

Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Move safely at all times

Respectful Relationships Focus: Let someone else go before you

Dear Parents

Last week I attended the annual Diocesan Principals retreat. We were privileged to have speakers who challenged our thinking about contemporary Catholic leadership and also helped us with strategies for our mental health and well-being. I have some new quotes pinned right next to my computer:

*Trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.
(Teresa of Avila)*

*No matter how much I get done, or is left undone, at the end of the day, I AM ENOUGH
(Brene Brown)*

Staffing news

Our librarian Mrs Fran Jones is taking some well-deserved Long Service Leave for Term 4 this year and in Term 1 2020. Mrs Kath McCamey will take on the role of teacher librarian in Term 4 this year as well as retaining her job share role in Year 3. We wish Mrs Jones an enjoyable time on her LSL and look forward to working with Mrs McCamey in the library next term.

Compass for parents

Thank you to all the parents who have adopted very quickly and easily the new Compass app to inform us of absences, sick notes etc. It's working very well for us at a school level as a more efficient system for these important records. If you are having any trouble loading or using the app, Kerrie Andrews in the office is very happy to help you through it either in person or over the phone. The instructions and information are contained later in this newsletter again.

NAPLAN parent letters Years 3&5 students

The 2019 NAPLAN parent letters arrived at school yesterday from NESA and will be sent home with your child today. Please check their school bag if they forget to hand it to you. The results are accompanied by an explanation letter from NESA on how to read the results for your child and reference to a website if needed.

At this early stage of analysing the results we are very pleased with the increase in our school average in comparison to the state and 'like' schools. Our data is trending up in all areas this year for both Year 3&5 with some excellent growth for Year 5 students from their Year 3 results.

Year 3-6 Gala Days next week

The sport Gala days are scheduled for next week for year 3-4 (Tuesday) and 5-6 (Thursday). Please check you have filled in the registration and permission forms and PRAY for fine weather!

Uniforms and Lost Property

At this time of year with changeable weather our lost property basket becomes overflowing with jackets discarded and forgotten at lunchtime. If there is a READABLE name on the jacket it can easily be returned. Please check your child's garments are clearly labelled and that your child doesn't accidentally have someone else's jacket.

Afternoon pick up

A reminder that if you are picking your child up from the playground they are to wait with you until you leave. If you are late picking up your child there is now a designated area where they will stand with a teacher until you arrive. **This is at the pole in front of the hedge at the circular wall.**

If a child is not picked up by the time the last teacher is on duty they will be brought to the office to phone you. The teacher on Kiss n' Ride duty will escort children not picked up by 3.20pm to the office. Please call the office if you know you will be delayed.

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 Day 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
- 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
- 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



Virginia Outred
Principal

School Communication

- Link: [School Website, Calendar and Term Dates](#)
- Link: [St Joseph's School App](#)
- Link: [Qkr App payments, canteen orders](#)

Compass Parent Portal is now “live”

Individual login details have been emailed to parents

All parents should have received an email on Friday 13 September with information about our new Compass Parent Portal and App, including login details. The new system will enable you to access information online about your child/ren, anytime, anywhere, from any modern web-enabled device.

To ensure you receive Compass notifications on your mobile device, please remember to enable this functionality. Simply press the Allow button when prompted during the installation of the Compass School Manager app.

Please log into Compass if you have not already done so, check that your contact details are current, and update if necessary. This will ensure we can communicate effectively with you.

When using the Parent Portal 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



The Compass Kiosk in the school foyer 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.

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 [Application for Extended Leave - Form A1](#) found on our school website. This form should be printed, filled in and handed in to the school office with supporting documentation.

Please contact the school office if you have not received an email with your login details, or have any questions. If the email is not appearing in your Inbox, please check your SPAM or Junk folder.



Religious Education News

This term our Core Value is Stewardship, I have attached a small reflection from the Broken Bay Dioceses Walking the Way Website about Stewardship. This weekend's Gospel reflects this:

Be a resourceful disciple

In [chapter 16 of Luke's Gospel](#), Jesus tells a parable about a steward who, while dishonest, was shrewd in planning for his future. We should not misunderstand this parable: Jesus is not encouraging us to cheat! Rather, the Gospel is making the point that if a dishonest steward can be resourceful, how much more astute and accountable should disciples of Jesus be, managing their gifts and resources carefully, honestly and wisely in order to give glory to God.

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

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



Catholic Worldview Photo Competition

Catholic Worldview Photo Competition is now open for Northern Beaches Catholic Primary Schools. **1 photo per student** is permitted for the competition. The entries are to be emailed directly to the school photographer images@theschoolphotographer.com.au Entries close on 25 October.

2019

Catholic Worldview Photo Competition

for

Northern Beaches Catholic Primary Schools

The 4 Categories in this competition are:

Places, Animals
People & Nature

To enter this competition please email your photographs to:

images@theschoolphotographer.com.au

You may submit **1 entry per student**

All entries must include:

Your Name
School Name
Category Entered
Photo Name

Competition Closes Friday 25th October 2019

Conditions of Entry:

- Public exhibition and/or publication of selected photos will occur; photos may be displayed on the school's websites.
- Entrants in the competition agree that 'Northern Beaches Catholic Schools' reserve the right to use all images entered in the competition for on-going promotional and educational purposes.
- The ownership will remain that of the photographer, however by entering the competition, you agree all rights to payment for copyright, royalty or any other purpose are waived for each and every photograph entered.
- All efforts will be made to provide appropriate acknowledgement of the photographer whenever photographs are used for the purposes outlined in the Conditions of Entry.
- If people appear in your photos, please gain permission for the photo to be displayed and published.
- The Entrant indemnifies the 'Schools' against all damages, losses, costs and expenses in the permissions mentioned above.
- By entering the Competition, all entrants and/or their representative(s) consent to the use of their first name, schools and year level, photograph, voice and/or image for any publicity and marketing purposes, commercial or otherwise, in all media used by the 'Schools' without payment or compensation, throughout the world in perpetuity.

A panel of judges from The School Photographer will choose winning photos in each category and an overall winner.

Prizes:

All winners will receive a framed print of their winning entry

First Prize in each category - \$50.00

Second Prize in each category - \$30.00

Third Prize in each category - \$20.00

Overall winner - \$100.00

Encouragement Award in each category - Framed print

The presentation of prizes will take place at an assembly at Maria Regina Catholic Primary School Avalon.

Each school will receive a poster of the winning entries.

The School Photographer

Curriculum Corner

Peer Support

Today is the last session of the Peer Support module 'Being Positive'. The children will reflect on what they have learnt over the past seven weeks. To celebrate, the group will make a poster to be put on display. This will help them to reflect and remember the strategies they have learned and encourage them to make their school a friendly, safe and supportive place.

School Musical 2019

Many classes have begun their learning their class performance piece.

As mentioned last 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

Maths Challenge

Congratulations to our selected group of Year 5 and 6 students for completing the 2019 Maths Challenge. These students worked together to complete challenging problems across a variety of mathematical strands. We are proud of their teamwork and dedication. They also attained some admirable results. Harrison, Anthony and Jai achieved a Certificate of Distinction and Cameron, Amelie and Rohan achieved a Certificate of Credit. We will present these awards next week at assembly.

Kath Fogwell – Yr 6 Teacher

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 [here](#).

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

Environmental Team News – We've sprouted!

On Friday afternoon we had our first signs - our rocket and cress had sprouted.

By this morning... thyme, oregano, chives, rocket, kale, cress, lettuce, beetroot, radish, tomato, cabbage, spinach, bok choy, viola and snapdragon!



Library News – Term 3 Week 9

Holiday borrowing

Children may borrow over the holidays provided they have no outstanding overdue books. Those children with overdue books received a yellow post-it-note with the titles listed on it. Please help your child to find and return these overdue books.

Holiday activity

During the holidays Susannah McFarlane and Louise Park, authors of Boy vs Beast, D-bot squad, Zac Power and EJ12 series, will be holding a writers afternoon for children at Forestville RSL. They do a wonderful presentation. See attached flyer for booking details.

Fran Jones – Teacher/Librarian



A RARE DOUBLE ACT
Meet Mac Park – Susannah McFarlane and Louise Park, the dynamic duo behind the best-selling series Boy vs Beast and D-Bot Squad.

2 hours of fun activities for 7 to 12 year olds
Hear secret author tips, create your own story and see if you can survive the Boy vs Beast challenge. Create your very own Dino-bot that can catch even the toughest dinosaur and take part in your own Mac Park battle.
Bring your pen and paper and imagination.

Wednesday 9 October from 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Forestville RSL 22 Melwood Ave, Forestville, NSW 2087
Trybooking – www.trybooking.com/547277 \$10
Further information for parents fitzymw@bigpond.net.au

THE CBCA NORTHERN SYDNEY SUB-BRANCH

P&F News

Saturday 9 November 2019 North Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club

TRIVIA NIGHT

Get your friends together to make a table of 10 people
Email your TEAMS NAME and the names of those on your table to michellegrice@bigpond.com
PAY FOR YOUR TICKET VIA Qkr!
Ticket Cost \$25 per person

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
16 Sep	Kelly Therkelson Sarah Reid	20 Sep	Maria Newman Cath Strbik
23 Sep	Annette Bagot, Lucy Jessup Jodie Petersen	27 Sep	Naomi Ljubic, Julia Olivares Cybelle Massey
TERM 4	MONDAY		FRIDAY
14 Oct	Catherine Strbik Closed – Need extra volunteer	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	Lucy Jessup Closed – Need extra volunteer	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	CLOSED FOR CLEANING – END OF TERM		

Diocesan & High School Notices



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PRIMA PRIMUM : First things first

A systemic education in the Diocese of Broken Bay

Principal, Mr Chris Browne warmly invites past students and staff to

St Paul's & Christian Brothers College Manly
90th Anniversary
2019 CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 19 October 2019
2.00pm – 5.30pm

The Waterford Hall
St Paul's Catholic College Manly

- College Tours
- Unveiling of honour roll plaques
- Light finger food and drink provided

DRESS Smart Casual

RSVP 10 October 2019
stpaulsoba@dbb.catholic.edu.au



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
76a 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:

Jeaniene Valderrama
P: (02) 9481 2696
E: jeaniene.valderrama@catholiccaredbb.org.au

Live Life Well @ School

TURN OFF SCREENS + GET ACTIVE

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication.

Too much screen time can be unhealthy.

Try to sit less and move more!

HOW MUCH SCREEN TIME EVERYDAY?

0-2 years		NO screen time	Increase active play and limit sedentary activities to less than 1 hour at a time
2-5 years		Less than 1 HOUR per day	A reduction in screen time can improve sleep patterns and physical development
5-12 years		Less than 2 HOURS per day	Excluding homework time

** Based on Australian Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines 2014

Types of screens?



Based on NSW Screen Time poster

More information at:
healthykids.nsw.gov.au



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

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 [Volunteer Declaration Form](#) 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

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

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 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.

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

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.



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-clinic-registration-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.evolutetennisacademy.com/holiday_camps_or_contact_9971-0644 or by email : evolutetennis@evolutetennisacademy.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.mq.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.mwgyclub.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>

'Take The Stage' Holiday Program – Wed-Thurs 9-10 Oct. 9.30-4.30pm at West Pymble Public School. \$175. <https://www.facebook.com/events/369213187331933/>

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A MUSICAL BASED ON THE STORIES OF P.L. TRAVERS AND THE WALT DISNEY FILM
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FAMILY FUN DAY
at the NSW Parliament
October School
Holidays!
FRIDAY
11 OCTOBER
10 am to 3 pm
MEMBER FOR A DAY

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
6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

The public café
will be open.

Sausage
Sizzle
\$3.00
per person

FREE ENTRY • All Welcome
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

GROUP BOOKINGS FOR
10 OR MORE ESSENTIAL
9330 2047

school
Holiday
Program
MARY HACKELLO PLACE
10/10 The Chantry
• Meet Mary and Julian through fun art and craft activities
• Get close to God's Creation – through art-making and a local artist's exhibition
• Lots more fun.....
Tuesday 1st October - Thursday 3rd October, 2019
7-11 Mount St, North Sydney (enter via Museum Reception)
\$10 per child (includes all materials). Bring morning tea
10am - 1.30pm
Age: 5-12 years
Bookings essential
educator@nwcp.org.au
Ph (02) 8912 4883