

**Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship**

**School Rule:** Use kind words and actions

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Wait for someone to stop speaking before beginning with "Excuse Me"

Dear Parents

This week has been one where our creative arts performances have taken the spotlight.

**Band Performance evening - Wednesday 4th September**

Last night we were treated to a wonderful evening of music care of the school bands led by our band director, Monique Warokka and our choir led by our music teacher, Mr Warby. Big thanks to these two for their commitment to and passion for music at St Joseph's.

It was wonderful to witness the year 1 recorder group just beginning their musical journey right through to the talent and professionalism of our year 5&6 performance band and soloists. Special mention to the students who performed as duets, trio or soloists. It takes a lot of courage and practice to stand on stage by yourself and play!

The choir repertoire showed off their ability to sing in rounds at different volume and in harmonies, so much for a small group who have only been rehearsing this term as a committed choir.

**On the last Wednesday of this term, 25<sup>th</sup> September, Monique will be running an **instrument try out day** for all students from years 1-5 who may be interested in learning an instrument next year and joining a band.** There are many positive reasons for a child to learn an instrument in terms of brain development, learning, perseverance and commitment. The smiles on the faces of the performers last night also attests to the joy of achieving and performing!

**Actory Drama school performance - Thursday**

Sean Moran's group performed their play for us today, '*A Dark Fairy Tale*'. It was very entertaining with lots of laughs for all. Some of the performers who may be very quiet normally, turn into confident performers on stage. Drama develops so many positive skills in children and is lots of fun too (information on [Actory Drama Club](#)).

**Chess Club**

I began a chess club on Wednesday at lunchtime this week for those children who can already play. We will meet weekly to play and share strategy. Next term there is a one day tournament at St Rose Collaroy where we hope to enter 2 teams. Next year we will look at extending the club to beginners who would like to learn.

**Athletics carnival- Broken Bay**

Our 5 students who competed in field events at the Diocesan carnival represented us so proudly on Tuesday this week. Big congratulations to Cameron T who was 2<sup>nd</sup> in 11 year boys' high jump, achieving a PB and breaking the diocesan record. He will go on to represent the diocese at Polding carnival.

**Father's Day breakfast**

Thanks to the Year 4 class parents, Natalie and Grainne for coordinating the Father's day breakfast and the team of dedicated mums who turned up very early on a cold wet morning to cook bacon and eggs. Despite the weather it was still a very enjoyable community event. There were so many dads enjoying the breakfast and visiting classrooms, which the children loved!



### Project Feathertail Glider

This week the year 3&4 students planted a native plant each in the gardens around the shade cloth area with the Taronga Zoo Ed officer, Georgie and the sustainability officer from the CSO. We have asked the whole school to be very careful around our new plants and NOT to walk in the gardens. Could you help us out by also asking your toddlers, pre-schoolers and school children not to walk in the gardens surrounding the shade cloth area too? These photos are on the [Community of Catholic Schools Facebook](#) page too.



### P&F news. 2020- Fun fair or not?

Don't forget, 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 the [Fundraising Committee Google Form](#). A decision will need to be made in Term 4 about an event.

### Term 3

- 7/8 Sep Sacrament of Confirmation
- 24 Sep Yrs 3 & 4 Cricket, AFL, Netball Gala Day
- 25 Sep Band Instrument Try Out Day
- 26 Sep Yrs 5 & 6 Cricket, AFL, Netball Gala Day
- 27 Sep Last Day Term 3
- 14 Oct Students return Term 4
- 24 Oct Swim Program starts – K-Yr 2 (8 x Thursday)
- 30 Oct Kinder 2020 Transition No. 1
- 31 Oct/1 Nov Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Camp
- 6 Nov Kinder 2020 Transition No. 2
- 9 Nov P&F Trivia Night
- 13 Nov Kinder 2020 Transition No. 3
- 28 Nov School Musical

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](#)

### 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 [link](#) for details of the parent workshops in our cluster, and the see further information on the CSO website [here](#).

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

## 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.

## Religious Education News

### Confirmation

This 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	

**Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator**

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

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



## Curriculum Corner

This week in Peer Support the children will reflect on the skills they have learned over the past few sessions. These include empathy, assertiveness, positive self-talk, problem solving, perseverance and cooperation. Putting these skills into practice regularly will help children to be more resilient and adopt a more optimistic approach to life.

### School Musical 2019

Don't forget to save the date for our School Musical - **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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**

## Freaky Friday - 6 September 2019

Don't forget that this Friday is Freaky Friday! (the 6<sup>th</sup> of September)

The students need to wear their sports uniforms, but with a twist. To make this Friday a little freaky, students are allowed to mix up how they wear their uniform. Some examples are:

- Your sports uniform with a school tie,
- Inside out or backwards shirt/pants,
  - School stockings on your head,
  - Socks on your ears/hands,

Or you can come up with your own.

**BUT.....Please DO NOT show up in mufti clothes! (no donations required)**

Thank you! - Wellbeing leadership team

## Term 3 Gala Days – Yrs 3-6

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 [here](#) and discuss with your child, the sport he or she would like to choose and fill in the [Google Form Permission](#) note.

### DATES

**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**





# Band & Choir Performance Night



## 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](mailto:donita.kerin8@gmail.com)



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

## P&F News

**Save the  
date**





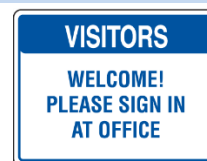
## Messages and contact information from the office

### 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 [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

Instalment schedule payment dates for school fees can be found on our school website [here](#).

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](mailto:schoolfees@dbb.org.au)

### Qkr & canteen orders

Did you know you can place your Qkr canteen orders days, or even two 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 [here](#).



### 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 [here](#) with all information on how to download, and the functions available from the APP.

iTunes <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/st-josephs-primary-school/id1203501732?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

Google Play <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fraynetwork.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 [monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com](mailto:monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com) 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](mailto:manager@ooshnb.com.au).

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

Website: [www.ooshnb.com.au](http://www.ooshnb.com.au)  
Head Office: 9984 8089  
St Joseph's OOSH: 0422 000 693

### 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



### ENROLLING NOW for YEAR 7 2022

If you wish to enrol your daughter at the College for Year 7 2022, the Registration Form needs to be received by the Registrar no later than Friday 20 September, 2021.

To download a Registration Form please visit our website [www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au)

Interviews for Year 7, 2022 will be conducted early in Term 1, 2020

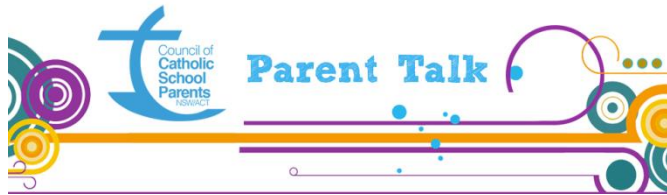
Tours of the Campus can be booked by contacting the College Registrar on 9976 1802

*Limited places still available for Year 7 2021*



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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.

Northern Beaches Catholic School Parents Presents

## SEASON OF CREATION

A MONTH OF SUSTAINABILITY Events

Family Beach Clean Up - Mona Vale  
with Northern Beaches Clean Up Crew  
SUNDAY AUGUST 25 | 10:00AM | MONA VALE BEACH

Environment Walk & Lunch  
with Aboriginal Educator, Dave Ella  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13 | 10:00AM | NORTH HEAD, MANLY

Sustainable School Canteens & Events Workshop  
with Sherene LaGasse of Foodnasties  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16 | 6:30PM | ST ROSE, COLLARROY PLATEAU

Family Beach Clean Up - Clontarf  
with Northern Beaches Clean Up Crew  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29 | 10:00AM | CLONTARF BEACH

For more information and to RSVP please visit:  
[www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/sustainability-events-2019](http://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/sustainability-events-2019)

## Online Safety Masterclass

HOSTED BY  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

**Keynote speaker:** Kellie Britnell - Office of the eSafety Commissioner  
**Date:** 5 September 2019  
**Time:** 6pm - 8pm  
**Venue:** Caroline Chisholm Centre, Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

**FREE MASTERCLASS** for parents and carers interested in understanding more about keeping children and young people safe online.

RSVP BY 31 AUG 2019  
[TRYBOOKING.COM/BBBWX](http://TRYBOOKING.COM/BBBWX)

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An initiative of Diocesan Safeguarding Awareness Month and National Child Protection Week.

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## COMMUNITY FORUM

### PROMOTING SAFETY FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY

HOW BELONGING IN A COMMUNITY & BEING CONNECTED TO OTHERS PROMOTES SAFETY

Wednesday 25 September 2019 1:30pm - 3:30pm  
St Joseph's Hall 75a Fiddens Wharf Road, Killara  
Free forum. Afternoon tea provided.

A presentation by Miranda Bruyniks, NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commissioner followed by a panel Q&A session with staff and clients.

As Complaints Commissioner for the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission, Miranda is responsible for oversight of the national model for complaints and reportable incidents. Previously Miranda was Deputy Disability Services Commissioner in Victoria, where she oversaw critical incidents reported by disability service providers, the resolution of complaints, investigations, and education and information to support people with disability.

This forum is for people living with disability and their families, and for workers in the sector.

A JOINT INITIATIVE OF:



RSVP: [jeanette.vakderrama@catholiccarebb.org.au](mailto:jeanette.vakderrama@catholiccarebb.org.au)  
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Contact us on 9942 2428





## October School Holiday Vacation Care, Camps and Activities

**Borussia Dortmund Football Coaching Clinic** - for more information tel: 02 9822 3333 or [football@clubmarconi.com.au](mailto:football@clubmarconi.com.au). Register at [www.clubmarconi.com.au/bvb-clinic-registration-form/](http://www.clubmarconi.com.au/bvb-clinic-registration-form/)

**Manly Warringah Basketball** - October school holiday camps + term comps - [www.manlybasketball.com.au](http://www.manlybasketball.com.au)  
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.evolutennisacademy.com/holiday\\_camps](https://www.evolutennisacademy.com/holiday_camps) or contact 9971-0644 or by email : [evolutennis@evolutennisacademy.com](mailto:evolutennis@evolutennisacademy.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 – [www.thefootballfactory.com.au](http://www.thefootballfactory.com.au) or 9972 7766

**Macquarie University, Junior Science Academy** – School Holiday workshops – [www.mq.edu.au/about/holidays](http://www.mq.edu.au/about/holidays) Science classes offered at Blair Wark VC Community Centre, West Lindfield. Robotics classes offered at Cheltenham Girls' High School.



**Member for a Day:**  
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Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

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**The public café**  
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Parliament of New South Wales,  
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

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