

## St Joseph's Newsletter

Term 2 Week 7 13 June 2019

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**Term 2 Core Value: Respect** 

School Rule: Care for your appearance

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

#### **Dear Parents**

This week has been our 'Well Being week', a time to relax routines a little and take some time out to rejuvenate. Big thanks to Mrs Sekulich, Mrs Fogwell, Mrs Browett and the Year 6 wellbeing leaders for their organisation of yesterday afternoons "activities afternoon". See the photos and story later in the newsletter.

The big excitement of the week of course is the **Kids Disco on Friday night!** Class mums of Year 4, Sally Miles and Michelle Robinson, have organised a fun event for the K-2 children and then the 3-6 children which will give everyone the space to boogie on down at their level.

Please read the information from the organisers about the disco further on in the newsletter. This is important information about times, child supervision and expectations. For the 3-6 disco you will be required to sign in your child (and any others you may be bringing), leave your mobile number for emergency contact and then sign out again at pick up. This is so we can account for every child. Please be prompt to pick up your child(ren) so that the volunteers can clean up quickly and get home.

#### **Semester 1 Reports**

Next Friday (21<sup>st</sup> June) your child's Semester 1 report will be emailed home. Reporting to parents is one part of the constant teaching/learning/assessment/planning cycle. Teachers are always assessing students' understandings, skills, values and attitudes against the NSW curriculum outcomes for their stage in all curriculum areas. Constant assessment helps teachers to adjust teaching and learning to the 'point of need' for class, group and individuals. The report is the culmination of those assessments over the first 2 terms of the year and is expressed in a 5 point grade scale as required by our state government education body, NESA. A grade of 'sound' means the student is meeting the expected standard for that stage.

In week 9 (24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June), you have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning progress. Bookings for interviews are done online. Please see the instructions with our schools unique booking code on page 4 of this newsletter. **You have until Friday 21 June 3pm to logon and book.** After this the site will be closed.

#### **Brenda Paul returning next week**

Next Monday we welcome back our Assistant principal, Mrs Brenda Paul from her LSL, travelling Europe. We look forward to hearing about her adventures!

I would like to thank Mrs Cathy Gualtieri who has stepped up into the role of AP this term so capably as well as maintaining all the tasks as the REC too. Thanks for your organisation and energy!

I would also like to thank Mrs Kath Fogwell who has been teaching Year 6 full time this term. It was business as usual for Year 6 which meant the rest of the school functioned as per usual too!

#### **Seasonal Influenza**

During the colder months we are more susceptible to colds and flu. If your children are unwell and you suspect it may be the flu, please consult your doctor.

There are two main types of influenza virus that cause infection in humans - types A and B - and many sub-types or strains. Flu can occur throughout the year but influenza activity usually peaks in winter.

#### 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** 

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Principal

#### **School Communication**

School Website, Calendar and Term Dates Link:

What to know about

Influenza or "the flu", is an illness caused by seasonal influenza viruses.
These viruses are spread from one person to another.

**EMERGENCIES** 

seasonal influenza

How to recognize the flu?

Link: St Joseph's School App

Qkr App payments, canteen orders Link:



### **Religious Education News**

#### **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click here
ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link here

### Lakes Parish News

#### 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 <a href="https://www.lakesparish.org.au/">https://www.lakesparish.org.au/</a> Any questions please contact: <a href="mailto:sacraments@lakesparish.org.au/">sacraments@lakesparish.org.au/</a>

#### 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

### **Parent / Teacher Interviews**

## **Parent / Teacher Interview Booking Instructions**



#### **Dear Parents**

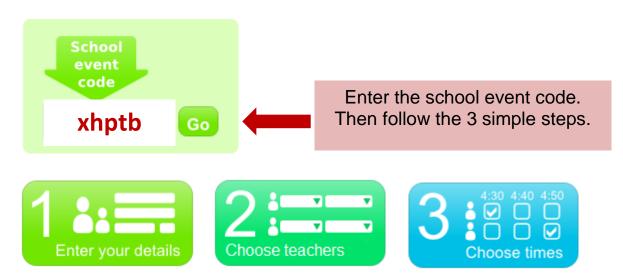
Parent Teacher interviews will be held during Week 9 of Term 2 (24 June – 28 June 2019). Year 2 will also have interviews on 2 July 2019.

YEAR 6 PLEASE NOTE: Due to Mrs Paul being on long service leave, parent/teacher interviews for year 6 will be held later in Term 3. You will receive a separate booking code closer to the time.

Interviews are for 15 minutes, with morning, afternoon and evening timeslots available. You can now book interviews at times that suit your family best. Split families are welcome to make separate interviews.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions below.

### **BOOKINGS CLOSE:** Friday 21 June 2019 at 3pm



When you click *finish*, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the <a href="https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au">www.schoolinterviews.com.au</a> website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

CLASS	TEACHERS		
Kinder	Alison Jarman		
Year 1	Carmel Sekulich		
Year 2	Catherine Gualtieri & Anita Brooks		
Year 3	Kathryn McCamey & Emily Hobson		
Year 4	Lisette Calleja & Pauline Carlyle		
Year 5	Olivia Preston		
Year 6	Brenda Paul & Kath Fogwell – Interviews will be in Term 3		

## **Well-being Week**

Yesterday the students at St. Joseph's were able to enjoy some "well-being" activities organised by the Well-Being Team leaders Alana M, Abby B, Nathan L and Aidan J.

All the students were engaged and having some down time as part of well-being week. Our well-being leaders worked as a team to organise and prepare the activities. The students participated in activities such as: meditation; a team work task; playing some organised activities with the parachute; skipping with the individual ropes as well as having a go jumping in the big rope, and working together to play 'poison ball'.

A big thank you to all the other year 6 leaders who also helped with the activities - it worked and ran really smoothly, and there were many smiles on the faces of the children.



#### Carmel Sekulich - Yr 1 Teacher

















## **Learning Together Playgroups**

# \*\*\* Next Monday – 17 June 2019 \*\*\* A great opportunity for our Kinder 2020 children to meet each other

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 preschoolers 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 17<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Term 3: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August

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

#### MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL:

108 Ocean Street, Narrabeen 2101

Morning tea provided

#### Like more information?

Phone: 9913 3766 or email: sin@dbb.catholic.edu.au



## Library News Term 2 Week 7

#### **Premier's Reading Challenge**

In Library over the last two weeks the children in Years 1 & 2 enjoyed *Snow White* (Book id 7271) and *Rumpelstiltskin* (Book id 8027). The children in Kindergarten loved *Tom Tom* (Book id 27695). These can be added to your child's PRC reading log. You have until the end of August to complete the Challenge.

Fran Jones - Teacher/Librarian



# \*\*\* TOMORROW NIGHT \*\*\*

## **Disco Info!**

Hey Groovers, tickets sales are through the roof so we hope you are ready to rock this Friday!

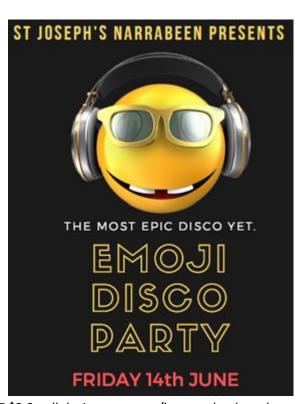
Junior (K-2) 5.30-6.45pm Senior (3-6) 7.00-8.30pm

#### **Reminders for Parents**

- Junior Disco is from 5:30pm til 6:45pm sharp parents to supervise children at all times.
- Senior Disco is from 7pm til 8:30pm sharp parents MUST sign all children IN and OUT at the door and provide an emergency contact. PICK UP TIME 8:30PM – no later please (parent volunteers need to clean up and get to bed!)
- Don't forget a labelled water bottle (already filled) for each child. Top ups available from kitchen volunteers. We are trying to be as eco-friendly as possible. Instead of toxic single-use glow sticks, children will receive an emoji badge on entry nice keepsakes of the evening ©

#### The fun stuff

We have lots of fun planned, including games and prize giveaways by our awesome DJ! Bring some extra coins as we will also have:



- **LUCKY DIP \$1TEMPORARY TATTOOS \$1NEON BODY PAINT \$2** Small designs on arms/legs or cheeks only. (Non-toxic, water-based paint, does not contain nuts or animal products)
- **PHOTOBOOTH \$2** Children can take a small polaroid pic home with them. Limited numbers.

# See you on the dance floor!!!!

### **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 <u>participate</u> in. They all have the choice of **Eagle Tag** or **Rugby League**.

Permission forms were due 6 June, anyone still to complete a form please use the link below. Full details of the gala day can be found on our website <a href="here">here</a>.

Link: Term 2 Rugby & Eagle Tag Gala Days

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



## 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 <u>Volunteer Declaration Form</u> 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

#### **School Fees**

Instalment schedule payment dates for school fees can be found on our school website <u>here</u>.

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: Brendan Smith Tel: 9847 0738

Email: schoolfees@dbb.org.au

#### **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.

Qkr FAQs can be found on our school website <u>here</u>.



#### **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 <u>here</u> with all information on how to download, and the functions available from the APP.

#### iTunes

https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stjosephs-primaryschool/id1203501732?mt=8&ignmpt=uo%3D4

#### **Google Play**

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details ?id=com.fraynework.dbb.sjn

#### **School Band**

#### **Roar Music Northern Beaches**

If your child is interested in joining the school band, keyboard or recorder groups, please contact Monique Warokka at <a href="monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com">monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com</a> or 9984 0369



#### **OOSH Northern Beaches**

All enquiries for Before and After School Care can be directed to either Flavia (on site before and after school), by phone to OOSH head office (9984 8089) or email manager@ooshnb.com.au.

Before school care is from 7am-9pm, and after school care finishes at 6pm.

Website: <a href="www.ooshnb.com.au">www.ooshnb.com.au</a> Head Office: 9984 8089 St Joseph's OOSH: 0422 000 693



OOSH Northern Beaches

#### **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.

New uniform items can be purchased from Lowes at Warriewood Square, or online.



## **Diocesan & High School Notices**



- 88 years of Good Samaritan Education in the Benedictine Tradition
- Strong focus on pastoral care and personal development needs
- Magnificent location just steps from Manly Beach
- · Extra-curricular activities focused on the needs and interests of girls
- ${\bf \cdot} \ {\it Diverse \ curriculum \ allowing \ students \ to \ work \ towards \ their \ academic \ goals}$
- ${\bf \cdot} \ {\it Classroom\ experiences\ which\ are\ entirely\ tailored\ to\ girls'\ learning}$



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#### **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: <a href="mailto:donita.kerin8@gmail.com">donita.kerin8@gmail.com</a>



TERM 2	MONDAY		FRIDAY
10 Jun	Closed – Public Holiday	14 Jun	Michelle Grice
			Claire Littler, Annette Bagot
17 Jun	Jo Donaldson	21 Jun	Maria Newman, Georgia Tiller
	Danielle Munro		Naomi Ljubic
24 Jun	Kelly Therkelson	28 Jun	Annette Bagot
	Sarah Reid		Fiona Bagot
1 Jul	Jo Donaldson	5 Jul	Cath Strbik
	Nicole Page / Daniele Munro		Closed – Need 2 extra Volunteers
TERM 3	MONDAY		FRIDAY
22 Jul	Closed – Pupil Free Day	26 Jul	Cath Strbik
			Closed – Need 2 extra Volunteers
29 Jul	Jodie Peterson	2 Aug	Closed – Athletics Carnival
	Closed – Need another volunteer		
5 Aug	Kelly Therkelson	9 Aug	Brigid Tysoe
	Justine Cattle		Regina Wilkinson
12 Aug	Lesha Evans	16 Aug	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
	Kelly Casey		
19 Aug	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	23 Aug	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
26 Aug	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	30 Aug	Michelle Grice
			Claire Littler
2 Sep	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	6 Sep	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
9 Sep	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	13 Sep	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
16 Sep	Kelly Therkelson	20 Sep	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
	Sarah Reid		
23 Sep	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	27 Sep	Cath Strbik
			Closed – Need 2 extra Volunteers

## **July School Holiday Activities**

**Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care Services** – <u>Northern Beaches Vacation Care</u> or 9942 2312 or email <u>vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au</u>

**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 – <a href="https://www.thefootballfactory.com.au">www.thefootballfactory.com.au</a> or 9972 7766

**Evolve Tennis Academy** - <a href="https://www.evolvetennisacademy.com/holiday">https://www.evolvetennisacademy.com/holiday</a> camps or <a href="mailto:contact 9971-0644">contact 9971-0644</a> or by email: <a href="mailto:evolvetennis@evolvetennisacademy.com">evolvetennisacademy.com</a>



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

Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care Services – Northern Beaches Vacation Care or 9942 2312 or email vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au. Online bookings will open Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7am. See website for full information.