

Term 4 Core Value: Compassion

School Rule: Move safely at all times

Respectful Relationships Focus: Give way at doors or stairwells for adults

Dear Parents

Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

A reminder to parents that we have had whooping cough reported in our school. If you have any concerns regarding your child's health, please consult your GP. A fact sheet on Whooping Cough can be found on the NSW Department of Health website [here](#).

P&F community Trivia night last Saturday.

A big thank you to the organising team for this year's trivia night; Michelle, Yvette, Claire and Nichole. It certainly was a night for community with lots of laughs and fun. Thanks to those who joined in the spirit with wonderful ideas for dress ups and to all those who purchased items in the auctions. Congratulations to 'The Mob' team, the winning team on the night. If you have not collected an item you won on silent auction please visit the office to pick up and pay (if not already completed on QKR).

School Musical - Thursday 28 November, 7pm at Sacred Heart school hall Mona Vale

The countdown is on, it's only 2 weeks from today! Mrs Brenda Paul has once again conceptualised, written, produced and choreographed a whole school musical extravaganza. 'What a wonderful world' promises to be the usual exciting, fun, uplifting event for the children as performers and parents as audience.

Read the updated information from Mrs Paul further on in the newsletter about costumes and very importantly, purchasing tickets from Monday next week.

P&F AGM

The AGM was held last Monday evening. All executive positions were re-elected unopposed. Thank you to the following parents for their commitment to these roles.

- President- Mark Page
- VP/Class parent coordinator- Donne Tizzard
- Treasurer- Prue Picello
- Secretary- Kimberley Cusack

2020 will be the final year of office for Mark, Donne and Prue. Time to start thinking if you would like to take on a role in 2021?

Class parents for 2020

Now is the time to start recruiting class parents for your class in 2020.

We already have our Kinder 2020 parents, (thank you Sarah and Amy). If you are interested in this vital role speak with your current class parents and then let Donne Tizzard know via the class FB page.

There will be a meeting for 2020 class parents to explain the role and allocate events in Term 1, week 2 next year, **Monday 3 February 2020**.

Calling for a canteen roster coordinator for 2020

We are seeking someone who can fill this role. It can be done from home, liaising with Kerrie in the office over the phone or email with updates. Please contact the office if you can see yourself doing this job. Without a roster coordinator the canteen cannot operate and I know many of you appreciate the convenience of an open canteen twice a week.

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

Next step in the process is to ask parents from years 4-6 2020 (current year3-5) to fill in a google form indicating if they plan to purchase an iPad for their child for next year. Look out for this in the newsletter and email over the next 2 weeks. If you would like information on specifications for the iPad please see linked information in our [Week 3 newsletter](#).

School fees for 2020 set by Catholic Schools Office

Each year the CSO sets the annual fees and informs the schools. Please see the letter and information at the back of this newsletter.

Volunteers morning tea – Thursday 12 December @ 9.15am in the library

Volunteers help to make the world go round! Well they certainly do here at St Joseph's.

We invite you to come along to a thank you morning tea. So whether you volunteer at school, in the canteen, on excursions, at sports carnivals and gala days, with school banking, reading in classrooms or at home covering books or other tasks you are very welcome to join us.

Please RSVP using Google Form [here](#) to give us an idea for catering.

Term 4

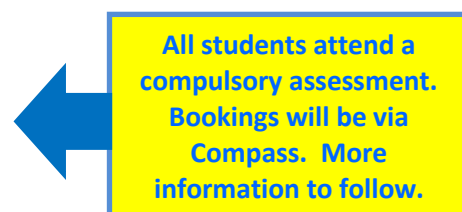
- 23 Nov St Joseph's Parish Family Mass
- 28 Nov School Musical
- 12 Dec Volunteer Morning Tea – 9.15am-10.15am in Library
- 17 Dec Yr 6 Graduation Liturgy
- 18 Dec Last day of school for students, Mass at 11.30am



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 bookings will be via the Compass Parent Portal. 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



School dates are on the [Google school calendar](#) on the website. It is worth checking the school calendar regularly.

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Virginia Outred".

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

Parish Family Mass

Our next Parish Family Mass will be held on Saturday 23 November, 5:30pm. During this Mass we will be blessing our class Advent Wreaths and families are encouraged to bring their own wreath to be blessed.

Please RSVP using the following link <https://forms.gle/HhJvV1TZknune52f8>

Christmas Eve Children's Mass

All children are invited to attend the Parish Family Christmas Mass at 6pm on Tuesday 24 December. All children are invited to be part of the Nativity and are encouraged to come dressed as Angels, Shepherds, and Wise Men etc. If you are attending, please let Mrs Gualtieri know. catherine.gualtieri@dbb.catholic.edu.au

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

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](#)



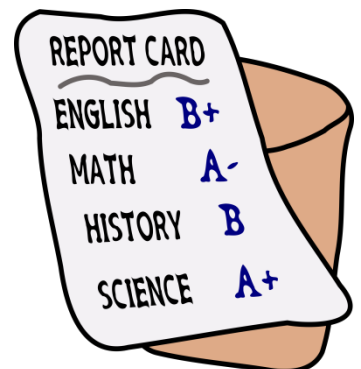
School Reports – Semester 2

School Reports will be available to parents in Week 9, via the Compass Parent Portal.

Reports **WILL NOT** be emailed as they have been in the past, parents will log into their Compass Portal to view or download the report.

To avoid any delays in accessing your child's report, please ensure you have logged into Compass and are familiar with the portal.

Compass Tip Sheets are available on our school website [here](#). All parents were emailed individual username and password on 13 September 2019.



Year 6 Graduation Fundraiser

Hot Dog Lunch - Year 6 Graduation Fundraiser Wednesday 20 November 2019

Year 6 will be holding a "hot dog for lunch" day on Wednesday 20 November 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 19 November 2019.**

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



School Musical News - 2019

There are exactly **2 WEEKS** to go until we hit the stage at Sacred Heart, Mona Vale for our musical – What a Wonderful World!

Costumes: *As yet, we have not had many costumes arrive at school. Please check the [updated costume requirements letter](#) and read carefully for what your child's requirements are and send them to school in a labelled bag ASAP. The letter was emailed to all parents today, and is also available on our school website via the link above. The rest of your child's costume will be given to them on the day – a letter will go home regarding this next week.*

Make-up and hair requirements information will also be sent out next week.

Permission Note: Please also make sure you respond to the permission form for the musical **DRESS REHEARSAL** day. If there are any queries, please see your class teacher or contact me.

LINK: [GOOGLE FORM PERMISSION NOTE](#)

Venue: As mentioned in previous newsletters, our musical will be held at Sacred Heart School, Mona Vale on Thursday 28 November at **7.00pm**. Parking will be available across the road from Sacred Heart at Woolworths or on surrounding streets. There will be no parking available on the school grounds.

Any questions, please email brenda.paul@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Brenda Paul - Assistant Principal

TICKET SALES

2019 St Joseph's Primary School Musical "What a Wonderful World"

**TICKETS GO ON SALE AT 8PM ON
MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2019
TICKETS \$20 PER SEAT
LIMIT OF 4 TICKETS PER FAMILY
TODDLERS MAY SIT ON PARENT LAPS**

**ALL CURRENT STUDENTS PERFORMING IN THE
MUSICAL DO NOT NEED A TICKET/SEAT**

**TICKET LIMITS WILL BE LIFTED ON TUESDAY 26
NOVEMBER 2019 FOR ANY REMAINING TICKETS**



Try Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BFQSP>

Yr 5 & 6 News and Canberra Excursion Recount

Australian Institute of Sport

We walked up to the big self-opening doors thinking about all the athletes that set foot right here. As we walk in the guide, Taylor, directed us to the coolest, funniest and most exhilarating thing that I have ever seen in my life... SPORTEX! Now this was no ordinary sport centre, no no no! This sport centre was combined with technology! So there was bike VRs, soccer VRs, Paralympics VRs, you name that had it! But my eyes were on the soccer VR. The goal of this game was to break 80kms just kicking the ball at the whiteboard. I love it (even if I didn't break the 80km/h). The only person I thought would break it was Stan but as I witnessed Stan stuffing it up by 1km I knew there was no hope... until someone history can't even describe... Miss Preston. Now having a little bit of soccer history I thought Miss Preston will at least get 70km but oh no! Not only did she break 80km she was the only person in our school to break 80km smashing it by 6km. P.s If you were wondering I got 76km/h.

By Luca P

Parliament House

We have always talked about and looked at this but now we are finally here and going to see inside it! As I stepped inside I felt the rush of cool air so softly hit me, then I saw it. All different colours of marble which was red, blue and white like the Australian flag. Then we went to the senate which was all red and also pink which was amazing to be in. After we went to the House of Representatives which was all green and the Prime Minister is allowed in there but not the senate! It was incredible to see Parliament house and I loved being there and learning so much.

By Aliya K

Bowling

Strike! Anthony just did a magnificent hit! I was with Jacob, Hunter, Cameron and Gus and everyone was extremely talented at getting strikes and spares in our bowling game on school camp. At the end, Cameron and Hunter were tying at 12 points in front of me. It was my last turn. I threw the bowling ball as hard as I could and I got a spare. They were still winning but little did they know that I had one turn left. I stepped up and with all my might I threw the bowling ball and got a nine and won! What a comeback it was!

By Jai S

Questacon

We stepped into Questacon and it felt like we were in the future. There were robots and invisible instruments and more. It was a little kids dream to go there. Firstly, we went to the robot room. There were different types of cool activities to do there such as robot heads that talked and moved. There was also a machine that could tell you your feelings. In the next room there was a really big slide. Soon it was my turn. I put my hands on the sweaty bar. 3, 2, 1. I let go. My heart dropped for a quick second and then I felt relief.

By Jacob D

The Royal Australian Mint

We arrived at The Royal Australian Mint. The Mint is where Australia makes coins. It opened in 1965. We looked at the history of coins and how they get made. Did you know that Australia once had a 1 cent and a 2 cent coin? We learnt how dollar notes have a code so they can't be copied or remade by other people. The Mint was a great learning experience.

By Sophie B

Year 6 Debate

Congratulations to our fabulous Year 6 debating team, Chloe R, Anthony, Abbi and Alana, who put up a strong debate against St Rose last week. The topic was 'Social networking platforms cause more harm than good' and St Joseph's were the affirmative. Our team were complimented on their strong arguments, evidence and persuasive presentations. St Rose came out the winners on the day. We are so proud of the confidence and courage shown by our St Joseph's team. We will present their awards at assembly next week.

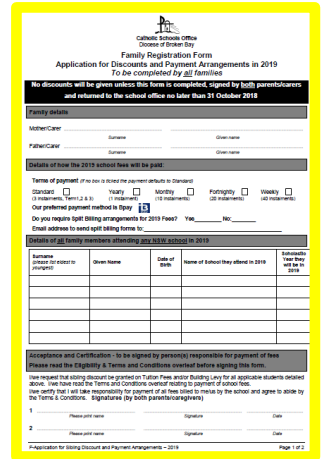
Kath Fogwell – Yr 6 Teacher

Getting ready for the 2020 School Year

2020 Family Registration Form

Thank you to those families who have returned their 2020 Family Registration Form. A second copy was sent home last week to families who have not yet returned the form.

- **Sibling discounts on school fees can only be applied after receipt of this form.**
- Please ensure the form is **signed by both parents prior to returning.**
- This form needs to be completed by all families, even those with children leaving St Joseph's at the end of this year.
- Additional forms can be downloaded from our school website [here](#).



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.**

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. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020. **Questions** – please refer to the Transport NSW Opal Card website [here](#).

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.kerin@gmail.com



TERM 4	MONDAY		FRIDAY
11 Nov	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	15 Nov	Catherine Strbik Cybelle Massey
18 Nov	Lesha Evans Kelly Casey	22 Nov	Michelle Grice Claire Littler
25 Nov	Lucy Jessup Closed – Need extra volunteer	29 Nov	Cybelle Massey Maria Newman
2 Dec	Kelly Therkelson Sarah Reid	6 Dec	Sally Miles Georgia Tiller
9 Dec	Closed – Need 2 Volunteers	13 Dec	Catherine Strbik Georgia Tiller
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.

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).

WHOLE DAY ABSENCE Enter via the APP on your phone (sick, holiday) – you do not need to change the times, the default of “8am to 5pm” covers the school day. Absences of 10 or more days - [Request for Leave](#) form must be submitted to the office as well as entering via APP

ARRIVING TO SCHOOL LATE ... Enter via Kiosk in school office

LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY Enter via Kiosk in school office

SCHOOL REPORTS These will only be available to parents via the APP, login now to avoid any delays receiving your child's Semester 2 report in December

MAI & BEST START ASSESSMENTS Bookings for MAI and Best Start assessments in week 1 of 2020 will be via the Compass Parent Portal/APP

Kiss & Ride Reminders

Please exit the K&R zone as soon as you have loaded/unloaded your child/ren. **Please do not stop to chat / leave your vehicle.**

Please enter the queue from Wellington St, making a left turn into Lagoon Street and the K&R zone.

For the safety of all students, please do not make U-turns in Lagoon St outside the school/church/bus zone/K&R zone

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.



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 TO USE THE PARENT PORTAL / APP

- Enter explanations for absences:
 - if your child is absent for the day you will now enter it via the App in the morning - **Select “Add Attendance”**
 - 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.
- Access student academic reports (reports for Semester 2, 2019 will only be available via Compass)
- Receive communications
- Update your contact details
- View information on your child/ren’s attendance



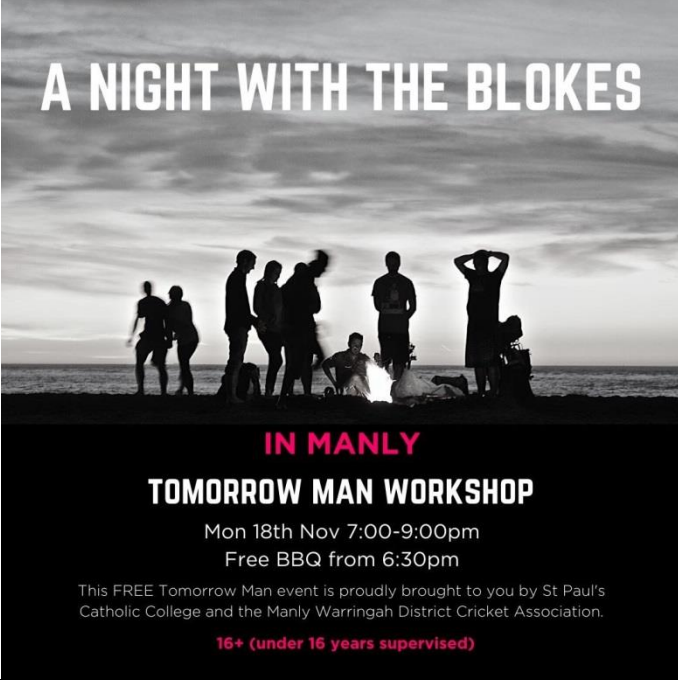
WHEN TO USE THE KIOSK IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

- 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.
- 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.

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.





A NIGHT WITH THE BLOKES

IN MANLY

TOMORROW MAN WORKSHOP

Mon 18th Nov 7:00-9:00pm
Free BBQ from 6:30pm

This FREE Tomorrow Man event is proudly brought to you by St Paul's Catholic College and the Manly Warringah District Cricket Association.

16+ (under 16 years supervised)

Join Tomorrow Man for an engaging and impactful two hours of casual and honest conversation exploring what it means to be a man today and what it will mean tomorrow.

Mon 18th Nov, 7:00-9:00pm @ St Paul's Catholic College - The Waterford Hall, Darley Rd., Manly.
Free BBQ from 6:30pm

This FREE Tomorrow Man event is proudly brought to you by St Paul's Catholic College and the Manly Warringah District Cricket Association.
@tomorrowman_au

Live Life Well @ School

ACTIVE CHRISTMAS IDEAS

Active presents under the Christmas tree can help kids associate being active with having fun!

Active gift ideas:

- Toys such as balls, skipping ropes & hula hoops
- Bike, scooter, roller blades or a skateboard
- Trampoline
- Beach toys
- Basketball hoop
- Gardening tools
- Chalk for hopscotch



Create long lasting memories being more physically active in the great outdoors this year.

Search 'Family Active Living' at www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au



Health Northern Sydney Local Health District

LOWES

Shop & save for Christmas

EXCLUSIVE TO ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

20% OFF SCHOOLWEAR AND EVERYTHING ELSE!



INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER.

* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear 4ply's. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Sales and returns may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Offer ends midnight (AEST) 14/11/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

You are invited to join us for the

Feast of St Cecilia

Celebrating the 90th anniversary of our school

Friday 22 November 2019

9:15am—12pm

at

St Cecilia's Catholic School Balgowlah

Whole school Mass followed by Morning Tea and a School Tour



RSVP 9948 3069 or scb@dbb.catholic.edu.au

By Friday 18 October



Celebrating 90 years...



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Narrabeen

14 November 2019

Dear Parents

2020 School Fees

I wish to advise that in 2020, both tuition and school resource fees will rise by 1.5%. There will be no increase in the Diocesan Building Levy.

This increase has been endorsed by the Diocesan Schools Finance Committee and the Bishop's Office and is at the low end of the possible range of increase that was communicated to parents in 2018.

In 2020 the fee structure for the first child in our school will be:

	K-6
Tuition Fee	\$ 2,088.00
School Resource Fee *	\$ 837.00
Building Levy	\$ 970.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,895.00

**Excludes Yr 5/6 camps and other student specific fees (ie swim program)*

I can confirm that sibling discounts on tuition fees will continue to apply as in previous years. These discounts provide a 20% reduction for the second child, 50% for the third child and 100% for fourth and subsequent children.

Families are reminded that those struggling to pay school fees or with any financial concerns should make contact with the Fee Liaison Unit at the Catholic Schools Office schoolfees@dbb.org.au or myself. No family desiring a Catholic Education will be excluded due to hardship.

I thank all our families for their ongoing commitment to our school and acknowledge and appreciate the sacrifices they make in order to ensure their children receive a Catholic Education.

Virginia Outred
Principal