

St Joseph's Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8

20 June 2019

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Term 2 Core Value: Respect School Rule: Be inclusive and take turns Respectful Relationships Focus: Learn how to negotiate

Dear Parents

Kids Disco last Friday night

There was a lot of dancing, laughing and fun in the parish hall on Friday night. The new format of two discos for K-2 and 3-6 meant there was plenty of space for everyone to dance and express themselves safely. Thank you to the class mums of Year 4, Sally Miles and Michelle Robinson, for their meticulous organisation and to the year 4 parents who volunteered as supervisors, kitchen help and cleaners so that this night could be enjoyed by all. Thank you to all parents for ferrying your children to and from the disco in a safe and timely manner.

Band performance on Sunday evening

The concert band performed at the Northern Beaches Instrumental Music Festival at Pittwater High on Sunday night. Their performance was polished and entertaining and they received feedback from the adjudicators. Thank you to our band director, Monique Warokka for her organisation to enter our band in this event and the great music that is happening!

First Communion

This weekend a large group of our children will enter into the sacrament of Eucharist at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. This is a very special time in the sacramental life of Catholics. It means full initiation into the Parish family. We congratulate and send love and blessings to you all.

Email communication with teachers

One of the strengths of a small school is the close communication parents have with teachers. Feedback from parents suggests that communication with staff is a strong point of our school. Email is of course, an effective contact tool with the classroom teacher.

Recently, school systems have been looking at the protocols around email communication. This has been encouraged by teacher associations concerned for the increasing workload and harassment of teachers. You may have read about this in the media.

The staff at St Joseph's are very happy to receive relevant emails from parents. They are happy to reply, if a reply is needed. However, teachers cannot be checking emails all day, they have a duty of care to be teaching and supervising their class. They can only reply in their time away from the class. Some days that would only be at lunch break if they don't have a playground duty. Therefore a reply may take up to 48 hours, so if it's an emergency, always phone the office school number 9913 3766 or email the school address sin@dbb.catholic.edu.au.

Think about why you are emailing. Emails can be used to arrange a meeting, inform of an important matter or inform of absence.

As a staff we have discussed the email protocols and from next term, when you email a teacher, you will receive an automatic message informing you that the teacher will endeavour to reply within 48 hours in working hours and their days of work. This is becoming standard across our Diocesan schools on advice from our head office.

Semester 1 Reports

Tomorrow your child's Semester 1 report will be emailed home.

Next week (24^w- 28^w June), you have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning progress. Bookings for interviews are made online. Please see the instructions for the online booking 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.

Gala Days- week 10. Rugby league and Eagle Tag

The Term 2 gala days for years 3-6 students are in Week 10. Please ensure you have read the Gala days information and registration on our school website <u>here</u> or link on page 7 of this newsletter. This is a fun day for the children, where they have the opportunity to play against other school teams. As is usual, parent helpers are required as team supervisors, please contact Olivia Preston if you can assist. As in all children's sport associations, there are expectations of fair play behaviour from children and for parents on the sideline.

Don't forget:

- 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 save the date!

School dates are on the <u>Google school calendar</u> on the website. It is worth checking the school calendar regularly.

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School Communication

School Website, Calendar and Term Dates

Qkr App payments, canteen orders

St Joseph's School App

Warm regards

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Class Awards – Term 2, Week 8

Kinder	Louis P	Always contributing to class discussions
	Charlie K	Being a kind friend
Year 1	Jordan P	Writing very detailed sentences
	Abby F	Being inclusive and taking turns in the classroom
Year 2	Max B	Working hard in mathematics
	Eva O	Listening during class time
Year 3	Simiah C	Great work on fractions
	Sebby T	Offering help in IT
Year 4	Jack M	Thinking carefully as a convict child
	Mia P	Always being ready to learn
Year 5	Lindsay T	Always putting 100% effort into all learning
	Calan R	Always being inclusive and taking turns
Year 6	Chloe R	Sharing deep insights about her Readers Circle novel
	Abbi B	Consistently producing work to the best of her ability
Turtle	Sam N	Great effort in handwriting
	Leo F	For following instructions and working well in class
	Benji B	• For doing such a great job at telling digital and analogue time to the hour and half past
Sea Snake		• For being so welcoming and inclusive to our friends from St Lucy's when they came to
	Ezekiel M	visit us

Religious Education News

Plenary Council

In October 2020, the Catholic Church in Australia will gather for the first Plenary Council to be held since the second Vatican Council. In 2018, the entire People of God in Australia began preparing for this historic moment by listening to God, by listening to one another's stories of faith.

More than 222,000 people participated in listening and dialogue encounters and contributed 17,457 submissions during the first stage of preparation for the Australian Plenary Council.

The voices of the faithful help all of us to understand something of the historical experience and the current reality of the Catholic Church in Australia. This gathered data also reveals some deeper hopes and questions, and the diverse yearnings, that we are now challenged to consider together. As we move into this second stage of preparation for the Plenary Council, we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

Please click on the link below, to watch as small video about the findings.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=9&v=SMFd3O6f424

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

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click <u>here</u> ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link <u>here</u>

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 <u>https://www.lakesparish.org.au/</u>

Any questions please contact: sacraments@lakesparish.org.au

Parent / Teacher Interviews



BOOKINGS CLOSE TOMORROW: Friday 21 June 2019 at 3pm

- Website to book: <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u>
- Any changes to interviews <u>after</u> bookings have closed must be arranged with class teacher.
- If you miss the booking deadline, please contact class teacher to arrange an interview.
- K Yr 5 Interviews will be held next week (week 9).
- Yr 6 interviews will be in Term 3 (you will receive a separate booking code closer to the time).
- 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, <u>any time prior to the closing date</u>, by re-visiting the <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.





Library News Term 2 Week 8

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge: Samuel N and Benjamin P from St Lucy's; Yvette M and Max S from Year 1; Chloe B and Lerryn T from Year 2; Monique M from Year 3; and Gracy B from Year 4. Well done children.



None of the books we read in Library this week are on the PRC list. You have until the end of August to complete the Challenge.

Fran Jones – Teacher/Librarian

Hot Dog Lunch Wednesday 26 June 2019 Year 6 Graduation Fundraiser

Year 6 will be holding a "hot dog for lunch" day on Wednesday 26 June 2019 to raise funds to go towards their graduation.

Hot dog orders must be placed on Qkr under the **<u>P&F Section</u>** – not canteen. Hot dogs orders close at 9am on Tuesday 25 June 2019.

Yr 6 Class Parents – Claire L, Michelle G and Donne T



P&F News

The P&F have been given 12 vouchers for Football SSG (summer soccer) which will be raffled this Friday.



Learning Together Playgroups

Next Playgroup Monday 1 July 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 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 1 July

Term 3

Monday 29 July Monday 12 August Monday 26 August

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 <u>here</u>.

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



ST JOSEPH' S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, NARRABEEN

ALL SESSIONS: 9.00 - 10.30AM

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

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





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: <u>donita.kerin8@gmail.com</u>



TERM 2 MONDAY FRIDAY 21 Jun Maria Newman, Georgia Tiller Naomi Ljubic 24 Jun 28 Jun Kelly Therkelson Annette Bagot Sarah Reid Fiona Bagot 1 Jul Daniele Munro 5 Jul Cath Strbik Nicole Page Maria Newman MONDAY TERM 3 FRIDAY 22 Jul Closed – Pupil Free Day 26 Jul Cath Strbik Closed - Need 2 extra Volunteers 2 Aug 29 Jul Jodie Peterson Closed – Athletics Carnival Closed – Need another volunteer 5 Aug Kelly Therkelson Brigid Tysoe 9 Aug Justine Cattle Regina Wilkinson 12 Aug Lesha Evans Nula Quigley 16 Aug Kelly Casey Jess Crapis / Aime Colreavy 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 Jess Crapis 6 Sep Closed – Need 3 Volunteers Closed – Need 2 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 Closed – Need 2 Volunteers 23 Sep 27 Sep Cath Strbik Closed - Need 2 extra Volunteers

Diocesan & High School Notices

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WOMEN'S WELLBEING SUPPORT GROUP	KEEPING KIDS IN MIND	DAD'S INFANT MASSAGE	TUNING INTÓ KIDS	I-2-3 MAGIC
Through activities such as arts, cooking, yoga, mindfulness and music we provide a space for women to explore self-care, emotions, relationships and support networks.	For separated parents experiencing ongoing conflict. Gain a greater understanding about the impact of conflict and how best to support your children.	Learn how to massage and soothe your baby and support your babies development. Northern Beaches Family Centre.	Explores emotionally intelligent parenting. Learn how to talk to and understand your child, and teach your child to deal with conflict.	Learn how to manage behaviour without arguing or shouting, stop unwanted behaviours and increase co- operation. For parents of 2 – 12 year olds.
Friday's	Wednesday's	Saturday's	Thursday's	Thursday's
26 July – 20 September 2019	31 July – 28 August 2019	3 August – 24 August 2019	22 August – 26 September 2019	29 August – 12 September 2019
10.30am – 12.30pm	6.00pm – 8.30pm	10.30am – 12.30pm	10.00am – 12.00pm	10.30am – 12.30pm
Naremburn Family Centre	Northern Beaches Family Centre	Northern Beaches Family Centre	Naremburn Family Centre	Northern Beaches Family Centre
40 Merrenburn Avenue	116/20 Dale Street	116/20 Dale Street	40 Merrenburn Avenue	116/20 Dale Street
Naremburn	Brookvale	Brookvale	Naremburn	Brookvale
Cost	Cost	Cost	Cost	Cost
Free (donations welcome)	\$100	Free	\$20	\$30
MORE INFO:	MORE INFO:	MORE INFO:	MORE INFO:	MORE INFO:
P: (02) 8425 8700	P: (02) 8425 8700	P: (02) 8425 8700	P: (02) 8425 8700	P: (02) 8425 8700

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.

welcome! PLEASE SIGN IN AT OFFICE

VISITORS

School Fees	Qkr & canteen orders	School App
Instalment schedule payment dates for school fees can be found on our school website <u>here</u> .	Did you know you can place your Qkr canteen orders days, or even weeks, in advance?	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".
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	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> .	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 <u>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/st-</u> josephs-primary- school/id1203501732?mt=8&ign- mpt=uo%3D4 Google Play <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details</u> <u>?id=com.fraynework.dbb.sjn</u>
School Band	OOSH Northern Beaches	Second Hand Uniform Shop
Roar Music Northern Beaches If your child is interested in joining the school band, keyboard or recorder groups, please contact Monique Warokka at monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com or 9984 0369	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: www.ooshnb.com.au Head Office: 9984 8089 St Joseph's OOSH: 0422 000 693	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.

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 & Full Days | 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

Goodwins Tennis Academy – July school holiday program, held at Kitchener Park, Mona Vale. Full details on website: <u>https://www.goodwinstennisacademy.com.au/</u> Contact Joel on 0410 523 726; email <u>goodwinstennisacademy@outlook.com</u>

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

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

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

Soulfood for Kids Workshops at the Tramshed, Narrabeen - Move, Learn, Laugh, Relax, Play. The ultimate workshop to feed your child's body, mind and spirit. Phone: 0414071934 or 0410158098, email: <u>fiona@inspiredwellbeing.com.au</u>, website: <u>https://www.inspiredwellbeing.com.au/kids.html</u>

Motiv8sports Northern Beaches - School Holidays 3 Day Olympics Multi-Sports Camps - For more information go to: https://motiv8sports.com.au/franchise/northernbeaches/

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