

**Term 4 Core Value:** Compassion

**School Rule:** Care for your appearance

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Eat with your mouth closed and no talking when your mouth is full

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 enquiries 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

### Book week fun!

This week Mrs Kath McCamey and the Year 6 Library/IT leaders; Owen, Ryan and Balthy organised a week of fun book related activities beginning with the parade on Tuesday. The huge surprise was the walking dinosaur, 'Bruce' and trainer Michelle who escorted the children on their parade. Of course, as is our Joey's way, we had music and a flash mob dance too! A huge thank you to Mrs McCamey and her team, including Mrs Lu Wilkinson, our school promotions and marketing manager, for her filming and photography work. Lu is in the process of uploading photos of every child to a link on the school website for your viewing. Please feel free to copy and share to your friends and family.

Please read Mrs McCamey's report and comments from the students later in the newsletter.

### Student DISCO-Friday 30 October - 5.30-8.30pm

**Please see the poster included in this newsletter for details.**

- The disco will be held outside under the shadecloth
- K-2 disco, 5.30-6.30pm  
3-6 disco, 7-8.30pm
- Cost is \$5 per child, payable via QKR (includes a bag of popcorn and a lollipop)
- Parents will need to drop off and sign in as well as pick up and sign out their child
- There will be parent supervisors for both the K-2 and 3-6 disco. Parents not in those roles will not be able to stay.
- The theme will be Halloween (note that children are not permitted to trick or treat this year under Covid rules)
- Children to bring their own water bottle

### BYODD meeting for current Year 3 parents and other interested parents from current year 4 and 5

From this year we have been a 'Bring Your Own Designated Device' school for students in years 4-6.

There is information about this program on our website [here](#). The specifications for the Apple iPads have been updated by the CSO and our site is now updated. The program has been effective this year in allowing more children to have access to a device (whether it is their own or school owned) at the time they need it for effective and engaged learning.

The date for our Zoom information session about this program is **Wednesday 4 November, 7-8 pm**. Please RSVP your attendance via this [Google form](#) so that we can email you the link for the meeting.

## P&F AGM - a new team is needed!

The P&F AGM will be held on Monday 9 November, 7.30-8.30pm.

At the conclusion of this year, our present team are all stepping down as they have either served their 3 years in their role or they are leaving the school. The roles of president, secretary and treasurer all need to be filled as Sam Mancell has already volunteered to replace Donne Tizzard as the class parent co-ordinator. None of the roles are too onerous, the whole team work together to organise the meetings and co-ordinate others.

The president is mainly an overseer role, the secretary takes the minutes and the treasurer looks after the finances, banking and financial reports. The treasurer works with Kerrie in the office with invoices etc. The P&F is a very important conduit of communication and engagement between the school and the parent community. The P&F events are not just about raising money, they are about bringing the community together to celebrate occasions and to maintain the wonderful community feel we have at our St Joseph's village! You don't have to organise or run things the way they have always been run, we are open to new ideas and structures. Maybe two people sharing a role?

If you would like to volunteer for one of those roles but would like more information, contact us and we can put you in contact with our current president, Mark Page to chat with you.

## Uniform

As informed last week, the purchasing of our school uniform is now through Cowan and Lewis. There is a link on the website to the online store.

I have not heard from anyone re: the boys striped socks issue. I will therefore inform Cowan And Lewis that socks will now be plain grey ankle socks for both boys and girls. Of course, the boys can continue to wear their striped socks until they wear out.

## TTFM survey - Open Tuesday 27 October

This parent, teacher and student survey, the 'Tell Them From Me' survey, is administered by a company and used at all of our Broken Bay Catholic Schools yearly. Next week I shall share a link to the survey and encourage you to take the time to respond so that we can collect parent voice across many topics.

Stay well and safe



Virginia Outred  
Principal

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



## Lagoon Street School Sign

This term we have turned the school sign over to the students! Each week, we are encouraging a different year group to come up with a creative idea to showcase. The winning message will feature on the sign. Original compositions are strongly encouraged - and we can't wait to see what our Joeys come up with.

Year 2 took on the challenge first, with Poppy, Nellie and Kaiya's message selected for the sign: "*You can be a superstar, every day*".



## Religious Education News

### Mission Month Fundraiser

October is Mission Month and as a school we will be supporting Catholic Mission by having a **Crazy Sock Day next Wednesday 28 October**. We ask all children to bring in a gold coin to help support this worthy cause.

Each class has been working on a Mission theme within their Religious Education unit and have discussed God's message of **See, Judge and Act**.



### Kindergarten Liturgy

Next Thursday 29 October, Kindergarten will be participating in a Liturgy at 2:30pm. The theme for the liturgy is Compassion, which is our school core value for the term.

All kindy parents are invited and can sit with their child in the church. I ask if you attend you will need to sign into the Church via the sign on sheet or through the QR code that is on display. As our church has a capacity of 80 worshippers, we do not need to gather names before the event. I look forward to sharing this celebration with the Kindergarten children and their families.

**Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator**

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## Assistant Principal News: Attendance at School

At school, one of our jobs is to monitor attendance of the students. In the ATTENDANCE POLICY FOR THE DIOCESAN SCHOOLS SYSTEM, based on the Department of Education and Training policy it states:

*Regular school attendance is essential if students are to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. The Diocesan Schools System of Broken Bay (DSS) works with schools to ensure this objective is realised. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff members monitor student attendance daily including part or whole day absences, as a consequence of both their duty of care and legislative requirements.*

### **Parents are responsible for:**

- ensuring that their children attend school every day the school is open for instruction
- explaining, to the school, the reasons for the absences of their children promptly and within seven days taking measures to resolve attendance issues involving their children

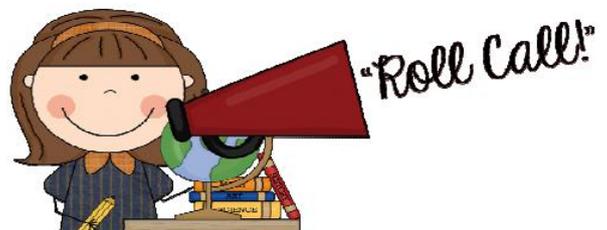
**For this reason we will be sending out Compass generated emails every fortnight, if you have not provided a reason for your child's absence.**

At the end of this week you may receive one of these emails, and it may date back to the start of Term 3. Apologies, I realise initially that this is a long time frame, but we have new processes in place that we must adhere to.

PLEASE GO ONTO COMPASS IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT AT SCHOOL SO THAT OUR ATTENDANCE RECORDS ARE AS UP TO DATE AS POSSIBLE. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE A REASON IN 7 DAYS THE LEAVE WILL BE MARKED AS 'UNJUSTIFIED'.

Thank you for understanding and assistance in this matter.

**Brenda Paul - Assistant Principal**



## Class Awards – Term 4, Week 2

Kinder	Charlie P Naiya A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fantastic thinking in Maths</li> <li>Always being an enthusiastic learner</li> </ul>
Year 1	Poppy L Owen O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the amazing effort she has put into her reading</li> <li>Always being an inclusive student</li> </ul>
Year 2	Ben H Abby F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For settling into St Joseph's with enthusiasm</li> <li>Caring for her appearance</li> </ul>
Year 3	Cooper S Adam L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>His consistent effort when writing</li> <li>Always learning and letting others learn</li> </ul>
Year 4	Monique M Sebastian T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consistent effort with homework</li> <li>Always wearing the correct uniform</li> </ul>
Year 5	Kaden S Imogen F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always putting 110% into his work and sharing his ideas</li> <li>Caring for belongings, appearance and place she is in</li> </ul>
Year 6	Gigi A Emma L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Settling into St Joseph's and working hard at her learning</li> <li>Always wearing her uniform with pride</li> </ul>
Star	Charlie H Dylan F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For practising rolling and using the scooter boards</li> <li>Participating calmly in the book week parade</li> </ul>
Moon	Luke D Hugo H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For improving his focus during both reading and story time</li> <li>For increasing his independent activity time to 10 minutes</li> </ul>

### Term 3 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 **Stewardship** for term 3.

Kinder – Willow C  
Year 1 – Elli T  
Year 2 – Chase S

Year 3 – Lerryn T  
Year 4 – Ava P  
Year 5 – Max Me

Year 6 – Jocelyn P  
Star – Chloe Y  
Moon – Leo F

### Class Captains for Term 4

Kinder – Naiya A  
Year 1 – Poppy L  
Year 2 – Ben H

Year 3 – Luke K  
Year 4 – Vivienne O  
Year 5 – Tage P

Year 6 – Bonnie J  
Star - Sophie  
Moon - Mia



### ICAS assessment results Maths

Last term, 18 students from year 2 to Year 6 chose to sit this challenging Australia wide, competitive online exam. We now have the Maths exam results.

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

- **Distinction** - Jonah P (year 2)
- **Credit** - Adam L, Oliver P (year 3), Erin L, Monique M, Jordan P (year 4), Rohan M, Amelie P (year 6)



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

Thank you to everyone for dressing up and taking part in Book Week 2020. All the children looked fantastic in their costumes and enjoyed the parade. A big thank you to 'Bruce' the interactive dinosaur who was our special guest on the day. Thank you DJ and Michelle for bringing Bruce and taking part in the parade.

Thank you to everyone who created a *Curious Creatures, Wild Minds* poster, they were all amazing! Also a huge thank you to our wonderful library leaders, Ryan, Owen and Balthy for all their hard work in creating a Book Week for the whole school to enjoy!

Here is what some of the children had to say about Book Week 2020:

- ❖ The dinosaur was really cool and fun to pat. The dinosaur was really funny because it was dancing to the music with us. I liked that the dinosaur marched around with the classes. I also loved dancing to the really fun music. - *Gigi, Year 6*
- ❖ I like how the dinosaur kept roaring at us and how we walked with the dinosaur and got to touch the dinosaur - *Adam, Year 3*
- ❖ I liked how we flipped the cards to spell out *Curious Creatures Wild Minds Book Week 2020* - *Ava, Year 4*
- ❖ I liked dancing to the music with the funny dinosaur who was dancing with us. I like how the dinosaur danced with us and marched around with us - *Sia, Kindy*
- ❖ I like how the teachers dressed up like *Where the Wild Things Are* - *Vivienne, Year 4*
- ❖ I liked marching around at the parade - *Jacinta, Year 4*
- ❖ I liked seeing everyone's costumes, and how good they are. I like that everyone came as different things. I also enjoyed getting into our well-being groups and reading to the younger children. I liked how everyone listened to me and really got into the books. I like that I got to interact with everyone - *Bridey, Year 6*
- ❖ I liked that the dinosaur was really interactive and the dances were really fun, I also thought it was creative that we held up signs to spell *Curious Creatures Wild Minds Book Week 2020* - *Jocelyn, Year 6*
- ❖ I like how everyone participated with the dances, I also like how this book week was fun for everyone from kindy to the teachers! Book week 2020 was definitely an amazing last book week - *Emma Year 6*
- ❖ Book week 2020 was a really fun experience for all ages! I like how memorable the teachers made our last book week for us and how our class also made it a memorable book week by doing the blinding lights dance for our parade walk - *Amelie, Year 6*
- ❖ I like how all of the teachers joined in with us and did the conga dance at the end of the parade in their costumes and I also like how we got to choose between our favourite character from a book or to dress up as a curious creature - *Luca, Year 6*

**Kath McCamey – Teacher/Librarian**



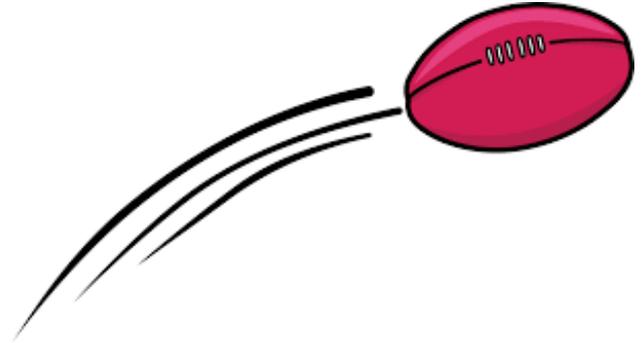
## Sports News

This term St Joseph's students will be participating in AFL clinics as extra sport. Students will be practicing all the AFL skills with specialised AFL coaches. The clinics will run in school in weeks 3, 4, 5 and 7 on a Thursday.

*NAB AFL Auskick is simply the best introduction for kids into the world of Australian Football. Auskickers run, jump, kick, laugh, express themselves and create their own special moments that just happens to be footy. No matter if you know the game or not, Auskick is inclusive for everyone aged 5-12 at any ability to play. – AFL AUSKICK*

We are so lucky to have these fun and exciting clinics happening at our school and all the students thoroughly enjoy participating in different sporting experiences.

**Olivia Preston - PDHPE co-ordinator**



## Canteen Roster & News

The canteen will be open in Term 4 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 4	MONDAY		FRIDAY
19 Oct		23 Oct	Cybelle Massey Debbie Carter
26 Oct		30 Oct	
2 Nov	Sarah Reid Amy Fittler	6 Nov	
9 Nov		13 Nov	Catherine Strbik, Georgia Brizell Naomi Ljubic
16 Nov	Sarah Reid Amy Fittler	20 Nov	Cybelle Massey Prue Picello
23 Nov		27 Nov	
30 Nov		4 Dec	
7 Dec		11 Dec	Catherine Strbik, Georgia Brizell Naomi Ljubic, Debbie Carter
14 Dec	<b>CLOSED FOR CLEANING</b>	18 Dec	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>

**HALLOWEEN DISCO**  
**FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER**

ST JOSEPH'S NARRABEEN

**\$5 Entry - order via QKR**

**includes**

- a bag of popcorn and a lollipop
- free photo booth
- **MUST** bring your own water bottle

*Parents must sign their children in and out at the allocated times*

**Kindy - Year 2: 5.30pm - 6.30pm**  
**Year 3 - Year 6: 7.00pm - 8.30 pm**

**DRESS UP IN YOUR BEST SPOOKY OUTFIT**

## School Opal Cards

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

\*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

**Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.



## CSO, High School, Wellbeing & Community Notices

### October Broken Bay News

The October Broken Bay issue celebrates one year since Bishop Anthony Randazzo's appointment as the fourth Bishop of Broken Bay, as well as testimonies from our seminarians on their next steps in their journey to priesthood, CatholicCare's services for domestic violence and the Social Justice Statement for 2020-21 on Mental Health. There is also an update on Towards 2025 in our Catholic Schools, new building projects at St Brendan's and much more!

Read it now online:

[https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken\\_bay\\_news\\_october\\_2020\\_issue\\_207](https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_october_2020_issue_207)



## 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



New uniform items can be purchased from [Cowan & Lewis](#) via their online store.

Full details can be found on our website [here](#).

#### Second Hand Uniforms

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.

### 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 OOSH staff (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-9am, 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).

