

Term 1 Core Value: Community

School Rule: Care for belongings

Respectful Relationships Focus: Help someone with a heavy load

Dear Parents

NAPLAN online

Today our years 3 & 5 students had a practice test for NAPLAN online. All schools in the Diocese of Broken Bay will be sitting the NAPLAN assessment in May as an online text this year. The practice test helps the students to use the online tools and become familiar with the format, it is not an actual test of the level of questions. NESAs has set up a public online platform so that students can practise at home too. See the links below for more information.

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Between 14-17 May 2019, our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. Please ensure your child is at school on these days. Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure your child is familiar with the online format. To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit [the public demonstration site](#).

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

For more info:

- [How to support your child during NAPLAN](#)
- [information for parents and carers](#)
- [Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online](#)
- [Subscribe to ACARA's monthly parent newsletter, Parent Update](#)

Online fact sheet for parents: <http://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-online-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf>

Access to public test to practice online platform: <http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

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 holiday house for 2 nights courtesy of donation by Jodie Petersen's dad. The children always love the excitement at the assembly when we draw out the winners. I urge you to purchase the tickets or sell to family and friends. The draw will be on the last day of this term, Friday 12th April in the parish hall at 2.40pm. (see flyer later in the newsletter).

Thanks to Year 2 class mums, Catherine and Maree who are co-ordinating this event.

Canteen News

Catherine Strbik and Jacqui McKeand voluntarily run all the tasks needed to keep our canteen functioning. Jacqui is away for an extended period from this week until at least week 7 of next term.

She organises the roster and communicates changes to Kerrie in the office on a weekly basis.

We are looking for someone who could pick up this role for this period of time. This is a role that can be performed 'remotely' from home. Kerrie can fill you in and let you know how easy it is.

In other canteen news, there will be a slight menu change in regards to the number of choices for frozen treats in the canteen. As supplies run out of the choices that are being phased out they will be taken off QKR.

Late to school procedures

Please note if your child arrives late to school, after 9am, a late slip is to be filled out at the office. **This must be done by a parent or guardian.** Please do not drop your child at the gate to walk in alone. This procedure aligns with NSW requirements for completing rolls at schools.

A reminder also that if you are collecting your child early from school or taking them for an appointment you must visit the office to fill out the appropriate slip, Kerrie will inform the class teacher and your child will come down to the office. This means that the paperwork is correct and classes are not interrupted.

Sports achievements

Congratulations this week to two year 5 students; Calan R who was selected for the Broken Bay soccer team and Stan C who was selected for the Broken Bay touch football team. They will compete next term in tournaments in country NSW against the other dioceses. Well done boys!

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

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 reflection from Caritas Australia please click on the link below, the story of Michaela who with the support of Caritas has established networks to assist dialysis patients far from home in rural Australia. <https://lent.caritas.org.au/page/week-4#section-3>

Please continue to support Caritas through Project Compassion at school and within your families. As a school we have raised over \$150. Over the next two weeks the Mission Team will be running some fun lunchtime fundraising events.

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

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



Curriculum News

Curriculum Corner

Over the course of this term, the teaching staff has undergone regular professional learning that is linked to the **School Improvement Plan (SIP)** and the specific goals St Joseph's is working towards.

Earlier in the term we investigated our **English teaching** with a lens on our **SIP goal in the domain of learning and teaching 'to increase the learning growth of all students'**. We spent time talking about refining our practice in English. As a staff we looked with more precision into the feedback we give students that enable them to recognise their strengths and areas for development. Feedback provides explicit information on how the students can improve in their learning, enabling the student's to set **their own learning goal**. This gives the students **agency in their learning (Broken Bay Learning Principle #3)**. This specifically addresses understanding that learners should be the drivers, rather than the passengers, in their learning.

We have also spent time in **Mathematics** looking at our **MAI (Mathematical Assessment Interview)** results as a school and what they tell us about our students. As a staff we highlighted **what our learners know and understand** where we would like their understanding to move forward and how can we influence this learning? We spent time looking at specific activities that will help our students to deepen their conceptual understandings in the areas where they need support to progress and maintain deep knowledge. We are excited by the possibilities for growth that lay ahead for our students.

Our **Pastoral Care goal is 'to focus on student wellbeing for learning'**. Yesterday we looked closely at our students' **social and emotional learning (SEL)**. This is the process through which children and adults understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. We know that a student's SEL competencies not only prepare them for learning, they also impact a student's capacity to learn. As a staff we looked at our SEL data and explored resources to find teaching and learning activities that will support us to teach the SEL skills that our specific students need.

Brenda Paul - Assistant Principal

Library News Term 1 Week 9

Premier's Reading Challenge

During Library this week the children in Kindergarten loved *No bears* (Book id 58700). Stage 1 continued their study of Pamela Allen's books with *Grandpa and Thomas and the green umbrella* (Book id 506). These may be added to your child's PRC 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. Full details can be found on the Google Form link below, and on our school website [here](#).



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

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. Full details can be found on the Google Form link below, and on our school website [here](#).

Dates - **Years 3 and 4 - Tuesday 9th April 2019**
Years 5 and 6 - Thursday 11th April 2019

Google Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1j5XYZVYfyMSMdSsIAH-qlbvw1V7G1dMAvdjL-FcOqIk/viewform?ts=5c8852d4&edit_requested=true



Mrs Nicola Frost - PE Teacher

Messages from the office

Kinder 2020 – Sibling Enrolments

Could we please have all enrolments for siblings commencing kinder in 2020 submitted to the office by the end of Term 1.


If you have a pre-schooler at home and did not receive an enrolment pack, please phone Kerrie in the office and one will be sent home.

**ENROLLING
NOW FOR 2020**

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	OOSH Northern Beaches	School Fees
<p>If your child is interested in joining the school band, please contact Monique Warokka at monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com or 9984 0369</p> <p>Band rehearsals are on Monday and Tuesday mornings at St Joseph's.</p> 	<p>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.</p> <p>Before school care is from 7am-9pm, and after school care finishes at 6pm.</p>	<p>Instalment schedule payment dates for school fees can be found on our school website here.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Name: Angela Prakash Tel: 9847 0738 Email: schoolfees@dbb.org.au</p>

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
		29-Mar	Michelle Grice Claire Littler
1-Apr	Closed – Cross Country Day	5-Apr	Closed – Volunteers Needed
8-Apr	Daniele Munro Liv Falvo 11am - 1.50pm	12-Apr	Catherine Strbik Closed – Need 2 extra Volunteers
TERM 2	MONDAY		FRIDAY
29 Apr	Closed - SDD – Pupil Free Day	3 May	Cath Strbik Closed – Need 2 extra Volunteers
6 May	Jodie Peterson Daniele Munro	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

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 - www.manlybasketball.com.au
Enquiries: 9913 3622

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

Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care Services – [Northern Beaches Vacation Care](http://NorthernBeachesVacationCare.com.au) or 9942 2312 or email vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Evolve Tennis Academy - https://www.evolutetennisacademy.com/holiday_camps_or_contact_9971-0644 or by email : evolutetennis@evolutetennisacademy.com

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

PlayNRL Holiday Clinic - Rugby League On The Beach - Wednesday 17th April 2019 - The clinic is a day program for kids aged 5-12 of any gender that focuses on fun, fitness and participation. Costs \$50 per child which includes NRL Holiday Pack. Contact: Samantha Redman 0419 790 735 or email sredman@nrl.com.au . Register online <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=49493&programID=45199>

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

