

Term 1 Core Value: Respect

School Rule: Wear a hat

Respectful Relationships Focus: Be a bucket filler

Dear Parents

What a wonderful two weeks of sunny weather we had for the holidays!

I hope you all had time to relax and unwind as a family and celebrate the Easter season. Thank you for organising your children for term 2 with uniforms and supplies and a positive attitude! We all look forward to an enjoyable term of learning and events.

A reminder about morning and afternoon routines

Teachers are on duty from 8.30am each day. If you need to drop your child to school earlier than that please access before school care. This is a WHS issue.

The playground equipment is out of bounds before and after school due to supervision rules. Please support us by not allowing your child to play on the equipment after school.

Teachers escort their class to the playground for dismissal each afternoon. We ask parents who are collecting children to wait on the basketball playground or near the hall to collect your child. This is so we can account for every child after school. Please keep your children with you after school as there is no supervision for children on the playground after school.

Other children will line up at *after school care, bus, walkers or kiss and ride* with a teacher on duty for each of these lines. Thank you for your co-operation in these safety management issues.

Band news for Term 2

Monique has auditioned performers for the new performance band and we look forward to hearing their smooth sounds soon.

Monique is also offering a wonderful opportunity for children in kinder and year 1 to begin to learn an instrument at school in a small group at a very cheap rate- \$12 a lesson. Read details later in the newsletter under BAND NEWS to contact Monique.

P&F Mother's Day Breakfast and Mass

We are very much looking forward to this annual event next Thursday 9th May, from 7.30am in the parish hall. Classrooms will be open from 8am for a visit. Mass is at 9.30am. **Orders for breakfast close on QKR tomorrow.**

ANZAC Day Liturgy

This afternoon our Year 6 class led us in a reverent and reflective liturgy for ANZAC day. Thank you to the readers and performers!

Internet safety

Every child in the school signs an agreement at the beginning of each year to use the internet appropriately whilst at school. The teachers outline what that agreement means and model appropriate procedures for logging on and searching on the internet. The CSO has system wide filters in place so that inappropriate content is blocked at school.

Children are curious when inappropriate content is talked about in their peer group and will sometimes try to access the content at school or home. If this occurs at school we speak with the child and depending on the offence will ban the child from internet usage for a period of time.

To support us, we ask that you speak with your child regularly about safe internet use at home and monitor their use of devices. There are many parent sites out there to assist with this. The site below is from *Catholic Network Australia*: <http://cnadigitalcitizenship.weebly.com/unwelcome-websites.html>

NAPLAN assessments in week 3 for years 3&5

From 14 May to 17 May, our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. The information brochure for parents and carers addresses common questions about NAPLAN Online testing.

One of the main features of the NAPLAN Online format is that it is a tailored (or adaptive) test. The tailored test provides a more precise assessment of your child's performance in the areas of reading, language conventions (grammar, spelling and punctuation) and numeracy by adapting to responses. As your child progresses through the test, questions may be easier or more difficult, to better assess his or her ability. Your child should not be concerned if he or she finds the questions more difficult than expected – the pathway may be more challenging. Many of the same questions appear in both paper and online tests, but not every student doing the online test will be answering the same questions in the same order.

Your child's NAPLAN results and scores are based on the number **and** complexity of questions he or she has answered correctly. If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

For more info:

- [learn how to support your child during NAPLAN](#)
- [read more information for parents and carers](#)
- [view types of questions on the public demonstration site](#)
- [access translations of the parent information brochure](#)
- [watch a video that explains the NAPLAN Online tailored test](#)
- [download the frequently asked questions on tailored testing](#)

Upcoming events

- 8 May Northern Beaches Cross Country
- 9 May Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy
- 14-16 May Naplan
- 26 May Parish Family Mass, 9.30am (Sunday)
- 3 Jun P&F Meeting, 7.30pm in library
- 14 Jun P&F Children's Disco

Please note our next **Staff Development Day (SDD)** which is a **Pupil free day in 2019**:

- 22nd July - Day 1 Term 3

School 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

Mother's Day Mass

All mothers and mother figures are invited to join us for Our Mother's Day Mass at 9:30am on Thursday 9th May. This beautiful celebration will be hosted by Year 1.



First Communion

This weekend children in Year 3 and their parents will commence First Holy Communion preparation. We ask that the school community keep these families in their prayers.

Parish Family Mass

Our Parish Family Mass will be on Sunday 26th May at 9:30am. We welcome all families to the Mass. Please fill out the following google form so that I am able to assign children roles in the Mass.

<https://forms.gle/gRFNZZ27vSXzsvTYA>

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

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

Mother's Day Celebrations

All welcome!

If you would like to purchase breakfast, all orders need to be placed on Qkr by **Friday (tomorrow)**.

If you miss the ordering deadline, feel free to BYO breakfast and join in our celebrations.

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

Drama Classes – After School



Due to an increased demand, The Actory Drama School is excited to be opening a second after school drama class for students in Years 3 to 6. This new class will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3:15-4:15pm in the Blue Room, commencing from Week 2.

These classes are designed to boost the everyday skills and confidence of all students in a really fun, collaborative and supportive creative environment.

This class is priced at \$15.00 per student per lesson (\$135.00 Term 2 total). Places are limited for this class, so please be quick to ensure your child's enrolment!

For more information, or to enrol your child/ren, please contact Sean Moran on 0411 635 736 or email at sean@theactorydrama.com

Band News

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 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 for more info or to enrol.

Monique Warokka – Roar Music Northern Beaches

Year 6 Fundraiser

Year 6 are selling tea towels for Mother's Day. They make the perfect gift for someone special.

Each tea towel has a beautiful self portrait of all the children in the school and is a lovely keepsake for the kids too.

- Payment and orders via Qkr
- **Orders close Monday 4 May (next week)**
- Tea Towels will be delivered to children on Wednesday 6 May




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



TERM 2	MONDAY		FRIDAY
29 Apr	Closed - SDD – Pupil Free Day	3 May	Cath Strbik & Georgia Brizell Annette & Fiona Bagot
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
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 – Need 2 extra Volunteers

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



- 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
 RSVP: ph 02 8379 1630 or 0415 600 290

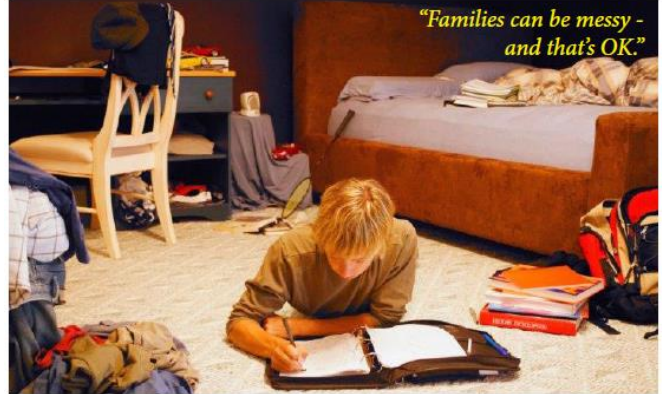


Parent Retreat Day, Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Broken Bay
 Thursday 23 May 2019, 9.30am -2.00pm at Canisius Spirituality Centre Pymble

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:

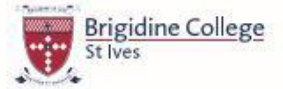
- Talk by guest speakers Mike & Alicia Hemon
- Individual and group reflection time
- A beautiful lunch
- A closing liturgy

To register [click this link](#).
 Or contact jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au
 Cost: \$20 payable on the day
 More info: walkingtheway.dbbcco.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). They look forward to sharing with us their best tips from the highs and lows of Catholic parenting!

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So much more...



Open Day

Thursday 9 May 2019 3.30pm – 6.00pm

We invite you to join our Open Day for an impressive showcase of activities, tours, performances and interactive exhibits.

Register online to attend our Open Day at brigidine.nsw.edu.au

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