St Joseph's Newsletter

Term 2 Week 10

2 July 2020

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Term 2 Core Value: Respect School Rule: Be in the right place at the right time **Respectful Relationships Focus:** Joining in with others

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.

Please keep a physical distance of 1.5m when on the school playground for drop off and pick up.

Dear Parents

Farewell Assembly for Mrs Fran Jones

This afternoon we held an assembly to farewell Mrs Fran Jones, our retiring teacher/librarian. Fran has been at St Joseph's for nearly 15 years and her love of children's literature and her long-term connection to the teacher librarian's professional networks meant that our library has the latest stock and received invitations to author events for the library leadership team. On behalf of the community I would like to thank Fran for her years of dedication to teaching, not just here but over her career and wish her all the best for this next exciting chapter of her life.

School holidays

Today is the last day of term for students.

As we break for the 2 weeks of winter holidays, I would like to thank you all for your continued support of our community through this term of change and returning to school. Whilst school life is not completely back to normal the teachers feel we have connection with the children again. We are hoping in time that more easing of restrictions will offer opportunities for the parent community to join together in more events, enabling us to invite you back into the school more.

Enjoy the 2 week break and we'll see you all back at school on Monday 20 July.

High levels of fun and engagement with learning this week

Yesterday the school was buzzing with some great learning activities that were the culmination of a term's unit of work. In stage 3 (year 5&6), the students held a science fair to demonstrate their work with electricity and electrical circuits. Every class visited the year 6 room to try out some of the games. Congratulations to stage 3 for their deep understanding and application to designing a toy or game using a basic electrical circuit. Usually we would invite parents to this fair, so please look at the clip on Facebook Miss Preston created.

In stage 1 (year 1&2) the students completed their history unit about life in the past by bringing in a stick (did you know the humble stick was entered into the toy hall of fame?) to create a game and then demonstrate to their peers. What creative and enthusiastic children we have in Stage 1! There were some fantastic toys constructed. Please also check out the clip on FB created by Mrs Gualtieri.







Year 4 success in the Term 2 'Story-a-thon 100 word' story competition

Once again this term, we had finalists and a student in the top 10 for the Storyathon "*A Different World - Living in Lockdown*" Term 2 story writing competition. Students created over 20,000 stories online across Australia. The Storyathon people reported:

It has provided tremendous insight into how children across various ages and locations have responded to the incredibly challenging times. The insights have received considerable media attention.

The wonderful thing about this competition is that all students vote online for the most popular stories. Teachers are asked not to intervene with editing.

This term our Finalists were Isaac C, Ciara Q and Erin L. Isaac C was awarded in the Top 10 for the Year 3 and 4 (middle primary) category. Congratulations to these talented writers!

Semester 1 reports and parent/ teacher interviews

As notified previously, Semester 1 reports will be available via Compass tomorrow, Friday 3 July. Due to the interruptions to face to face learning over the semester the report is a modified form of our usual report. The report cover will have this explanation:

This report provides you with information about your child's learning during Semester 1, 2020. It reflects that learning during Semester 1, 2020 has been both school-based and home-based due to COVID-19. During Term 2 the priority for learning has been Religious Education, English and Mathematics. This report provides information on your child's achievement in these priority areas. The school will organise opportunities for you to discuss your child's progress.

Reports can be accessed from the Compass Parent Portal. On the App, select your child, then the "Reports" tab and you will see "Semester 1 2020".

Parent teacher interviews will be available in the first 2 weeks of Term 3

Booking for interviews are also via the Compass app. Thank you to those parents who have already booked their time. Please log on and book your time slot with your class teacher.

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.

Canteen opening next term

As notified this week, canteen will reopen on Friday 24 July and then every Monday and Friday next term if we have enough volunteers. Canteen will only be open for lunch orders, no morning tea over the counter service.

Update on changing our uniform contractor from Lowes

This week I finalised the termination of our uniform contract with Lowes and the transfer to Cowan and Lewis. At this stage Lowes at Warriewood will have stock, they will let me know a changeover date and I will inform you. I will then share the information about ordering any uniform items from Cowan and Lewis.

The latest issue of the Broken Bay News is now available online. To see all the latest news from the Diocese, please click <u>here</u>.

School Photos

School photos will take place on Wednesday 12 August in Term 3. Photos can now be ordered through the Compass parent portal (see instructions later in this newsletter). All children are required to wear their full winter uniform on photo day.

Kiss & Ride Zone

A reminder to parents that the kiss and ride zones in the morning and afternoon are NO PARKING zones, please do not park and leave your car as it disrupts the flow of cars in the queue. Although the church driveway is not an official kiss and ride zone, many parents do use this driveway in the morning as a safe drop off point. We ask that you do not park and leave your vehicle as it disrupts the flow of cars.

NO PARKING DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAY

A huge thanks to Cybelle Massey and our Dads for helping at the Year 6 "4th of July" cake stall yesterday!

Term 3 events in light of Covid 19 restrictions

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

• Athletics carnival - scheduled for Friday 31 July -We are still 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.
- **P&F Fundraiser for 2020** Colour fun run at Narrabeen Oval (Shark Park) **Friday 18th September.** Fundraising event organiser extradonaire, parent Sam Mancell has had this company booked since late last year for what should be a really fun afternoon for the children. This was the new alternative event from the Fun Fair for this year. We are still very hopeful it will all go ahead. More details early next term.

Stay well and safe

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Class Awards – Term 2, Week 10

Like and follow us at on <u>Facebook</u> <u>St Joseph's website</u> <u>St Joseph's Google School Calendar</u>



Kinder	Willow C	Working hard in reading and writing		
	Naiya A	Being a good learner		
Year 1	Owen O	Being a kind and considerate student in the classroom		
	Jaxon R	• Always being keen to learn and always letting others learn		
Year 2	Killian Q	Working hard to understand "Google Slides"		
	Jonah P	Being a positive member in class and including others		
Year 3	Cooper S	An excellent presentation about soccer		
	Eva O	Being inclusive and taking turns		
Year 4	Jaxon P	Trying hard on all tasks and being focused		
	Vivienne O	Always being inclusive of others		
Year 5	Bianca H	• For always doing her best in all learning tasks		
	Pascal K	Learning and letting others learn		
Year 6	Calan R	Working hard in challenging Maths tasks		
	Balthy L	• Trying hard to be a safe, respectful learner		
Star		Already on Holidays!		
Moon		Already on Holidays!		

Religious Education News

Returning to Mass

Next term classes will start to return to Mass with the parish at 9:30am Mass on Thursdays. The church has set out spaces that include one person per 4m², and the students will be required to sit in these allocated spots. At this stage Years 4-6 will return to Mass and Years K-3 will be involved in a small liturgy in the church later in the term. More information will follow regarding the liturgies.

Through the week I also had a parent inquire about returning to weekend Masses. Yes, all Masses are on and from 1 July, 80 parishioners are able to be seated in the church. At this stage you are required to book into a Mass time through the parish website and Try Booking. This can be done up to 30 minutes before Mass, and all members of the same household may sit together when attending Mass.

Please click on the parish link below for further details <u>https://www.lakesparish.org.au/</u>

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click<u>here</u> ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link <u>here</u>

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!





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

2020 School Photos



All students are to wear full winter uniform.

Photo ordering is via the Compass parent portal, either using the App or a PC/laptop web browser.





St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Narrabeen Photo Day is Coming Up!

Wednesday 12 August 2020

HOW TO ORDER ONLINE VIA THE COMPASS PORTAL

Orders are accepted until midnight on Wednesday 12 August 2020. Orders received after this date will incur an archive fee of \$20

- CONNECT: Log into your Compass Portal @ sindbb-nsw.compass.education to place your order.
- ORDER: Place your order and you will be emailed a confirmation receipt.

IMPORTANT

- All orders and payments are available online only.
- We do not accept cash or cheques
- For family orders this is available online when purchasing your individual photos.
 Family photo orders must be placed <u>no later than the day before photo day</u>, to capture their photo.
- Please order this with your eldest child. Order online by scrolling down below the individual packages to find your family ordering options
- All enquires regarding photos phone MSP Photography on 9499 6555

Canteen Roster & News

The canteen will re-open in Term 3 from Friday 24 July 2020 for <u>LUNCH ORDERS ONLY</u>. There will not be any over-the-counter service at recess/lunchtime. See roster below, if you are able to volunteer, please email Georgia at: <u>georgia brizell@hotmail.com</u>

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 <u>two weeks in advance</u>.
- 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.

TERM 3	MONDAY		FRIDAY
20 Jul	STOCKTAKE PRIOR TO OPENING	24 Jul	Cath Strbik
			Georgia Brizell
27 Jul	Closed – Volunteers Needed	31 Jul	CLOSED – ATHELTICS CARNIVAL (TBC if going ahead)
3 Aug	Closed – Volunteers Needed	7 Aug	Georgia Brizell, Debbie Carter
			Naomi Ljubic
10 Aug	Closed – Volunteers Needed	14 Aug	Closed – Volunteers Needed
17 Aug	Closed – Volunteers Needed	21 Aug	Closed – Volunteers Needed
24 Aug	Closed – Volunteers Needed	28 Aug	Closed – Volunteers Needed
31 Aug	Closed – Volunteers Needed	4 Sep	Closed – Volunteers Needed
7 Sep	Closed – Volunteers Needed	11	Closed – Volunteers Needed
14 Sep	Closed – Volunteers Needed	18 Sep	Naomi Ljubic
			Julia Olivares
21 Sep	Closed – Volunteers Needed	25 Sep	Closed – Volunteers Needed

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 W 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*;

*2 \$0 JOIN FEE *2 DISCOUNTED WEEKLY RATE *0ffer available until 30 June, 2020. Conditions apply

Contact Nikita at the dub for more details; Ph: 9972 7070 E: narrabeen@anytimefitness.com.au DM: ff I



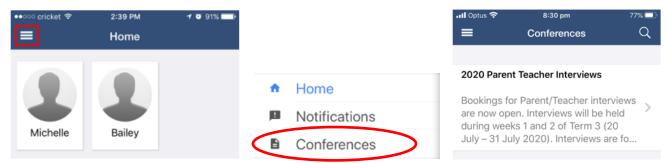
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Compass – Parent Teacher Interview Bookings

BOOKINGS ARE CURRENTLY OPEN Meetings held in weeks 1 and 2 of Term 3

Booking your Parent/Teacher Interview (called "Conferences" on Compass)

- On the Compass APP on your phone, click the three horizontal bars in the top left corner and then select 'Conferences' from the menu that slides open. The main Conference screen will open where you can see all Conference cycles (interviews) that the school has made available to parents. To start the booking process click on "2020 Parent Teacher Interviews".
- A message will pop up with details of the conference cycle you have selected. Once read, click "okay" at the bottom to continue.
- If you have more than one child, you will need to select which student to book for first. Select one of your students to proceed with booking. If you have only one child at St Joseph's, you will not see this screen.
- A summary of the teacher you can book with for the student you select will be displayed. To book in, click your child's teacher's name.
- The next screen will show the available timeslots for this teacher. Select a timeslot.
- Once you select "Confirm Booking" you will see a summary of your bookings showing staff member, student name, time and date.
- If you need to change your booking, you can go back in and remove your booking and choose a different timeslot.
- Once bookings have closed (end of term), you will not be able to change your booking.



Interview bookings can 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 <u>here</u>. 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



July School Holiday Vacation Care, Camps and Activities

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

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/.

www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

Goodwins Tennis Academy –school holiday program, held at Kitchener Park, Mona Vale. Full details on website: https://www.goodwinstennisacademy.com.au/ Contact Joel on 0410 523 726; email goodwinstennisacademy@outlook.com

Manly Warringah Gymnastic Club –school holiday programs (short and long day options available) - : https://www.mwgymclub.com/contact-us/ or 9972 9222

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 <u>Volunteer Declaration Form</u> 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 - <u>Request for Leave</u> 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	Qkr & canteen orders	Second Hand Uniform Shop	
Instalment schedule payment dates for school fees can be found on our school website <u>here</u> .	Did you know you can place your Qkr canteen orders days, or even two weeks, in advance?	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	
The Fee Liaison Unit (FLU) at the Catholic Schools Office looks after all enquiries	You do not need to wait until the day you require the lunch order.	available. Amy can be contacted on 0421 981 485.	
regarding overdue school fees and financial hardship.	Avoid missing the cut off by placing your		
The contact for St Joseph's Narrabeen at	orders a few days before.	New uniform items can be purchased from Lowes at Warriewood Square, or online.	
FLU is:	Qkr FAQs can be found on our school website here.		
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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



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 <u>manager@ooshnb.com.au</u>.

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

Website: <u>www.ooshnb.com.au</u> Head Office: 9984 8089 St Joseph's OOSH: 0422 000 693 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).

