

St Joseph's Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2

1 August 2019

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Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship School Rule: Care for your appearance Respectful Relationships Focus: Have good "table" manners

Dear Parents

This week, I ask you to keep in your prayers our two parish priests. Father Bogdan's mother passed away in Poland last Friday night and then Father Robert's father, Dominic Borg, passed away on Saturday after a short illness. May they rest in peace.

Father Robert celebrated our Grandparents Mass on Friday when he had spent the week travelling back and forth to the hospital in southern Sydney to be with his father. Father Robert told us wonderful stories of his grandparents and parents all living in the same block of flats when he was growing up. I know these beautiful memories and his family will be a comfort to Father Robert during this time of grief.

Thank you to those who attended the Grandparents Mass. We had many grandparents travel quite a distance to be there. The Mass was one of thanksgiving and suitably uplifting and joyful. Thank you to Year 4 and their teachers for their planning and preparation. The class visits afterwards and sumptuous morning tea were very much appreciated by all. Thanks to Year 1 class mums and helpers for their coordination of the morning tea.

Friday 2nd August- Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival is on tomorrow!

We have been watching the weather forecast closely and it looks like the chance of some showers this evening but fine by 9am. On the slight chance that the rain becomes very heavy or stormy we will make the decision to go ahead or not in the morning. We will send a push notification **only** if we cancel. We only have one chance to run the carnival at this venue as no back up dates are given, so pray for fine weather!

Please have your child appropriately dressed (warm gear for the morning/raincoat if it looks like showers) and at school in time to catch the buses at 9.15am. ALL children come to school as usual to have their names marked. The return buses leave Narrabeen Sport Academy at 2pm. If you nominated on your registration form you were picking up your child from the venue please ensure you are there by 2pm. The expectation is that all children stay until the end of the carnival to join in the afternoon activities. The children do not have access to the canteen, parents only who may purchase for your child, so pack your child enough food and water for the day.

Thank you in advance to those parents who have volunteered for a job at the carnival, we had more than we needed! Your willingness to help is very much appreciated. Miss Preston will have notified you by email if you have been allocated a job. No other parents are permitted on the track during the carnival. We invite you to join your child in the stand to cheer on their colour house.

A reminder that this is a school carnival and a fun community event where all children are encouraged to compete whatever their level of skill. I attach a copy of the Broken Bay Diocese <u>Code of Conduct for Parents</u>, <u>Carers and other Spectators Attending School Sporting Events</u>

Director of Schools- Mr Peter Hamill resignation

During the holidays we were notified of the resignation of Mr Peter Hamill, the Director of Schools for Broken Bay Diocese. Peter Hamill is moving to the position of Deputy Director of the National Catholic Education Commission next week. He has been the director of all our Broken Bay schools since 2012 and steered the schools with strong leadership through some challenging political times for education in Australia and Catholic education specifically.

On behalf of the community I thank Peter for his pastoral care of our school and families. I will be attending a farewell Mass and function for Peter on Friday evening.

Tier 2 review. August 13 and 14

All schools in the Diocese of Broken Bay are on a continuous cycle of review. This review process is in two tiers. Tier 1 is all the checks required by NESA so that our schools can be registered under the NSW education act. Tier 1 reviews occur every year for different subject areas and other non-curriculum areas such as OH&S compliance, student attendance records and safe and supportive environment.

The Tier 2 review is titled *Quality Assurance* and is conducted by an external panel of Principals from our diocese and other dioceses. The school prepares a report for the panel focussed on the three domain areas of the School Improvement Plan (**SIP**). Those domains are: Teaching and Learning, Mission and Pastoral Care. The whole staff has had several staff meetings to reflect on our achievements and challenges and plan for future goals in the domain areas.

The external panel of seven will be in our school on Tuesday 13th to Wednesday 14th August.

As part of their evidence gathering and checking for their report they meet with focus groups in the community. If you are interested in being part of the parent focus group on Tuesday 13th August at 2pm in the library please contact the office. The meeting should only be 20-30 minutes.

P&F news

Advance notice of the Term 3 general meeting - Monday 26th August.

At last term's P&F meeting there was discussion about fundraising in 2020 and the pros and cons of having another Fun Fair. It was decided to survey the whole community on this issue.

President Mark Page has created a survey which will be emailed on Monday to all families. Please take the time to make your responses and have your say about fundraising.

Thank you Sam!

Sam Carolan, our ex PE teacher has donated a vege garden pod to the school.

As the stage 3 students learn about sustainable gardening at their Kimbriki tip excursion they will be able to start using the pod.

Our photo this week is the Stage 2 students at Taronga Zoo yesterday for the launch of Project Feather Tail Glider. They all had a great day!

Term 2 Build in Love Awards

Each term the class teacher chooses 1 child from each class as the recipient of the *Build in Love* award aligned to our school value for that term. At Grandparent's Mass last Friday nine students were presented to the community for the way they epitomised the value of **Respect** for term 2.

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Kinder – Charli M	Year 3 – Jacinta P	Year 6 – Nathan L
Year 1 – Roslyn C	Year 4 – Emily L	Turtle – Hugo H
Year 2 – Reade T	Year 5 – Luca P	Sea Snake – Ethan F

Term 3

- **Athletics Carnival** 2 Aug •
- Learning Together Playgroup @ 9am • 12 Aug
- 13-14 Aug CSO Tier 2 School Review •
- 15 Aug Feast of Assumption Mass @ 9.30am •
- 20-21 Aug Book Fair in the library •
- 21 Aug Book week parade •
- Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival • 22 Aug
- 26 Aug Learning Together Playgroup @ 9am •
- 26 Aug P&F meeting @ 7.30pm •
- 30 Aug Father's Day Breakfast @ 7.30am •
- 4 Sep **School Photos** •
- 4 Sep Band musical performance evening •
- 7/8 Sep Sacrament of Confirmation •

School dates are on the Google school calendar on the website. It is worth checking the school calendar regularly.

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Warm regards

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Project Feathertail - Years 3 and 4 at Taronga Zoo yesterday

School Communication

School Website, Calendar and Term Dates

Qkr App payments, canteen orders

St Joseph's School App



Religious Education News

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Next Thursday 8th August we will be celebrating the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop with Mass in church at 9:30am. Kindergarten and Year 3 will be helping to plan and lead this celebration for our school.

Assembly Prayer

Each fortnight assembly commences with prayer. Assembly commences at 2:40pm and the following classes will lead us in prayer this term.

Week 4, 14th AugustYear 3Week 6, 28th AugustKindyWeek 8, 11th SeptemberYear 2Week 10, 25th SeptemberYear 6



Term Dates for Religious Education

Thurs 8th August 9:30amWhole School Mass Feast day of St Mary of the Cross MackillopThurs 15th August 9:30amWhole School Mass Assumption of MarySun 25th August 9:30amParish Family Mass

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

Curriculum Corner

Peer Support Groups

We are starting our Peer Support sessions this week. The whole school participates in Peer Support for approximately 30 minutes each week. Year 6 and Year 5 leaders facilitate a small group of 8-10 students from Kinder to Year 4, who work together through a number of structured activities. Each teacher will supervise 2 groups in their classrooms.

The module "Being Positive" equips students with the ability to approach life optimistically and to develop resilience with which to deal with difficult experiences. The module runs for 8 sessions. This week's session is about getting to know everyone in the group, agreeing how to work together and interacting cooperatively with others. We recommend that you talk to your children about Peer Support every week, as it will help to reinforce the concepts introduced in each session.

School Musical 2019

St Joseph's musical time is upon us again! I have begun the script writing process and the Year 5 and 6 students have been auditioned. Closer to the end of this term we will begin to teach the classes their performance items. As the term progresses, we will ask for parent volunteers for jobs such as costuming and make-up. For the time being, make sure you set aside the date *Thursday 28th November* (Term 4, Week 7).

Brenda Paul - Assistant Principal

Class Awards – Term 3, Week 2

Kinder	Noah C	Great writing			
Kinder	Jeremiah C	Being a great listener in class			
Year 1	Yvette M	Creating interesting writing that includes all the success criteria			
	Dylan K	Caring for the place he is in			
Year 2	Cooper S	For being a curious Mathematician			
fedi z	Felix T	Being a respectful class member			
Year 3		•			
Year 4		•			
Year 5	Amelie P	Consistently extending herself in all learning tasks			
rear 5	Emma L	Always being prepared and excited for all learning			
Year 6	Chloe L	Always asking relevant and thoughtful questions			
Teal O	Harrison K	Being respectful to the teachers and his peers			
Turtlo	Mia L	Great recount writing			
Turtle	Daniel H	Learning all of his sight words			
Sea Snake	Ezekiel M	• For a great effort at spelling his tricky words on his spelling test			
	Charlotte L	Joining in all our class and excursion activities with such great enthusiasm			

Library News Term 3 Week 3

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Jackson H from Year 1 who has completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done Jackson! You have until the end of August to complete the Challenge.

Book Week

This term we celebrate Book Week. The theme is: **Reading is my Secret Power**. Once again this year we will have a parade where children come dressed as a word. If you click on this link you will find a number of ideas for costumes

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The parade will be held on **Wednesday 21st August at 9am**. All are welcome to come along and see how creative the children have been with their words.

We will also be having a Book Fair on **Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st August**. The Fair will be held in the Library from 8.30am-9am and 2.30-3.30pm on both those days. Books will range in price from \$5-\$30. We get a commission from the sale of books which enables us to update our collection.

We will be running two competitions. The first is to design a poster giving 10 reasons to read. The second is to design a pair of Secret Reading Glasses. This can be made from cardboard, paper, Lego, or whatever you can come up with. The competitions close on Friday 23rd August and there will be a small prize for the winner of each competition.

Fran Jones – Teacher Librarian



Athletics Carnival 2019

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Below is an **approximate** Order of Events for our Athletics Carnival this Friday. Please note times may vary on the day according to circumstances. TIME **EVENTS** 9:30am Welcome 9:40am **Colour House Cheers** 9:45am 800m Junior Girls Junior Boys 11yr Girls 11yr Boys Senior Girls Senior Boys 10:15am 70m 5 Years 6 Years 7 Years 100m 8 Years 9 Years 10 Years 11 Years 12 Years 100m 5 Years 6 Years 7 Years 200m 8 Years 9 Years 10 Years 11 Years 12 Years 11:30am **K-2** Novelties Year 3-6 Field Events Beanbag and Chicken Throwing Long Jump Shot Put Sack Races Hurdles High Jump Egg & Spoon Discus Relays & Clean up 1:30pm 2:00pm **Depart For School**

FIELD EVENTS	SESSION 1	SESSION 2 12-12.30	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
	11.30-12	12-12.30	12.30-1	1-1.30pm
LONG JUMP	8 years	9	10	11/12 years
SHOT PUT	9 years	10	11/12	8
HIGH JUMP	10 years	11/12 years	8 break	9 break
DISCUS	11/12 years	8	9	10



Athletics Carnival 2019

St Joseph's Athletics Carnival Expectations

- All children are to remain in their colour house area and cheer for their teams when not competing.
- Listen for your race to be called and go straight to the marshalling area.
- Ask a teacher's permission to go to the toilet and go with a buddy.
- Ask your colour house captain or teacher in charge for help if you need it.
- Be sun safe- wear a hat.
- Remember to apply and re-apply sunscreen.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Keep your colour house area neat and tidy.
- Remember to be safe, respectful, learners at all times.
- Canteen is OUT OF BOUNDS.
- Behind grandstand and side of grandstand **OUT OF BOUNDS**.

Ribbons

Championship events will be timed and ribbons will be handed out for 1st to 3rd place. 1st to 3rd place will be given a marker, and they will need to go to the recording table to receive their ribbon.

Colour house points

House points will be awarded in events depending on the place (5, 3, 2 points). House points will also be awarded for the Spirit trophy for cheering and clean house areas.

Representative team

Students will be chosen from championship events to represent St Josephs at the Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival at Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen. Three students per age (8-12) are chosen for 100m. For other events, two students are chosen for the Junior (8, 9, 10), 11yrs & 12 yrs age groups. The representative team will be announced at school, and notes will be distributed.

End of Carnival Procedure

- All children are to stay and support their team until the end of the carnival.
- Everyone must help with cleaning up before leaving.
- If you are going home with your parents, you need your name marked off with your class teacher.
- If you are going home with another parent, you need your name marked off with your class teacher.
- Remain in your colour house area with your supervising teacher if you are going back to school on the bus.

Yrs 5 & 6 Excursion

Excursion to Kimbriki Tip 2019

As part of our exciting STEM project, Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) will be visiting Kimbriki Tip to learn about eco gardens on **Tuesday 6 August 2019**. An email with full details was sent home last week.

The excursion will be in school time from 9:30 - 12:30pm. Children are to wear their full sports uniform including a hat. Students are to bring recess, lunch and a drink bottle.

All year 5 and 6 students need <u>Google Form Permission</u> to be completed.

Olivia Preston & Brenda Paul





St Joseph's Primary School



Friday 30th August – from 7.30am

The day will be celebrated with open classrooms, a FREE bacon and egg sandwich and juice for dads/carer and children.

A coffee van will be on the premises for you to purchase coffee, tea and hot chocolate at your own expense

For catering purposes, please complete the google form below by Wednesday 21st of August. Please feel free to BYO breakfast if you do not eat bacon and egg sandwiches

RSVP for catering <u>here</u>

Canteen Roster & News

Clarification of canteen operation and Qkr ordering

- The canteen is open Mondays and Fridays provided we have volunteers.
- Any student who wishes to buy lunch from the canteen needs to have a Qkr lunch order placed.
- Lunch orders can be submitted on Qkr <u>two weeks in advance</u>.
- Please avoid trying to order "on the morning" as Qkr gets very busy and you may not be able to process your order.
- Please take note of the date you select for "order delivery". There is a two week period on the screen to choose from.
- On dates where we do not have volunteers, you cannot "accidentally" place a Qkr order. The system is closed off.
- Please check the newsletter weekly to see when the canteen is open.
- 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 3	MONDAY		FRIDAY
		2 Aug	Closed – Athletics Carnival
5 Aug	Kelly Therkelson	9 Aug	Brigid Tysoe
	Justine Cattle		Regina Wilkinson
12 Aug	Lesha Evans	16 Aug	Nuala Quigley
	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		
23 Sep	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	27 Sep	Cath Strbik
			Closed – Need 2 extra Volunteers

Learning Together Playgroups

A great opportunity for our Kinder 2020 children to meet each other

St Joseph's will be holding five "Learning Together Playgroups", running 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.

Term 3:Monday 12 AugustMonday 26 August

Messages and contact information 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.



ALL SESSION	IS: 9.00 - 10.30AM
Term 2: Monday 17 th June and Monday 1 st July	MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL: 108 Ocean Street, Narrabeen 2101 Morning tea provided
Term 3: Monday 29 th July, Monday 12 th and Monday 26 th August	Like more information? Phone: 9913 3766 or email: sin@dbb.catholic.edu.au
ALL PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND CARERS ARE WELCOME - NO RSVP REQUIRED	Community of Catholic Schools



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 two 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- josephs-primary-</u> <u>school/id1203501732?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4</u> Google Play <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=co</u> <u>m.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.

Diocesan & High School Notices





MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

CATHOLIC GIRLS SECONDARY COLLEGE YEARS 7 – 12

- Providing excellence in teaching and learning since 1890.
- Recognising our students needs are diverse, we constantly aim to develop courses and apply teaching strategies that accommodate different learning styles.
- Offering a comprehensive range of electives in addition to mandatory studies from Year 7, leading to the award of the Higher School Certificate credential in Year 12.
- Achieved outstanding results in the Higher School Certificate.
- Interested in the development of the whole person, we offer numerous opportunities for students to participate in co-curricular activities. Over 30 programs including a variety of Sport, Creative Arts and special interest clubs.
- Based on a framework of positive psychology the College's well developed pastoral care structure supports student wellbeing. With specialised staff including the Director of Student Wellbeing and the Youth Minister who work with students on a variety of projects including faith development, social justice and wellbeing.
- The College enjoys modern facilities and state of the art technology in classrooms designed to cater for 21st century learning.
- Located in the heart of Chatswood the College is a short walk to Chatswood Interchange where there are connecting buses and trains.

OPEN MORNING TUESDAY 13th AUGUST 9:00am - 11:00am

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Health Northern Sydney Local Health District



7th September 2019 | 10:00 - 4:00pm Manly Golf Club - 40 Balgowlah Road, Manly

THE PARENTING TEENS 2019 IS A LOCAL COMMUNITY ONE DAY EVENT With a professional guest speaker forum covering the many important topics and challenges of raising teens that are common to all of us. The audience will hear from mentors, practitioners and community leaders about all the issues facing our local teens in the age in which we live. We were all teens once but perhaps in a very different world.

SPEAKERS



WHAT TO EXPECT

TICKETS

Our intention is for you to leave the Parenting Teens event uplifted and confident about the road ahead. Feeling empowered and equipped with strategies, solutions and expert advice to help you and your teen navigate through the challenging years.



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