

St Joseph's Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8

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Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship School Rule: Move safely at all times Respectful Relationships Focus: Give way at doors or stairwells for adults

Dear Parents

I am currently at the Broken Bay principal's annual 2 night retreat so a short newsletter from me this week.

Confirmation

Congratulations to the students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday morning. Father Robert visited Year 2 last week to speak about the Sacrament and was impressed with the knowledge the children had of their chosen Saint. Thank you parents for your preparation of your children.

Compass for parents

I draw your attention to the information in this newsletter about **Compass**, the new system for student attendance records. Please read this VERY IMPORTANT information about the email you will receive on Friday morning to download the app and passwords.

BYODD for 2020 Parent Information session - Monday 28th October 7-8pm

On Tuesday I met with the IT people from the CSO re: introducing the optional BYODD for years 4-6 in 2020. We are having an information evening to explain the process and answer all your questions. The CSO people will be in attendance 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

- 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 Dav Term 3
- 14 Oct Students return Term 4
- 24 Oct Swim Program starts – K-Yr 2 (8 x Thursday)
- 28 Oct **BYODD Parent Information Session 7-8pm**

P&F Trivia Night

- 30 Oct Kinder 2020 Transition No. 1 •
- 31 Oct/1 Nov Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Camp Kinder 2020 Transition No. 2
- 6 Nov
- 9 Nov
- 13 Nov Kinder 2020 Transition No. 3 •
- 23 Nov St Joseph's Parish Family Mass
- 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

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School Communication

Link: School Website, Calendar and Term Dates Link: St Joseph's School App Link: **Qkr App payments, canteen orders**

Compass – our new student information system is now operational Individual login details are being emailed Friday

Our new Compass Kiosk has now been installed in the school foyer and many of you have already been using the Kiosk. The Kiosk looks like a large iPad and is to be used by parents who pick up their child/ren early, for late arrivals, and for sign in by all visitors to the school.

You will receive an email on **FRIDAY** with personal login details for the **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. When downloading the App, please ensure you "allow push notifications".

From Monday morning, via computer or mobile APP, you will be able to:

- Enter explanations for absences, ie if your child is absent for the day you will now enter it via the App in the morning no need to email or phone the school
- View information on your child/ren's attendance
- Receive communications
- Update your contact details

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

Absences of 10 or more school days will still need to be applied for using the <u>Application for Extended Leave - Form A1</u> found on our school website. This form should be printed, filled in and handed in to the school office with supporting documentation.

Please keep a look out for the email with login information and instructions on Friday.

Religious Education News

Mission Project Day

Last week on Friday the Mission Team participated in the Mission Project Day with Catholic Schools across the Northern Beaches. The event was held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Forestville. The students had the opportunity to listen to representatives from "Together for Humanity". We heard stories from the point of view of Muslim, Jewish and Catholic faith and the challenges the speakers have faced growing up and not being accepted.

Over all, the day was productive and we all learnt a great deal about accepting all who are part of our country. We worked on our Mission Plan for term 4 and how we can act to help others. Stay tuned for projects we will be working on next term.

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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







The last week at St Joseph's ...

Fire Truck Visit – Monday 9 September 2019

Kindy and Year 1, along with the Monday morning playgroup, enjoyed a visit from the fire brigade. Lights and sirens came on when the truck had to leave for an emergency call! Thanks to Eli T's dad Marty for arranging the visit.



Environmental Team News

The environmental team received a special delivery from Woolworths on Monday – a full set of the **Discovery Garden** seedlings. This is the new promotion at Woolworths and our school was chosen to receive the garden complete.

Dani B, Rose H, Leticia I and Hunter K from the environmental team are growing the seeds in the foyer, and once they have sprouted they will be moved into the Vege Pod being set up.

The worms in our new worm farm are also now eating our crunch and sip/fruit break scraps. We will be setting up a second worm farm in the coming weeks.





The last week at St Joseph's ...



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 Netball, AFL or Cricket Gala Day.

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.

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*



Class Awards – Term 3, Week 6

Kinder	Jude B	Working hard at reading
	Vienna G	Always trying to be a good listener
Year 1	Ryan K	Always being focused at learning times
	Killian Q	Always being in the right place at the right time and ready to learn
Year 2	Will O	Producing great visual art pieces
	Luke K	Always having lovely manners
Year 3	Isla C	Using expression in her speech
	Olivia C	Working well with her Feathertail Glider group
Year 4	Tage P	Fabulous design work on the computer
	Mia P	Being prepared for learning
Year 5	Noah E	Settling in well to year 5
	Ryan C	Always being prepared for learning
Year 6	Maddie G	Showing initiative when leading peer support
	Jolie M	Always treating others with respect and kindness
Turtle	Amelia W	Great reading in InitiaLit
	Harry B	Great work in the Sea Snake social skills groups
Sea Snake	Ezekiel M	• For self-correcting his work before showing the teacher
	Chase S	For coming up with different strategies to put himself back in the green zone

Curriculum Corner

This week in Peer Support the children will learn ways to cope when they are worried. Dealing with difficult situations is part of life and it's OK to be sad or upset when this happens. The activities this week help the children to practise ways to deal with these feelings in a positive way. Encourage your child to discuss what they learned in the session and remind them to ask an adult for help is a situation is too difficult.

School Musical 2019

Don't forget to save the date for our School Musical - *Thursday 28th November* (Term 4, Week 7). Earlier this week the Year 5 and 6 students were informed about their roles in the musical. They are very excited to begin the process of rehearsals and practice. The classes will also start their learning their class performance piece this week.

Belinda Bradley has kindly offered to be a costume coordinator – which involves liaising with teachers and help

plan/design and coordinate sewers for the costumes if needed. If there is an area where you can help, please contact the school via email.

Brenda Paul - Assistant Principal

Library News – Term 3 Week 8

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Alana M from Year 6 for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. Certificates will arrive in Term 4.

Book Week Competitions

Congratulations to Bianca H for winning the Secret Glasses competition and to Reuben M for winning the Poster competition. Well done!

Holiday activity

For those of you who love to write see attached flyer about a writing activity in the holidays. *Fran Jones – Teacher/Librarian*



Year 6 Graduation Fundraiser

Cheese Toastie Lunch - Year 6 Graduation Gift Fundraiser Wednesday 18 September 2019

Year 6 will be holding a "cheese toastie for lunch" day on Wednesday 18 September 2019 to raise funds to go towards their graduation gift to the school.

Toastie orders must be placed on Qkr under the **<u>P&F Section</u>** – not canteen.

Orders close at 9am on Tuesday 17 September 2019.

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



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
		13 Sep	Sally Miles
			Cybelle Massey
16 Sep	Kelly Therkelson	20 Sep	Maria Newman
	Sarah Reid		Cath Strbik
23 Sep	Annette Bagot	27 Sep	Naomi Ljubic, Julia Olivares
	Jodie Petersen		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		

Messages and contact information from the office

Parent Volunteers

We love parents volunteering at St Joseph's. All volunteers should sign in at Compass Kiosk in 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.

Compass Parent Portal

There are two ways to access Compass - using the parent portal on any modern web browser or using the 'Compass School Manager' app on your mobile device. Parents can enter full day absences, access student academic reports, school calendar and update contact numbers and email addresses via Compass.

All parents have their own individual login details (emailed direct to you from the CSO).

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.	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.	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.
The contact for St Joseph's Narrabeen at FLU is:	Qkr FAQs can be found on our school website <u>here</u> .	iTunes https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/st-josephs-primary-school/id1203501732?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4
Name:Brendan SmithTel:9847 0738Email:schoolfees@dbb.org.au	Qkr!	Google Play https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=co m.fraynework.dbb.sjn
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 <u>manager@ooshnb.com.au</u> . Before school care is from 7am-9pm, and after school care finishes at 6pm. Website: <u>www.ooshnb.com.au</u> 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.

P&F News

Save the date





VISITORS

WELCOME!



Diocesan & High School Notices

NORTHERN BEACHES CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS INVITES PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & CARERS, TO AN

Environment Walk and Lunch

Get out in nature with friends - old and new, learn the fascinating history of the Aboriginal people of North Head, Manly and enjoy a free lunch prepared by St Paul's Catholic College Year 11 hospitality students. overlooking the beautiful Sydney Harbour.

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, 2019 10AM: MEET AT ST PAUL'S FOR SMOKING CEREMONY 10:30AM: WALK THROUGH NORTH HEAD, MANLY 12PM: LUNCH AT ST PAUL'S, MANLY COST: FREE

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW - LIMITED SPOTS MORE INFORMATION & RSVP HERE: www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/sustainability-events





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Read the guidelines for kids earch 'Movement idelines' at health.gov.a





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ENROLLING NOW for YEAR 7 2022

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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, 2019.

To download a Registration Form please visit our website www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

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



IST PAULS

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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October School Holiday Vacation Care, Camps and Activities

Motiv8sports Northern Beaches - School Holidays 2 Day Mega Multi-Sports Camps -KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HIGH and NBSC FRESHWATER Oct 8 & 9. Experience 2 huge days....12 Amazing sports. For more information go to: https://motiv8sports.com.au/franchise/northernbeaches/

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

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

Goodwins Tennis Academy – October school holiday program, held at Kitchener Park, Mona Vale. Website: https://www.goodwinstennisacademy.com.au/ Contact Joel on 0410 523 726; email goodwinstennisacademy@outlook.com

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 - www.thefootballfactory.com.au or 9972 7766

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

Manly Warringah Gymnastic Club - October school holiday programs (short and long day options available) - https://www.mwgymclub.com/contact-us/ or 9972 9222

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

Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care Services - Northern Beaches Vacation Care or 9942 2312 or email vacationcare@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

NSW Sport & Recreation - School Holiday Camps https://sport.nsw.gov.au/events/school-holiday-program

Little Lane Workshops - October school holiday art and craft workshops - Warriewood - https://www.littlelaneworkshops.com.au/collections/school-holidays



Holiday

Meet Mary and Julian through fun art and

7-11 Mount St, North Sydney (enter via Museum Reception)

\$10 per child (includes all materials). Bring morning tea

Get close to God's Creation - through artmaking and a local artist's exhibition

Tuesday 1st October - Thursday 3rd October, 2019





1000 - 1.300M Age: 5-12 years Bookings essential



PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT WESTMEAD



Member for a Day: What would you say?

Free fun educational activitie Australia's oldest Parliament children from 4 to 12 years. Follow the children's trail; enter the

uessing competition, participate in the rts 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.

ctivities 0.00 am to 3.00 pm Location 6 Macquarie Street – opposite Martin Place

FREE ENTRY

The public café will be open. \$3.00





craft activities

Lots more fun



<u>educator@mmp.org.au</u> or Ph (02) 8912 4883