

Term 2 Core Value: Respect

School Rule: Do your best

Respectful Relationships Focus: Encourage others when they make mistakes or have trouble

Dear Parents

As I am currently on LSL leave this week the newsletter has some short items about happenings at school.

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
- 17 Jun Learning Together Playgroup

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

Respect

This term our Core Value is Respect. When we pray we are entering a time of personal reflection, a time for us to be reverent and quiet. Our school Morning Prayer is a time for us to show this, so I ask that if your child arrives during prayer time they wait to on the outer of the shade cloth and then joining their class after prayer. I am already seeing children taking this on board. Thank you.

Parish Family Mass

Our Parish Family Mass will be on Sunday 26th May at 9:30am. We welcome all families to the Mass.

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. Please RSVP by email to catherine.gualtieri@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

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



School News

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at St Joseph's Narrabeen. I would like to particularly thank the staff and the children for their warm welcome and lots offers of help. I am particularly impressed with the high standard of teaching and learning in the classrooms and the ordered, calm environment that promotes learning and wellbeing for all members of the community.

Mrs Sue Host

'Alpacas with Maracas'.... 2019 National Storytime St Joseph's students read to the local pre school children

National Simultaneous Storytime took place on Wednesday 22 May at 11am as a part of Library and Information Week. Year 6 students from St Joseph's walked to Narrabeen Children's Centre to read to the pre-schoolers at the centre. The students were excellent ambassadors for St Joseph's. They read "Alpacas with Maracas" with great expression, good volume and accuracy and with enthusiasm. Their engagement with the children of the pre school was endearing as they demonstrated their strong communication skills and confidence.

Congratulations to Cameron, Anthony, Maddi, Abbi, Alana and Sophie.

Mrs Sue Host
Acting Principal



P&F Election Day BBQ

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to help out at the Election Day BBQ last Saturday. On a beautiful Saturday morning we cooked and sold almost 30kg of 'democratic sausages' to our local community. This raised close to \$1,000.00 for the P&F and I really appreciate the hard work from all the volunteers involved.

Mark Page – P&F President

School News

Curriculum Overviews – Term 2 2019

Curriculum Overviews for Term 2 for all classes can be found on our school website [here](#).

The Value of Community is Strong at St Joseph's

A big thank you to Dani B (Yr 6), an Environment Team Leader, for spending her time on Saturday busking for the crowds coming to vote.

Her beautiful flute playing raised over \$300 to go towards our school environment plans for a compost bin and garden (watch this space!). Thank you Dani!

Mathematics Challenge 2019

Students from Years 5 and 6 have been selected to participate in the Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Mathematics Challenge. The challenge involves working collaboratively with like-minded peers from local Catholic schools with a focus on completing various stimulating mathematical problems.

Students will be attending workshops at Sacred Heart, Mona Vale and Mater Maria Catholic College. We wish the St Joseph's representatives all the very best over the coming term.

Kath Fogwell – Yr 6 Teacher

National Walk Safely to School Day

Thank you and congratulations to all those students and families that joined us for National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 17th May.

It was so great to see so many students walking to school. It was such a perfect morning to walk to school!

Olivia Preston - Yr 5 Teacher



Sports News

Eagle Tag NRL Skills Clinics

Stages 2 and 3 will be walking to Lake Park, Narrabeen for the next 5 weeks on a Thursday as part of their NRL skill lessons.

- Years 3 and 4 will leave school at 10.55am, and return by 12.30pm.
- Years 5 and 6 will leave school by 11.35am and return by 1pm.

The students will be participating in Eagle Tag, there will be no tackles. We will have an early morning tea to allow students time to walk to the park and all will be back for lunch time.

Northern Beaches Term 2 Gala Days

As part of the school's PDHPE Program in Term 2 all the children in Years 3 to 6 will participate in a Gala Day. This year they are required to select a sport they wish to participate in. They all have the choice of **Eagle Tag** or **Rugby League**.

Please discuss with your child the sport he or she would like to choose, and complete the Google Form permission note by Thursday 6 June.

Link: [Term 2 Rugby & Eagle Tag Gala Days](#)



- DATES:** **Years 3 and 4 - Tuesday 2nd July 2019** **Years 5 and 6 - Thursday 4th July 2019**
- EAGLE TAG:** This is open to all boys and girls and is held at North Narrabeen Reserve, North Narrabeen.
- RUGBY LEAGUE:** Students who choose Rugby League must have a current rugby registration and are required to supply their own protective head gear, mouthguards and boots with non-metal studs. Please be aware they will be involved in tackling. This is to be held at Boondah Reserve.
- TRANSPORT:** Students will walk to and from the venue.
- UNIFORM:** Students playing eagle tag are to wear their sports uniform including a hat. Students playing Rugby League will be given a jersey to wear on the day.
- FOOD AND DRINK:** Please bring recess and lunch, you may wish to include some extra healthy snacks. Plenty of water to drink is essential. There is no canteen.
- SUNSCREEN:** Parents, sunscreen must be applied at home for the day. It is advised that sunscreen is brought on the day for your child to re-apply throughout the day.
- PARENT HELPERS:** We need parents to help with team supervision for the day. If you can offer your time to help supervise your child's team on the day please indicate below. This would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance.

Pauline Carlyle/Lisette Calleja, Emily Hobson/Kath McCamey, Olivia Preston and Kath Fogwell
Stage 2 and Stage 3 Teachers

Class Awards – Term 2, Week 4

Kinder	Jude B Sabrina O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working hard at writing Always being polite at school
Year 1	Killian Q Roslyn C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being a positive and very focused learner at all times Always doing her best in all learning tasks
Year 2	Mitchell R Stirling S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always working hard in class Being a responsible leader in class
Year 3	Jackson H Ava P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bringing a positive attitude to school Being a helpful class member
Year 4	Kaden S Imogen F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great thinking and recording in maths Doing her best work always!
Year 5	Owen M Kai C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working hard in mathematics to learn his times tables Always trying his best in all school work
Year 6	Ruby E Gus S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being a focused and dedicated learner at all times Being a kind and helpful friend to all
Turtles	Hugo H Amelia W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great participation in InitialLit Trying her fruit during crunch and sip
Sea Snake		<ul style="list-style-type: none">

Learning Together Playgroups

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

CHILDREN
creating and connecting...

FAMILIES
belonging and learning...

TEACHERS
listening and supporting...

COMMUNITIES
growing and collaborating...

"LEARNING TOGETHER" PLAYGROUPS

- ✓ FACILITATED BY EARLY LEARNING EDUCATORS
- ✓ STIMULATING PLAY AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES
- ✓ FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE - ALL WELCOME

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

2019 School Disco

Are you ready to shake it up?

Our school disco will be held on the 14th June and this year we are doing things a little differently!

We will be holding two Discos on the night at separate times.

- Junior (K-2) 5.30-6.45pm
- Senior (3-6) 7.00-8.30pm

This will result in a less crowded hall, less overwhelmed little ones, and more space for everyone to dance and enjoy themselves.

Junior Disco

This will be the same as past discos whereby parents stay and supervise the children. If you wish to share the responsibility with another parent then feel free, so long as your child has a responsible carer on the night. Younger siblings (**ie pre-schoolers and toddlers**) are welcome to stay!

Senior Disco

This year we are trialling a change to our Senior Disco. Parents will not be required to stay and instead the Year 4 parents will supervise the children at the disco. Only Year 4 parent volunteers will be allowed in the hall, with exceptions on request. Doors will be locked and the children will be signed in/out by their parent or carer. Please ensure you adhere to the pickup/drop off times stated above and your contact details are up to date with the school office.

Hopefully this creates a safe, enjoyable atmosphere and parents can enjoy a little break 😊

If our trial is considered a success by yourselves and the school, then we may be able to extend the changes to the Junior Disco next year.

See flyer for event info. **Tickets are available on QKR until 10th June.**

Any questions please shout out to Sally Miles or Michelle Robinson (Year 4 Class parents).

ST JOSEPH'S NARRABEEN PRESENTS

THE MOST EPIC DISCO YET.

EMOJI DISCO PARTY

FRIDAY 14th JUNE

AN ADVENTURE BEYOND WORDS
FEATURING LIVE DJ, GAMES
PLUS AWESOME PRIZES ...

DRESS TO EXPRESS YOURSELF!

**JUNIOR DISCO (K-2) 5:30PM-6:45PM
(PARENTS STAY WITH CHILDREN)**
**SENIOR DISCO (3-6) 7:00PM - 8:30PM
(PARENTS DROP OFF + SIGN IN/OUT)**

**ST JOSEPH'S NARRABEEN
PARISH HALL**

TICKETS \$10 INCLUDE PIZZA SLICE, CHIPS & GLOW
STICK. PURCHASE ON QKR 'TIL 10TH JUNE.

BYO REFILLABLE (LABELLED) DRINK BOTTLE
AND DANCE MOVES!

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
		24 May	Yvette Payne Nichole Cook
27 May	Kelly Therkelson Justine Clarke	31 May	Cybelle Massey Closed – Need 2 extra Volunteers
3 Jun	Lesha Evans Kelly Casey	7 Jun	Jess Crapis Nuala Quigley
10 Jun	Closed – Public Holiday	14 Jun	Michelle Grice Claire Littler
17 Jun	Jo Donaldson Closed – Need another volunteer	21 Jun	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
24 Jun	Kelly Therkelson Sarah Reid	28 Jun	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
1 Jul	Jo Donaldson Closed – Need another volunteer	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.




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.

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>

Live Life Well @ School
LIMIT SCREEN TIME FOR GOOD HEALTH


We could set a 'no screen time' rule at dinner time and before school.

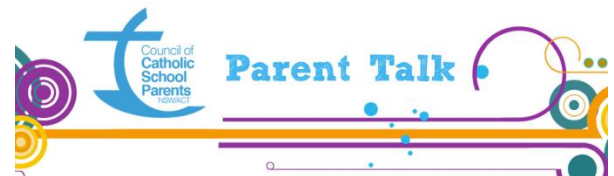


What could you do?

Developed by Murrumbidgee Local Health District

Search 'Switch off the Screen' for more tips at healthykids.nsw.gov.au

 **Health**
Northern Sydney Local Health District



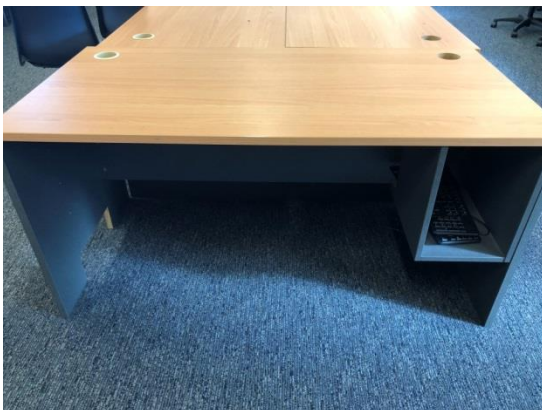
The May 2019 edition of Parent Talk has now been published and can be viewed [here](#).

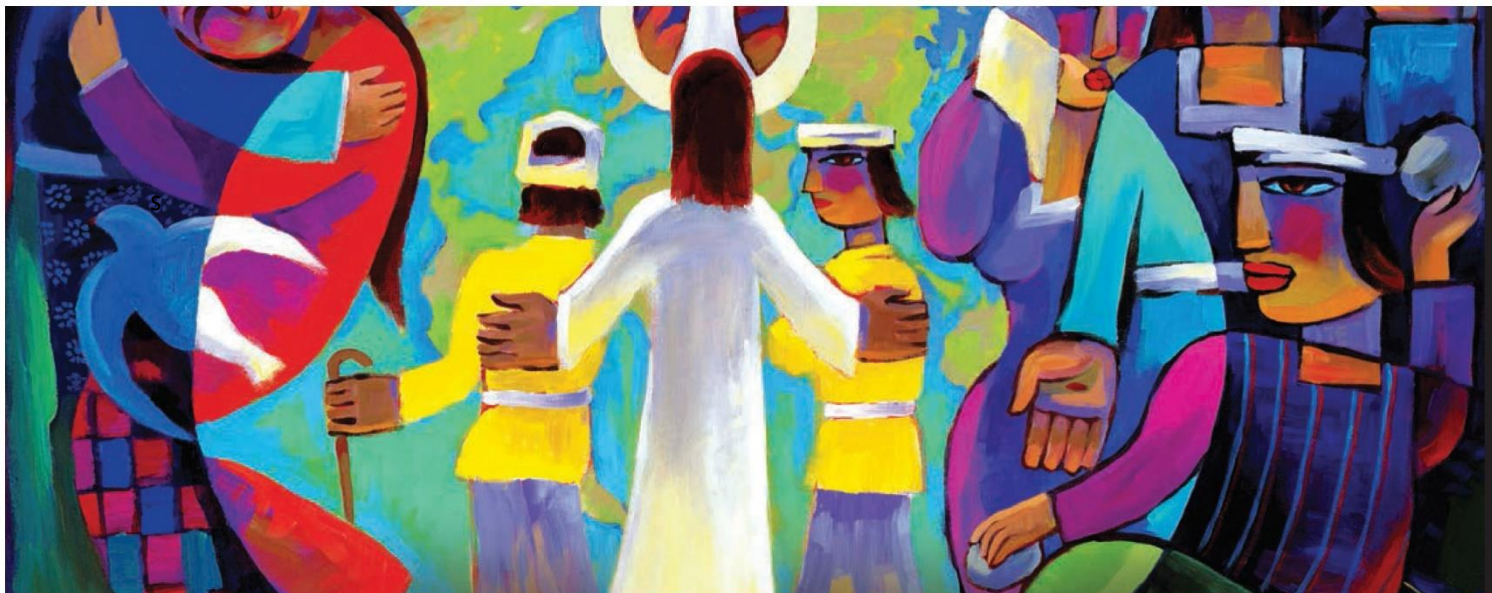
Furniture Sale

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)
- Large rectangular computer desks - \$20 each
 - 3 desks 1.5m wide x 1m deep (picture below is 1.5 x 1m desk)
 - 7 desks 2m wide x 1m deep (can accommodate 2 people per desk)
- Slippery slide- FREE (would attach to elevated cubby house)





An invitation to
WALKING THE WAY

Inspiration for the Journey as we walk with our children

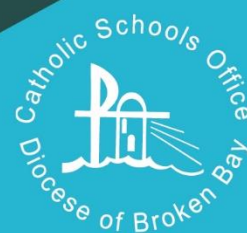
Walking the Way – a parents journey

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

