

## Term 1 Core Value: Community

**School Rule:** Listen when someone is talking, don't interrupt

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Be a good listener

Dear Parents

As I compose this newsletter we are gearing up to head to Manly pool for our swimming carnival. The weather is not ideal but we will make the best of it. The children are still excited to come along and compete and cheer. Thanks to our PE teacher, Mrs Frost for her organisation and to Miss Preston for her assistance too. Thanks in anticipation to those parents who have volunteered for jobs at the pool. Don't forget to meet Mrs Frost at the pool at 12.00pm.

## Parent information sessions- Monday 17 February - 2 x sessions at 6.30pm and 7pm

A reminder of these important sessions next Monday night. The teachers will inform more about the SIP at the parent information sessions as well as taking you through the learning and class expectations for your child's class for 2020. **You may choose either session to attend.** Please endeavour to attend as the teachers share important information with you.

## P&F meeting Term 1 - Monday 17 February at 7.30pm

The parent information sessions will be followed by the general P&F meeting for Term 1. We look forward to seeing you there as the committee outlines the events for the year.

**P&F event** - Welcome to new parents evening is on **Friday 21 February**. This is an evening for ALL parents, to welcome our new parents to our beautiful St Joseph's community.

## World Safer Internet day

On Tuesday our school participated in this worldwide event to raise awareness about online safety issues and inspire positive change. The older classes joined in a webinar for children. Engage your child in a conversation about their learning about being safe online. The Australian government eSafety commissioner promotes this day and is an excellent source of information for parents about what you can do at home to ensure your children are safe online. This link takes you to the safer internet day for families

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/safer-internet-day/families>

## BYODD iPads

Information about the specifications for a BYODD iPad, the student and parent agreements about use and care and the list of apps to load are now all available on the school website on our dedicated [BYODD page](#).

## February reminders

Mon 17 Feb	Parent information evening for each class, 6.30-7.30pm + Term 1 P&F meeting, 7.30pm
Fri 21 Feb	P&F Function – Welcome to new parents
Sat 22 Feb	Parish Family Mass @ St Joseph's, 5.30pm
Tues 25 Feb	Yr 3 boys visit St Paul's Manly
Wed 26 Feb	Ash Wednesday Mass & Liturgy

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

### Religious Education News

Our first Parish Family Mass will be held on Saturday 22 February at 5:30pm Mass. This Mass will be hosted by Kindergarten, St Lucy's and Stage 3. We will welcome the Kindergarten children to the Lakes Parish. Please fill in the following Google Form if you can attend, I will be allocating roles for students next week.

<https://forms.gle/E4R2rPGU7p3PZsHu5>

### Asylum Seekers

Yesterday we were very lucky to have Felicity and Helene visiting us from the Asylum Seeker Centre to talk about the struggles and processes of seeking asylum in Australia. We also collected over \$150 for the centre to support with food and other vouchers for families. Thank you to Grannie Robertson for organizing this.



### St Therese of Lisieux Relics Visit

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March the relics of St. Therese of Lisieux and her parents, St. Louis and St. Zelig, will be visiting the Diocese of Broken Bay and our Parish. Representatives from Catholic Mission will accompany the relics to our Parish, further information will be forwarded to you in the following weeks.



**Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator**

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

**ALPHA AT THE LAKES** website link [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 Georgia at: [georgia\\_brizell@hotmail.com](mailto:georgia_brizell@hotmail.com)



TERM 1	MONDAY		FRIDAY
10 Feb	Kerry O'Neill Kelly Casey	14 Feb	Brigid Tysoe Regina Gross
17 Feb		21 Feb	Georgia Brizell Alana Lindsay, Lucy Vincent
24 Feb		28 Feb	Cybelle Massey
2 Mar		6 Mar	
9 Mar		13 Mar	
16 Mar		20 Mar	Georgia Brizell Debbie Carter
23 Mar		27 Mar	Cybelle Massey
30 Mar		3 Apr	
6 Apr			<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS / EASTER</b>



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### OPEN DAY 2020

**WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH 2020**  
**4PM TO 7PM**

*You're invited to visit our NEW facilities, meet the students, staff and experience an evening at Mater Maria Catholic College*

Year 7, 2022 applications close on Friday 3 April, 2020

For more information please contact our Enrolment Registrar on 02 9997 7044 or email [deborah.fitzgerald@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:deborah.fitzgerald@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

Applications for current Years 7 - 11 are also welcome

[matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolments](http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolments)

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SUNDAY, 1 MARCH 2020 11AM-2PM

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FOR 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY LEARNING.



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[MERCYCHATSWOOD.NSW.EDU.AU](http://MERCYCHATSWOOD.NSW.EDU.AU)



### St Paul's Catholic College - Manly

EDUCATING BOYS IN YEARS 7 TO 12



### OPEN DAY / EXPO

**Wednesday 26th February 2020**  
**4pm - 7pm**

A caring and nurturing learning community devoted to each young man achieving his personal excellence

**Come and visit our College  
and learn more about St Paul's**

- See the displays and performances by each faculty in the Waterford Hall
- Meet and speak to staff and current students
- Tour our College Campus
- Gain a good feel for the St Paul's community

**ENROLLING NOW**

Enrolment enquiries: [enrolments@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

Darley Road, Manly • Tel: 9977 5111 • [www.stpaulsmanly.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stpaulsmanly.nsw.edu.au)

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE - PARENT EDUCATION NEWS AND EVENTS

Linked is the first edition of the CSO Parent Education Newsletter. The newsletter provides a snapshot of CSO Parent Education courses, parent websites and links to articles.

Link: [https://mailchi.mp/7478d1b74240/cso-parent-education-news-and-events-calendar-term-1?e=\[UNIQID\]](https://mailchi.mp/7478d1b74240/cso-parent-education-news-and-events-calendar-term-1?e=[UNIQID])



### WORLD SAFER INTERNET DAY 2020

On Safer Internet Day, millions of people around the world unite to raise awareness about online safety issues and inspire positive change. It is a great opportunity to kickstart a school's online safety initiatives for 2020.

Safer Internet Day will be celebrated on Tuesday 11 February 2020, with the theme 'Together for a better internet'. Below are parent webinar flyers and articles:

- [eSafety education – What's new in 2020](#)
- [Newsletter – Start the Chat](#)
- [eSafety parents – Helping kids thrive online](#)

For more information about Safer Internet Day visit [www.esafety.gov.au/sid](http://www.esafety.gov.au/sid) or email [eSafetySID@esafety.gov.au](mailto:eSafetySID@esafety.gov.au).



**Safer Internet Day**  
**2020** | **Tuesday**  
11 February

**Together for a better internet**

## Live Life Well @ School

### MAKE YOUR MOVE - BE ACTIVE FOR LIFE

#### Tips to be active:

- **Keep a box of balls** or a kite at home and in the car so you will always be ready for action!
- **Walk and talk** practice multiplication, spelling or other homework with your child while walking
- **Encourage activities** that strengthen muscle and bones at least 3 days per week e.g. hopscotch, martial arts or dance
- **Incidental activity counts!** Take the stairs, walk the dog, do some housework or spend time gardening.



For health benefits, children **aged 5-12 years** need at least **60 minutes** of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. Variety is important.

For more tips visit [www.makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au](http://www.makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au)



**Health**  
Northern Sydney  
Local Health District

## 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

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

### Qkr & canteen orders

Did you know you can place your Qkr canteen orders days, or even two weeks, in advance?

You do not need to wait until the day you require the lunch order.

Avoid missing the cut off by placing your orders a few days before.

Qkr FAQs can be found on our school website [here](#).



### School App

Do you have the school APP on your phone? We use this APP to send notifications and reminders, ie “cut off date for Mother's Day orders”.

There is a page on our school website [here](#) with all information on how to download, and the functions available from the APP.

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

Google Play <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fraynework.dbb.sjn>

### School Band

#### Roar Music Northern Beaches

If your child is interested in joining the school band, keyboard or recorder groups, please contact Monique Warokka at [monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com](mailto:monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com) or 9984 0369



### OOSH Northern Beaches

All enquiries for Before and After School Care can be directed to either Flavia (on site before and after school), by phone to OOSH head office (9984 8089) or email [manager@ooshnb.com.au](mailto:manager@ooshnb.com.au).

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

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

### Second Hand Uniform Shop

As we have very limited stock in the second hand uniform shop, BEFORE placing any orders on Qkr please contact Amy Fittler who will let you know if size/stock is available.

Amy can be contacted on 0421 981 485.

New uniform items can be purchased from Lowes at Warriewood Square, or online.

