

Term 4 Core Value: Compassion

School Rule: Move safely at all times

Respectful Relationships Focus: Let someone go before you

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

This will be the final newsletter for 2020.

We are almost at the end of what has been, to coin a very overused term, an 'unprecedented' year. We have all had to adjust to a very changed world and a very different way of operating. There has been grief, sadness, anxiety and loss experienced by many of our families. But there has also been moments of joy, laughter and togetherness that have buoyed us and uplifted us, at times just when we've needed it. For me, it's always the children who uplift my spirits and remind me why I chose this privileged career of teaching. In these last weeks, the staff reflect on the year and even in this difficult year it's the joy on the faces of our students as they achieve something, they've been striving for that we remember.

I would like to thank you all for your commitment to your children's education, your passion for the community and your support of the staff. In our very busy lives, it's so easy to forget to say thank you for the little things as well as the big. To all those parents working away quietly in their roles I say, **'I see you and I thank you!'**. To the exceptional staff at St Joseph's I say, **I see you and I thank you!'**

At this time we also bid a sad farewell to those families who will move on from our community as their last child finishes up at St Josephs or they move on to new places. We wish you all the best as you join new school communities and take your memories of Joey's with you.

Thank you and farewell to:

Alden	Castellan	Cusack	Cook	Coyle	Edwards	Keenahan	Joergensen
Tysoe	Wilkinson	Tizzard	Margetts	Hayler	Launay	Luna Soares	

We still have end of year events for opportunities to celebrate the Advent/Christmas season and give thanks for 2020.

End of Year Thanksgiving Liturgy Wednesday 16 December at 11.30 am

This is a celebration of a year of learning and growth, together as a school community. We will be making various presentations and farewelling Mrs Gualtieri and Mrs Hobson and leaving families at the completion of the Liturgy. We will also clap our leaving Year 6 students through the school gate for the last time.

Unfortunately, due to restrictions, only leaving parents invited will be able to attend.

As this is the last day of school you may take your children home after the Liturgy for an early start to the holidays if you wish. This will be around 12.30pm.

Semester 2 reports on COMPASS APP - FRIDAY

Reports will be ready to be accessed on the Compass app on the afternoon of Friday 11 December. You will be sent a Compass notification when the reports are uploaded to your child's Compass page.

Teachers have been finalising the Semester 2 reports over the past weeks. These reports are based on the learning outcomes and work completed in Terms 3 and 4 of this year, so your child's grade is based on their achievement for this period of time. This is a time to celebrate gains in learning and learning behaviours.

In NSW we are mandated by NESA to report on student learning using a 5-point grade scale. The range for academic achievement is: Extensive, Thorough, Sound, Basic, Elementary. There is an explanation on the front of the report for each of the grades.

If you wish to meet with the class teacher to discuss the report, please contact the teacher directly to arrange a suitable time.

Class parents for 2021

A very special thank you to those parents who were class parents this year and helped communicate, organise and build community. Class parents for 2021 are:

KINDER	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Sandy Langley Tara Thomas	Debbie Carter Alana Lindsay	Naomi Ljubic Georgia Brizell	Leanne Baggot	Kelly Therkelsen Leah Thomas	Katie Page Fiona Kelly	Corrinne Vercoe Caroline McKenzie Simone Pagano

Year 6 2020 gift to school

As is the tradition at St Joseph's, the leaving year 6 class of 2020 have purchased a gift to the school. They have purchased a beautiful lectern with the school plaque to be used at assemblies, and official events. This will be a wonderful addition to our school.

Thank you to the year 6 students and their parents and especially the class parents, Katie Page, Cybelle Massey and Kimberley Cusack for their organisation of fundraising events in a year that had very limited opportunities.

MAI and Best Start Assessments

Bookings open on Monday 14 December. Please see details later in this newsletter. These are compulsory assessments for all students.

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.
Book 2021 MAI & Best Start Assessments	Bookings open Monday 14 December	Compass Parent Portal	Parents to book (see information later in newsletter)
'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.

Finally, I wish you and your families a blessed, peaceful and happy Christmas with time to relax and share special moments together.

Stay well and safe



Virginia Outred
Principal

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



2021 Best Start & MAI Assessment Bookings – All students

Bookings will open on
Monday 14 December 2020

All children are required to attend a compulsory assessment in January. Assessment bookings are made 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

All students attend a compulsory assessment. All booking are made via Compass.

All bookings are made via the Compass Parent Portal App on your phone or your PC.

A "[Conference Booking Quick Guide](#)" can be found on the Compass page of our school website [here](#).



Religious Education News

Thank you

As I write this weeks newsletter item, I am reflecting on how thankful I am for being part of this wonderful St Joseph's community. A welcoming and inclusive community who have allowed me to grow in leadership and as a person of faith. Upon joining the community in 2018 as REC I knew that it would always be a place that would stay dear in my heart. I will take a little piece of St Joseph's to Manly with me.

Today I met with Mrs Kath Fogwell, our new REC and she is excited to lead the community in faith as we start the new year. I know that you will welcome her as you have done with me.

Finally I wish you all a safe and blessed Christmas and hope that as we approach 2021 our lives will return back to normal and our faith journeys continue.

Third Week of Advent "Joy"

As we enter the third week of Advent we light the third candle representing "Joy," for ourselves and everyone. Christmas is a joyful celebration of the birth of the baby Jesus, God's entry into the world.



Stay tuned to our school Facebook page as the children reflect on what Joy means to them.

St Vincent De Paul Hampers

Thank you to the lovely donations that have been received for "The St Vincent de Paul" Christmas hampers. These items have now been handed on to the parish chapter representatives and will be distributed to families in our local area.

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

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



The December 2020 issue of Broken Bay News is now online!

Featured in the December Christmas edition is Bishop Anthony's Pastoral Letter, Celebrating Vocations with three diaconate ordinations, a new look for Catholic Schools Broken Bay and much more!

https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_december_2020_issue_208

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
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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OF INSPIRING YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN

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.evolveports.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.mwgyclub.com/> or tel 9972 9222 or info@mwgyclub.com

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MANLY WARRINGAH BASKETBALL
JANUARY HOLIDAY CAMP
 COME ALONE AND LEARN BASIC FUN SKILLS

DATES: 30.01 & 31.01 & 02.02 JANUARY 2021
TIME: 5 to 9 yrs old 9:00 to 12:00pm
 10 to 14 yrs old 1:00 to 4:00pm
VENUE: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre
AGES: broken into age groups
COST: \$1050/ camp (is cancelled, total refund)

NO SINGLE DAYS MUST PAY FOR 3 DAYS
 PLEASE ENQUIRE NOW

Due to Covid-19 restrictions there will be limited numbers, & No spectators. **WEBS:** will provide sanitised balls on the day. No balls to enter the stadium.
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BMZ1Y](https://www.trybooking.com/BMZ1Y)

MWB PINK BALL
 TERM 1 2021

DATE: SAT 6th Feb to 27th March 2021
TIME: 1:30-2:30 PM
VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE
COST: \$100 INCLUDES A PINK BALL
 Only 40 places available due to covid restrictions. Act fast to secure your place!
 Please email voucher to: info@nwbbasketball.com.au with your child's name and email address to be used for bookings.

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BMTFR>

AUSTRALIAN INDOOR OFFICIAL JUNIOR LEAGUE
AM 5-10 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

REGISTER NOW

No Spectators Limited Numbers

Dates: Sunday 7th Feb to 28th March, 2021
Time: 9:00-10:00 am
Age: 5-10 years old, boys & girls
Cost: \$160 (New Participants) - includes kit (sweater, socks, shorts) \$110 Returning Participant
Venue: MBISDC, Jackabara Rd, Warriewood
Head Coach: Jerome Lee
Booking: <https://aussiehoops.com.au/find-a-program>

Learn the skills of Basketball in a fun learning environment with qualified coaches.

Every Saturday during the school term.
 Meet pre-book.
 Booking closes 2pm, Friday before session.

April 5-12 (pre 2:30-3:30)
October into groups according to age groups.

Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre
Cost: \$32 per week or \$190 for 6 weeks.

Saturday Learn To Play
 To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BMTGA>

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

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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