

Term 4 Core Value: Compassion

School Rule: Care for your belongings

Respectful Relationships Focus: Be an honest person

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

Staffing and Classes for 2021

It is my pleasure to announce the staffing for classes in 2021.

Kinder-Mrs Alison Jarman
 Year 1-Mrs Carmel Sekulich
 Year 2-**REC-** Mrs Kath Fogwell (4 days) Mrs Pauline Carlyle (1 day)
 Year 3-Mrs Lisette Calleja
 Year 4-Miss Tiffany Britton
 Year 5-Miss Olivia Preston
 Year 6-**AP-** Mrs Brenda Paul (3.5 days) Miss Taylor Bird (1.5 days)
 Library-Mrs Kath McCamey (2 days)
 Creative Arts-Mr Michael Warby (1 day)
 PE-Mrs Nicola Frost (1 day)
 Learning Support Teacher-Mrs Jade Browett (4 days)
 Micro Teaching Program-Mrs Anita Brooks (4 days)
 Learning Support Assistants-Mrs Kim Marlin, Mrs Andrea Fitzpatrick and Mrs Sam Carolan
 Senior Admin Officer-Mrs Kerrie Andrews
 Promotions and Marketing Officer-Mrs Lu Wilkinson (2 days)

As you have already been informed earlier this term, we bid farewell to Mrs Cathy Gualtieri as she heads to St Mary's Manly in her new role as Assistant Principal where we know she will make her impact as she has done here for the past 3 years.

We also bid farewell to Mrs Emily Hobson who has been with us since 2017 in a temporary part time job share role. Emily is a dedicated educator always looking for new ways to engage children in their learning. Her sharing of her knowledge of the effective use of technology across all learning areas has benefitted the rest of the staff in her time. I thank Emily for her commitment to our community over the past 4 years. You never know, we may see Emily back as a casual teacher!

I also take this opportunity to thank all the staff at St Joseph's for their dedication to their classes and all students at our school and for the wonderful way they support each other as a team.

This has been amplified this year when we were changing modes of teaching and living with so much uncertainty and change in our profession and personally, we have always been there for each other and the students and their families.

Early dismissal on Wednesday 16 December - 12.30pm

The last day of school is Wednesday 16 December. As set out in the table of events below, we have our Thanksgiving liturgy at 11.30am and then our traditional clap out of the year 6's through the Lagoon St gate. Year 6's will go home at this time to be ready for their graduation party later that evening. All other families are very welcome to collect their children from 12.30pm. The class teacher needs to be informed so that the class roll can be marked accordingly.

Christmas Carols Performance (how to stage a whole school event in a Covid year)

There has been much excitement around the school today as the classes were filmed singing their Christmas carol taught to them by Mr Warby in Music lessons. This will be edited to become the retold story of Christmas with singing, narration and acting. Thanks to Mr Warby for the idea and direction, and Mrs Gualtieri and Mrs Wilkinson for their organisation and skills to put this all together. You will receive a secure link in the last week of school to view with the family in the comfort of your home, over and over if you like!!

Enrichment group Term 4

This term our enrichment group focus is Visual Arts. Six children from Stage 1 (Year 1&2) who display a talent and interest for the visual arts have been chosen to work with Mrs Alison Jarman over 4 sessions developing an artwork from conception to a completed artwork.

TTFM survey

Thank you to the 16 families who responded to the survey. We are now analysing results and responses with the CSBB teams. This gives us some insights into needs and opinions of our parents, students and teachers

School Fees

Parents are reminded that unpaid school fees are now 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.

2020 End of year plans, celebrations dates and essential details

Event	Date and Time	Location	Who?
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

2021 beginning of year dates

Please note the following dates in your diary for the beginning of the school year in 2021.

Wednesday 27 January	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 27 January	Afternoon - Assessment Day for Kinder – Yr 6
Thursday 28 January	Assessment Day for Kinder – Yr 6
Friday 29 January	Assessment Day for Kinder
Friday 29 January	Yrs 1-6 commence (wear sports uniform – PE with Mrs Frost)
Monday 1 February	Kinder commence (wear normal uniform)
Monday 1 February	Meeting for 2021 class parents @ 7.30pm
Monday 8 February	12pm – 3pm - School Swimming Carnival (Yrs 2-6) – Manly Pool
Monday 15 February	Teacher/Parent Information Evening for whole classes, followed by Term 1 P&F meeting.

Stay well and safe



Virginia Outred
Principal

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



Religious Education News

Second Week of Advent "Peace"

As we enter the second week of Advent we light the second candle representing "Peace". Peace for ourselves and for the whole world.

Please find a link to an Adult Advent Calendar. Many children have a chocolate calendar they open each day as a countdown for Christmas. Often as parents we get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season and don't have time to reflect on what it means in our faith journey.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/advent/calendars/advent-calendar-for-adults>

St Vincent De Paul Hampers

On Monday all children received a letter outlining our support for the St Vincent De Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal. Each year we support our local St Vincent De Paul Chapter in bringing joy to local families at Christmas time. Please have any items in by Tuesday 10 December. Thank You.



Christmas Carol

Today we filmed our Christmas Carols. In the last week of school, you will receive a secure link to watch with your family. May God Bless

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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



Class Awards – Term 4, Week 8

Kinder	Kye B Cadellia L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good problem solving in Maths • Always being a kind and thoughtful student
Year 1	Leilani C Louis P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always doing her best when completing her literacy activities • Always doing your best
Year 2	Benjamin H Poppy G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For always being an organised class member, ready to work • For being a caring member of our class
Year 3	Felix T Mia L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For his effort and persistence in handwriting • For using kind words and actions
Year 4	Jacinda R Simiah C Rory L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent effort in all subject areas • Working so hard on her Storyathon entry • For working hard and improving in all subjects
Year 5	Daniel P Pascal K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His positive growth mindset and attitude in Maths • Always doing his best in all learning areas
Year 6	Bonnie J Aliya K Zoe C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working hard to improve her writing • For showing persistence in Maths • For always doing her best in every lesson
Star	Finn T Milla H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for learning all his tricky words • for great participation in our end of year concert
Moon	Loki S Mia L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for great dancing in our concert • for her improvement in maths this term


Best Start & MAI Assessments – All students

To assist parents who are planning holidays in January, please note assessment 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 **Afternoon - Assessment Day for Kinder – Yr 6**
Thursday 28 January **Assessment Day for Kinder – Yr 6**
Friday 29 January **Assessment Day for Kinder**



2021



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

Band program - 2021

Expressions of interest were handed out to interested students for band in 2021.

Our school band is an extra-curricular activity run by Roar Music Northern Beaches.

If you would like further information, please contact Monique Warokka of Roar Music at monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com



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

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
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	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 [apply](#) online.



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.

Catholic Schools Broken Bay Notices

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7, 2023

LIMITED AVAILABILITY FOR YEAR 7, 2022



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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). Parent guides can be found on the Compass Parent Portal page of our website [here](#).

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



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).



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

Goodwin’s 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

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

Highrise Cheerleading and Parkour - holiday camps
Cheerleading holiday camps- <https://www.highrisecheerleading.com.au/cheerleading-holiday-camps>
Parkour holiday camps- <https://www.highrisecheerleading.com.au/flips-tricks-parkour-camps>

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

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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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