

St Joseph's Newsletter

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Term 4 Core Value: Compassion **School Rule:** Do your best

Respectful Relationships Focus: Look around for the good things that other people do and say them aloud

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.

* Fover

* Dry cough

* Sore Throat

* Runny or stuffy nose

* Shortness of breath

REMINDER: Covid safe plans for schools still require that "non-essential" adults do not enter the school. Of course if your child is late to school, or being picked up early OR you have an enquiry for the office, you may enter. Please help us to all stay safe by adhering to this regulation.

Dear Parents

P&F AGM- Change of date to Monday 23 November @7.30pm

At the conclusion of this year, our present P&F leadership 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.

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. Thank you to those who have enquired about roles. Maybe you could consider sharing a role with a good friend?

School Fees

Parents are reminded that unpaid school fees are due. Fee relief is available for any family at our school if you are experiencing financial distress. Please contact the Fee Relief Team at schoolfees@dbb.org.au to seek support. The Covid school fee relief package will also continue into 2021 and there will be no increase in school fees in 2021. We will be phoning those parents with overdue fees to check in.

TTFM survey - Now open. Looking for your rating!

There have only been 7 responses so far. We need at least a 30% response for the survey to be valid. I know you may have 'survey fatigue' as the head office has released 2 surveys this year already to gather parent feedback on different issues.

However, this survey gathers data that will pertain to us and help us make decisions as a system and a school in some areas. You don't need to answer every question if you feel it isn't applicable to you or your child.

One of the questions asks for you to rate our school from 1-10 in terms of recommendation to others. I urge you to complete this question as it gives an overall rating for our school to the CSBB.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using this URL: www.tellthemfromme.com/sin20

Remembrance Day Liturgy - Wednesday 11.11.20

Yesterday our Year 6 Civics and Citizenship Team; Emma L, Rohan M and Callan R led the whole school in a simple but respectful Remembrance Day ceremony. The children wore poppies and listened carefully to a simple description of what it was like for soldiers in WW1 and 11.

Canteen

A huge shout out and thank you to those parents who have volunteered their time this term so that our canteen can open every Monday and Friday! We very much appreciate your time to this service that both parents and students alike enjoy.

Thanks also to the two co-ordinators, Catherine Strbik and Georgia Brizell for keeping things humming along in the canteen in what has been a difficult year.



End of year plans and celebrations

We are adjusting plans for our usual end of year celebrations due to the restrictions on churches and schools currently in place for Covid safety.

As we cannot have more than 80 people in the church, our traditional last day (16 Dec) Thanksgiving Mass will now be a liturgy in our playground @ 11.30am. Unfortunately, with restrictions on parents in playgrounds, all parents will not be able to attend. We will invite a parent from each family who are leaving the school to receive their leaving certificate as is our usual practice.

The year 6 class will still have their graduation liturgy (Tuesday 15 Dec) in the evening in the church @ 6pm as the total number is less than 80.

The year 6's can also have their traditional 'clap out' with the whole school forming the leaving tunnel on the last day after the liturgy. Parents will have to wait outside the school for this.

And our surprise Christmas carols presentation is being organised by our music teacher, Mr Warby, and Mrs Gualtieri which will be shared via video.

Stay well and safe

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Virginia Outred Principal Like and follow us at on <u>Facebook</u>
<u>St Joseph's website</u>

St Joseph's Google School Calendar



2021 Family Registration Form

Yellow 2021 Family Registration Forms were sent home to all families two weeks ago.

Thank you to those families who have returned their form.

Additional forms are being sent home today to those families still to complete the form.

Please complete and return tomorrow. All families, including those with children leaving (yr 6) must complete the form for our database.



School Sign Takeover!

Lerryn and Chloe from Year 3 opted to make us laugh with their sign takeover - nice work girls!

Q: Which building has the most stories?

A: The library!



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.

Religious Education News

Year 3 Liturgy

Next Thursday 19 November, Year 3 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 parents are invited and can sit with their child in the church. I ask that 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 worshipers, we do not need to gather names before the event. I look forward to sharing this celebration with the children and their families.

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click here

Library News - Book Fair

Next week we will be having a Scholastic Book Fair in the library. The fair will start on Wednesday 18 November and go until Monday 23 November. Students will have an opportunity to visit the fair during school hours. If you would like to purchase any books from the fair they can be purchased online. The children will bring home information on how to do this.

You may also visit the fair in the library during following times:

Wednesday 18th November	2:30pm - 3:30pm
Thursday 19th November	8:15am - 9:00am
Thursday 19th November	3:00pm - 3:30pm
Friday 20th November	8:15am - 9:00am
Monday 23rd November	8:15am - 9:00am



Please note the number of people in the library will be limited due to COVID restrictions.

ALL PURCHASES VIA EFT PAYMENT – NO CASH SALES

Kath McCamey – Teacher/Librarian

Sports News

Northern Beaches Eagle Tag Gala Day – Yrs 4-6

NRL are hosting an Eagle Tag Gala Day for students in years 4-6. These are locally run Gala Days for all schools including Catholic, Public and Independent. Please note the Gala Day is non-competitive and therefore no finals will be played. The focus is on player engagement and participation. If you have not already completed a permission form, please use the Google link below.

GOOGLE FORM PERMISSION

DATE: Thursday 19 November 2020 VENUE: North Narrabeen Reserve

TIME: 9.30am - 1.45pm

Olivia Preston - PDHPE co-ordinator

Canteen Roster & News

The canteen will be open in Term 4 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 <u>provided we have volunteers</u>.
- Any student who wishes to buy <u>lunch</u> 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
9 Nov	Alana Lindsay	13 Nov	Catherine Strbik, Georgia Brizell
	Debbie Carter		Naomi Ljubic
16 Nov	Sarah Reid	20 Nov	Cybelle Massey
	Amy Fittler		Prue Picello
23 Nov	Jodie Peterson, Martha Clark	27 Nov	Naomi Ljubic, Lara Cox
	Sara Chaplin		Sandra Mitchell
30 Nov	Alana Lindsay, Sarah Alden	4 Dec	Michelle Grice, Claire Littler
	Fiona May		Nichole Cook
7 Dec	Sarah Reid	11 Dec	Catherine Strbik, Georgia Brizell
	Amy Fittler		Naomi Ljubic, Debbie Carter
14 Dec	CLOSED FOR CLEANING	18 Dec	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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 <u>apply</u> 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.

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 <u>eligibility criteria</u>, they will receive an expiry notification via email.





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



November 2020 edition now available

Australian Girls Choir Open Day

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

School aged girls are invited to come along to our Open Day on Saturday November 21 or Saturday November 28 to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Please visit our website to register to attend our free Open Day: https://ausairlschoir.com.au/opendav2020/



3RD PRIZE **BUNNINGS GARDEN HAMPER**



5TH PRIZE

- Includes:
- \$300 Bunnings gift Card 80L Wheelbarrow
- Garden blower
- 1 Spade & 1 kids shovel
- · garden gloves & hats watering can

Includes:

- seedlings & trowl bulbs
- mega coir garden soil

· Nintendo Switch

· Joy-Con Neon Blue

 Joy-Con Neon Red Joy-Con Neon Straps

· Switch AC Adapter

Donated by Sarah Threift

HDMI Cable

· Switch Dock

· lov-Con Grip

4TH PRIZE FACIALS & NUTRIMETICS HAMPER



5 facials Hamper pack including: Eye mask, Silk pillow case, body cream, body satin, bathing bar, intensive lip treatment. Loofa shower gel. OLC wipes. Beauty Bag

Donated by Data D Baumgartner

2 nights accommodation

for up to 2 guests in a

one bedroom

apartment at

Austinmer Beach

Donated by Steve Crowe

6TH PRIZE BOARD GAME HAMPER



Board games including: Monopoly junior, Monopoly Ultimate Banking, Cluedo Clue Lost n Vegas, Jenga, Mon Petit Art, Rata tat Cat, Guess Who Cluedo, Uno. Risk Mastermind Fantastic Gymnastics, 3D Puzzle.

7TH PRIZE LITTLE GIRLS TOY HAMPER

FurReal Cubby Curious Brown Bear, Baby Alive Doll, Play dough Preschool FUNdamentals Box, Play-Doh My Little Pony Ponyville Pies Set, Play-Doh Kitchen Creations, Play-Doh Plus 8-Pack for Decorating, Frozen Figurine (donated by Hasbro).

NINTENDO SWITCH

8TH PRIZE STAR WARS HAMPER

Star Wars: Monopoly Board Game, Rey Starkiller centrepiece, Clone Wars Action Figure Pack, Evolution The Legacy Collection figurines, Revenge Starfighter, Lightsaber (donated by Hasbro).

9TH PRIZE BOY'S ACTION TOY HAMPER

Nerf, Delta Trooper, Iron Man, Captain America, Bumble Bee Bee Vision AR Experience, Optimus Prime Voice Changer (donated by Hasbro).

10TH PRIZE PROJECTOR & SCREEN PACKAGE

Projector/screen Package with 2 EV Speakers (I night's hire). This package is us for a family event or a kids party watching a movie (donated by Element ICT)

11TH PRIZE GLASSHOUSE HAMPER

Glass House Candle, Fragrance Diffuser and body lotion (donated by TerryWhite Chemmart Hornsby).

Drawn on 2nd December 2020

1 Ticket for \$10 | 3 Tickets for \$25 | 7 tickets for \$50 | 15 tickets for \$100



To purchase tickets, please visit: rafflelink.com.au/stlucysraffle2020 or scan the QR code

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.

VISITORS WELCOME! PLEASE SIGN IN AT OFFICE

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

Fmail: 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 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.

Before school care is from 7am-9am, 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).

