees will be provided. If you can offer your time to help supervise your child's team on the day please indicate below. This would be greatly appreciated.



Mrs Nicola Frost - PE Teacher

Library News Term 1 Week 7

Premier's Reading Challenge

All children who indicated they were doing the Premier's Reading Challenge have now received their password. Let me know if your child hasn't brought theirs home yet.



During Library so far this term Kindergarten has enjoyed *Parsley Rabbit's book about books* (book id 36206), *Peggy* (book id 30136), *I got this hat* (book id 1163), *Bear and Chook* (book id 12034), *Pandamonia* (book id 2384) and *Gary* (book id 8016). These can be added to your Kindergarten child's PRC online reading log.

Year 1 and Year 2 have been enjoying books by Pamela Allen. The following have been read this term: *Belinda* (book id 9622), *Fat Ferdie* (book id 988), *Bertie and the bear* (book id 8325), *Mr McGee goes to sea* (book id 94874), *Mr Archimedes' bath* (book id 9627) and *Who sank the boat?* (book id 9632). These can be added to your child's online reading log.

The reading log can be accessed at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

Fran Jones – Teacher Librarian

Messages from the office

Parent Volunteers – We love parents volunteering at St Joseph's. **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.



School Band – Roar Music Northern Beaches

Our new school band operator, Roar Music Northern Beaches, commenced this week. If your child is interested in joining the school band, please contact Monique Warokka at info@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com or 9984 0369. Band rehearsals are on Monday and Tuesday mornings at St Joseph's.



OOSH Northern Beaches

All enquiries for Before and After School Care can be directed to either Flavia (on site before and after school), by phone (9984 8089) or email manager@ooshnb.com.au. Before school care is from 7am-9pm, and after school care finishes at 6pm.

School Fees

Instalment schedule payment dates for school fees can be found on our school website [here](#). The Fee Liaison Unit (FLU) at the Catholic Schools Office looks after all enquiries regarding overdue school fees and financial hardship. The contact for St Joseph's Narrabeen at FLU is:



Name: Angela Prakash
Tel: 9847 0738
Email: schoolfees@dbb.org.au

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

On dates where we still need more volunteers, the canteen and ordering on Qkr will remain closed until volunteers are found.

TERM 1	MONDAY		FRIDAY
		15-Mar	Sally Miles Cybelle Massey
18-Mar	Lesha Evans Kelly Casey	22-Mar	Cybelle Massey Closed – Need 2 extra Volunteers
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
TERM 2	MONDAY		FRIDAY
29 Apr	SDD – Pupil Free Day	3 May	Cath Strbik Closed – Need 2 extra Volunteers
6 May	Jodie Peterson Closed – Need 1 extra volunteer	10 May	Brigid Tysoe Regina Wilkinson
13 May	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	17 May	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
20 May	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	24 May	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
27 May	Kelly Therkelson Justine Clarke	31 May	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
3 Jun	Lesha Evans Kelly Casey	7 Jun	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
10 Jun	Closed – Public Holiday	14 Jun	Michelle Grice Claire Littler

Diocesan / High School Notices

Live Life Well @ School

HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES

Pack the five food groups!

Include all five food groups into your child's lunchbox and water as the best drink!

Breads & Cereals: Wholegrain bread, pasta, noodles, wrap or crisp bread.

Vegetables: Carrot, capsicum or celery sticks, salad on a sandwich.

Meat & Alternatives: These provide protein. Try cooked lean beef or lamb, skinless chicken or turkey, egg, legumes or hummus.

Dairy: These provide protein and calcium. Try a slice of cheese, yoghurt or milk.

Fruit: Serve in a fun and creative way. Try fruit skewers or fresh cut up fruit in a container ready to eat.

Provided by Cancer Council NSW

More tips and recipes: healthylunchbox.com.au

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SCHOOL UNIFORMS

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St Joseph's EASTER RAFFLE

Each family will receive a book of tickets for our Easter Raffle.

\$5.00 per ticket - please sell a minimum of 5 = \$25 - or more if you would like to! (Additional tickets available from the Office)

Please return the ticket booklet and pay money via QKR by Tuesday, 9 April 19 - don't forget to write your name and phone number on each ticket tab. **Thank you for your support!**

PRIZES - Drawn Friday 12 April 19

1st Prize - Country Weekend Escape + Easter Eggs

Dilly Dally at Wollombi is a rustic child & pet friendly cottage in Wollombi. The House has 3 bedrooms and is able to accommodate up to 8 people. Subject to availability.

2nd Prize - \$80 Barbuto Voucher + Easter Eggs

3rd Prize - \$30 Rebel Sport Voucher + Easter Eggs

4th Prize - Easter 'Scratchie' Tree + Easter Eggs

5th - 10th Prize - Easter Eggs

Any questions please contact Yr 2 Class Parents: Catherine 0413 591 295 or Maree 0418 610 185

