

Term 1 Core Value: Community

School Rule: Care for belongings

Respectful Relationships Focus: Help pack away materials

Dear Parents

As we draw closer to the end of a very long term, it's still very busy and I am aware of general tiredness in children, staff and families. Personally, I think daylight savings goes on for too long with the sun not rising until after 7am at the moment! However, clocks go back on Sunday morning and I look forward to bright early mornings next week and a last burst of energy to complete the term.

School Cross Country trials

On Monday children from 8- 12 years age groups competed in a cross country course on the Lake path for either 2km or 3km. It was challenging when the heavens opened and we had a downpour but to their credit, all the children completed the course albeit in a very wet state for some. Children who placed 1st – 6th in their age group are invited to represent the school next term at the Northern Beaches Cluster Cross Country carnival. Notes were sent home on Monday.

Thank you to those parents who volunteered to help on Monday and braved the rain for us. Thanks also to our PE teacher, Mrs Frost and Year 5 teacher, Miss Preston for organising the event.

P&F Term 1 fundraiser- Easter Raffle

The drawing of the winners of the P&F Easter raffle is fast approaching. **Please note, we have had to change the time for the draw from afternoon to a 9am draw at morning assembly.**

If you haven't already, please purchase or sell your tickets and return the ticket butts to school.

URGENT!!- Volunteer needed to coordinate CANTEEN roster from home

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.

Date Saver - P&F Mother's Day breakfast and Mass

Thursday 9th May, week 2 of next term, will be the Mother's Day breakfast followed by Mass. The year 4 class Mums, Yvette and Kelly have a flyer in this week's newsletter, more details to come next week.

Child safety after school in Narrabeen

It has come to our attention that there is a man on a bike in Narrabeen, who has been speaking with unaccompanied children in an inappropriate way, possibly trying to convince them to come back to his place. The police are investigating. Please talk to your children about not interacting with those they don't know and having some steps to take if they are ever approached by a stranger.

Upcoming events

- 9 April Yrs 3 & 4 Soccer Gala Day
- 11 April Yrs 5 & 6 Soccer Gala Day
- 12 April Easter Raffle Draw at 9am
- 12 April Last day of Term 1
- 30 April **Tuesday** – students return for term 2
- 9 May Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy

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](#)

Class Awards – Term 1, Week 10

Kinder	Vienna G Poppy L	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working hard at reading• Always being a kind friend
Year 1	Lachie P Ryan K	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• His hard work this term in Year 1• Being an interested learner and always letting others learn
Year 2	Adam L Will O	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• His hard thinking Maths skills• Helping pack away class equipment
Year 3	Orsen G Vivienne O	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enthusiastic participation during science• Always being organised and prepared
Year 4	Grace B Charlie S	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent fact finding in science• Always having the correct tools for learning
Year 5	Harper T Luca P	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being a kind and considerate student• Always working hard and encouraging others
Year 6	Jolie M Hunter K	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continually reworking and revising her writing• Demonstrating initiative in the classroom
Turtle	Mia L Leo F	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working hard in her OT sessions with Miss Allanah• Great participation in InitialLit lessons
Sea Snake	Luke D Thapkhe T	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sounding out all his InitialLit sounds in such a loud, clear voice• Putting up his hand and giving such great examples of words that start with the letter "z"

Religious Education News

Caritas Project Compassion Boxes

I ask all families to return all project compassion boxes to either the school or church by the end of next week. Thank you for your continued support, this week the children have raised over \$50 with our lolly guessing competition.

Stations of the Cross

Next Friday 12th April is the last day of term, as we prepare for the holidays we will also be preparing for Holy Week and Easter.

All the children will be participating in Stations of the Cross with their class. We will conclude together in the shade cloth for our end of term dismissal. Parents are invited to join their children on the journey of the 14 stations, this will be a staggered start from the Shade Cloth.

Year 5 - 2:05pm

Year 4 - 2:10pm

Year 3 - 2:15pm

Year 1 and 2 - 2:20pm

Kinder and Year 6 - 2:25pm

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

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



Library News Term 1 Week 10

Premier's Reading Challenge

This week the children in Kindergarten enjoyed *Too loud Lily* (Book id 12136) while the children in Year 1 and Year 2 loved *Alexander's outing* (Book id 9621). These can be added into your child's PRC online reading log.

Holiday borrowing

The children will be able to borrow over the holidays provided they have no outstanding overdue books. Those children who have outstanding books received a yellow post-it-note with the titles listed. Please help your child to find and return these books so others can borrow them.

Fran Jones – Teacher Librarian



Sport News

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-qlbww1V7G1dMAvdjL-FcOqIk/viewform?ts=5c8852d4&edit_requested=true

Mrs Nicola Frost - PE Teacher

Year 6 Graduation Fundraiser

Year 6 will be holding a "cheese toastie for lunch" day on Wednesday 10 April 2019 to raise funds to go towards their graduation.

Cheese Toastie orders must be placed on Qkr under the **P&F Section** – not canteen.

Orders close at 9am on Tuesday 9 April 2019.

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

CHEESE TOASTIE DAY



WEDNESDAY APRIL 10
\$2.50

P&F News



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 591 285 or Maree 0418 610 185



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

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

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
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

Diocese and High School Notices

NSW Department of Education – Information regarding [Opportunity Classes](#) in 2020.

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](#) or 9942 2312 or email vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

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

Goodwins Tennis Academy – school holiday camps – full week/single days, full day/half days - <https://www.goodwinstennisacademy.com.au/> or contact Joel on 0410 523 726 or goodwinstennisacademy@outlook.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>



School Holiday Program

MARY MACKILLOP PLACE
OUT OF THE ORDINARY

- Learn about Mary MacKillop through fun activities
- Easter Art & Craft activities
- Make a diorama
- Egg hunt and paint your own egg
- Get close to God's Creation through art

15-17 APRIL (10:00am to 1:00pm)
\$8 per child (ages 5 to 12)

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL T: 8912 4883 E: educator@mmp.org.au



CHURCH OF ST ROSE

4 Rose Ave Collaroy Plateau

Palm Sunday April 14 – 8am & 6pm

Holy Thursday April 18 – 7.30 pm

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by quiet adoration & Night Prayer

Easter Sunday Mass April 21 – 8am & 10am

There will be no evening Mass on Easter Sunday

CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH

21 Lagoon St Narrabeen

Palm Sunday Vigil April 13 – 5.30pm

Palm

Sunday April 14 – 9.30am

Starting at the beach (weather permitting)

2nd Rite of Reconciliation 17 April – 7.30pm

Good Friday April 19 – 10am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday April 19 – 3.00 pm

THE LORD'S PASSION

Holy Saturday April 20 – 10 am Morning prayer

Easter Vigil April 20 – 6.30 pm

Easter Sunday Mass April 21 – 9.30 am