

St Joseph's Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6

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Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship School Rule: Use kind words and actions

Respectful Relationships Focus: Use good morning name, please, thank you and excuse me please

Dear Parents

Well it's been another busy week of activity and learning here at St Joey's.

We conclude the week tomorrow with our traditional Father's Day breakfast. I look forward to seeing the dads at school tomorrow morning and wish you all a Happy Father's Day for Sunday.

Northern Beaches Catholic schools Public speaking competition

Anthony P and Abigail B from Year 6 proudly represented us at the annual competition on Monday morning at Sacred Heart Mona Vale. All the speakers were very talented and engaging with both their 3 minute and impromptu 1 minute speeches.

Congratulations to Anthony and Abi for their well written speeches and confident delivery. They entertained us with their speeches at our assembly yesterday.



Athletics Carnival - Broken Bay

A great team of St Joseph's athletes represented the school proudly last Thursday at the cluster carnival at Narrabeen. Five of our athletes were successful at qualifying for the next carnival for all Broken Bay schools. It looks like we have the talent in field events! Congratulations and best of luck to:

Cameron T...... 11 years High jump and Long jump Maddison G..... 12 years shot put Jolie Mc............ 11 years discus Tage P junior boys discus Ethan R junior boys long jump

P&F news- Term 3 Meeting

Thank you to those hearty souls who braved the downpour and attended the meeting on Monday night. Below are some items from the agenda with information and follow up:

• **Fun fair or not?** The results of the survey were shared. 'Not fussed either way' was the most popular response to the question of whether to have a fun fair in 2020. It was decided to form a fundraising committee for commitment to 2020. The committee can decide and commit to being organisers of a fun fair OR another fundraising community based event. This doesn't mean we wouldn't have a fun fair again but it needs a commitment from a group for the years planning not just an individual. If you could commit to being part of a small team of 4-6 people to organise a community based event for 2020, please fill in this Fundraising Committee Google Form. A decision will need to be made in Term 4 about an event.

- **Uniform** Our rep from Lowes informs me there is some stock for summer uniforms in store or in the warehouse. The store will be fully stocked for summer by the end of September.
- The future for technology hardware I am proposing that in 2020 we will introduce an optional *Bring Your Own Designated Device* (BYODD) for year 3-6 students only. The device, a 6th generation iPad would be specified and supported by our system wide set up.

Why? The cost of leasing iPads is ongoing and expensive for the school. It would free up funds to improve class wide access with devices such as Apple TV and to keep renewing the current stock of 40 chrome books.

Students would still have access to shared devices in classes, in year 3-6 we would still have the 10 chrome books and at least 2-3 school owned iPads in each class.

K-2 classes would still have the school owned or leased iPads for shared use as they do now. The BYO devices would be used in the same way we use our technology now, as a tool for learning, NOT the only tool. And just as our devices now are not accessed all the time, they would be fully supervised in the class and definitely not accessed at playtimes outside. They would be system wide supported with rules and processes in place.

Great questions were asked at the meeting as I'm sure many of you will have. Therefore, I am arranging a date for an information evening with CSO IT education officers to speak to us about how it would work and answer some of those questions.

Band Performance evening coming up! - Wednesday 4th September

All children in bands, Year 1 recorder group and Mr Warby's choir will perform at our annual Concert evening. The evening begins at 6.30 pm, finishing by 8pm.

All performers must be in the front playground by 6pm to be organised and escorted to their places in the hall. Parents will be able to enter the hall from 6.20pm. Children must have an accompanying adult present on the night.

The choir and Year 1 recorder groups will perform early in the program. The expectation is that all children, performers and parents stay for the whole program, however if your child is in K-2 and has completed their item, we will pause the program at 7pm for those who need to leave and put them to bed on time. This will be at one time in the evening only, please do not leave during other performances.

There will be donation baskets on the night as we are trying to raise money for an amp or two for the bands

Term 3

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

Warm regards

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School CommunicationLink:School Website, Calendar and Term DatesLink:St Joseph's School AppLink:Qkr App payments, canteen orders

Learning every day counts campaign

Did you know that missing 2 school days per month adds up to missing a year of school over 13 years? **Learning Every Day Counts** is a diocesan initiative that aims to assist in improving student attendance at school through a shared commitment by students, families, schools and the community.

The Learning Every Day Counts initiative promotes four key messages:

- 1. All children of compulsory school age (6-17 years) should be enrolled at school and attend every school day
- 2. Schools should promote, monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve and maintain regular school attendance
- 3. Missing days of school impacts on a students' learning, wellbeing and future employment and life choices
- 4. Supporting good attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the school community.

The CSO has organised some parent workshops which will have a wellbeing focus and will address school attendance matters such as, good routines and strategies, developing resilience and a growth mindset in children/adolescents. Please go to this <u>link</u> for details of the parent workshops in our cluster, and the see further information on the CSO website <u>here</u>.

The following short video addresses the issue: <u>https://vimeo.com/343112821</u>

A new student information system is on the way!

Exciting news - an office kiosk and a new parent portal!

Our new Compass Kiosk has now been installed in the school foyer. The Kiosk looks like a large iPad and is to be used by parents who pick up their child/ren early and for late arrivals.

All late arrivals and early departures must be entered into the Compass Kiosk by a PARENT. Late children should not be dropped at the gate to walk in unaccompanied.

Also, shortly you will receive details about a **Compass 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
- Receive communications
- Update your contact details

Please keep a look out for an email with login information and instructions over the coming weeks.

Library News Term 3 Week 6

Premier's Reading Challenge

This closes on Friday 30th August. So you must have your books entered online by this date. If you are having difficulties please let me knew asap *Fran Jones – Teacher/Librarian*

Religious Education News

Father's Day Prayer

This weekend, as we celebrate Father's Day I have added a link to a short heart- warming video about dads. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJ5weMNAHK0

Confirmation

Next weekend our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to the following children in receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Adam	Cooper	Nate	Felix	Sofia	Cody
Mia	Jessica	Mitchell	Max	Stirling	

Fruit and Veg Month 2019

Our school has registered for Fruit & Veg Month 2019.

The theme for this year is 'The Adventures of Captain Fruit N Veg!' It's all about linking eating fruit and vegetables with good times, superheroes, superpowers and adventures!

Fruit & Veg Month 2019 runs for the last 4 weeks of Term 3, Monday 2nd to Friday 27th September. As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students may be involved in various classroom activities which encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables.

If you require more information on what activities our school is doing for Fruit & Veg Month, please contact the school or your child's teacher.

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

Curriculum Corner

Last week in Peer Support the children discussed the concept of perseverance. An important part of learning is striving to improve and achieve our goals. Children need practise in talking positively to themselves when dealing with difficult situations. When children are supported and praised it encourages them to persevere. Encourage your child to practise persevering when learning something new.

This week the children will practise working cooperatively in their groups. Children need to understand that it is not always easy to work together and that we need to share our ideas, listen to others and accept that there is more than one way to solve a problem. Through the activities they are encouraged to see problems as challenges to be overcome and understand that working cooperatively as a group can make any situation easier to handle.

School Musical 2019

Don't forget to save the date for our School Musical - *Thursday 28th November* (Term 4, Week 7). The theme of the musical is about diversity of cultures around the world. As the term progresses, we will ask for parent volunteers for jobs such as costuming and make-up.

Brenda Paul - Assistant Principal

Choir News

Parents of children who have expressed interest in choir and have been attending rehearsals received an email on Wednesday with information regarding the Choir Performance at the school's Band Performance Evening on Wednesday 4 September. Parents of choir children are requested to complete the Google Form attached to the email to indicate attendance.

Michael Warby - Creative Arts Teacher / Choir Leader



Bless all the fatl orld. Father, we ask that Yo ide them help them to be a father lik re. Give the





Class Awards – Term 3, Week6

	Chauli M4	
Kinder	Charli M	Working hard at writing
	Elliott T	For making sensible choices
Year 1	Roslyn C	Completing every learning task with 100% effort
	Kaiya S	Always prepared and ready to learn
Year 2	Mia L	Working hard on information report writing
	Adam L	For always using good manners
Year 3	Sadie J	Approaching all work with a positive attitude
	Kyah M	Having such a welcoming attitude when visitors come to our school
Year 4	Ethan R	Working Enthusiastically this week
	Max M	Working cooperatively with others
Year 5	Owen M	His hard work and persistence in maths
	Bridey C	Always having beautiful manners
Year 6	Cameron T	Increased application to his learning
	Nathan L	Being a safe and respectful learner
Turtle	Sam N	For answering comprehension questions in class
	Hugo H	For great work with learning his sounds
Sea Snake	Benji B	• For working so well in Maths and generalising his skills outside of the
	Thapkhe T	classroom
		• For doing a super job playing the rain maker instrument with the band at our music incursion

School Photos

Wednesday - 4 September 2019

School photos will take place on Wednesday 4 September 2019 (week 7).

- All students to wear full winter uniform.
- Each child received an envelope with their individual "shoot key number".
 Payment can be made online (preferred method). If paying by cash, correct money must be included. MSP do not accept cheques.
- Additional family photo envelopes are available from the school office.
- Envelopes to be returned by Friday 30 August 2019.
- Speciality group photo orders will be organised after photo day.
- Split families please indicate on envelope "mum's photos" or "dad's photos" if not ordering together. Additional envelopes available at the school office if two separate orders need to be placed.
- All enquiries should be directed to MSP Photography on 9499 6555.

Term 3 Gala Days – Yrs 3-6

DATES

As part of the school's PDHPE Program in Term 3 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 Netball, AFL or Cricket.

Please read the information sent by email, and on our school website <u>here</u> and discuss with your child, the sport he or she would like to choose and fill in the <u>Google Form Permission</u> note. Sport selections were due in yesterday, if you have note completed the Google Form please do so by Friday as Mrs Frost needs to submit numbers and make teams.

> Years 3 and 4 - Tuesday 24th September 2019 Years 5 and 6 - Thursday 26th September 2019



Thank you for your continued support and assistance *Stage 2 and Stage 3 Teachers*



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
		30 Aug	Michelle Grice
			Claire Littler
2 Sep	Jess Crapis	6 Sep	Cybelle Massey
	Aime Colreavy		Julia Van der Wallen
9 Sep	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	13 Sep	Sally Miles
			Cybelle Massey
16 Sep	Kelly Therkelson	20 Sep	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
	Sarah Reid		
23 Sep	Annette Bagot	27 Sep	Naomi Ljubic, Julia Olivares
	Closed – Need an extra volunteer		Cybelle Massey
TERM 4	MONDAY		FRIDAY
14 Oct	Catherine Strbik	18 Oct	Brigid Tysoe
	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers		Regina Wilkinson
21 Oct	Jodie Peterson	25 Oct	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
	Annette Bagot		
28 Oct	Kelly Therkelson	1 Nov	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
	Justine Cattle		
4 Nov	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	8 Nov	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
11 Nov	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	15 Nov	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
18 Nov	Lesha Evans	22 Nov	Michelle Grice
	Kelly Casey		Claire Littler
25 Nov	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	29 Nov	Closed – Need 3 Volunteers
2 Dec	Kelly Therkelson	6 Dec	Sally Miles
	Sarah Reid		Closed – Need extra volunteer
9 Dec	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	13 Dec	Catherine Strbik
			Closed – Need extra volunteer
16 Dec	CLOSED FOR CLEANING - END OF TERM		

P&F News

Save the date





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.

School Fees Qkr & canteen orders School App Instalment schedule payment dates for Did you know you can place your Qkr Do you have the school APP on your phone? school fees can be found on our school canteen orders days, or even two weeks, in We use this APP to send notifications and website here. advance? reminders, ie "cut off date for Mother's Day orders". The Fee Liaison Unit (FLU) at the Catholic You do not need to wait until the day you Schools Office looks after all enquiries require the lunch order. There is a page on our school website here regarding overdue school fees and financial with all information on how to download, hardship. Avoid missing the cut off by placing your and the functions available from the APP. orders a few days before. iTunes https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/st-The contact for St Joseph's Narrabeen at josephs-primary-FLU is: Qkr FAQs can be found on our school school/id1203501732?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4 website here. **Brendan Smith** Name. **Google Play** Tel: 9847 0738 Qkrl https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=co Email: schoolfees@dbb.org.au m.fraynework.dbb.sjn **School Band OOSH Northern Beaches** Second Hand Uniform Shop **Roar Music Northern Beaches** All enquiries for Before and After School As we have very limited stock in the second If your child is interested in joining the Care can be directed to either Flavia (on site hand uniform shop, BEFORE placing any school band, keyboard or recorder groups, before and after school), by phone to OOSH orders on Qkr please contact Amy Fittler please contact Monique Warokka at head office (9984 8089) or email who will let you know if size/stock is monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com manager@ooshnb.com.au. available. or 9984 0369 Before school care is from 7am-9pm, and Amy can be contacted on 0421 981 485. after school care finishes at 6pm. New uniform items can be purchased from Website: www.ooshnb.com.au Lowes at Warriewood Square, or online. Head Office: 9984 8089

Diocesan & High School Notices



St Joseph's OOSH: 0422 000 693

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The August edition of **Parent Talk** is now available.

- In this edition, as we approach Father's Day, we look at fatherhood and how dads can engage in their children's learning.
- We share our recently adopted CCSP Healing Statement and Prayer, which draws on the 2019 NAIDOC Week theme: 'Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future'.
- We also take this chance to promote initiatives that we hope are of interest to you as parents, including our upcoming Online Safety Masterclass.



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October School Holiday Vacation Care, Camps and Activities

Borussia Dortmund Football Coaching Clinic - for more information tel: 02 9822 3333 or <u>football@clubmarconi.com.au</u>. Register at www.clubmarconi.com.au/bvb-clinic-registration-form/

Manly Warringah Basketball - October school holiday camps + term comps - <u>www.manlybasketball.com.au</u> Enquiries: 9913 3622

Child First Therapy – October school holiday groups on "Social Circle" and "School Readiness". More information phone 9440 1333 or visit https://caswellhealthcare.com.au/.

Evolve Tennis Academy -

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

The Football Factory – Sept/Oct school holiday camps. 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 – <u>www.thefootballfactory.com.au</u> or 9972 7766

Macquarie University, Junior Science Academy – School Holiday workshops – <u>www.mq.edu.au/about/holidays</u> Science classes offered at Blair Wark VC Community Centre, West Lindfield. Robotics classes offered at Cheltenham Girls' High School.





Member for a Day: What would you say?

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers and places rarely open to the public; give your first speech as a Member of Parliament in the chambers; be entertained by roving musicians.

FREE ENTRY Activities 10.00 am to 3.00 pm Location

Location 6 Macquarie Street – opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open. Sizzle \$3.00 \$3.00

