

Term 1 Core Value: Respect

School Rule: Use safe and caring hands and feet

Respectful Relationships Focus: Settle an argument calmly

Dear Parents

I would like to inform you that I will be taking Long Service Leave from tomorrow (Friday 17th May) returning to school on Monday 27th May. As Mrs Cathy Gualtieri is already acting assistant principal whilst Brenda Paul is away there will be an acting principal at the school for next week. Mrs Sue Host is currently principal at one of our schools, OLPS in West Pymble. Sue is on a year's leave and is happy to step in at Narrabeen for the week. I know you will make her welcome here at St Joey's.

NAPLAN Assessments

This week our Year 3 and 5 students completed their NAPLAN assessments. For the first time in our diocese and for many schools across NSW this was an online assessment. You may have heard or read in the media reports of devices shutting down or freezing during tests. Fortunately we did not experience these issues apart from a short pause on the writing screen for some Year 5 children on the Tuesday.

Walk Safely to School day- next Friday 17th May

A reminder of this annual event across Australia to promote healthy lifestyle and walking safely. Meet Olivia Preston and Carmel Sekulich at the Pelican path at 8am if you would like to join the walking group.

P&F Election Barbeque - Saturday 18th May

The parish hall is once again being utilised as a polling booth for Saturday's federal election.

Our P&F president, Mark Page is organising a fundraising barbeque. This is an easy money spinner for the school that involves selling to the voters as they leave the polling booth, a captive market!

At the moment all time slots are not filled. I understand that Saturday can be a very busy sport and activity day for families but if the time is shared among many then it means shorter commitment for all and not the usual band of people volunteering for a longer period.

If you can spare 30 minutes to one hour to work on the barbeque please contact Mark Page on 0423 656 447. Spread the word to your neighbours to vote at St Joseph's hall and partake of a yummy sausage sandwich!

Winter Uniform Next Week

As communicated via newsletter since last term, next week is official changeover to winter uniform. Please ensure your children are wearing the correct uniform including tie for the boys and tie tab for the girls. I have been assured by Lowes that they have supplies of all our uniform requirements for winter.

For Sale

We are clearing our computer lab of unused furniture in readiness to demolish the wall between the computer lab and Year 6 to create a flexible learning space for year 6 and other classes for STEM education and other large space activities. See photos at back of newsletter

- Grey plastic desk chairs on wheels- \$10.00 each (22 available)
- Large rectangular computer desks - \$20 each
 - 3 desks 1.5m wide x 1m deep
 - 7 desks 2m wide x 1m deep (can accommodate 2 people per desk)
- Slippy slide- FREE (would attach to elevated cubby house)

Upcoming events

- 26 May Parish Family Mass, 9.30am (Sunday)
- 3 Jun P&F Meeting, 7.30pm in library
- 6 Jun Parent Reflection Morning
- 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](#)

Spread the word and save the dates!

St Joseph's will be holding five "Learning Together Playgroups" during June, July and August. These will run on Monday mornings in conjunction with the Parish playgroup. We believe they will supply all pre-schoolers and their parent/s with opportunities to meet other families in the local area, engage in playful learning activities and develop new skills.

The playgroups will be facilitated by early learning educators and staff from the Catholic Schools Office.

All preschool children families and carers are welcome – no RSVP required.

Spread the word!

Term 2

Monday 17 June

Monday 1 July

Term 3

Monday 29 July

Monday 12 August

Monday 26 August



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, NARRABEEN

ALL SESSIONS: 9.00 - 10.30AM

Term 2: Monday 17th June and
Monday 1st July

MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL:
108 Ocean Street, Narrabeen 2101
Morning tea provided

Term 3: Monday 29th July,
Monday 12th and
Monday 26th August

Like more information?
Phone: 9913 3766 or email:
sjn@dbb.catholic.edu.au

ALL PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, FAMILIES
AND CARERS ARE WELCOME - NO RSVP
REQUIRED

 Community of Catholic Schools
DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

Religious Education News

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>

Parent Reflection Morning

On Thursday 6th June between 9:00-10:30am our school will be hosting a Parent Reflection morning. The morning will be facilitated by Mrs Jo Spek from the Catholic Education Office. **Childminding is available on request** so I urge you to come along and take some time out for yourself. See attached flyer at the back of this newsletter.

The Community of Catholic Schools has a fabulous website called "Walking the Way," with many tips and upcoming events for parents. This Sunday is the 5th Sunday of Easter. Click on the link for a family reflection for this Sunday.

<http://sh1.sendinblue.com/7sjbehp7vsc.html?t=1557378367>

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

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



Message from Fr Borg regarding Parish Pastoral Council

I would like parishioners to consider if they wish to be on the new Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). PPCs are one of the structures strongly recommended by the Bishops of the Second Vatican Council.

The PPC is to assist the parish priest and the parish community in the Church's apostolic work in the field of making the Gospel known.

PPCs witness to the basic equality of dignity of all members by reason of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, highlighting the role of all to share in the Saving mission of Jesus. During the Easter Season our readings focus on the Acts of the Apostles and the growth of the Early Church after the Resurrection. It is a good time for our parish to look at how we grow our parish.

So if you feel that is an appropriate way for you to focus your talents in the parish please contact the Parish Office and leave your details. I will have a gathering of those interested next month to open up more as to what the PPC can do for the parish and the commitment it will involve.

Fr Robert



National Walk Safely to School Day

St Joseph's will be participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on **Friday 17th May (tomorrow)**. This is an annual event held across Australia encouraging primary school children and their parents/carers to walk regularly and safely to school promoting healthy lifestyle choices.

The walk will begin at 8am where the Pelican Path meets the Ocean St Bridge and we will loop around through Lake Park and along the walking path parallel to Pittwater Rd arriving at school at approximately 8:30am. Families are encouraged to join us anywhere along the walk.

No scooters, bikes or skateboards are to be brought on the walk please. Please note that if it is raining, the walk will be cancelled. We will send a notification via the school App in the morning. Check out the web site www.walk.com.au for more information



Olivia Preston – Yr 5 Teacher

Library News Term 2 Week 2

Premier's Reading Challenge

During Library this week the Kindergarten children enjoyed *Grandpa and Thomas* (Book id 12292) while those in Stage 1 loved *Little Red Riding Hood* (Book is 4488).

Redgum Book Club

We are participating in Redgum Book Club this term and the catalogue has been sent home with your child. Every order will earn resources and books for our school. To view the catalogue, go to www.redgumbookclub.com.au Prices start from \$2, with hundreds more books to order on their website. The catalogue is now open and closes on **Monday 20th May**. Order online and pay by credit card or PayPal www.redgumbookclub.com.au. Please do not send your order to school, as they can only be processed online.

Fran Jones – Teacher/Librarian

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
		17 May	Cybelle Massey Fiona and Annette Bagot
20 May	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	24 May	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
27 May	Kelly Therkelson Justine Clarke	31 May	Cybelle Massey Closed – Need 2 extra 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 Sarah Reid	28 Jun	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
1 Jul	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	5 Jul	Cath Strbik Closed – Need 2 extra Volunteers

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.

VISITORS

**WELCOME!
PLEASE SIGN IN
AT OFFICE**

Qkr & canteen orders - Did you know you can place your Qkr canteen orders days, or even weeks, in advance? You do not need to wait until the day you require the lunch order. Avoid missing the cut off by placing your orders a few days before.

Earn & Learn - St Joseph's is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. A box for stickers can be found inside the foyer door to the office, in the church foyer or in Woolworths Narrabeen. Thank you for your support of St Joseph's!




School App - Do you have the school APP on your phone? We use this APP to send notifications and reminders, ie "cut off date for Mother's Day orders". There is a page on our school website [here](#) with all information on how to download, and the functions available from the APP.

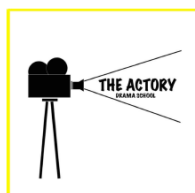


iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/st-josephs-primary-school/id1203501732?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fraynetwork.dbb.sjn>

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>

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

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.buhagian@dbbcatholic.org.au
RSVP: ph 02 8379 1630 or 0415 600 290



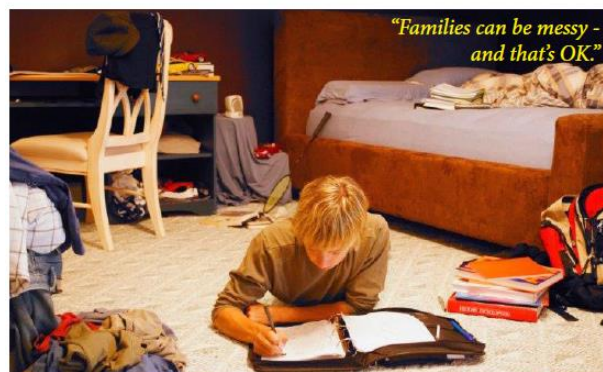
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Parent Retreat Day, Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Broken Bay
Thursday 23 May 2019. 9.30am -2.00pm at Canisius Spirituality Centre Pymble

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.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). They look forward to sharing with us their best tips from the highs and lows of Catholic parenting!

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Live Life Well @ School

HEALTHY BALANCED LUNCHBOXES

Pack the core food groups every day
to help kids...

GO

Wholegrain breads, grains and cereals give us energy to "go go go". Mix it up with sandwiches, rice or pasta.

GROW

Protein foods (dairy, meat/alternatives) help us grow healthy muscles, bones and teeth. Examples include egg, cheese, yoghurt, hummus, lean ham or tuna.

GLOW

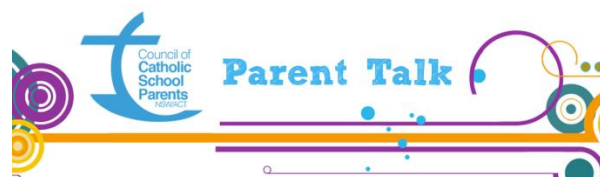
Help kids shine bright by including fruit and vegetables. Try vegie sticks, salad in a wrap, fresh or canned fruit.

Choose to include water as the best drink!

For Go, Grow and Glow
lunchbox ideas, visit
makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District



The May 2019 edition of Parent Talk has now been published and can be viewed [here](#).

Furniture Sale

Furniture and chairs are located upstairs in our old computer lab (next to year 6 classroom). You will need to remove any furniture you purchase (ie take down the stairs).

The slide is located at ground level in a storeroom.

- Grey plastic desk chairs on wheels- \$10 each (22 available)
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An invitation to **WALKING THE WAY**

Inspiration for the Journey as we walk with our children

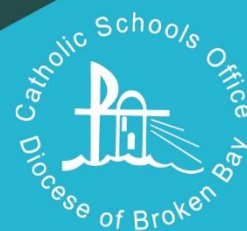
Walking the Way – a parents journey

Please join us at our next parent reflection session – an opportunity to stop and reflect on what it means to accompany our children in their journey of life, love and faith.

Gentle meditation, interactive discussion, engaging resources, a blessing and some beautiful refreshments to nourish and revive your spirit.

*“Do we seek to understand
‘where’ our children really are
in their journey? Where is
their soul, do we really know?
And above all, do we want
to know?”*

Pope Francis



SESSION DETAILS

Date: Thursday 6th June

Time: 9am-10.30

Morning tea supplied

Place: Lakes Parish Hall, Lagoon St Narrabeen

RSVP: catherine.gualtieri@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Childminding available on request. Please include this in your RSVP

