

Term 4 Core Value: Compassion

School Rule: Wear a hat outside

Respectful Relationships Focus: Be a bucket filler

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 4!

I trust you all had a wonderful break from the routine of school over the holidays. The children look well rested, enthusiastic and ready to learn for their last term.

Our school core value for Term 4 is COMPASSION. The Religious Education units in each class have a focus on what our personal mission is; kindness, looking out for others, showing compassion for those who do not have what we are blessed to have. This term we have a mission day (crazy sock day) with a gold coin donation as well as our Christmas hampers. Read Cathy Gualtieri's RE News section for details.

Construction in the holidays

The wall between the old computer lab and the year 6 room was demolished and glass sliding doors installed to create a large flexible learning space for year 6. With new gyprock and paint it has really opened up this area as an airy, light filled learning space. We are in the process of ordering some new flexible learning furniture to complete the transformation. The space will also be suitable for other classes to use for different lessons when needed. The space and furniture aligns with the principles of 21st century learning of increased student agency, problem solving and collaboration in learning.

Parent information session - Bring your own designated device (BYODD) for Years 4-6, 2020

Monday 28 October 7-8pm

A reminder about this information evening for parents of children in years 4-6 in 2020. Other parents may attend if interested too. BYODD means that families have the option of purchasing a specified iPad for their child to use at school. We will demonstrate how iPads have been used and can be used as an engaging learning tool in our classrooms. Many of our staff members have attended professional learning around the use of iPads as a learning tool. Members of the CSO IT team will be in attendance on the night to answer questions. The BYODD is an option for families and is not compulsory.

New Bishop appointed for Broken Bay Diocese

During the holidays Pope Francis appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney, Most Rev Anthony Randazzo as the fourth Bishop of Broken Bay. Please read the link for more details. <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news>

P&F Trivia night - Saturday 9 November

I met with two of the organising committee today and plans are all in place for what will be another great night of fun and fundraising! There are limited places left with tables almost sold out. Please check the class FB pages for details of cost and how to register your table.

There will be silent auction items to bid for on the evening and of course the beautiful class artworks. The artworks will be displayed in the library from the afternoon of Wednesday 6 November for those wanting to check them out and make an early bid!

Asbestos removal in building site on Ocean St

I have been informed this week that the unit block across the road from the school in Ocean St will have asbestos removed next week as part of the ongoing renovations. The site safety officer informed me that the work will only go ahead in favourable weather conditions. All safety procedures have been set up and the site inspected by WorkCover with the paperwork to support this. I have informed our CSO WH&S officer who also confirmed the correct procedures are in place.

Afternoon pick up

A reminder that the playground is not a play space after school. Teachers are only on duty to supervise dismissal of children on the bus, to cross the road and for the car pick up, not to monitor games in the playground. The After School Care group has use of the playground as part of their contract.

A reminder that the 'pole' waiting area in front of the hedge is the place for students to wait if they can't see their parent in the playground immediately. This has made it easier for teachers to monitor where everyone is ensuring safety of all children after school.

School Banking Program

We have recently received a letter from the Commonwealth Bank regarding the school banking program. The ASIC recently announced that it is seeking the public's views on school banking program. If you would like to provide feedback, the survey can be found at: <https://consultation.asic.gov.au/financial-capability/review-school-banking-programs/>

PACER - Parliament and Civics Education Rebate - Canberra Excursion – Years 5 & 6

Years 5 and 6 will be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Term 4

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| • 28 Oct | BYODD Yrs 4-6 in 2020 - 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

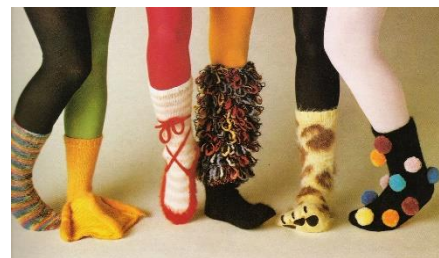
- Link: [School Website, Calendar and Term Dates](#)
Link: [St Joseph's School App](#)
Link: [Qkr App payments, canteen orders](#)

Religious Education News

Mission Month Fundraiser

October is Mission Month and as a school we will be supporting Catholic Mission by having a **Crazy Sock Day** next **Tuesday 22 October** and asking all families to donate a **Gold Coin**.

Our Mission Team will represent our school at the Diocesan Mission Mass and offer our donation next Thursday.



Each class will have the opportunity to offer a prayer to the community on the day, look out for these when in the school next week. The theme of the appeal comes from Isaiah 41:10, *"Do not fear, for I am with you"*. The theme reflects the uncertainty that children who are vulnerable face and confirms God's love and presence in their lives even during difficult or desperate times.

Parish BBQ

On Sunday **10 November** our Parish will be having a BBQ after 9:30am Mass to raise money to help build a New Elementary School for the children of the Southern Highland Province in Papua New Guinea. Come along, bring a friend or meet some new families in our Parish.

Dates to remember for Term 4

Sat 23 Nov Parish Family Mass at 5:30pm, St Joseph's Narrabeen

Thurs 5 Dec Parent Reflection Morning at 9:00am

Assembly Prayer - The following classes will present prayer at the following Assembly

6 Nov Year 3

20 Nov Year 1

4 Dec Year 5

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.



Getting ready for the 2020 School Year

2020 Family Registration Form

Application for Discounts and Payment Arrangements in 2020

A yellow **2020 Family Registration Form** was sent home to all families on Monday. This form needs to be completed by all families, even those with children leaving St Joseph's at the end of this year.

- Sibling discounts can only be applied after receipt of this form.
- Please ensure the form is signed by both parents prior to returning.
- **Please return to school office by Friday 25 October 2019.**
- Additional forms can be downloaded from our school website [here](#).

Term 1 2020 Start Dates

To assist parents who are planning holidays in January, please note school dates below. All children are required to attend a compulsory assessment in January.

Assessment booking details will be emailed to parents during the last week of term. Students attend only for their booked time slot.

Tuesday 28 January Staff Development Day (no students)

Wednesday 29 January Assessment Day for Kinder – Yr 6

Thursday 30 January Assessment Day for Kinder

Thursday 30 January Yrs 1-6 commence

Friday 31 January Kinder commence

STAFF DEVELOPMENT / PUPIL FREE DAYS IN 2019 WILL BE ADVISED ONCE SET

All students attend a compulsory assessment. Booking details will be emailed to parents during the last week of Term 4.

Student Opal Cards – 2020 Applications Now Open

Transport NSW has advised that school student opal card applications for 2020 have now opened.

Students progressing to year 3 **do not** need to re-apply **if** they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Students leaving St Joseph's to attend high school / another school will need to re-apply / update their information.



Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. **If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.**

Parents of students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification from Transport NSW advising them to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.

Questions – please refer to the Transport NSW Opal Card website [here](#).

Reminder - Kinder – Yr 2 Swim Program

Our Swim Program for **Kindergarten, Year 1** and **Year 2** students at Terrey Hills Swim School commenced today and will run up to and including Thursday 12 December.

Swimming lessons will be held in weeks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9. There will not be a lesson on Thursday 28 November (week 7) due to the school musical.

WHERE: Terrey Hills Swim School

UNIFORM: Students must wear their sports uniform including shoes and socks. They may wear swimmers under their uniform or they can bring swimmers to school to change into.

WHAT TO BRING: Swimming costume, Goggles, Swim cap, Towel, T-shirt, Sandals

TRANSPORT: Students will travel to and from the venue by bus. The bus will leave St Joseph's at 11am and return to school at 1pm.



Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 Teachers

Alison Jarman, Carmel Sekulich, Cath Gualtieri & Anita Brooks



Curriculum Corner



School Musical 2019

Our musical this year is *'What a Wonderful World!'* Rehearsals are underway and the students seem very excited about their upcoming performances.

Costumes requirements are being finalised and a note will go home next week to let you know what your child/children will need. Most of the costumes are supplied by the school but there will be a few bits and pieces that you will have to supply.

Thank you for those who have filled in the Google form to help. We will be in touch soon.

We are still looking for more helpers - if you are able to help (costumes, sewing, make-up, rehearsal day, other special talent), would you kindly complete this Google Form: <https://tinyurl.com/yyfnu96h>

Brenda Paul - Assistant Principal

Year 6 Graduation Fundraiser

Hot Dog Lunch - Year 6 Graduation Fundraiser Wednesday 23 October 2019

Year 6 will be holding a "hot dog for lunch" day on Wednesday 23 October 2019 to raise funds to go towards their graduation.

Hot dog orders must be placed on Qkr under the **P&F Section** – not canteen. **Hot dogs orders close at 9am on Tuesday 22 October 2019.**



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

Saturday 9 November 2019

North Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club



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 4	MONDAY		FRIDAY
14 Oct	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	Lucy Jessup Closed – Need extra volunteer	8 Nov	Naomi Ljubic Georgia Tiller
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	Lucy Jessup Closed – Need extra volunteer	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		

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.

VISITORS




WELCOME!
PLEASE SIGN IN
AT OFFICE

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
<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.fraynetwork.dbb.sjn</p>
School Band	OOSH Northern Beaches	Second Hand Uniform Shop
<p>Roar Music Northern Beaches</p> <p>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> 

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:
 - **NEW INFO:** if your child is absent for the day you will now enter it via the App in the morning - Select “Add Attendance”
 - **NEW INFO:** If you have an “unexplained absence” which you need to enter (for a date in the past), click on the three bars in the top left corner (on APP), a browser will open and there will be a green bar indicating the absences which need to be entered.
- 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.





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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



Please support the St Lucy's School 2019 Raffle



HERE ARE SOME OF THE FANTASTIC PRIZES TO BE WON:



75" UHD LG TV

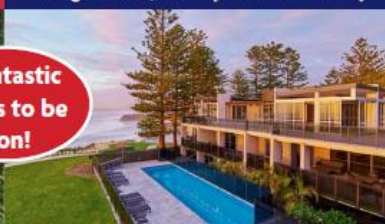


2 nights at Quest Apartments Manly



2 nights at The Shed in Bowral

**8 Fantastic
prizes to be
won!**



2 nights at Headlands in Austinmer Beach



Wellness Pack and Surf lessons



Fantastic Toy Hamper

**DRAWN
16 NOVEMBER
2019**

To purchase your raffle tickets, please visit:

www.rafflelink.com.au/stlucysraffle2019

Ticket prices: 1 Ticket for \$10 • 5 tickets for \$45