

Term 1 Core Value: Respect

School Rule: Walk away from someone who is annoying you

Respectful Relationships Focus: Be a bucket filler

Dear Parents

Looking at the calendar we had planned for Term 2 pre Covid-19, today would have been our Mother's Day breakfast and Mother's Day Mass. This has always been a highlight on the yearly calendar and it certainly doesn't feel right to not be celebrating it in our community. Mrs Gualtieri and Mrs Sekulich are putting together a clip to be loaded onto our FB page dedicated to the beautiful Mums in our community. I wish you all a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday, hoping you can spend time with some family to celebrate. As a school community we appreciate all you do for your children and for our school in so many different ways. Also thinking of and sending prayers to all the families who can't see their nanas and grandmas at the moment due to restrictions.

Can you also keep in your prayers our acting teacher/librarian, Mrs Kath McCamey, whose father passed away on Monday night.

Staggered return to school from Monday 11 May - Week 3

As communicated here last week and again in an email to all families on Friday afternoon, the staggered return to school will begin on Monday 11 May. Students will be attending according to their colour house.

Monday- Green (Aloysius)

Tuesday- Blue (Polding)

Wednesday- Red (St Joseph's)

Thursday- Yellow (Therry)

This plan enables families to attend on the same day and for an equal amount of children to be on the premises each day.

The government's intent with the staggered return is to 'test the waters' in terms of the safety and health of the students, teachers and families. Therefore, we will monitor and evaluate day by day week by week how our plan works, at the same time adhering to the regulations asked of us by the CSO and government. We will notify you if plans have to change at short notice.

On your child's allocated day they will have face to face teaching time with their class teacher in the areas of English and Maths. If your child needs to attend school on other days that are not their allocated day due to your work requirements, they will continue to be supervised by teachers on a roster system to continue their HBL in the library or another space. This means that teachers will not be on call online as much because they will be in the classroom working with children as well as trying to check the See Saw or Google classroom. Please be patient if you or your child does not receive a reply immediately.

From next week, teachers will plan work online for 4 days for students to continue at home. We are very much looking forward to seeing the students in person next week.

Keeping safe and well at school

Please adhere to the government regulations and DO NOT send your child to school if they are unwell. If we can all keep healthy then it's more likely we can move quickly to full time school for everyone. Teachers will practice physical distancing with each other and parents as much as we can. We ask that when dropping off or picking up your child you also keep physical distance outside and inside the playground and keep the footpath clear.

From Monday there will be a hygienist at every Diocesan school to sanitize and wipe down high use surfaces during the day. There are bottles of hand sanitiser in every room, please let us know if your child is not able to use this. We are asking children to hand wash before and after food breaks. We will be opening windows and doors for cross ventilation and this may make the rooms colder. See uniform advice below.

The canteen will not be open until further notice from the CSO.

Uniform

At this time children can wear summer or winter uniform according to the weather. Children will be required to be in full winter uniform by week 4 (18 May). When children come for one day a week, they can wear their sports uniform for comfort. **Please pack your child's jacket as the rooms will be a little colder.**

Cancellation of events

Of course there are many events for this term that need to be cancelled or postponed due to the social gathering restrictions. At this stage we have looked at events up to week 5.

Cancelled

- NAPLAN assessments for years 3 & 5 - 12 to 14 May.
- Northern Beaches Eisteddfod for choir - 28 May.

Postponed

- School Photos- now Wednesday 17 August
- Kids Disco - new date TBC
- Open Classrooms for parents to view Maths Learning - new date TBC

Still on

- P&F meeting. Monday 1 June - via Zoom
- Parent Education in Maths. Monday June 1st via Zoom.

CSO to parent communication

The CSO has uploaded a link on our school website front page titled - **Parent Hub**.

I highly recommend you visit it. There are great explanations about HBL, mental health, tips for setting up learning and links to other sites.

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

Stay well and safe



Virginia Outred
Principal



Like and follow us at on [Facebook](#)

School Communication

Link: [School Website, Calendar and Term Dates](#)

Link: [St Joseph's School App](#)

Link: [Qkr App payments, canteen orders](#)

Religious Education News

A blessing and prayer tribute to all mothers

“Blessed be all mothers
Who have come into our lives
Whose kindness, care and loving
Remain with us to guide.

Your inspiration in us
Made us strive in every way
Especially to remember
Helping others makes our day.

Mothers, this little tribute
Flows directly from my heart
You are so loved and cherished
Invaluable, one and all, you are.
-Susan Kramer

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

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



Class Awards – Term 2, Week 2

Kinder	Matti C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For always trying his best
Year 1	Elli T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carefully and consistently completing the home based learning tasks
Year 2	Nellie P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Her wonderful writing during Home Based Learning
Year 3	Lerryn T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always checking in to clarify what needs to be done
Year 4	Monique M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always completing your HBL tasks with enthusiasm. Keep up the great work!
Year 5	Charlie S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Her extraordinary effort in all her HBL learning tasks
Year 6	Ryan C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diligently completing his Home Based Learning
Star	Finn T Dylan F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playing well with his friends Coming to do work with his teachers
Moon	Hugo H Loki S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An awesome start to term 2 For doing such great work in maths

Term 1 Build in Love Awards

Each term the class teacher chooses one child from each class as the recipient of the *Build in Love* award aligned to our school value for that term. Nine students were awarded the term 1 award for the way they epitomised the value of **Community** in term 1. See the announcements on our Facebook page.

Kinder – Millie R
Year 1 – Pearl C
Year 2 – Ryan K

Year 3 – Luke K
Year 4 – Kyah M
Year 5 – Mia P

Year 6 – Stan C
Star – Sophie E
Moon – Hugo H

Wellbeing & Community Notices



Transport
State Transit

Thursday, 7 May 2020

To our school community,

Re school bus services delivered by State Transit during COVID-19

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) is working closely with the Department of Education to ensure school students across the state get back to the classroom safely.

At State Transit we are proudly playing our role in making the return to face-to-face learning happen. This is one of the ways our people and our buses are continuing to support the community during the Coronavirus outbreak.

Parents and carers should make travel choices that suit their individual needs and circumstances but please know we are here to support them.

TfNSW continues to provide full public transport services across all modes during COVID-19 to enable essential travel, which includes State Transit's buses.

Cleaning across the entire transport network has been ramped up to protect our customers and our people. State Transit's entire bus fleet is sanitised every day, with a focus on high-touch areas like handrails, stop buttons and Opal readers.

We continue to promote and encourage social distancing, however this may not be possible at all times on buses carrying school students as we will not allow school children to be left at bus stops.

Please encourage students travelling with us to tap on and tap off with their Opal card, which helps us better understand travel patterns and service capacity.

We will continue to work with schools and monitor school services over the coming weeks.

The safety of your students and our bus drivers is my top priority. If you have any concerns during this time please contact your local State Transit depot.

Kind regards,

Daniela Fontana
Executive Director Customer Operations
State Transit Authority

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Live Life Well @ School

KEEP UP KIDS' CRUNCH&SIP BREAK

The Crunch&Sip break is a great routine to keep up at home-school.

It's a set time during the school day for students to eat vegetables or fruit and drink water (usually around 10am).



CRUNSH & SIP IDEAS

- Water infused with herbs, fruit, ice cubes
- Vegie sticks, chopped fruit, slinkied (curly) apples

Crunch&Sip helps students perform better, show increased concentration, and be less likely to be irritable and disruptive.

For more ideas, search 'Crunch&Sip' at health.nsw.gov.au



Developed by 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

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.

