

**Term 2 Core Value:** Respect

**School Rule:** Be inclusive and take turns

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Learn how to negotiate

### Keeping our St Joseph's community safe

Although restrictions are gradually lifting, we would ask that you continue to keep your child at home if they are unwell or showing ANY cold symptoms for the safety and health of everyone in the St Joseph's community.

As per government rules and guidelines, if you have ANY cold symptoms get tested and stay isolated until you receive results.



Dear Parents

This week is our wellbeing week. Yesterday, our Year 6 wellbeing leaders, Bonnie, Lindsay and Zoe, along with Mrs Sekulich and the rest of Year 6 organised and ran a wonderful afternoon of fun activities from dancing to painting to parachute games. It was great for the children to participate in some fun activities as a whole school- another step along the way to normality.

Next Monday (22 June) the Band is holding a fundraiser with a pizza slice for lunch day and Wednesday of the last week (1 July) will be a cup cake stall for the year 6 fundraiser. The students love these days - they all add to the fun and variety of school. Please see details later in the newsletter about the pizza and cupcake days.

Later in the newsletter you will notice **advertisements for local businesses**. These are businesses run by families from our school. We don't usually have advertising in our newsletter, but this was a great suggestion from within our community to help promotion as the economy and small business struggles to get back to normal. We will continue this initiative until the end of this term. Please email Kerrie with your business advert if you would like to take advantage of this offer.

### School Improvement in NAPLAN

The *online Manly Daily* recently ran a story ranking the primary schools on the Northern Beaches according to their own 'crunching of numbers' based on 2019 NAPLAN results. Our school was ranked 21 from 52 schools, a vast improvement on last year's ranking (51) and also placing us as 3<sup>rd</sup> for Catholic schools on the Northern Beaches.

As I have stated before, I am very wary of these newspaper league tables but I think that huge improvement needs to be acknowledged and celebrated. As a school we are always striving to improve the academic learning for every student and this result encourages us that what we are doing is working.

### Semester 1 reports and parent/teacher interviews

As notified previously, Semester 1 reports will be available via Compass on Friday 3 July.

Parent teacher interviews will be available in the first 2 weeks of Term 3. Booking for interviews will also be via the Compass app and will be opened next Thursday, 25 June. Instructions on how to book an interview will be in the newsletter.

This year we are inviting you to have a '3-way interview'. This means the parent, teacher AND student are present at the interview to discuss progression of learning and future goals. This offer is open to parents of students in years 2-6. This acknowledges the fact that students are active engaged participants in their learning who can articulate their areas of strength, improvement and difficulty. It means learning is not something that happens TO them but something they participate in and make decisions about at a certain level too. The 3-way interview is an option.

### **Farewell Assembly for Mrs Fran Jones**

On Thursday 2 July, the students last day of school for this term, we will have a short assembly at 2.45pm under the shade cloth, to farewell Mrs Fran Jones who is retiring from her Teacher/Librarian position after 15 years of service to St Joseph's Narrabeen. Fran has been on long service leave since last year. Parents may attend but stand 1.5m apart on the basketball playground.

### **Covid 19 - More restrictions lifting at schools from Term 3**

We are closely monitoring the government advice and receiving information from the CSO re: activities and events we can now plan as more restrictions are lifted. The biggest restriction still in place is the number of adults that can gather in one place, open or closed.

As per the government site, quote from the Minister:

*"Some activities remain under review, including excursions, school camps and on-site parent events. We will continue to reassess these in line with the latest health advice," Ms Mitchell said.*

So we are still requesting that parents and carers only enter the school to quickly drop off your child and for pick up, keeping the social distance rules. You may also enter to come to the office for any reason.

### **Term 3 events**

The running of some of our Term 3 events hinges on these rules. I will keep you informed as we confirm rules and regulations and dates.

- **Grandparents Mass and other Church liturgies** - At this stage we are thinking of alternate ways to celebrate a liturgy or Mass as the church can only have 85 people based on the 4 square metre rule.
- **Athletics carnival- scheduled for Friday 31 July** - We are waiting for the official word from the Narrabeen Academy of Sport about their rules and regulations so we can work out how to run our athletics carnival, possibly without parent help or spectators.
- **Band Performance assembly - Wednesday 26 August** - We can possibly run in 3 short sessions in the Blue Room with a limited number of parents per session.

### **Last day of term for students - Thursday 2 July**

**The staff will be attending a Staff development day for all Broken Bay Catholic schools on Friday 3 July.**

### **Uniform News**

Please see message below from our P&F President, Mark Page:

*The school is investigating changing our uniform supplier as there have been some issues with Lowes. We moved to Lowes two years ago as it was envisaged a local shop, who are open all week, would be easier for parents to reach. Lowes has struggled to keep sufficient stock available for us and there have been long lead in times for uniform on back-order, forcing us to look elsewhere.*

*Discussions have started with an online supplier who currently works with some local schools, including Sacred Heart, Mona Vale. The point of difference with this supplier is their online format – they will ship orders to the school twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and parents will need to manage their way around this process. It means we will need to be more organised as we cannot rush down to the shops at the last minute to grab a missing item; however, this has not been happening with Lowes anyway as they have not had stock of all items.*

*The process has only just begun and more details shall follow as the decisions are formalised. If anyone has questions or feedback could you please let me, or the P&F exec, know and we shall ensure they are raised.*

#### **Take Home Maths Kits**

Look at one of our families enjoying their "Take Home Maths Kits" with all the children.

If you would like to take advantage of one please email Mrs Gualtieri and she will send one home with your child - [catherine.gualtieri@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:catherine.gualtieri@dbb.catholic.edu.au)



Stay well and safe

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Virginia Outred".

**Virginia Outred**  
Principal

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[St Joseph's website](#)  
[St Joseph's Google School Calendar](#)



## **Spread the Word ~ Enrolling Now for Kinder 2021**

Although we are socially distancing, we are still taking enrolments and conducting private tours for kinder 2021.

If you have family or friends considering enrolment at St Joseph's in 2021, please spread the word!



**Enrolling now for Kinder 2021**  
**Phone 9913 3766 to book a private tour**



**You will encounter a warm and welcoming  
community environment at St Joseph's Narrabeen**



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

### VINNIES WINTER APPEAL. TOGETHER WE CAN DO HEROIC. THINGS

Dear Parents

This winter, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is working together with the Lakes Parish to support the St Vincent de Paul 'Vinnies Winter Appeal'. We are very aware of the difficulties faced by many families both in our community near and wide. So, we have decided not to set specific items for each class as we have in the past.

Some of us may have bought extra supplies prior to lockdown happening and now may have **some unwanted, non-perishable food items that can be donated.**

We have also decided to support the winter appeal with any outgrown good quality winter items like Jackets/Coats or Blankets that we no longer need or fit you, we are looking more for adult size jackets/coats.

The collection for these goods will be on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June and the mission team and myself will be walking these items down to our local St Vincent de Paul store.

Thank you for contributing to this wonderful cause – your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Mrs Cathy Gualtieri and Mission Team**

**Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator**

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

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

## Class Awards – Term 2, Week 8

Kinder	Lucas K Kye B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working hard at writing</li> <li>Trying hard to look after our classroom</li> </ul>
Year 1	Noah C Max M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always working hard to complete learning tasks well</li> <li>Always being a safe respectful learner</li> </ul>
Year 2	Ryan K Ezekiel M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trying hard with his reading</li> <li>Wonderful playing on our school playground</li> </ul>
Year 3	Nicholas D Max B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working hard to complete tasks given</li> <li>Always using kind words and actions</li> </ul>
Year 4	Ciara Q Tori M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working hard to solve tricky maths problems</li> <li>Always being inclusive and taking turns</li> </ul>
Year 5	Ruby L Ned O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always working hard and having a growth mindset</li> <li>Always using kind words and actions</li> </ul>
Year 6	Kyden W Lindsay T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased independence in his persuasive writing</li> <li>Always being a safe respectful learner</li> </ul>
Star	Milla H Ava S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beautiful singing in music</li> <li>InitialLit participation</li> </ul>
Moon	Harry B Sam N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For waiting for his name to be called before answering questions</li> <li>For using his voice to get help in the classroom and the playground</li> </ul>



## Wellbeing Week





## Year 6 & Band Fundraisers



**YEAR 6  
FUNDRAISER  
CUPCAKE STALL**

Date: Wed 1st July  
Cost: \$1 or \$2 per cake  
\*please bring correct change



\*see your teacher for a possible alternative if your child has allergies or contact [kimberley.cusack@yahoo.com.au](mailto:kimberley.cusack@yahoo.com.au) for further info.

PIC•COLLAGE



**Band Fundraiser  
Pizza Day**

**Lunch - Monday 22 June 2020**

**\$2 per slice**

**Ham & Cheese flavour**

**All orders via Qkr**

**Orders close 9am  
Monday 22 June**

## Supporting our St Joseph's families

### Northern Beaches Mobile Car Detailing

Packages start from \$60.  
Quick Detailing | Full Detailing | Bike Detailing

Let me give your pride and joy the detailing it deserves. Whether you are looking for a thorough detail inside and out, getting ready to sell, or a full detail and protection, I've got you covered. I'll even come to you!

Contact Sam for more details

T 0414 993 606  
E [sam@nbmcd.com.au](mailto:sam@nbmcd.com.au)  
W [www.nbmcd.com.au/](http://www.nbmcd.com.au/)



### FROM OUR AF COMMUNITY TO YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY...

Anytime Fitness Narrabeen invites you to come & feel the Anytime difference with this exclusive offer\*;

**\$0 JOIN FEE**

**DISCOUNTED WEEKLY RATE**

\*Offer available until 30 June, 2020. Conditions apply

Contact Nikita at the club for more details;

Ph: 9972 7070

E: [narrabeen@anytimefitness.com.au](mailto:narrabeen@anytimefitness.com.au)

DM:  



## Compass

A reminder to parents/carers that full day absences should be entered via your Compass parent portal on your smart phone or on a web browser.

Late arrivals and early departures should be entered on the Compass Kiosk in the school foyer.

In week 10 of this term, bookings will open for parent teacher interviews. These bookings will be made in the Compass parent portal (either on your phone or on a web browser on PC/laptop).

Instructions for accessing Compass on either a web browser or the App can be found on our school website [here](#). If you require assistance setting up the Compass app on your phone, please phone Kerrie in the office who can talk you through the steps.



### Handy Hints

- When searching for our school to set up initially, search "Narrabeen", not "St Josephs".
- Do not "log out" when you have finished using the App on your phone, just close the App (saves having to remember your login details).

## CSO, High School, Wellbeing & Community Notices

**Live Life Well @ School**  
**DO A FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT**  
Be active as a family unit and do the Bicycle NSW Scavenger Hunt activity.  
Try doing the hunt by bike, scooter, or skateboard!

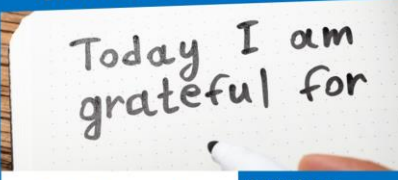
  
**SCAVENGER HUNT**

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Long grass	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Play equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Park bench	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Bridge
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Water	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Dog

Download the Scavenger Hunt, and other bicycle activities and information at:  
**bicycleNSW**  
[bit.ly/BNSWCOVID](http://bit.ly/BNSWCOVID)

  
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**Live Life Well @ School**  
**GRATITUDE TO BUILD HAPPINESS**



**3 simple ways to promote gratitude with your child today:**

1. Keep a gratitude journal. Write down 3 things you are grateful for today.
2. Take photos or draw or cut out 3 things that make you smile.
3. Keep a gratitude jar or board and put a note in each day of what you are grateful for.

Gratitude is an essential part of building happiness.  
It can be helpful when going through tough times to take the time to reflect on the good things you have in your life.

  
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**Live Life Well @ School**  
**COOK A HEALTHY TREAT**

**French Toast**  
with Berries and Pistachios  
www.MakeHealthyNormal.com.au



**Ingredients:**


- 2 eggs
- Light milk
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 thick slices wholegrain bread (or 8 small)
- 1 cup raspberries
- 1 cup light vanilla yoghurt
- 1/3 cup roughly chopped unsalted pistachios.

**Method**

1. Beat eggs and whisk in milk, sugar and vanilla.
2. Soak bread in egg mixture one slice at a time and turn to coat both sides.
3. Heat a non-stick pan over a low-medium heat.
4. Pan fry bread for around 2-3 minutes each side until golden.
5. Serve with a dollop of yoghurt and top with pistachios and berries.

Tip: Serve with any of your favourite fruits

More recipes: [www.makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au](http://www.makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au)

  
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## July School Holiday Vacation Care, Camps and Activities

Macquarie University, Junior Science Academy – <https://www.mq.edu.au/about/campus-services-and-facilities/childcare-centres/school-holiday-programs>

**Manly Warringah Basketball** - School holiday camps (6-8 July). 5 to 9yrs 9am to 11:30am and 10 to 14 years 12:30 to 3:00pm at Northern Beaches Indoor Sport Centre, Warriewood. Cost: \$99 (if event cancelled a refund will be issued). Enquiries: 9913 3622.  
Bookings <https://manlybasketball.com.au/camps-programs/>.

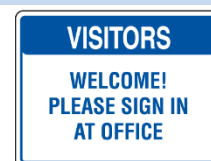
## Contact information from the office

### 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](#).



### 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.



### 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

### No Nuts

Please help us keep our students with allergies safe.

No nuts, tree nuts, pine nuts or products made from or containing any nuts to be brought to school (including pesto, peanut butter, almond butter, Nutella, nut oils).

