

Term 2 Core Value: Respect

School Rule: Care for your appearance

Respectful Relationships Focus: Eat with your mouth closed and no talking with your mouth full

Dear Parents

At the P&F meeting on Monday night we had a hardy group of parents who braved the cold and joined the discussions around the agenda items. The following items are just some of the issues discussed.

Uniform

I had a successful meeting with the Lowes sale reps and our CSO procurement officer earlier this term. Lowes apologised for the issues around lack of stock and late orders that occurred in January-March this year. From all reports there was adequate stock for the winter uniform.

Please let your class parent or myself know if you do have issues so that I can follow up with Lowes.

Canteen

Catherine Strbik is doing a superb job with ordering and stock organisation and Donita Kerin has taken on the organisation of the roster again with the leaving of Jacqui late last term, (see the canteen roster entry in the newsletter every week).

The canteen is intended as a service for families and not a high profit entity, completely run by volunteer parents. It is getting harder to find volunteers for 2 days every week. This is for many reasons and completely understandable, we are certainly not the only school or organisation that is experiencing this situation.

There was some discussion around opening 1 day a week with a 'special food' day about once a month as the second opening. We did not make any firm decisions on this but are just 'putting it out there' for further thinking and discussion.

NAPLAN, readers and library

There was some great questions and vigorous discussion around 2018 NAPLAN results, preparation for NAPLAN 2019 and support from the P&F to resource the school in home readers and library books. All of these areas are related! Following is some information and advice about these matters.

- The best preparation for NAPLAN content is the teaching and learning in class with regular home reading and engagement in your child's learning.
- The following is an excerpt from the **ACARA NAPLAN online- Information for parents and careers** fact sheet.

How can I help my child prepare? Help your child prepare by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Ensuring students are familiar with using devices, typing on them and navigating through programs are a part of student learning and a requirement of the Australian Curriculum from the first year at school. ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of coaching providers. NAPLAN is about assessing learning progress in literacy and numeracy

- Preparation for *how* to sit the new NAPLAN online tests is done in class with the teaching of time management, 'flagging' questions and checking.

- As for the resources and reading materials, teachers are topping up class readers with new novels and nonfiction texts as they teach the units of work in English, History, Geography and Science &Tech. Before Brenda Paul went on LSL she was also investigating the online reading series, 'Wushka' for school K-2 home reading. She will follow this up when she returns.
- When children become independent readers they begin to choose what they would like to read in terms of genre, this is part of being an independent reader. In class, teachers guide the choice of group reading texts according to relation to class topic, enjoyment and complexity of the text (a thick text isn't necessarily a more complex text and vice versa). In the library the children will generally have a choice from a wide selection of texts. To help children choose an appropriately challenging book, there is a method called the '**5 finger test**' so that they can choose a book that's 'about right' for their level of reading. This poster explains the 5 finger test simply.

I have asked our librarian Mrs Jones to display a similar poster to the one below in the library to assist the students in book selection. This will help with book selection from local libraries and book stores too.

Five Finger Rule

1. Open the book to any page and read it
2. As you read, hold up a finger for every word you do not know
3. Count your fingers!
 - > 0-1 Finger: This book might be a little easy for you
 - > 2-3 Fingers: Just right! This is a good fit book for you
 - > 4 Fingers: Try it. This could be a good challenge
 - > 5 Fingers: This book might be too hard



Other news

We are very proud of the sporting achievement by Year 5 student, Stan C last week. He was selected in the Polding boys touch football team to play in the state all schools tournament next term. The Polding team represents all Catholic schools and dioceses from Sydney to the Qld border. Congratulations Stan!

Today we bid farewell to Serena (year 2) and the Siqueira family who are moving to Bali. We wish you all the best in your new adventure and will miss you!

Don't forget:

- 14 Jun **P&F Children's Disco**
- 17 Jun **Learning Together Playgroup No. 1** – in the parish hall, another CSO initiative to connect families with pre-schoolers in a fun early learning activity morning with our existing St Joseph's playgroup and our kinder teacher, Alison Jarman. See details later in the newsletter
- 24 Jun **Parent Teacher interviews** (all week)
- 1 Jul **Learning Together Playgroup No. 2**
- 2 Jul **Yrs 3 & 4 Rugby / Eagle Tag Gala Day**
- 4 Jul **Yrs 5 & 6 Rugby / Eagle Tag Gala Day**
- 5 Jul Last day of Term 2

Term 3

- 22 Jul **Staff Development Day (pupil free day)**
- 23 Jul Students return – full winter uniform
- 26 Jul **Grandparents and Grandfriends Mass and Morning tea** - this is always a huge community morning at our school. See the flyer later in the newsletter and save the date!

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](#)



**Year 6 Fundraiser
Gold Coin for Mufti
Tomorrow, Friday 7 June 2019**



**SAVE THE DATE:
JULY 26 2019**

*Grandparents
Day!*

**MASS @ 9:30AM FOLLOWED BY
MORNING TEA IN THE LIBRARY**

**PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FOOD TO
SHARE WITH OUR GRANDPARENTS.
PLATES CAN BE DROPPED IN THE
LIBRARY BEFORE MASS BEGINS.**



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Tuesday 25th June we will be having a Beanie Day to support the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Each class has been allocated an item to bring in so that we can make winter warmer bags for Homeless in our area. Please see letter below regarding items allocated to specific classes.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL **TOGETHER WE CAN DO HEROIC THINGS**

Dear Parents

This winter, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is working together with the Lakes Parish to support the St Vincent de Paul 'Vinnies Winter Appeal'. Your help and generosity will make a real and remarkable difference to the lives of homeless people in our area.

This year the Social Justice Team is hoping you can assist them in making 'Winter Warmer Bags' to give to Homeless people in our area. In order for the Social Justice Team to make as many bags as possible, we are hoping each child is able to bring one of the listed items below.

- **Kindergarten** students please bring in canned (not perishable) winter style food (Soups, beans etc)
- **Year 1 and 2** students please bring in 1 tube of toothpaste and a toothbrush (Adult)
- **Year 3** students please bring in 1 pair of socks (Adult size)
- **Year 4** students please bring in 1 beanie (Adult size)
- **Year 5** students please bring in 1 roll of deodorant (Adult – Can be male or female)
- **Year 6** students please bring in 1 body wash (Approx 500ml)

We will be having a "Wear a Beanie to School" day on **Tuesday 25th June** in order to support this and come to a realisation of how lucky we are. Please bring in your items before or on this day.

Thank you for contributing to this wonderful cause – your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Cathy Gualtieri and Social Justice Team.

2019/20 Lakes Parish Sacramental Program

The next Lakes Parish Sacramental Program will begin with celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on weekend of 7/8 September 2019. To be eligible for enrolment in this sacrament, your child must be a baptised Catholic and minimum 7 years of age by 8 September 2019.

Online registration will take place between 24 June and 12 July.

Please see parish website for details regarding registration, payment, sacrament preparation and other information.

<https://www.lakesparish.org.au/> Any questions please contact:
sacraments@lakesparish.org.au



Religious Education News

Parent Reflection Morning Walking the Way

This morning a handful of parents were able to experience a reflective morning on the topic of gratitude.

We will be planning another morning over the next two terms so please stay tuned.

What are you grateful for today?

Alpha is coming

Alpha is for anyone who is curious to explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning.



The interactive sessions explore the basics of Christian faith - it is very much suited to those without faith, and those who haven't explored their rusty faith in a long time. Run over about 10 weeks, you enjoy a meal, a short film and small group discussion where thoughts and questions are shared. A big bonus of Alpha are the lasting friendships that develop.

Start thinking and praying about people you might invite. Alpha starts in the Lakes Parish late July 2019. For Further information contact: parishoffice@lakesparish.org.au



Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

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

Class Awards – Term 2, Week 6

Kinder	Leilani C Max M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great effort for our Noah's Ark song Always being polite
Year 1	Poppy G Jonah P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always being focused and doing her best in all learning Always being organised and prepared for learning
Year 2	Serena S Chloe B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For being a valuable contributor to class discussions Always being positive and encouraging to friends
Year 3	Jaxon P Riley R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great work on your fraction wall Great effort in all areas this week
Year 4	Luke B Ruby L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Displaying a conscientious effort in history Learning and letting others learn
Year 5	Aliya K Stan C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being an engaged and enthusiastic learner For being a kind and helpful friend to all
Year 6	Jacob D Sophie B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> His interest and enthusiasm in writing Being prepared and organised for learning
Turtles	Harry B Loki S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fantastic addition work in maths Great blending with his sounds to read "cuc" words
Sea Snake	Ethan R Charlotte L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doing a super job transferring his reading skills across all written material Consistently putting up her hand in class to ask a question

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

Sports News

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

Eagle Tag NRL Skills Clinics

Stages 2 and 3 are walking to Lake Park, Narrabeen 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.



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!

Messages from the office

Second Hand Uniform Shop – As we have very limited stock in the second hand uniform shop, **BEFORE** placing any orders on Qkr please contact Amy Fittler who will let you know if size/stock is available. Amy can be contacted on 0421 981 485.



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: Brendan Smith 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
		7 Jun	Jess Crapis, Ampha C Nuala Quigley, Amie
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
TERM 2	MONDAY		FRIDAY
22 Jul	Closed – Pupil Free Day	26 Jul	Cath Strbik Closed – Need 2 extra Volunteers


Live Life Well @ School

FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND WATER BREAK

Budget crunching
Buying fruit and vegetables in season often means they will be cheaper and better quality.

May	June
Fruit: apples, banana, grapefruit, grapes, kiwifruit	Fruit: banana, kiwifruit, mandarins, grapefruit
Vegetables: broccoli, carrot, cauliflower, mushrooms, potato, pumpkin	Vegetables: broccoli, carrot, cauliflower, potato, pumpkin

For a full seasonal calendar, search 'seasonal produce' at healthykids.nsw.gov.au

 **Health**
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

July School Holiday Activities

Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care Services – Northern Beaches Vacation Care or 9942 2312 or email vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

The Football Factory – July school holiday camps 8th July – 22nd July 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

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

Macquarie University, Junior Science Academy – <https://www.mq.edu.au/about/campus-services-and-facilities/childcare-centres/junior-science-academy>



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)

