

**Term 3 Core Value:** Stewardship

**School Rule:** Be prepared

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Share your things with someone who doesn't have something

Dear Parents

This week you would have heard in the media that the NSW Dept of Health has introduced some new Covid 19 related restrictions for schools. Yesterday, we received a directive from our CSO who take direction from the NSW peak body for Catholic systemic schools - CSNSW, re: new restrictions in place effective Friday 20 August.

Although a lot of the directives about graduation events and interschool sporting events apply to the high schools there are still many that affect us.

Please read these carefully.

1. *Staff and students who suspect they may have COVID-19 **must not return to school** or work until they return a negative COVID-19 result and are symptom-free. Schools **must sight the negative COVID-19 test result.***
2. We now require that you screenshot your negative result and email to the office.
3. From tomorrow, Friday 20 August we are restricting parents from entering the school unless they are visiting the office for admin business or to check in a child late or check out a child early. This means that morning drop off and afternoon pick up will be different.
  - **In the morning we ask that you drop your child at the gate, no parents to enter the playground please.**
  - In the afternoon we encourage you to access the kiss n ride pick up zone in your car OR if picking up by foot you may enter the school ground **BUT ONLY STAND ON THE BASKETBALL COURT 1.5M** from other parents.
  - Kinder and Year 1 children and their siblings will be dismissed at 3pm, other grades at 3.05 pm.
  - Please collect your child and leave promptly. We believe allowing parents to wait on the court allows for social distancing better than on the pavement outside. Please **DO NOT WAIT OUTSIDE YOUR CHILD'S ROOM.**
  - I know this is not conducive to building community but hopefully these stricter measures will only be for the remainder of this term.
4. To limit adults in the school, *only external providers **essential to the delivery of curriculum** may continue.* What this means is that music tuition, band and drama cannot continue at school. The providers of both those activities will contact you.
5. The band will still perform at assembly outside next Wednesday as they have been rehearsing for this performance for a few weeks and we look forward to enjoying this performance. If you are a band parent you must register with Monique for what time performance you will attend so that we limit numbers of parents at each session.

## **P&F Fundraiser for 2020. Run4Fun Colour Explosion run at Narrabeen Oval. (Shark Park) Friday 18 September from 12pm**

Fortunately, this event still meets the current Covid 19 criteria and restrictions. The children will walk to Shark Park at 11.30am ready for a 12pm start. The children will sit in their class groups and run with their class, being showered with coloured powder along the way. They will enjoy a sausage sizzle afterwards. The afternoon will be complete by 2.30pm.

Parents may nominate to pick up their child from the park or staff will walk children back to school for buses and After School Care by 3pm.

To meet the safety criteria for this event there is unfortunately strictly NO PARENT SPECTATORS. There will be some parent helpers who will wear a high vis vest and have a clear role on the day with appropriate paperwork filled out as per the Covid safety plan. Sam Mancell is contacting some class parents to be helpers.

Today we are providing information about the actual colour powder used in the run. The [linked form](#) has the details and a section to complete ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE POWDER used on them.

You can contact Sam Mancell if you would like more details. There is also a copy linked to the class FB pages.

In two weeks, there will be a Google permission note for parents to complete giving permission for walking to Shark Park and nominating if you would like to pick up your child from there at 2.30pm.

### **Uniform**

We have noted an improvement this week in wearing correct uniform. Thank you parents for supporting us on this. A reminder that all classes are participating in basketball clinics for the next four weeks on a Thursday, therefore sport uniform is only to be worn on Thursdays and Fridays.

### **Term 3 events**

- **Band Performance assembly- Wednesday 26 August** - This will happen outside under the shade cloth in three performance times. 2pm, 2.20pm & 2.40 pm.  
Classes will come out in three different groups to enjoy the performance. If you are a band parent you may attend but as stated above, must nominate to Monique which performance you will attend. 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.

### **ICAS Competition Times**

We have scheduled the ICAS competitions for those students who have entered to be on the following dates:

- English – 27 August at 9am
- Maths – 3 September at 9am

### **Fee relief**

The CSO has advised that Fee Relief will continue into 2021 for those families still affected by change in work circumstances at that time. Details of application will be made available in the new year when fee statements go home.

## LEAP into Learning

Yesterday some of our kinder 2021 children attended a playgroup program in our library with their parent as part of their getting ready for school process. It was a lovely morning and was so nice to meet some of our new families. Our kinder 2021 class currently has 24 enrolled, 18 of these are new families.



Stay well and safe

Virginia Outred  
Principal

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



## Religious Education News

### Praying With Open Hands

We sometimes forget to pray or to ask for help, we might be too busy or not sure how. Today I have attached a link to a lovely article about praying with open hands.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1he4krwCBkaH2FlnC4YTfDBTadZKLVnM0/view>

**Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator**

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

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



## P&F Fundraiser for 2020

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



A Reminder - to create a Student Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) which is unique to your child. (Details in the booklet sent out last week). From there you can also register for online fundraising. Children will also need a white T-shirt for the event day (which you can pick up from Kmart for \$3)

If you have any questions/need help, please give Sam Mancell a call on 0425 296 906.

## 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](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
17 Aug	Amy Fittler Sarah Reid	21 Aug	Jodie Peterson Cybelle Massey
24 Aug	Amy Fittler Sarah Reid	28 Aug	Maura Stewart, Alana Lindsay Debbie Carter
31 Aug	Closed – Volunteers Needed	4 Sep	Closed – Volunteers Needed
7 Sep	Closed – Volunteers Needed	11 Sept	Cybelle Massey Debbie Carter
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



### ENROLLING NOW for YEAR 7 2023

If you wish to enrol your daughter for Year 7 2023 at Stella Maris College, the Registration form needs to be received by the Registrar no later than Friday 18 September 2020.

To download a Registration form, please visit our website [www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au)

Interviews for Year 7 2023 will be conducted early in Term 1 2021.

*Limited places still available for Year 7 2022.*





**Gumnut Kindergarten**

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/>



**Parent Talk**

**August 2020 edition now available**

**Live Life Well @ School**

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**



*Mindfulness Meditation* is a helpful tool to help children manage the heightened emotions they may be experiencing. It gives them time to breathe and imagine, be quiet and still and know that it is ok to have feelings.

Check out **Smiling Mind** for:

- Free meditations to use with your child & the family
- Digital care packs to support children through the current times and beyond

[www.smilingmind.com.au](http://www.smilingmind.com.au)



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**Live Life Well @ School**

**STAY SAFE ONLINE**



Help your children safely navigate their digital world and educate them to avoid harmful online experiences.

**Stay safe online**

For online safety:

- Use an internet filter
- Activate the parental control function on devices
- Supervise internet use
- Let children know that they should tell you if they have any problems online, see something that they know is wrong, or anything that upsets them.

**Cyber safety is everyone's business!**

For more information: [esafety.gov.au/iparent](http://esafety.gov.au/iparent)



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**October School Holiday Vacation Care, Camps and Activities**

Please enquire with individual companies for any changes due to Covid 19

**Evolve Sports Tennis Academy and Game Ready Football** – holiday camps – online bookings visit [www.evovesports.com.au](http://www.evovesports.com.au) and look for "Holiday Camps". More information email [evolvetennis@evolvetennisacademy.com](mailto:evolvetennis@evolvetennisacademy.com) or phone 9971 0644

## 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).

