

**Term 3 Core Value:** Stewardship

**School Rule:** Care for the place you're in

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Have good table manners

### Keeping our St Joseph's community safe

During this ongoing time of Covid-19, 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

### Enrichment groups to begin this term

Our School Improvement Plan (SIP) 2020-2022 goal for teaching and learning is:

*To develop learners who show initiative, take risks and are proactive in their learning.*

As a strategy to meet this goal we had planned to implement some enrichment groups to meet the learning interests of some of our high ability learners. The disruptions to learning in Term 1 & 2 meant we could not plan and put into action this initiative.

So this term we would like to start these groups. A purpose of these groups is to offer children with high ability and high interest in a learning area, an opportunity to work in a small group for 1 hour a week for 4 weeks with a teacher to focus on that area to give them an enriching, engaging experience.

The group will meet for a 1-hour session for 4 weeks for one stage in one subject area. We are beginning with Stage 2 in a writing group with Mrs Paul next week. The next group will be a Stage 3 group working on Literacy and STEM with Mrs McCamey. The groups will be very fluid, dependent on the stage and the subject area. Parents will be informed via email if their child is invited to be part of one of these groups.

### ICAS assessments - Optional online Maths and English competition exams

You would have received an email on Tuesday with information about these exams. These assessments offer students of higher ability from Years 2-6 an opportunity to complete a challenging exam with higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English and Maths.

St Joseph's students have the option of participating in the ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of UNSW Sydney.

Full Details: [Parent Information Letter, Entry & Permission](#). **Closing date for payment is Sunday 2 August.**

**Unfortunately no late entries can be accepted. Exam fees must be paid by parents directly to the ICAS site.**

| Subject          | Sitting date               | Cost Per test         |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| ICAS English     | Monday 24 Aug - Fri 28 Aug | \$15.95 including GST |
| ICAS Mathematics | Monday 31 Aug - Fri 4 Sept | \$15.95 including GST |

These assessments will take place during the day **or before school at 8.30am**. We shall notify students exactly when before the sitting dates.

### Term 3 events

As stated in my last newsletter, the changing regulations for what we can and can't do has meant a change in our normal calendar of events.

- **Athletics carnival**

Our athletics carnival is tomorrow, Friday 31 July! It looks like the weather will be sunny but cool so make sure children have their jacket packed to wear between their events.

The Google form with details, permission note and registration for events was emailed to all families via Compass last week. There is no cluster carnival to follow on for a school team to represent so we have adjusted our events and processes. Children will compete in running events, long jump, relays and novelty events. We will time the first 2 runners in the track events in case a school record is broken.

Unfortunately, to be able to hold the event we cannot have parents attend as spectators or helpers. We have enough staff to be able to run events and supervise. I request that all parents adhere to this regulation for the health and safety of all.

We will create an iMovie to load on Facebook of all the fun of the day!

All children will come to school and travel by bus to the venue. If you nominated to collect your child by car from the track at Narrabeen please be there by 1.45pm. If you are late, children will be put on the bus at 2pm to return to school.

- **Band Performance assembly- Wednesday 26 August**

We will run this as 3 x 20-minute performances in the Blue room with some classes at each performance and parents can nominate which performance they will attend with a limited number of parents per session. The bands are sounding so good with some great choices of music.

- **P&F Fundraiser for 2020 - Colour fun run at Narrabeen Oval (Shark Park) - Friday 18 September**

Yesterday Sam Mancell (parent organiser) and I met to discuss some details of this event. There is a fundraising component, children collect sponsors to run, and you will receive more details about this part next week. This would be our only major fundraising event for the year.

However, the emphasis is on the fun and activity for the kids as they run around the oval through coloured powder stations and enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch.

- **P&F meeting**

The Term 3 meeting is set for **Monday 31 August via Zoom @ 7pm**. Please join us to hear about school initiatives and events. In what has been a year when it has been hard to connect as a community this is an opportunity to see some familiar faces and listen to school happenings.

### Update on changing our uniform contractor from Lowes

The changeover to our new uniform contractor Cowan And Lewis, will be completed by the end of August. Lowes will do a stock count after the 6 and 7 August. Take advantage of the sales for spare jumpers or buy the next size up of summer stock for Term 4. Please see the ad from Lowes later in the newsletter.

### Reminder - School Photos

School photos will take place on Wednesday 12 August, week 4. Photos can 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.

## L-E-A-P (Learning Exploring Active Play sessions) Program

This term we are offering the L-E-A-P (Learning Exploring Active Play sessions) program for any families with a child due to commence school in 2021. These sessions are in addition to our more formal kinder 2021 orientation program which will be held in October and November.



Research shows that children who attend play-based sessions during early childhood have significantly better development when they start school, and that the benefits of opportunities such as L.E.A.P are seen across all areas of development as measured by the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

Full details can be found on our website [here](#). Numbers are limited for each session, and parents can book via the [google form](#) on our website. If you have friends with children commencing school in 2021, they are welcome to register to come along. These sessions are available to all families. Dates for the sessions at St Joseph's are:

Session 1  
Wed 19 Aug  
9:00am to 10:00am

**Book Loving Bears – Literacy: Read and Retelling**  
*Joining with other children as we listen to stories, play with rhyming sounds and explore lots of books.*

Session 2  
Wed 2 Sept  
9:00am to 10:00am

**Puzzle, Patterns and Playful Pictures – Maths: Numbers, Patterns and Puzzles**  
*Developing Math skills when children play with objects, create patterns, count, and see numbers everywhere around them.*

Session 3  
Wed 16 Sept  
9:00am to 10:00am

**My Creation Station – Fine Motor: Playdough and Painting**  
*Developing large muscles to move, walk, climb and dance; and small muscles to use tools like pencils, scissors, paintbrushes, and playdough.*

### LEARNING EXPLORING ACTIVE PLAY SESSIONS

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|---|---|--|--|
| <b>LEARN</b>  | <b>EXPLORE</b>  | <b>ACTIVE</b>  | <b>PLAY</b>  |
| Is your child curious and creative? LEAP sessions make every day play a fun and exciting learning experience. | Every session begins with an adventure through story. Then together take part in hands-on activities to develop new skills. | LEAP into learning is an exciting and busy place for children and families to enjoy quality time together whilst making new friends. | Play is a natural way for children to explore, so get messy and go where your child's imaginations can roam! |

Stay well and safe

Virginia Outred  
Principal

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



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

**St. Joseph's**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NARRABEEN  
BUILT TO LOVE

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

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!

## Class Awards – Term 3 Week 2

|        |                      |   |
|--------|----------------------|---|
| Kinder | Skye F<br>Ali H      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working hard at reading and writing</li> <li>Always trying her best</li> </ul>   |
| Year 1 | Lara O<br>Bella D    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing her writing with all the set criteria</li> <li>Always ready to learn and letting others learn</li> </ul>  |
| Year 2 | Lachie P<br>Yvette M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing his knowledge of maps in Geography</li> <li>Always caring for the school and her friends</li> </ul>  |
| Year 3 | Mia L<br>Cody C      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the amazing effort she has put into her information report</li> <li>Learning and letting others learn</li> </ul>   |
| Year 4 | Erin L<br>Simiah C   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quick thinking in Mathematics</li> <li>Caring for our school environment</li> </ul>  |
| Year 5 | Tage P<br>Daniel P   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For working hard to edit his spelling</li> <li>For always being an inclusive class member</li> </ul>   |
| Year 6 | Balty L<br>Calan R   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For enthusiastically trying his best in Maths lessons</li> <li>For being a respectful class member and peer</li> </ul>   |
| Star   | Chloe Y<br>Charlie H | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listening well in InitialLit lessons</li> <li>Trying really hard in our gross motor sessions</li> </ul>  |
| Moon   | Hugo H<br>Leo F      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For improving across all his learning areas this term and working independently</li> <li>For returning to school with such a positive attitude across all areas</li> </ul> |

### Term 2 Build in Love Awards

Each term the class teacher chooses 1 child from each class as the recipient of the *Build in Love* award aligned to our school value for that term. At assembly yesterday nine students were presented to the community for the way they epitomised the value of **Respect** in term 2.

Please see the Facebook post for descriptions and photos.

Kinder – Zack H  
Year 1 – Owen O  
Year 2 – Abby F

Year 3 – Chloe B  
Year 4 – Vivienne O  
Year 5 – Ruby L

Year 6 – Owen M  
Star – Milla H  
Moon – Luke D

### Class Captains for Term 3

Kinder – Mattias C  
Year 1 – Kolton P  
Year 2 – Ryan K

Year 3 – Adam L  
Year 4 – Ava P  
Year 5 – Ned O

Year 6 – Emma L  
Star – Uriel C  
Moon – Daniel H



## Library News

We are continuing to hold the books in the library for 24 hours when they are returned. The book covers are then wiped over with a disinfectant wipe and returned to the shelf for re-borrowing.

### 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge Update

The children can continue to enter the books they have been reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge on the Premier's Reading Challenge website. They need to enter all their books online by Friday 28th August. I have also added some of the books we have been reading at school in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two. These books will appear on the students online reading record.

The student account details for the Premier's Reading Challenge were sent home in term one. Please email me if you can't find them and I can send them to you. My email address is [kathryn.mccamey@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kathryn.mccamey@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

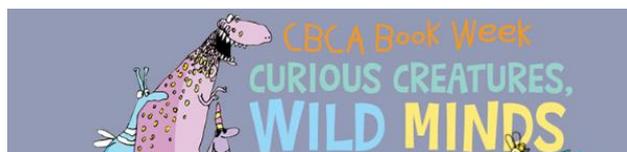
### Book Club

We will be participating in the Scholastic Book Club this term. The catalogue has been sent home with your child and is available online.

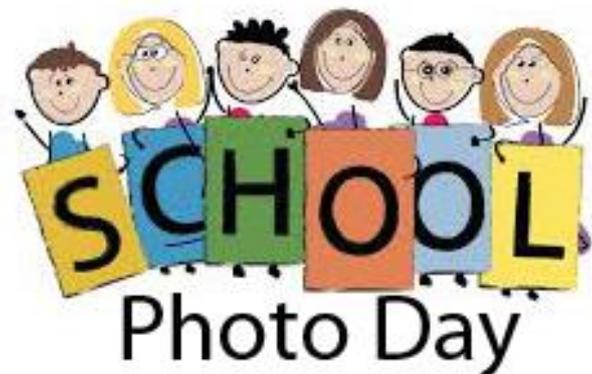
### Book Week

This year Book Week has been postponed by The Children's Book Council of Australia until term 4 due to Covid-19. We will wait until then to also celebrate book week at school.

*Kath McCamey ~ Teacher/Librarian*



## 2020 School Photos



**msp online**  
Powered by Compass



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

**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.**

**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 @ [sjndbb-nsw.compass.education](http://sjndbb-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 *no later than the day before photo day*, 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 **LUNCH ORDERS ONLY**.

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: [georgia\\_brizell@hotmail.com](mailto:georgia_brizell@hotmail.com)

### 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.**



| TERM 3 | MONDAY                     |        | FRIDAY   |
|--------|----------------------------|--------|--|
| 20 Jul | STOCKTAKE PRIOR TO OPENING | 24 Jul | Cath Strbik<br>Georgia Brizell                 |
| 27 Jul | Closed – Volunteers Needed | 31 Jul | <b>CLOSED – ATHELTICS</b>                      |
| 3 Aug  | Amy Fittler<br>Sarah Reid  | 7 Aug  | Georgia Brizell, Debbie Carter<br>Naomi Ljubic |
| 10 Aug | Closed – Volunteers Needed | 14 Aug | Kristina McCorry<br>Cybelle Massey             |
| 17 Aug | Amy Fittler<br>Sarah Reid  | 21 Aug | Jodie Peterson<br>Cybelle Massey               |
| 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, Lu Wilkinson<br>Julia Olivares   |
| 21 Sep | Closed – Volunteers Needed | 25 Sep | Closed – Volunteers Needed                     |

## CSO, High School, Wellbeing & Community Notices



**St Faiths Gumnut Kindergarten in Narrabeen have positions available for 3-5 year olds in a caring, nurturing environment.**

**We are open 8.30am-4.30pm  
CCB Available**

**If you have a child who is ready to start preschool life, please contact us**

**T: 971 2463**

**W: <https://gumnutkindy.org.au/>**

**EXTENDED TRADING HOURS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!**

**2 DAYS ONLY - 6TH - 7TH AUGUST**

**ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS**

**20% OFF**

**SCHOOLWEAR**

**& EVERYTHING ELSE!**




**SHOP IN-STORE & ONLINE**

On the day of the event, Lowes will have measures in place to restrict customer numbers and movement throughout the store. Thank you for your support. Lowes will be enforcing social distancing. Marshalls wearing hi-vis vests will be on site. We ask for your support in limiting the number of people you take with you into the store.

DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS.

\*Offer ends midnight (AEST) 7/8/2020. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount. Excludes gift cards, all our packages & Schoolwear today's cannot be combined with any other offer or discount. Some stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with doctor. Includes saving 3% discount, savings off original prices.

## 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).



# LEAP iNTO LEARNiNG

IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR KINDY IN 2021?



## LEAP

into our free 1 hour play-based morning sessions designed and run by teachers to help your child be school ready.

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DON'T MISS OUT, LIMITED NUMBERS AVAILABLE BY SESSION – VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER!

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