

St Joseph's Newsletter

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Term 1 Core Value: Community
School Rule: Learn and let others learn

Respectful Relationships Focus: Offer to help someone who's having trouble

Dear Parents

What a big week it has been!

On Tuesday we celebrated the Feast day of St Joseph. We attended Mass as a school and heard from Father Robert about what a 'good guy' St Joseph was and how we can try and emulate him by being selfless and supportive. In the afternoon the predicted rainy weather held off so we could enjoy a fun session of games and playing at the beach (see photo over page).

On Wednesday we welcomed potential families to the school for our Open Day. Despite the torrential downpour just before 9.00am, we had a library full of people. Our year 6 greeters and guides did an excellent job promoting the school and escorting visitors on a tour. Thanks also to our solo instrumentalists- Alana M, Jocelyn P and Bridie C for providing a peaceful ambience as people arrived at the library. We always receive positive comments from the visitors about the friendliness of teachers and students when they tour the school- a sign of our welcoming nature! Thank you to those who promoted our open day through word of mouth. Recommendations from existing families are always the best.

Year 6 Leaders Mass

Yesterday our Year 6 Civics and Citizenship leadership team attended the annual Year 6 leader's day and Mass with Rev Father David Ranson at the cathedral at Waitara. Cameron T, Maddie G, Chloe L and Sophie B were able to meet other Year 6 leaders from the diocese to learn and share ideas about leadership.

P&F Term 1 fundraiser

The P&F Term 1 fundraiser is the traditional Easter raffle. There are 4 big prizes up for grabs as well as up to 10 prizes of Easter eggs. The 1st Prize is a country weekend escape for a family, once again a generous donation from Jodie Petersen's dad. I urge you to purchase the tickets or sell to family and friends. The children always love the excitement at the assembly when we draw the winners. The draw will be on the last day of this term, Friday 12th April in the parish hall at 2.40pm. Please see the flyer later in the newsletter for all the details.



State Election fundraiser barbeque at the Parish Hall. Saturday 23rd March

This Saturday the parish hall will be a voting booth for the State election. The Year 6 class parents and helpers will be running a sausage sizzle as a fundraiser for the Year 6 gift to the school. Come along when you vote or better still encourage your neighbours to vote at the hall and partake of a sausage sandwich.

Upcoming events

• 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

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These dates are on the Google school calendar on the website. It is worth checking the school calendar regularly.

Warm regards

School Communication

Link: <u>School Website, Calendar and Term Dates</u>

Link: St Joseph's School App

Link: Qkr App payments, canteen orders

Virginia Outred Principal

Religious Education News

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: 29th March (24 hours for the Lord) and 12 April

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click <u>here</u>
ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link <u>here</u>

St Joseph's Feast Day ... an afternoon at the beach



Library News Term 1 Week 8

Premier's Reading Challenge

In Library news this week the children in Kindergarten enjoyed *Noni the pony goes to the beach* (Book id 9953). The children in Stage 1 loved *Grandpa and Thomas* (book

id 12292). These can be added to your child's online reading log.

Fran Jones – Teacher Librarian



Sport News

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-

FcOqlk/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 & Children are to wear the correct sports uniform and school hat. Children are to wear either sneakers or soccer boots

EQUIPMENT - (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

Class Awards – Term 1, Week 8

Kinder	Paddy W	Working hard at writing
	Elli T	Always being kind to others
Year 1	Kaiya S	Always working hard to complete tasks well
	Max S	Being inclusive and taking turns
Year 2	Max F	Enthusiasm when discovering new things
	Jessica G	Being a great friend to all
Year 3	Manning G	Bringing a positive attitude to year 3
	Jacinta P	Trying your best in all activities
Year 4	Jemma T	A great start at St Joseph's
	Max M	Always learning and letting others learn
Year 5	Emma L	 Her growth mindset, positive attitude and hard work in class
real 5	Ryan C	 Always putting in 100% effort to all learning tasks
Year 6	Anthony P	Consistently extending himself in all areas
	Leticha I	 Demonstrating respect for others at all times
Turtles	Harry B	 Listening to his teachers and keeping calm when things don't go his way
	Amelia W	 Using her words when she is upset
Sea Snake	Luke M	• For putting in such an amazing effort in learning his tricky words up to set 7
	Ethan R	For being so inclusive of all his peers both in the playgrounds and in the
		classroom

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 <u>Volunteer</u> <u>Declaration Form</u> and provide ID (drivers licence). You will also be taken through a short induction regarding emergency procedures at St Joseph's.

VISITORS

WELCOME! PLEASE SIGN IN AT OFFICE

School Band

If your child is interested in joining the school band, please contact Monique Warokka at

<u>monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com</u> 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 <u>here</u>.

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: <u>schoolfees@dbb.org.au</u>





Canteen Roster & News

Deli on Waterloo have advised us that they will no longer provide us with "pasta with meatballs" or "meatball and lettuce wraps". This change has been updated in QKR and we apologise for the inconvenience.

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. Volunteers must sign-in at the school office prior to working in the canteen.

TERM 1	MONDAY		FRIDAY
		22-Mar	Cybelle Massey
			Kesaia McGoon, Lucy Jessup
25-Mar	Jacqui McKeand	29-Mar	Michelle Grice
1	Daniele Munro/Liv Falvo 11am - 1.50pm		Claire Littler
1-Apr	Kelly Therkelson	5-Apr	Closed – Volunteers Needed
	Sarah Reid		
8-Apr	Daniele Munro	12-Apr	Catherine Strbik
	Liv Falvo 11am - 1.50pm		Jacqui McKeand
TERM 2	MONDAY		FRIDAY
29 Apr	Closed - SDD – Pupil Free Day	3 May	Cath Strbik
			Closed – Need 2 extra Volunteers
6 May	Jodie Peterson	10 May	Brigid Tysoe
	Daniele Munro		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	31 May	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
	Justine Clarke		
3 Jun	Lesha Evans	7 Jun	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
	Kelly Casey		
10 Jun	Closed – Public Holiday	14 Jun	Michelle Grice
			Claire Littler

April School Holiday Vacation Care, Camps and Activities

The Football Factory – Easter school holiday camps 15th April – 29th April 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 or 9972 7766

Manly Warringah Basketball - April school holiday camps + term comps - <u>www.manlybasketball.com.au</u> Enquiries: 9913 3622

Motiv8sports Northern Beaches – April School Holiday activities - https://motiv8sports.com.au/franchise/northernbeaches/

Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care Services – <u>Northern Beaches Vacation Care</u> or 9942 2312 or email <u>vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au</u>

Evolve Tennis Academy - https://www.evolvetennisacademy.com/holiday_camps or contact-9971-0644 or by email : evolvetennis@evolvetennisacademy.com

Manly Warringah Gymnastic Club – April school holiday programs (short and long day options available) -: https://www.mwgymclub.com/contact-us/ or 9972 9222

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

