

Term 3 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Use kinds words and actions

Respectful Relationships Focus: Wait for someone to stop speaking before beginning with "excuse me"

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

Thank you for your continued support to ensure we have a Covid safe environment at school. By adhering to the directives to keep sick children at home and test if symptoms are present as well as adhering to the drop off and pick up procedures we are all doing our best to keep well.

Promotions and Marketing position

Several weeks ago the CSO advertised a part time temporary position for a promotions and marketing co-ordinator at our school. It was advertised to the parent community. We had a strong field of candidates with passion and energy to promote our school. The successful candidate is Lulu Wilkinson, a Year 1 mum. We warmly welcome Lulu to the role, she will begin her role shortly.

Public Speaking

Congratulations to Emma L and Luca P in year 6 for presenting their speeches at the first ever ZOOM public speaking event for the Northern half of the Northern Beaches cluster. Certificates are awarded to all participants but there was no formal judging of places this year due to the unusual presentation mode. Emma and Luca will present their speeches to the whole school at next week's Assembly.



P&F meeting last Monday

Thank you to those parents who attended our Term 3 meeting via Zoom. There were a lot of items on the agenda and some good discussion. Our exec team of Mark Page, Donne Tizzard, Kimberley Cusack and Prue Picello are all stepping down at the end of this year and a new exec will be formed in Term 4 to move forward into 2021. If you are interested in any of the positions, please let me or any of the team know. The exec team can be formed in any way we wish to make it work for you. It's not too onerous a role and can be very rewarding as you engage with the school.

New enrichment group

Our school enrichment program continued this week with a group of Stage 3 students. This group will focus on a STEM design and make project related to a problem posed in one of the nominated award books for Australian Children's book week. Mrs Kath McCamey will be facilitating the group for 4 weeks.

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

This fun event is nearly here! Next week you will receive an email to fill in a Google permission form. This form will also have all the details about what children are to wear and bring to school that day. The form will also direct you to order the sausage sandwich for lunch via QKR.

Sam Mancell has secured some sponsorship from local businesses for the event. We thank LJ Hooker and Bakers Delight for their support.

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.

You may collect your child from Shark Park at 2.30pm. Please indicate this option on the Google form when filling in.

Well-Being week next week

Next week is well-being week for the term. This means we take time to slow down a little. No Home learning is set. Please read Carmel Sekulich's message later in the newsletter about Friday's 'Comfy day', an initiative of the Year 6 well-being leaders.

Fee relief

The CSO has advised that Fee Relief will continue into Term 4 and 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.

Stay well and safe



Virginia Outred
Principal

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



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 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.

Thank you to the following local Narrabeen businesses who are supporting our event.



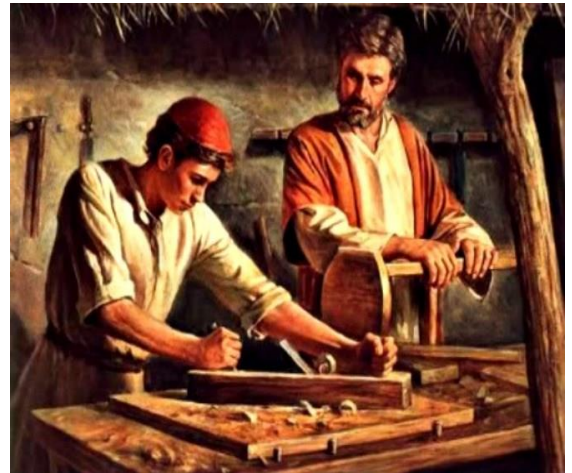
Father's Day Prayer

This weekend, as we celebrate Father's Day, many of us may be too far from our dads in these uncertain times I would like you to reflect on the following either as a father or for our fathers.

The Prodigal Son is a reading most people are very familiar with. For today's reflection, think of Dad.

Note in Luke's Gospel he says *"While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion"*.

Reflect on the thousands of times a father waits in vigil. Whether a son coming back from school, a daughter from her first dance, a child serving in the armed forces: the gift of our fathers always waiting and watching over us.



National Week of Solidarity, 6-12 September 2020

There are currently around 16,000 children and young people seeking asylum in Australia, and their families have been significantly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic - economically, socially and emotionally. Many people seeking asylum work in highly precarious, service-oriented sectors, and we have seen huge job losses among this group.

Families seeking asylum are embedded into the communities they live in, particularly through children attending local schools. Teachers, principals and parents are seeing the direct impacts of the government's policies in their schools with some of their students becoming completely destitute.

The No Child Left Behind campaign is being led by the Refugee Council of Australia in coalition with a number of other civil society organisations. Next week students will participate in a small number of lessons in class to discuss the need for solidarity and raise awareness of the refugee crisis in Australia.

What can you do at home?

1. Parents are able to sign the public petition - www.nochildleftbehind.com.au/petition
2. Sign and share the educator's joint statement to the Prime Minister: www.nochildleftbehind.com.au/joint_statement
3. Attend an official online event: www.nochildleftbehind.com.au/online_events

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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

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

#NoChildLeftBehind

Library News

This term the students created a book 'wish list' in the library and were very excited last week to see many of these new books arrive! A big thank you to all the children who helped recommend books for their peers to enjoy.

The Book Week theme this year is **Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**. We have started exploring this theme in the library and are getting excited about celebrating Book Week next term. The student Library/IT leaders have also been thinking of some fun Book Week activities starting with a colouring in competition next week. Stay tuned for more Book Week updates!



Kath McCamey – Teacher/Librarian

Well-Being Week

well-being:
the state of being comfortable, healthy, or happy. (*Oxford Dictionary*)

Next week is Well-Being Week. Each term the Year 6 Well-Being team leaders get together to organise an activity that aims to look after the students' well-being. The leaders have chosen that the aim for this term's well-being week is to be 'comfortable'. Therefore the students are encouraged to **wear comfortable clothes (mufti) to school next Friday (11 September)** keeping in mind that each class will be participating in their regular sport lesson with Mrs Frost.

Slippers/ugg boots may be brought to school to wear in the classroom(only).

Carmel Sekulich – Teacher/Well-Being Leader

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
31 Aug	Closed – Volunteers Needed	4 Sep	Closed – Volunteers Needed
7 Sep	Amy Fittler Sarah Reid	11 Sept	Cybellé Massey Debbie Carter
14 Sep	Naomi Ljubic Lu Wilkinson	18 Sep	Closed – Run4Fun Colour Run
21 Sep	Closed – Volunteers Needed	25 Sep	Naomi Ljubic, Alana Lindsay Sandra Mitchell

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

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

Limited places still available for Year 7 2022.



**August 2020
edition now
available**

Live Life Well @ School

BIKE RIDING ADVENTURES

Running out of ideas for where to ride?

For cycle maps as well as videos on bike care and other fun kids activities visit:

www.bicyclensw.org.au/5-ideas-to-entertain-your-kids-with-a-bike

- Remember a helmet
- Check your brakes
- Chime your bell!

NSW GOVERNMENT

Developed by Northern Sydney Local Health District

Live Life Well @ School

TEACHING GOOD FOOD CHOICES

Help make meal times less fuss.

Download the **Australian Guide to Healthy Eating** to put on your fridge.

Have children choose from the five food groups to guide their food choices and develop their food literacy.

Download a copy at:

www.eatforhealth.gov.au

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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 and look for “Holiday Camps”. More information email evolvtennis@evolvtennisacademy.com or phone 9971 0644

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 – <https://thefootballfactory.com.au/school-holiday-camps/> or 9972 7766

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

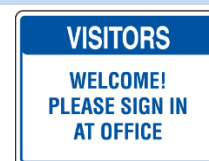
Contact information from the office

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).

