# St Joseph's Newsletter

### Term 3 Week 10

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Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship School Rule: Be in the right place at the right time Respectful Relationships Focus: Understand the need to be on time

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.

There has been some confusion and enquires about this. Just to be clear, if your child is displaying Covid symptoms then according to the Department of Health they should be tested. Please read the list of symptoms that the Dee Why Respiratory Clinic suggests indicating when testing should occur.

- Fever
- Dry cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Shortness of breath

### **Dear Parents**

### P&F Fundraiser for 2020 - Run4Fun Colour Explosion

What a wonderful, fun and energetic afternoon was had by all at our inaugural Run4Fun last Friday. The photos and video on the FB page of the children's beaming faces is testament to the day. Even the rain at the end of the day didn't "dampen" spirits.

A huge community thank you to mum, **Sam Mancell** who took this event on last year and organised everything from start to finish in her usual meticulous way. Thank you, Sam, for your generosity of spirit for our school. Thanks also to the energetic bunch of parent volunteers who turned up, dressed up, sprayed, squirted cooked and served to enable the children to have their day of fun.

The photo shows our parent volunteers: *Debbie Carter, Christina Prior, Nicole & Mark Page, Katherine Gray, Julia Olivares, Liv F, Maura Stewart, Kim Morris, Cybelle Massey, Jodie Peterson, Katie & Jayson Page, Robbie Clarke, Donne & James Tizzard, Lucy Jessup and Owen Mancell.* 

The fundraising was never the focus of this event due to the Covid year we're having, and final results aren't in yet but it looks like the generosity of families and their friends has also meant we've raised a healthy amount for the school.

If you were away for all the fun there is a link on QKR if you would like the option of donating that way.

Please read the summary from our P&F president, Mark Page, later in the newsletter.









### **Uniform for Term 4 return**

School returns for Term 4 on Monday 12 October. Students are to be in summer uniform.

#### Update on change over from Lowes to Cowan and Lewis

After a delay from Lowes, Cowan and Lewis are expecting to receive stock from Lowes in the first days of the holidays.

We will send a compass notification when you can begin to order summer stock online from Cowan and Lewis. This will be detailed on the school website.

#### **Term 4 events**

NSW Schools are waiting for new announcements from the government re: any easing of Covid 19 restrictions. We cannot anticipate what these will be so cannot make definite decisions about events at this stage. However, there are some we can hold in some format with exact details later.

#### Student DISCO in term 4 - Now scheduled for Friday 30 October, 5.30-8.30pm

At this stage we are hoping we can have both a K-2 disco and a 3-6 disco. Details of times and payment etc will be communicated in week 1 of Term 4.

#### **Return of Band and Music Tuition in Term 4**

I am very pleased to announce that Band and individual instrument tuition will now be on again for Term 4. Monique will be contacting parents with details. I thank you for your patience and support through this time of forced hiatus. Now it's time to get back into that music practice in the holidays!

#### Happy holidays

Finally, I thank the whole community for your patience and support as we introduced new regulations and ways of operating to meet Covid 19 safety plans for schools in Term 3. There were lots of positives and "up moments" including the athletics carnival and the Run4Fun event. However, it's very different operating in a space where we don't see all of our parents at school or at our usual events. Please reach out to us at any time if you are feeling isolated or disconnected.

Groups of 20 can gather outside and maybe the school holidays is a great opportunity to organise some catch ups with friends. I hope all families have a restful holiday away from the usual routines. Stay well and safe whatever you do and wherever you are and we look forward to seeing all the children again on Monday 12 October.

#### **School Photos**

We have received word from MSP Photography that our photos should be delivered during week 1 of Term 4.

#### Fee Credits – Bathurst Camp (Yrs 5&6) and Term 4 Swim Program (K-Yr2)

We have now applied credits for our cancelled Bathurst Camp (Yrs 5 & 6) and our term 4 swim program (K-2). If you have automatic payments set up, please check your next school fees statement as your instalments may be less.

Stay well and safe

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### **Religious Education News**

### **Chrism Mass**

Last Thursday evening I was privileged to represent The Lakes Parish at the Chrism Mass. The Mass usually is held during Holy Week but due to COVID this year it was postponed. It was a very solemn and moving Mass.

During the Mass the three special oils that are used in Sacraments were blessed by Bishop Anthony. Oil of Catechumens used during Baptism, Oil of the Sick used during Anointing of the Sick and Oil of Chrism used during Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders. These oils will now be used in our parish for theses Sacramental Celebrations.

May we all have a safe and relaxing holiday.

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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### Book Week 2020 – Curious Creatures, Wild Minds

This year Book Week will be in Week 2 next term. The theme for Book Week is *Curious Creatures, Wild Minds*.

This year we will have our Book Week parade on **Tuesday 20 October**. The children will need to dress up in the Book Week theme or as a character from their favourite book.

The student Library/IT leaders have been planning activities to celebrate Book Week.

One activity is a poster competition based on this year's Book Week theme, *Curious Creatures, Wild Minds*. The children can create their posters at home and bring them to school by the end of Week 1.

### Kath McCamey – Teacher/Librarian





### Class Awards – Term 3, Week 10

Kinder	Ciara L	• For fantastic art work in term 3		
	Iris B	For always looking after the classroom		
Year 1	Jaxon R	Being very focused and engaged in his reading		
	Charlie K	• Always being in the right place at the right time, especially for learning		
Year 2	Рорру G	Her consistent effort in all classwork		
	Jordan P	Being in the right place at the right time		
Year 3	Felix T	For his interesting and entertaining speech		
	Eva O	For being at the right place at the right time		
Year 4	Riley R	For always reading with enthusiasm		
	Isaac C	Taking on jobs happily in the classroom		
Year 5	Luke B	His growth mindset in challenging maths tasks		
	Stella P	Learning and letting others learn		
Year 6	Rohan M	For his enthusiasm and application to our science task		
	Luca P	For always being a safe, respectful learning		
Star	Finn	For making good and sensible decisions in class		
	Milla	Pressing her star independently		
Moon	Luke D	For focusing much better when reading with his schedule		
	Harry B	• For trying so many different things this week and enjoying himself in the		
		process		

### ICAS Assessment Results - English

Several weeks ago, 12 students from year 2 to Year 6 chose to sit this challenging Australia wide, competitive online exam. At this stage we only have the results of the English exam.

Congratulations to all the children who attempted the exam and special mention to these children for outstanding results.



### Yvette M, Year 2 - High distinction

### Rohan M, Year 6 - Distinction

Oliver P, Year 3 - Merit

Jordan P, Year 4 – Credit



### P&F News

### Run4Fun Colour Run

The first St Joseph's Colour Run, held last Friday, was a huge success and I would like to acknowledge some people. Sam Mancell is the brains behind the event and she coordinated everything between school, parents, students and the fundraising organisation. She did an outstanding job and our children enjoyed a well run, exciting event last week. There were numerous parent helpers on the day who really helped create the atmosphere and joined in the event by wearing colourful outfits and managing the various obstacles and colour stations around the course.

The class teachers were outstanding, dressing up, dancing with their classes, and even running through the obstacles. A special mention here to Miss Preston for keeping everyone moving with her dance moves and commentary.

As a bonus, we managed to raise around \$7,000 for the school so a huge thank you to all the students who raised funds and especially to the parents who helped their children and contributed themselves to the fundraising event.

Once again, our small school community has come together and we can all be very proud of the success of this event.

### Mark Page, P&F President

# Did your Joey get snapped at the 2020 St Joseph's Colour Run? Check out all the pics from the amazing day, right <u>here!</u>



### **Canteen Roster & News**

The canteen will be open in Term 3 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: 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 <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
21 Sep	Naomi Ljubic	25 Sep	Naomi Ljubic, Alana Lindsay
	Alana Lindsay		Sandra Mitchell
TERM 4	MONDAY		FRIDAY
12 Oct	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WHOLE TERM	16 Oct	
19 Oct		23 Oct	
26 Oct		30 Oct	
2 Nov		6 Nov	
9 Nov		13 Nov	
16 Nov		20 Nov	
23 Nov		27 Nov	
30 Nov		4 Dec	
7 Dec		11 Dec	

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

# Please enquire with individual companies for any changes due to Covid.



**Evolve Sports Tennis Academy and Game Ready Football** – holiday camps – online bookings visit <u>www.evolvesports.com.au</u> and look for "Holiday Camps". More information email <u>evolvetennis@evolvetennisacademy.com</u> or phone 9971 0644

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

**The Football Factory** –school holiday camps. Half Days 9.00am-12:00pm | Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm. For 5-14 year olds. Book from 2 days to 10 days – <u>https://thefootballfactory.com.au/school-holiday-camps/</u> or 9972 7766

**Manly Warringah Basketball** – October School holiday camps + term 4 programs -at Northern Beaches Indoor Sport Centre, Warriewood. Pink Ball, Aussie Hoops, 2 day holiday camps. Enquiries: 9913 3622. Bookings <u>https://manlybasketball.com.au/camps-programs/.</u>

**Northern Beaches Interchange** – school holiday / term programs for children with disabilities – Sept/Oct school holiday programs for primary and high school students, plus Saturday program during term time. Information: <a href="https://www.nbi.org.au/">https://www.nbi.org.au/</a> or tel 8976 2850

**Northern Beaches Oztag** – school holiday camps - <u>https://www.oztagequipmentsupplies.com/holiday-clinic-</u> <u>registration</u> - Warriewood Valley Sportsground (opposite Warriewood Square shopping centre) Friday, 2 Oct, 9am to 1pm. Info <u>liam@oztag.com.au</u>

Manly Warringah Gymnastics Club – school holiday camps - short and long day programs https://www.mwgymclub.com/ or tel 9972 9222 or info@mwgymclub.com

Aussie Gems Cheerleading & Fitness Academy – school holiday programs – ninja/parkour/basketball/gymnastics/cheerleading - http://www.aussiegems.com.au/school-holiday-programs/

### CSO, High School, Wellbeing & Community Notices



### 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 - 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



VISITORS

WELCOME! PLEASE SIGN IN

AT 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> . 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: <u>schoolfees@dbb.org.au</u>	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 <u>here</u> .	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. During the October school holidays our uniform supplier will change to Cowan & Lewis. Details will be available on our website once the changeover has occurred.
School Band	OOSH Northern Beaches	No Nuts
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).