

## Term 1 Core Value: Community

**School Rule:** Wait for someone to stop speaking before beginning with "Excuse me"

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

Dear Parents

### Swimming carnival

Well we had some fine weather and then the heavens opened! Despite this the carnival ran very well and there was lots of enthusiastic participation from the swimmers.

The winning colour house was Green (Aloysius), with yellow colour house (Therry) taking out the Spirit Cup. Congratulations to all teams and their leaders who encouraged cheering even through the downpour.

A huge congratulations to Jacinta P who broke 3 school records: 10 year girls freestyle, 10 year girls backstroke and 10 year girls butterfly. All of these by 5 seconds or more- a huge achievement!

Many thanks to our PE teacher, Niki Frost and Year 5 teacher, Olivia Preston for their organisation and smooth running of the carnival. Thank you especially to the parent helpers who endured the rain for the afternoon, we very much appreciate your commitment.

Children who qualified on times will enter the next carnival, the Northern Beaches Cluster of Catholic schools at Warringah Aquatic Centre on Monday 2 March 2020. Miss Preston distributed the letters to those children last Friday.



### Parent information sessions

Thank you to our wonderful staff for preparing these informative sessions for all parents. Parents often comment that our teachers are very approachable and I encourage you to contact them if you have questions about the classroom operation or education, they are the professionals. Thank you to those parents who took the time to attend these sessions and listen and learn to be able to engage more fully with your child's learning this year.

### P&F meeting

Thank you to all the people who attended, heard the information and had the opportunity to ask questions about various school matters and social events.

Please see our president, Mark Page's letter to parents in this newsletter.

The main fundraiser this year is something new and exciting for our community, a **colour fun run**. The date has been set, **Friday 18 September**. Sam Mancell is the chief organiser but will need helpers for various jobs closer to the day and on the day.

### P&F event - Friday 21 February at 6.30pm

This is an evening for ALL parents, to welcome our new parents to our beautiful St Joseph's community. Please see the invitation later in this newsletter from our kinder class parents, Sarah and Amy, who are organising this event. This is our first event for the year, it would be lovely to see you, old and new faces for a very relaxed gathering.

### What can you volunteer for at school?

In response to a question at the P&F about what parents can do as a volunteer in our school, here are some ideas and connections. Some are regular commitments; some are one offs.

Canteen, library (see Teacher/librarian, Mrs Kath McCamey's insert in this newsletter), your class P&F event, colour fun run helper, excursions. Read the newsletter regularly and also stay in contact with your class parent to find out more and when.

### FREE parent workshop - *Resilient Child* - Friday 13 March, 9-11am

I am very pleased to offer this quality free education session for all parents presented by the CSO parent education team. Resilience is a quality that strengthens our mental health and enables us to cope better with life.

*Looking at research from Beyond Blue, and Dr Justin Coulston's '9 ways to a resilient child'. This session unpacks 3 areas in a child's life that impact resilience. The unique child, family connections and community. We look at the strengths of the child and how families can best nurture those abilities and skills.*

Please see the flyer in this newsletter for details and email your response to the school as indicated




### Statements about learning to link with SIP

At the parent information sessions and also at the P&F meeting the goals of our new [School Improvement Plan \(SIP\)](#) were explained. Teachers have been unpacking these goals in their professional learning time to compose learning statements that describe what the vision is for the learning. What do we expect to see happening in our classrooms if we achieve these goals? What will the learners be like?

Here is a list of some of our learning statements in draft at the moment:

- Students enjoy a physical freedom of space and environment for learning effectively
- Work on display shows student progression and student input.
- Students are aware of what they are learning and why they are learning it. Learning is purposeful, meaningful and authentic.
- Students have a deep knowledge about their learning and are able to articulate that knowledge, deep thinking and wonderings
- Students show growth mindset in their approach to learning

## St Joseph's Narrabeen School Improvement Plan, 2020-2022

Mission	Learning and Teaching	Wellbeing
		
<i>To develop students as independent and reflective learners in RE.</i>	<i>To develop learners who show initiative, take risks and are proactive in their learning.</i>	<i>To develop confident, resilient and reflective learners who are self-aware and are aware of the needs of others.</i>

### Open Morning – Tuesday 17 March at 9.15am

Our school will be open for prospective new families for 2021 to tour rooms and listen to a talk about our school.

The best advertisement for our school is word of mouth by our existing parents. Please spread the word to families you know who may be looking for a school next year about our Open day. I will be delivering advertising flyers to our local preschools in the next week or two.

### 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](#).

Remember your child can bring in their device at any time during the year to have it connected.

Curriculum notes for Term 1 2020 can be found on our school website [here](#).



Enrolling now for 2021



## Open Morning

9.15-10.15am, TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2020



**DISCOVER WHAT A CATHOLIC EDUCATION CAN OFFER YOUR CHILD.**

Fostering children's academic, social, physical and spiritual growth through our motto, "Build in Love". School tours can also be arranged by appointment.

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### Calendar reminders

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
Mon 2 Mar	Northern Beaches Cluster Swimming Carnival
Tue 3 Mar	Yr 3 Mater Maria Links Day
9-10 Mar	Yrs 5 & 6 Leadership Camp
Thurs 12 Mar	Open Classrooms – RE Reflection (2.20pm)
Fri 13 Mar	Resilient Child Workshop – 9-11am in library

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

### Parish Family Mass

Our First Parish Family Mass will be held on this Saturday, 22 February, 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 - <https://forms.gle/E4R2rPGU7p3PZsHu5>

### Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday 26 February the season of Lent commences with Ash Wednesday.

Lent is a preparation for Easter, the focal point of the Church's liturgical year. Lent is a time of Almsgiving, Prayer and Abstinence. All families will receive a Project Compassion Box to help support Caritas Australia. Please join the children in receiving ashes.

Year 3-6 will celebrate with Mass at 11:30am

K-2 will celebrate with a Liturgy of the Word at 12:30 in the Church.



### St Therese of Lisieux Relics Visit

On Friday 6 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. All classes will be visiting the church in the afternoon for prayers and veneration. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please see your classroom teacher or myself.



**Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator**

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

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

## Class Awards – Term 1, Week 4

Kinder	Cadellia L Zack H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great thinking in History</li> <li>Always trying his best at school</li> </ul>
Year 1	Jeremiah C Poppy L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making connections in our Maths about take away</li> <li>Being a successful listener as she is always on task</li> </ul>
Year 2	Cody C Abby F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always extending himself in Maths</li> <li>Being a responsible member of our class</li> </ul>
Year 3	Nate F Mitchell R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For his interest and participation in Science</li> <li>Always paying attention and listening well</li> </ul>
Year 4	Jacinda R Emily S-B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For trying hard to find patterns in Maths</li> <li>For her beautiful manners and positive attitude</li> </ul>
Year 5	Max M Alicia L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing his deep thinking and asking great questions</li> <li>For being a great listener and always letting others learn</li> </ul>
Year 6	Bonnie J Owen M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For challenging herself to share her ideas and opinions</li> <li>For always modelling how to be a safe, respectful learner</li> </ul>
Star	Rocky K Chloe Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coming to do his work when asked</li> <li>Answering questions in whole class lessons</li> </ul>
Moon	Loki S Daniel H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For presenting his news without any prompting</li> <li>For listening so well in class and always putting up his hand to answer questions</li> </ul>



How can we help children develop their resilience and cope better with the ups and downs of school life? What strategies develop "mental health fitness" in children and lifelong wellbeing skills?

Join us for a workshop that will provide you with:

- A better understanding of what is "wellbeing"
- Strategies for building resilience and coping skills
- Ideas to develop "mentally fit" children
- Building a growth mindset at home.



**Friday 13 March 2020 at 9:00am**  
**St Joseph's Primary School, Narrabeen**  
 RSVP to the School Office or email  
[sjn@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjn@dbb.catholic.edu.au) by Tuesday 10 March

YES! I will be attending "The Resilient Child" workshop

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class \_\_\_\_\_

## Library News

This term in the library students will be learning about various authors and styles of literature. They will be using technology as a tool to express themselves creatively and apply their understanding of the literature studied. This will involve the use of iPads, chrome books, robotics and coding. There will also be a focus on student agency as the students will have a choice in their learning paths and the way they show it.

### Redgum Book Club

We will be participating in the Redgum Book Club this term. The catalogue has been sent home with your child and is available online. The catalogue is now open and closes on the 24<sup>th</sup> February. Orders will be delivered to the school by 20<sup>th</sup> March. Order online at [www.redgumbookclub.com.au](http://www.redgumbookclub.com.au) or email [orders@redgumbookclub.com.au](mailto:orders@redgumbookclub.com.au)

### 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge

The 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge will open on 2 March. Over the coming weeks students will bring home their account information so they can start to enter the books they have read. The booklist information can be found on the PRC website. <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

### Library Helpers

If you are available to help in the library please let me know. I would really appreciate help shelving books in the library as well as helpers to take home books to cover. Please come and see me or email me if you are available to help. My email address is [kathryn.mccamey@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kathryn.mccamey@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

**Kath McCamey – Teacher/Librarian**

On behalf of the St Joseph's P&F, I welcome everyone back to another exciting year.

As in past years, each class in the school has chosen two class parents who will oversee: 1) communications, 2) organise functions and 3) help with school fund-raising. Class parents do the majority of the parent organising for school events, and rely heavily on our parent community for help, so please step forward and be as involved as possible this year.

Last year we trialled a new process for collecting funds for class gifts and we shall be continuing with this in 2020. Parents voluntarily donate \$20 per child minimum (via QKR) into a P&F Contribution Class Fund, to be used by the class parent for gifts. These gifts include:

- a birthday gift to the class teacher;
- a year end present to all staff;
- small gifts to celebrate the arrival of a new baby
- bereavement cards

This process makes gifts more equitable amongst staff, simplifies collection of money by class parents during the year and also reduces the amount parents are requested to donate for gifts throughout the year. The QKR account will be open all year and all donations are completely anonymous.

Our first P&F General Meeting, last Monday night, was well attended and I encourage as many parents as possible to attend the meetings we have every term. This is where issues can be raised and decisions are made and the P&F executive welcomes everyone to attend. The St Joseph's community is already a very special one and more involvement from parents will only make that feeling of belonging more powerful.

Should you have any ideas that you think will benefit our children, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0423 656 447 or [pageinoz@gmail.com](mailto:pageinoz@gmail.com).

Best wishes for a successful 2020.

**Mark Page - P&F President**





### *The Lakes Parish Children's Choir has begun!*

Rehearsals take place on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30pm-4:30pm in the Parish Hall, next to St. Joseph's Church in Narrabeen.

We are seeking members from Years 2 - 6 for this exciting new choir, led by Nathan Stark. Nathan is an opera singer who trained at WAAPA in Perth and has spent the past few years performing with the West Australian Opera. Nathan is also a passionate and experienced choir director and educator, having worked on many choral and music-in-education projects across Australia, including as a long-serving tutor with the Australian Girls Choir.

The Lakes Parish Children's Choir rehearsals will focus on singing skills and repertoire, but will also incorporate drama, movement, musicianship and working as an ensemble. Best of all - it's FREE! The choir will sing at selected weekend Masses and special Church occasions throughout the year.

Students who attend St Joseph's are invited to move straight to the Parish Hall after the school bell for a light afternoon tea, followed by some fun icebreakers/warmups. Official rehearsal starts at 3:30pm to allow students from other schools to come and join in time. See you there - and bring a friend!

For more information, contact the Parish Office: [Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

**Come and join...**



## CHILDREN'S CHOIR!

It's FREE!



for ALL children in Years 2-6

**WHEN:** WEDNESDAYS  
3:30pm - 4:30pm  
**WHERE:** Fr. Amiel Sobb Hall  
Lagoon St, Narrabeen  
**WITH:** Nathan Stark



**For more information:**  
[Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

### **PILGRIMAGE OF ST TERESE AND HER PARENTS FRIDAY 6 MARCH 2020**

10am	Arrive Church of St Rose – School Children attend
11am	Quiet Prayer
11.30am	Mass
12.45pm	Depart
1pm	RSL Life Chapel pass by
1.30pm	Arrive Church of St Joseph
2pm	School Children attend
2.45pm	Quiet Prayer
5.30pm	Evening Prayer
6pm	Quiet Prayer
7pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Sacrament of Penance
7.30pm	All Night Vigil Begins
9pm	Night Prayer
12pm	Midnight Mass
	Church open for prayer
7.30am	Morning Prayer
8.15am	Relics depart for OLOR Cathedral



## 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
17 Feb		21 Feb	Georgia Brizell, Alana Lindsay, Lucy Vincent
24 Feb	Kelly Therkelsen, Sarah Reid	28 Feb	Cybelle Massey – <b>extra volunteer needed</b>
2 Mar	<b>CLOSED – volunteers needed</b>	6 Mar	CLOSED – volunteers needed
9 Mar	<b>CLOSED – volunteers needed</b>	13 Mar	CLOSED – volunteers needed
16 Mar	Kelly Therkelsen, Amy Fittler	20 Mar	Georgia Brizell, Catherine Strbik
23 Mar	<b>CLOSED – volunteers needed</b>	27 Mar	Cybelle Massey, Christina Prior
30 Mar	<b>CLOSED – volunteers needed</b>	3 Apr	<b>CLOSED – volunteers needed</b>
6 Apr	Sarah Reid, Amy Fittler		<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS / EASTER</b>

## Diocesan & High School Notices



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

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- Meet and speak to staff and current students
- Tour our College Campus
- Gain a good feel for the St Paul's community

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2020

# OPEN DAY

3:45PM - 7:00PM



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## 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])

### Live Life Well @ School

#### PARK & WALK or RIDE

Try parking a short distance from your school and let the kids either walk or ride a bike under your supervision the rest of the way.



#### Benefits include:

- Less traffic congestion around your school
- Extra exercise for you and your children
- Socialising with community members and other families
- Learning important road safety skills
- Children who live too far to walk or ride all of the way can still participate in active travel.

Hold the hands of  
children aged up to 10  
when crossing roads!



Health  
Northern Sydney  
Local Health District

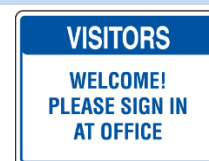
## Contact information from the office

### 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.

