

Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Care for the place you're in

Respectful Relationships Focus: Help pack away materials

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

I need to begin this newsletter by requesting your continuing support for our school Covid safety plans. For afternoon pick-ups we have allowed parents to enter the school grounds and wait on the basketball court playground because you can social distance in that space better than out on the pavement. Please ensure you are 1.5m apart.

We have been told that health inspectors can make spot checks and issue on the spot fines as they have been doing at local sporting fields on the weekends lately.

In the morning it is best to say goodbye at the gate and let your child walk in. In some cases if your child is concerned, you can walk to the basketball court playground and let them hang their own bag up, come back and say goodbye to you before you leave. I appreciate all those who have made changes to their usual practice so that we can keep everyone safe.

Safety with parking

The church driveway is not actually a designated parking area. Elderly parishioners sometimes use it for access to the church. It's a very dangerous driveway to back out of and there have been some close calls with small children walking past at the same time cars are backing out. Please take the extra time to park in the council carpark or use the drop off zone in Lagoon St

Athletics carnival report

What a wonderful day we had at Narrabeen Sports Academy last week. Although, without parents, the atmosphere was not as 'community like', with the enthusiasm of the teachers and the added fun of the music, dancing and extra novelty events for everyone we managed to enjoy a great day of activity on a beautiful day. If you watched the livestreams or the iMovie on Facebook Mrs Gualtieri created, you will see all the smiling faces.

Thank you to all the staff who kept up the positive vibes all day and to the extra PE staff from the CSO, Julie-Anne Thompson and Amber McDonnell who joined us and helped with their expertise. Congratulations to all the students who participated so enthusiastically in all the events all day, and to the winner of the overall point score - Therry house (Yellow) and the winner of the Spirit cup – St Joseph house (Red). Three school records were also broken. Congratulations to:

Isaac C (year 4)- Boys 10 years 100m
Zack H (kinder)- Boys 6 years 70m
Oli G (kinder)- Boys 5 years 100m

P&F Fundraiser for 2020

Run4Fun Colour Explosion Fun Run at Narrabeen Oval (Shark Park) - Friday 18 September from 12pm

This is shaping up to be another fun afternoon later in the term. With so many events cancelled this year it will be wonderful to hold this event. Sam Mancell (parent organiser) is well on the way with finer details of organisation now coming into place. She will be contacting class parents via the class FB pages about the role you can take to assist organisation on the day. [Please read the attached letter.](#)

Tomorrow your child will bring home their card and letter in their bag, with more details about beginning the fundraising. Remember, although this is our major fundraiser for the year the emphasis is on the FUN as the children run around the oval through coloured powder stations and enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch.

Enrichment groups

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.

This week Mrs Paul began with the first group, an enrichment writing group of Year 3&4 students for 4 weeks. Later in the Term Mrs McCamey will take a Year 5&6 group in another area of interest.

Yesterday the staff, as part of our Professional Learning, read and discussed more about differentiating the curriculum every day for all levels in the classroom. Our teachers are knowledgeable and skilled at being able to adjust all learning so that all levels are catered for. This is far more involved than just handing out 'extension sheets'. It involves the questioning, the expectations set and assessment procedures. The teachers may have shared some of this with you in the parent teacher interviews.

Ukuleles in Music on Fridays

Mr Warby our music teacher has purchased a school set of ukuleles to teach Year 5&6 the fundamentals of a stringed instrument in their Friday music lessons. If your child already has one at home they could bring it in on a Friday. Also if your family has a ukulele in working order you don't use and you would like to donate it to our set we would be very happy to accept.

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.

- Unfortunately, the **Northern Beaches Catholic schools Gala Days for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 scheduled for week 9 later in the term have been cancelled** as Covid regulations could not be met and guaranteed.
- **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 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.

LEAP into LEARNING sessions

In week 5 we will welcome some of our Kinder 2021 children as well as any prospective new children to a session for pre-schoolers. Please see our website cover page ad for more details if you know a family that would like to join us for these fun 1 hour sessions with Mrs Alison Jarman.

Broken Bay News – August 2020

The August edition of the Broken Bay News can be view online [here](#).

Census Privacy Notice

Tomorrow, 7 August is Census Day at school. Please see the Government’s Privacy Notice [here](#).

Stay well and safe



Virginia Outred
Principal

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



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

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

Religious Education News

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

This Saturday 8 August, the Church celebrates the life of Mary MacKillop. Mary MacKillop founded the first Catholic order in Australia, the sisters of St Joseph. She started the first free Catholic school for children in Penola. Mary MacKillop's life is celebrated for her vocation to God and helping those less fortunate. We might challenge ourselves this week to live the motto Mary did "Never see a need without doing something about it."

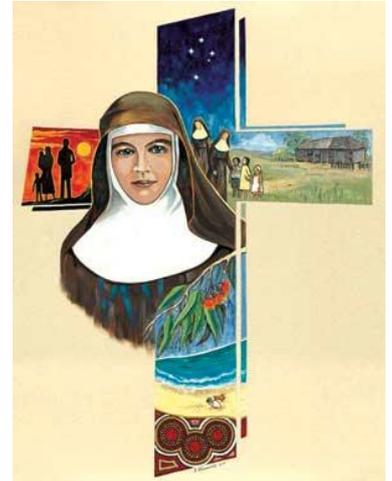
Next Thursday 13 August, Kindergarten and Year 1 will be holding a small liturgy in the church at 2:40pm where they will celebrate her life. All K and 1 parents are welcome and there will be a separate note sent out later this week regarding COVID restrictions.

Chloe in Year 3 has written this lovely prayer in class and would like to share it with our community during these hard times:

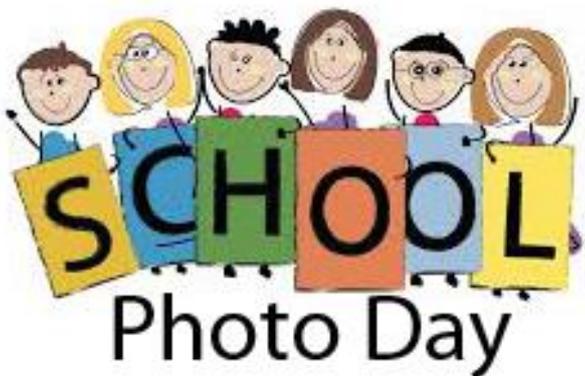
*God carries me when I am in my hardest times,
he holds me at night when I am cold.
He listens to my prayers every day. Amen*

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click [here](#)
ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link [here](#)



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 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 be open in Term 3 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

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
3 Aug	Amy Fittler Sarah Reid	7 Aug	Georgia Brizell, Debbie Carter Naomi Ljubic
10 Aug	Closed – Volunteers Needed	14 Aug	Kristina McCorry Cybelle Massey
17 Aug	Amy Fittler Sarah Reid	21 Aug	Jodie Peterson 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 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/>

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](#).



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 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

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).



THE COLOUR CRAZE THAT'S SWEEPING THE NATION™



Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: School Run4Fun Colour Explosion

We're turning our event from bland to GRAND this year by adding an explosion of colour. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school. Fundraising from this event will help to provide tools for the students learning, in particular **technology based purchases for the classrooms**.

The School Colour Explosion™ Run will be held on **Friday September 18th** starting at **12pm**. Teachers will walk the children down to Shark Park for the event. We do ask that children come on this day in casual attire with a white T-Shirt (you can purchase from K-Mart for \$3) as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The P&F will also have a BBQ on the day which can be ordered via QKR – more information in the coming weeks!

COLOUR POWDER: The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

HOW DOES MY CHILD FUNDRAISE? Students will receive a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes – in their bags this Friday 7th August. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising. Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time. *(We understand Covid-19 has impacted on many families this year. This year's event focus is on Fun for the kids, so please do not feel pressured).*

STUDENT PROFILE PAGE. Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like creating your own avatar, selecting your prize goal and recording your sponsorships.

You can also register for online fundraising. It's the easiest way to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner. You can share your fundraising page to family and friends through Facebook, Twitter, email and even text message with a few simple clicks.

WIN A DREAM HOLIDAY WORTH \$10,000! For your chance to win a \$10,000 Flight Centre Gift Voucher, create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and for every \$10 raised you will receive one entry into the draw to win. The more you raise the more chances to win.

HOW TO ORDER PRIZES? To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash and online. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login to your Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button via the dashboard, **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school for processing.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before **Friday 18th September** and student prizes will be delivered in Term 4.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR!

Sam Mancell

School Run4Fun Co ordinator