

**Term 1 Core Value:** Community

**School Rule:** Care for the place you are in

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Say no if you know something is not right

Dear Parents

It's the last days of our first term of 2019 and I would like to acknowledge and thank all our hard working staff, Kerrie Andrews in the office, the many parent volunteers for all the tasks they do for the school and all parents in general for sending your children to school each day prepared and ready for learning. You support us in our work as educators and we very much enjoy seeing your children thrive and learn in our school community.

I hope you all enjoy the break in routine for the 2 weeks of school holidays and come back refreshed and ready for more fun and learning in Term 2!

### Stations of Cross- tomorrow

This year the season of Easter falls very late which means we are finishing school the week before Holy Week. Therefore, we are not having our usual week of liturgies and re-enactments of the Easter story. Instead, we are having a Stations of the Cross liturgy beginning at 2pm tomorrow. The students will move with their class from room to room where there will be a display and reflection on 2 of the stations in each room. I encourage you to talk with your children over the holidays, about the Easter story and attend one of the many liturgies or Masses in our parish over the Easter weekend.

### P&F Term 1 fundraiser - Easter Raffle

The drawing of the winners of the P&F Easter raffle is Friday morning (tomorrow) at 9am assembly.

One more night to sell or purchase tickets on QKR and return the labelled butts to school ready for the draw. The LJ Hooker colouring in competition winners will also be announced.

### First Reconciliation Sacrament

Tonight many of your Year 3 students and students from other grades will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time after their preparation over the last few weeks. This sacrament being celebrated in Lent before Easter is very appropriate as Lent is the church's time of reflection and fasting. The community supports you all with our prayers and blessings.

### NAPLAN 2018 - recognition of our school by ACARA

Last week I received notification from ACARA (Australian curriculum assessment and reporting authority). This is the Australian education body who plan, deliver and monitor NAPLAN and the Australian curriculum for schools.

Our school has been identified as demonstrating substantially above average gain in student achievement in the NAPLAN numeracy test from 2018. This means the Year 5 of 2018 had substantial growth in their numeracy scores from Year 3 2016. This is a wonderful achievement for our school. It recognises the work over the last 5-6 years in teacher Professional Learning around understanding conceptual maths, teaching from student point of need identified via their growth points and students taking on a growth mindset in maths learning- well done all!

### Soccer Gala day

On Tuesday the years 3 and 4 students participated in the Northern Beaches Catholic schools soccer gala day at Cromer Park. Today is the Year 5 and 6 gala day. Our Year 3 and 4 boys' championship team played so well, they were undefeated and were unlucky not to be awarded the winners trophy as another undefeated team beat us on for and against goals. Well done boys!

Thank you to Mrs Frost, Miss Preston, our teachers and parent volunteers who organised and managed teams on the day.

### Band news for Term 2

Our two school bands, beginning band and concert band have now worked with Monique and the tutors for several weeks and are starting to sound great! Monique has organised performance schedule dates for the year and we look forward to seeing the bands perform.

Later in the newsletter under *Band News* there is an invitation for students to join a performance group (vocalists, guitarists!) as well as an opportunity for kinders and year 1's to learn an instrument too.

### Brenda on LSL next term

Our wonderful hardworking Assistant Principal (AP) Brenda Paul will be on well-deserved long service leave for the first 7 weeks of Term 2. Mrs Kath Fogwell will teach Year 6 full time and Mrs Cathy Gualtieri, our REC will step up as acting AP in that time. We wish Brenda all the best on her travels through Europe.

### Volunteer to coordinate CANTEEN roster from home.

Thank you to Donita Kerin who has volunteered to take up this task again in Jacqui's absence. You can email your availability for canteen duty to [donita.kerin8@gmail.com](mailto:donita.kerin8@gmail.com)

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

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 with details for ordering breakfast on QKR

**Children begin school again on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.** You can choose summer or winter uniform for weeks 1-3 of Term 2. Please do not 'mix' the uniforms. Full winter uniform is required by week 4, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

### Upcoming events

- 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:

- 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.

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

### Core Value of Community

This term our core value focus has been **Community**, as we draw to the end of this term I have heard so many wonderful community stories. New families being welcomed and children playing with children they may have not played with before.

The Story of the Last Supper reinforces our core value of Community as we celebrate in community with each other through Eucharist.

This Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> April we commence our journey of Holy Week. I have attached a small video for reflection.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eylhwxZSZA&feature=youtu.be>

Have a Safe and Blessed Easter.

**Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator**

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click [here](#)  
ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link [here](#)



### 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)

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## Library News Term 1 Week 11

### Premier's Reading Challenge

In Library this week the children in Kindergarten enjoyed Chip (Book id 4040), while the children in Stage 1 enjoyed our final Pamela Allen book *Our daft dog Danny* (Book id 61128).

Local libraries carry copies of books on the Premier's Reading Challenge with stickers similar to the ones we use. So if you run short of books to read in the holidays visiting a local library will be away to access more books.

### Holiday borrowing

Thank you to all those who returned long overdue books. It was good to get them back so they could be passed on to other children who have been waiting for them.

**Fran Jones - Teacher Librarian**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

# *MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST*

**Thursday 9th May**

**7.30am - 9am**

**in the Parish Hall**

**CLASSROOMS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7.30AM  
MASS WILL FOLLOW @ 9.30AM**

**Please order Breakfast via QKR by Fri 3rd May**

**\$5 Light Breakfast Box includes:**

Mini Ham & Cheese or Plain Croissant

Mini Yogurt and Granola Cup (GF)

Mini Frittata (DF, GF)

(All items are Nut Free)

Tea or Coffee from Roaming Bird Mobile Cafe

**\$2 Kids Light Breakfast includes:**

Cheese & Bacon roll

OR

Banana Bread

Juice

Juice

We look forward to sharing breakfast with all our special Mum's,  
Grandma's, Nanna's & Aunties

## Band News

### Advanced Musical Students

We have an exciting new opportunity for advanced musical students of all instruments to enter the Performance Band as of Week 3, Term 2.

Performance Band is an opportunity for students to be involved in a band at school which is open to vocalists, acoustic and electric guitarists and pianists / keyboard players. Repertoire will include contemporary and jazz pieces and will be arranged according to the instruments that sign up.

There are many performance opportunities throughout the year including the St Joseph's Performance Evening, the Roar Music Northern Beaches Performance Evening & Narrabeen Lakes Festival.

The cost is \$12-\$14 p/w during the school terms. Private tuition is mandatory for participation in this band.

Grade 2-3 Classical AMEB or jazz/contemporary equivalent is the round-about skill level requirement, but auditions are open to all who would be willing to commit to the work!

Auditions will be held on Tuesday the 30th of April in the Blue Room from 8:50-9:10am.

Auditions are a maximum of 3 minutes in length, but will most likely be shortened to 1-2 minutes by Monique to fit everyone in. Alternatively, please send a short 1 minute video to Monique Warokka, or for more information or to apply, please email [monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com](mailto:monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com)."

### Kindergarten Keyboard Club

There is some exciting news for Kindergarten this year! As of term 2, Kindergarten will have the opportunity to join the Keyboard Club! Keyboard Club will be held on Tuesdays from 12:45-1:30pm at school in the Blue Room.

The kids will be introduced to music in a fun, creative and explorative way whilst learning basics of music theory, sight-reading, piano technique and improvisation. There will be performance opportunities throughout the year. Keyboard Club is an affordable way for your child to start learning music in a group environment.

Lessons are only \$12 p/w during the school terms. Lessons will commence in week 2 of term.

Please contact [monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com](mailto:monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com) for more info.

### Recorder Ensemble

Recorder Ensemble is back! Commencing in week 2 of term 2, this Ensemble is a great way to introduce your child to music in a group setting. Recorder Ensemble provides an intro to learning a woodwind instrument which sets your child up well for Beginning Band which opens to yr 2 & 3 students. If just having a go for now is something you would like to offer your child, Recorder Ensemble is a great and affordable way to do this with performance opportunities throughout the year and some fun and interesting pieces to learn.

Recorder Ensemble is \$12 p/w during the school terms and will be held on Tuesday's from 1:30-2:15pm in the Blue Room. Please email [monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com](mailto:monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com) for more info or to enrol.

### **Monique Warokka – Roar Music Northern Beaches**



## 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 <a href="mailto:monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com">monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:manager@ooshnb.com.au">manager@ooshnb.com.au</a>.</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 <a href="#">here</a>.</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: <a href="mailto:schoolfees@dbb.org.au">schoolfees@dbb.org.au</a></p>

## Canteen Roster & News

The canteen is open Mondays and Fridays provided we have volunteers.

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.**

If you are able to volunteer, please email Donita at: [donita.kerin8@gmail.com](mailto:donita.kerin8@gmail.com)



TERM 1	MONDAY		FRIDAY
		12-Apr	Catherine Strbik Maria Newman
TERM 2	MONDAY		FRIDAY
29 Apr	<b>Closed - SDD – Pupil Free Day</b>	3 May	Cath Strbik Closed – <b>Need 2 extra Volunteers</b>
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	<b>Closed – Public Holiday</b>	14 Jun	Michelle Grice Claire Littler
17 Jun	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	21 Jun	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
24 Jun	Kelly Therkelson Justine Clarke	28 Jun	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
1 Jul	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	5 Jul	Cath Strbik Closed – <b>Need 2 extra Volunteers</b>

## Diocesan & High School Notices



**22 May Terrigal** Mary Star of the Sea, Terrigal  
Messy Parenting 101

**23 May Pennant Hills** St Agatha's, Pennant Hills  
Keeping Love in Marriage Alive

# Messy Parenting

International Speakers  
Mike and Alicia Hemon

the messy family PODCAST

- Parenting is not a clean-cut, simple process. Family life is messy and unpredictable
- 'Parenting' is the greatest adventure you will ever have. Let's talk about how we can intentionally parent and build greater family unity in our homes

Time: 7:30pm - 9:00pm  
Venue 1: Wednesday 22 May  
Mary Star of the Sea Church  
165 Serpentine Road, Terrigal  
Venue 2: Thursday 23 May  
St Agatha's Church  
20 Boundary Rd, Pennant Hills

Enquiries: [steven.buhagiar@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:steven.buhagiar@bbcatholic.org.au)  
RSVP: ph 02 8379 1630 or 0415 600 290

Office for Evangelisation  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

# WOMEN'S Reflection Morning

FIAT MORNING 2019

WITH **KATRINA ZENO**  
AUTHOR & INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER

**Wednesday 1 May**  
Pennant Hills

Raising Children in a Hypersexualised Culture

Today's digital world includes an avalanche of sexual content which families and their children need to navigate. Katrina will provide us with strategies to do so in a safe and informed manner.

FIAT mornings provide a space for women to gather and support one another in saying "yes" to God's will in their life in both the challenges and the joys.

Time 10:30am Katrina Zeno Presentation with Q&A  
11:30am Morning Tea  
12:15pm Close

Venue St Agatha's Catholic Parish  
20 Boundary Road  
Pennant Hills  
Parking & access via Trebor Road

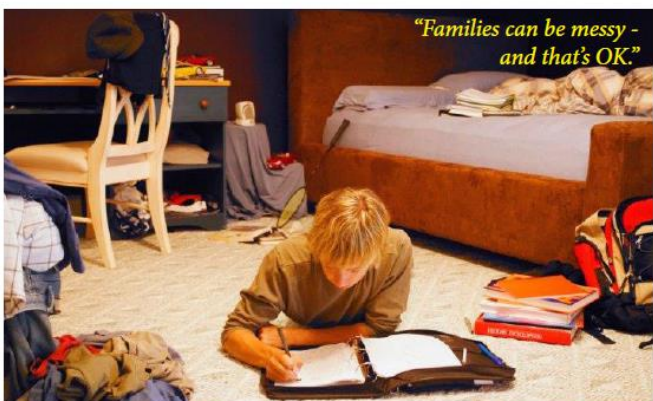
RSVP Tuesday 30 April 2019  
[katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au) or phone 02 8379 1631

Office for Evangelisation  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

Parent Retreat Day, Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Broken Bay  
Thursday 23 May 2019, 9.30am -2.00pm at Canisius Spirituality Centre Pymble

## Messy Parenting Catholic conversations about raising a family

Mike & Alicia Hemon, founders of Messy Parenting Project (Ohio, USA) share their wisdom and experience as Catholic parents.



Day includes:

- Talk by guest speakers Mike & Alicia Hemon
- Individual and group reflection time
- A beautiful lunch
- A closing liturgy

To register [click this link](http://click.this.link)  
Or contact [jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au)  
Cost: \$20 payable on the day  
More info: [walkingtheway.dbbco.org](http://walkingtheway.dbbco.org)

Mike & Alicia Hemon are marriage educators and leaders in family ministry from Ohio, USA. At the request of family and friends, they began sharing their experiences of raising their children through podcasts and radio interviews, which grew into The Messy Parenting Project ([messyparenting.org](http://messyparenting.org)) They look forward to sharing with us their best tips from the highs and lows of Catholic parenting!

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Thursday 23 May 2019, 9.30am -2.00pm at Canisius Spirituality Centre Pymble

**You are invited**

### Mt Schoenstatt at Mulgoa Parent Pilgrimage

*'Walking the Way'*  
230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa NSW Australia

**Date: Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> Parent pilgrimage** (first week second term)


Please join us on this special day as we walk together on the beautiful grounds at Mt Schoenstatt in Mulgoa. It is just over an hour west of Sydney, set on 50 acres of bushland and open fields where there stands a Marian shrine in the Schoenstatt tradition.

As parent champions from your schools, be inspired by the Schoenstatt sisters and enjoy time to reflect on your own spiritual journey, enjoy a fabulous lunch and time together for conversation on the way home.

**Time: 8.15** Bus will Pick up at Kariang car park behind the Fire Station (for Central Coast parents)  
Sydney parents pick up at **9.30** at the Catholic Schools Office Pennant Hills

Car-pooling from your school to this pick up is recommended.  
Estimated return to CSO will be 3pm, and 4pm for the Central Coast.

Please R.S.V.P to [jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au) for booking, catering purposes, school pick-up, and more information



Schoenstatt means 'beautiful place' and it is here that people from all walks of life find moments of peace and tranquility on their journey. They are refreshed and renewed and find the possibility to deepen their commitment to Christ. The shrine is one of more than 200 exact replicas of the original in Germany, where the founder, Fr. Joseph Kutenich, and a small group of students entered into a Covenant of Love with Mary. 'Nothing without you, nothing without us' is a simple expression of the covenant. This initiative was the beginning and the lasting foundation of today's world-wide Schoenstatt movement.

We look forward to sharing this day with you

## 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](http://www.thefootballfactory.com.au) or 9972 7766

**Manly Warringah Basketball** - April school holiday camps + term comps - [www.manlybasketball.com.au](http://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) or 9942 2312 or email [vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](mailto:vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)

**Evolve Tennis Academy** - [https://www.evolutetennisacademy.com/holiday\\_camps](https://www.evolutetennisacademy.com/holiday_camps) or contact 9971-0644 or by email [evolutetennis@evolutetennisacademy.com](mailto:evolutetennis@evolutetennisacademy.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](mailto:goodwinstennisacademy@outlook.com)

**Manly Warringah Gymnastic Club** – April school holiday programs (short and long day options available) - : <https://www.mwgymsclub.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 [redman@nrl.com.au](mailto:redman@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](mailto:educator@mmp.org.au)