

Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Care for the place you're in

Respectful Relationships Focus: Help pack away materials

Dear parents

Today is the Feast day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, first saint of Australia. We celebrated with a whole school Mass. Year 3 reflected on the Gospel for us and joyfully danced the final hymn. As Father Robert reminded us, the life of Mary MacKillop is a reminder to us to be generous, caring and helping others. *'Never see a need without doing something about it'*

Athletics Carnival.

What a wonderful day we had for our Athletics carnival last Friday!

There was lots of enthusiasm and smiles from the children as they joined in the races and field events. A huge thank you to our PE teacher Mrs Frost for all her organisation behind the scenes and running the day, ably assisted by Miss Preston. The carnival ran so well and on time that we were able to run a fun relay event at the end of the day where every child ran in their colour house team.

Thank you to the parent volunteers on the track and in the field, your help is very much appreciated by us. Congratulations to Green colour house who won the trophy for highest point score. At next Wednesday's assembly we will present the trophy to the colour house captain and also present the Spirit cup trophy to the colour house who showed the best spirit on the day.

There were also some records broken on the day. Congratulations to the following children:

Junior boys discus. Tage P 19.7m

11 yrs girls discus. Jolie M 14.15m

8 yrs girls 200m. Chloe B 37.44sec

6 yrs girls 70 m. Kaiya S 13.15sec and then Pearl C 13.10sec.

The Northern Beaches Catholic schools carnival is being held on Thursday 22nd August at Narrabeen academy of sport. Those children who qualified for this carnival have already been given a note by Miss Preston on Monday. Please return the permission note to Miss Preston ASAP so that we can enter our team on line. Miss Preston is appealing for parent volunteers who will be rostered on a job at the carnival for 30-60 minutes if you could consider this, please let her know.

Tier 2 review. August 13 and 14.

A reminder that our school review process is happening next week.

AS shared in last week's newsletter, if you would like to be part of a parent focus group to meet with some of the panel members on Tuesday at 2pm in the library for 20-30 minutes please let Kerrie in the office know.

P&F news

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

Have you filled in the survey emailed last Thursday to have your say about fundraising for 2020?

Class captains for Term 3

Congratulations to the Term 3 class captains

Class Captains for Term 3

Kinder – Ayla V

Year 1 – Raema W

Year 2 – Eva O

Year 3 – Jordan P

Year 4 – Bianca H

Year 5 – Balty L

Year 6 – Maddie G & Hunter K

Turtle –

Sea Snake –

Term 3

- 12 Aug Learning Together Playgroup @ 9am
- 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
- 22 Aug Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
- 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.

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](#)

A new student information system is on the way!



We are excited to let you know that our school community will shortly start using a new student information system called **Compass**. It is expected that Compass will be rolled out to all systemic Catholic schools in our diocese over the next six months.

What is Compass?

Compass is a whole school administration system. It will streamline many school operations such as attendance, reporting and communication.

How will this impact you?

Later this term you will receive details about a **Parent Portal and App** which will enable you to access information online about your child/ren, anytime, anywhere, from any modern web-enabled device.

Initially you will be able to –

- [View information on your child/ren's attendance](#)
- [Enter explanations for absences](#)
- [Enter late arrivals and early departures on our Compass Kiosk](#)
- [Receive school communications](#)
- [Update your contact details](#)

More functionality will become available over time – we will keep you updated!

Religious Education News

Feast of the Assumption

Next Thursday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am, this is a Holy day of Obligation for Catholics in Australia. We will also have students from Mater Maria joining us and all parents and grandparents are welcome.

Plenary Council 2020

The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published *Listen to what the Spirit is saying*, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council. The report captures the voices of the more than 222,000 people who shared their submissions, questions and stories of faith during the 10-month process. Access the report at: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/>

Term Dates for Religious Education

Thurs 15th August 9:30am Whole School Mass Assumption of Mary
Sun 25th August 9:30am Parish Family Mass

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

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



Curriculum Corner

Peer Support Groups

This week in Peer Support the children will learn about the different qualities they have. The activities help them be more positive in choosing to behave well. The children will also explore the concept of empathy – which is seeing things from someone else's point of view.

During the week encourage your child to be aware of the thoughts and ideas of others and to practise being kind and thoughtful.

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).

Curriculum Notes – Term 3

Curriculum notes for term 3 can be found on our school website [here](#).

Brenda Paul - Assistant Principal

School Photos

**Wednesday
4 September 2019**

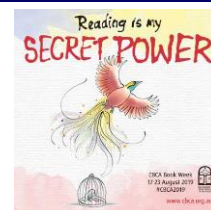


School photos will take place on Wednesday 4 September 2019 (week 7).
Envelopes will be sent home in week 5 (not yet!)

Library News Term 3 Week 4

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Tori M, Year 3 and Rohan M, Year 5 for completing the Premier's Reading challenge. Well done children. 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

https://www.google.com/search?safe=strict&rlz=1C1GGRV_enAU754AU759&q=word+costumes+ideas&tbm=isch&source=univ&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwif_JDW6NvJAhXb6XMBHYeLCp0QjJkEgQICRAB&biw=1280&bih=909

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. Those children who wished to participate in the competitions received further information this week.

Love your bookshop

This is celebrated around Australia on this Saturday 10th August. At Harry Hartog at Warringah Mall, Maisy is visiting at 11am, 1pm and 2pm. There will be a Storytime at 12 noon and also face painting.

Fran Jones – Teacher Librarian

Stage 3 Kimbriki Tip

Excursion

On Tuesday the 6th of August Stage 3 took their learning into the real world and visited Kimbriki Tip's Eco Garden. Students learnt so much about sustainability which we can't wait to share with the whole school!



Listen to what our students thought of this fantastic excursion:

I liked how we learnt new tips for building our greenhouses and worm farm, as well as getting to be able to hold a worm. I also liked how we had a tour around the tip and learnt facts about it. I was surprised on the toilets how we had to put mulch and a spray for normally we just have to flush.

Amelie P Year 5

My favourite part of the excursion was eating the oranges, the raspberries and learning about the bins and also holding the worms because it was a new experience for most of us. Also I liked using the toilets as they were very weird because you had to put the one cup of mulch in and spray water on it which is very different then the toilets we have in our home. I learnt that we have billions of tiny bacteria on our bodies and only 5% of it is bad and the 'dirt' we have in our household is actually flakes from our dead skin. I also learnt that worms are both female and male so they can reproduce without another worm. I strongly recommend this excursion to the other classes because while it was fun, it was very educational as well.

Zoe C Year 5



My favourite part of the excursion was when we were on the bus and seeing all of the things that were being recycled and the other 4 Rs. Also the toilets were a very different experience for all of us, as we normally just flush. One of the things I learned is that as Australians we are not good at recycling. But at Kimbriki they recycle 85% of the things that comes there. One other thing is that I now know how to assemble a worm farm for our school. We could teach others by us showing them how good it is for the environment and mostly for us to live.

Aylia K Year 5

I had two favourite parts of our excursion, one of them was seeing how they recycled the garden waste. I found the process of turning the garden waste into soil very interesting, they ground the branches, leaves and grass up which turned it to soil then sieved soil. I also liked the eco garden,



I loved tasting the fruit, holding the worms and looking at their vegepod. I learnt a lot about how to be sustainable. We learnt about the 5 R's (rethink, reuse, recycle, reduce and refuse) and how we can be sustainable at home and school. We can teach others to be more sustainable by setting an example, if we apply the three R's to our life they will too. I really enjoyed this excursion so I would definitely recommend the excursion to Kimbriki tip to others. Emma L Year 5

Save the
date



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/carers 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 [here](#)

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 **two weeks in advance**.
- 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: donita.kerin8@gmail.com



TERM 3	MONDAY		FRIDAY
		9 Aug	Brigid Tysoe Regina Wilkinson
12 Aug	Lesha Evans Kelly Casey	16 Aug	Nuala Quigley 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 Aime Colreavy	6 Sep	Cybelles Massey Closed – Need 2 extra Volunteers
9 Sep	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	13 Sep	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
16 Sep	Kelly Therkelson Sarah Reid	20 Sep	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
23 Sep	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	27 Sep	Cath Strbik Cybelles Massey

Learning Together Playgroups

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

***** Next Monday – 12 August *****

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.



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:
105 Ocean Street, Narrabeen 2201
Morning tea provided

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

Like more information?
Phone: 9913 3766 or email:
sp@dbb.catholic.edu.au

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

Community of Catholic Schools
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Term 3: Monday 12 August Monday 26 August

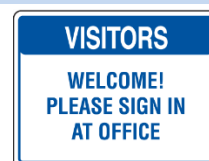
Messages and contact information from the office


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 [Volunteer Declaration Form](#) and provide ID (drivers licence). You will also be taken through a short induction regarding emergency procedures at St Joseph's.



School Fees	Qkr & canteen orders	School App
<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.</p> <p>The contact for St Joseph's Narrabeen at FLU is:</p> <p>Name: Brendan Smith Tel: 9847 0738 Email: schoolfees@dbb.org.au</p>	<p>Did you know you can place your Qkr canteen orders days, or even two weeks, in advance?</p> <p>You do not need to wait until the day you require the lunch order.</p> <p>Avoid missing the cut off by placing your orders a few days before.</p> <p>Qkr FAQs can be found on our school website here.</p> 	<p>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".</p> <p>There is a page on our school website here with all information on how to download, and the functions available from the APP.</p> <p>iTunes https://itunes.apple.com/us/app-st-josephs-primary-school/id1203501732?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4</p> <p>Google Play https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fraynework.dbb.sjn</p>

School Band	OOSH Northern Beaches	Second Hand Uniform Shop
<p>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</p> 	<p>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.</p> <p>Before school care is from 7am-9pm, and after school care finishes at 6pm.</p> <p>Website: www.ooshnb.com.au Head Office: 9984 8089 St Joseph's OOSH: 0422 000 693</p> 	<p>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.</p> <p>Amy can be contacted on 0421 981 485.</p> <p>New uniform items can be purchased from Lowes at Warriewood Square, or online.</p> 

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

MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE, CHATSWOOD
TEL 02 9419 2890 EMAIL mercy@dbb.catholic.edu.au WEB mercychatswood.nsw.edu.au

Live Life Well @ School

FRUIT & VEG MONTH 2019



Fruit and Veg Month
Monday 2nd September - Friday 27th September

Try to sneak a few extra vegies in the lunchbox or meals at home.

- Add chopped/grated veg in meals
- Keep cut vegie sticks in the fridge
- Offer variety—it can take some kids up to 10 tastes of a veg before they come around

Captain Fruit n Veg is on a mission!
Fruit & Veg Month is all about linking eating fruit and veg with good times, superheroes/ powers and adventures! Many schools will be supporting kids to eat more fruit and veg.

Did you know? Only 5% of Australian children and adults eat enough fruit and veggies.

For more ideas, search 'more fruit and vegies' at healthykids.nsw.gov.au



Health
Northern Sydney Local Health District



PARENTING *Teens*

A one-day guest speaker event

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



DR KRISTY GOODWIN
Digital Wellness



PAULINE POLLARD
From Anxiety to Calm & Confident



MATTHEW JOHNSTONE
Mindset and Wellbeing



LEONIE SMITH
The Cyber safety Lady



DIANNE LAVENDER
Building Resilience



GABRIELA BILBIO
Building Resilience

WHAT TO EXPECT

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.

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE SUPPORT OF...







TICKETS

Visit www.parentingteens.com.au to book your place now




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VIP EVENT - TODAY ONLY!

ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS



1 DAY ONLY

20%*

OFF SCHOOLWEAR AND EVERYTHING ELSE



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INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST.

* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Offer ends midnight (AEST) 08/08/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.