

**Term 4 Core Value:** Compassion

**School Rule:** Be in the right place at the right time

**Respectful Relationships Focus:** Do one good thing each day for someone else

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.**

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**

**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

We welcome Ryder and Carter D and their family who have joined our St Joseph's community this week.

## School Fees

Parents are reminded that unpaid school fees are now due. We will be phoning those parents with overdue fees next week to check in.

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](mailto: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.

## P&F AGM - Monday 23 November @ 7.30pm

I will send an email to all parents on Friday this week with the link for the ZOOM meeting for Monday night. At this meeting we will also say thank you to the exec team of Mark, Donne, Kimberley and Prue for their service to the P&F over the past 3 years.

We will then be calling for the nominations for the new roles. 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.

## TTFM survey - Now open. Looking for your rating!

The survey closes on Friday 27 November. There are only 10 responses so far from 100 families. Please see if you can find 10 minutes over the next week to complete the survey so that our results can be valid. We need at least a 30% response rate.

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/sjn20](http://www.tellthemfromme.com/sjn20)

## Eagle Tag Gala Day

Today the students from Years 4-6 walked to North Narrabeen Reserve to participate in a gala day organised by the NRL for teams from public, private and Catholic schools. This will be a different experience for our students and I'm sure they will enjoy the chance to have a day out playing sport all day.

## End of year plans, celebrations dates and essential details

Event	Date and Time	Location	Who?
Filming of Christmas Carols presentation	Thurs 3 December	School music room	Students dressed in their allocated costumes (see Cathy Gualtieri's message in newsletter)
Semester 2 student reports available on Compass	Fri 11 December After 3pm	Compass Parent Portal	Parents to access on Compass. Remember to download your report to keep if your child is leaving at the end of the year.
'Meet your 2021 teacher' afternoon	Tues 15 December 2-2.40pm	2021 classrooms	Students to their 2021 teacher and class for a transition session
Year 6 Graduation Liturgy	Tues 15 December 6pm	St Joseph's Church	Year 6 student and parents only
End of Year Thanksgiving Liturgy and assembly	Wed 16 December at 11.30am Last day for students	School shade cloth area	Students and invited parents only
Year 6 students traditional 'clap out' from the school through tunnel of students	Approx. 12.00-12.15pm	School playground to Lagoon St gate	Students only. Parents can wait outside in Lagoon St to pick up

Stay well and safe



**Virginia Outred**  
Principal

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## 2021 Start Dates

To assist parents who are planning holidays in January, please note school dates below. All children are required to attend a compulsory assessment in January. Assessment bookings will be via the Compass Parent Portal. Students attend only for their booked time slot.

Wednesday 27 January	Staff Development Day
<b>Wednesday 27 January</b>	<b>Afternoon - Assessment Day for Kinder – Yr 6</b>
<b>Thursday 28 January</b>	<b>Assessment Day for Kinder – Yr 6</b>
<b>Friday 29 January</b>	<b>Assessment Day for Kinder</b>
Friday 29 January	Yrs 1-6 commence (**wear sports uniform)
Monday 1 February	Kinder commence (wear normal uniform)



All students attend a compulsory assessment. Bookings will be via Compass. We will advise you once bookings open.

\*\* Yrs 1-6 to wear sports uniform on first day back as Friday is PE with Mrs Frost.

## Class Awards – Term 4, Week 6

Kinder	Lucas K Carter D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good problem solving in Maths</li> <li>• Working hard in his first week at St Joseph's</li> </ul>
Year 1	Ayla V Julia M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For always doing her best in all aspects of Literacy</li> <li>• For always doing your best</li> </ul>
Year 2	Cody C Jordan P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For working hard on his reading and spelling</li> <li>• For always being in the right place at the right time</li> </ul>
Year 3	Oliver P Nicholas D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For always being prepared for lessons</li> <li>• For his enthusiastic attitude towards his learning in year 3</li> </ul>
Year 4	Abbey R Emily S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For excellent effort in Mathematics</li> <li>• For being a kind and caring friend</li> </ul>
Year 5	Michael M Ruby L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For putting in so much hard work and effort into his reading!</li> <li>• For always doing her best inside and outside the classroom</li> </ul>
Year 6	Lindsay T Bridey C Amelie P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For a strong commitment to improve in Mathematics</li> <li>• Always working diligently on any given task</li> <li>• Always being a safe, respectful learner</li> </ul>
Star	Cassiano B Ava S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For listening to his teachers and following instructions</li> <li>• For great listening in swimming lessons</li> </ul>
Moon	Harry B Leo F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For enthusiastically completing all his home reader comprehension worksheets</li> <li>• For listening so well in class</li> </ul>

## School Sign Takeover!

It's always amazing to see the student submissions for the school sign. They consistently show that our Joeys fully embrace and understand the message that Year 1's **Jaxon** and **Elliott** shared for this week.

**“Do your best - with a big happy grin!”**



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 2 Liturgy

Next Thursday 26 November, Year 2 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 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 children and their families.

### Christmas Carols

As you heard in last weeks newsletter, this year we would have held our bi-annual Christmas Carols event, but due to Covid it has been planned in a different way. Mr Warby has been working with the children to prepare them during his music lessons. We are going to be filming the carols and sending a link to all families. The filming for the carols will take place on Thursday 3 December and we ask the children to come dressed in mufti wearing the theme of red/green/white – either one or more of these colours.

As the Carols is following the story of the birth of Jesus, we ask for no Santa hats or reindeer ears. Children can have tinsel in their hair. Some classes may have a more specific theme and your classroom teacher will be in contact with you.

**Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator**

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### A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR 2021

SRE—Scripture in public schools.

During this season of COVID-19 there is an immediate demand for additional volunteer SRE teachers, interim teachers and assistants to support young people in our parish public schools.

- Do you have a passion for seeing our young people learn about the message of Jesus?
- Are you available during normal school hours in the school terms?
- Are you willing to receive (free) training on how to deliver lessons to young people in a classroom environment?
- Are you interested in learning more about how you could support SRE?



To find out more about this amazing opportunity to bring the hope of Jesus to the next generation please contact:

Alicen van Bokhoven, Catechist Co-Ordinator, Lakes Catholic Parish  
PH: 9982 1058 Email: [alicen.vanbokhoven@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:alicen.vanbokhoven@bbcatholic.org.au)



## Library News – Book Fair

### Book Fair Opening 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



## Well-being Week

Next week is our well-being week. With the weather warming up we would like to take the students to the beach for some beach play and activities. **Students will NOT be allowed in the water.**

**When: Wednesday 25 November at 2:00pm**

**What to wear: Sports Uniform**

**What to bring: A pair of thongs to wear to the beach and buckets, spades, beach balls**

Fingers crossed for a sunny afternoon!

*Well-being team*



## 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
16 Nov	Sarah Reid Amy Fittler	20 Nov	Cybelle Massey Prue Picello
23 Nov	Jodie Peterson, Martha Clark Sara Chaplin	27 Nov	Naomi Ljubic, Lara Cox Sandra Mitchell
30 Nov	Alana Lindsay, Sarah Alden Fiona May	4 Dec	Michelle Grice, Claire Littler Nichole Cook
7 Dec	Sarah Reid Amy Fittler	11 Dec	Catherine Strbik, Georgia Brizell Naomi Ljubic
14 Dec	<b>CLOSED FOR CLEANING</b>	18 Dec	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>

## 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](#).

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.

**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.



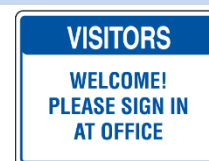
## Contact information from the office

### 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).





# Summer School Holiday Vacation Care, Camps and Activities

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



**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

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

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

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

**Manly Warringah Gymnastics Club** – school holiday camps - short and long day programs - <https://www.mwgymclub.com/> or tel 9972 9222 or [info@mwgymclub.com](mailto:info@mwgymclub.com)

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This summer, your kids can fire up their imaginations and keep their hands and minds busy at our popular school holiday programs.

**Holiday gymnastics and swimming programs**  
Kids can bounce, balance and tumble around the gymnastics hall, or jump in the pool with our swimming classes which range from learn-to-swim to more advanced levels (4 to 15 years of age). Individual and group lessons/clinics are available.

**Vacation care**  
Our vacation care program has something for everyone: indoor and outdoor activities and excursions, arts and crafts, drama, cooking and games. It's hands off devices and hands-on fun.

**Junior Science Academy**  
Switch on their curiosity at our Junior Science Academy with fun, hands-on experiments in classes for students from kindergarten to Year 6.

**RoboCamps**  
Build robots and learn to drive them with the Thunder Down Under robotics team. Fun, educational and professionally run, these classes are ideal for children in Years 1-7. Creative Kids vouchers (value is \$100) can be claimed for any [robotics or coding class](#). Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher).

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