

Term 1 Core Value: Community

School Rule: Learn and let others learn

Respectful Relationships Focus: Offer to help someone who's having trouble

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

Today is **Harmony day**, a nationwide celebration to acknowledge that **we all belong**. Our children completed some activities today in their wellbeing groups led by their Year 6 & 5 leaders, to raise awareness of the themes and purpose of the day. Thank you to Mrs Browett who organised the tasks for the groups.

Yesterday we held our **Open morning for prospective 2022 families**. We had a full house in the library with many families keen to enrol their child. A big thanks to Lu Wilkinson and Kerrie Andrews for their preparation and marketing. Also, a big thanks to our Year 6 students who all acted as enthusiastic tour guides for the families. We had so much positive feedback from the visitors about the student tour guides.

On Friday afternoon (weather permitting) from 3.15- 4pm, the P&F *Welcome to new families* event is happening, organised by class mums from kinder - Sandy and Tara. It's wonderful we can now hold events like this on the premises, gathering as a community. Fingers crossed we aren't washed out!

Tomorrow we celebrate the Feast day of St Joseph. Please see our REC, Kath Fogwell's message in later in the newsletter. Also watch out for the FB post about **compassion in action**, a year long community initiative beginning on St Joseph's feast day for the year of St Joseph.

Covid safety requirements - checking in using the QR code

A reminder that parents are now welcome to enter the school, for all drop offs, pick ups etc.

If you are entering the school please remember to check in using the QR code displayed all on the gates and all around the school. This means that as per our normal practice if you are entering the school as a volunteer to work in the canteen, library or have a meeting with a teacher, (anything over 10 minutes) you need to come to the office and sign in at the Compass kiosk. This is so we can meet the contact tracing requirements.

Welcome to a new family

We warmly welcome Mary (year 5) and her family who have joined our Joey's community this week.

Congratulations to the Gleadow family on the arrival of Llewyn, brother for Charlie in kinder.

Parents and Spectators at our gala days

parents and caretakers can attend school sporting events. School sports should meet community sporting competitions and training activities requirements.

This above change means that we can now welcome parents of years 3-6 students as helpers or spectators to our gala days on Tuesday 23 March (Years 3&4) and Thursday 25 March (years 5&6) this term.

If you would like to volunteer as a team manager on either day please fill in this Google form from Olivia Preston. GOOGLE FORM LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/vkr6hdt>

If you would like to spectate there are some Covid safety plan regulations:

- limit of one adult spectator per child;
- Spectators should not attend if they have symptoms or are unwell on the day;
- Spectators must comply with the directions of the Co-Vid safety marshals present on the day;
- Spectators must adhere to the requirements re: physical distancing; and
- Spectators MUST register using the QR codes that teachers will carry and will be on display at the venues.

School Cross Country Trials - Tuesday 30 March - 9.30am-12pm

If your child is in years 2-6 you would have received a google form yesterday re: entering our Cross Country trials for Tuesday 30 March. PERMISSION - <https://tinyurl.com/ydkfy43s>

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Children who are in 8 years (turning 8 this year) to 10 years run 2 km. 11 and 12 years run 3 km.

Mrs Frost will set up the course down at Narrabeen Lake track starting north of the tram shed running towards the scout hall and Mactier St and back.

Children who place 1st to 6th in their age group and gender will qualify for the team we enter in the Northern Beaches Catholic schools cross country event held at Rat Park and Nth Narrabeen reserve on Wednesday h May next term.

Only students who are actually running in the event will walk down to the lake track with teachers on that Tuesday. Other students will stay at school with their classes as per normal.

Kiss n Drop zone

The council ranger was once again patrolling the kiss n drop zone one morning this week. Be aware this is a no standing zone. You must stay in your car and drop off only. Thank you for your adherence to the road rules this week.

Dates to note for your diary

Don't forget the dates for P&F events are on the P&F tab on the school website

Upcoming school events in Term 1

- **Year 3&4 NB Catholic Schools Gala day** - Tuesday 23 March
- **Year 5&6 NB Catholic Schools Gala day** - Thursday 25 March
- **** NEW** St Joseph's Cross Country trials** for 8-12 year olds, Tuesday 30 March
- **Last day of school for Term 1 - Holy Thursday** - Thursday 1 April

Term 2 dates for your Diary

- **Northern Beaches Catholic Primary Schools Cross Country carnival** - Wednesday 5 May
- **P&F Mother's Day breakfast and liturgy** - Thursday 6 May
- **NAPLAN assessments for Years 3&5 students** - Tuesday 11- Friday 14 May
- **Celebration Mass for 200 years of Catholic education (livestream)** - Monday 24 May
- **Open classrooms for parent engagement (maths lesson)** - Wednesday 26 May 11.30am-12.15pm
- **Year 3&4 Gala Day** (Eagle Tag & Rugby League) - Tuesday 15 June
- **Year 5&6 Gala Day** (Eagle Tag & Rugby League) - Wednesday 17 June
- **Friday 25 June - Last day of school** - Staff Development Day - this is a PUPIL FREE DAY

Other important dates for your forward planning in 2021

- **Monday 12 July** - Staff Development Day - this is a PUPIL FREE day
- **Friday 23 July** - School Athletics Carnival @ Narrabeen Academy of Sport
- **Thursday 28 – Friday 29 October** - Year 5&6 overnight camp to Canberra
- **Thursday 18 November** - School Musical @ Sacred Heart Mona Vale Hall

Warm regards



Virginia Outred
Principal

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



**ENROLLING
NOW FOR
2022**

Private tours available

Religious Education News

St Joseph's Feast Day

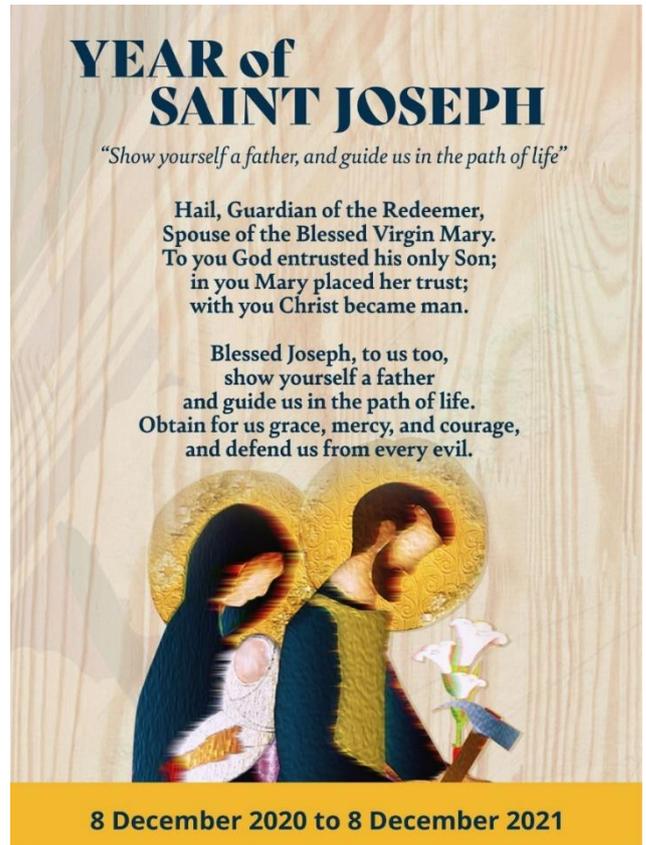
Pope Francis has proclaimed a 'Year of St Joseph', running from 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021.

Tomorrow, Friday 19 March marks the Feast Day of St Joseph, the patron saint of our school. St Joseph was a man who supported and guided his family in times of trouble. He listened to what God asked of him and then acted courageously to follow it. We can learn a lot from St Joseph.

The children will be celebrating with a short liturgy. Weather permitting, after lunch the children will be heading over to the beach. Please pack things for your child to change in to. Children can bring a small bucket and spade too. Please ensure your child has their school hat.

Kath Fogwell - Religious Education Coordinator

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



**YEAR of
SAINT JOSEPH**

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.

8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021

Class Awards – Term 1, Week 8

Kinder	Guily C Skye B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working hard at reading and writing Always being a good listener and a kind friend
Year 1	Rasmus K Ali H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> His enthusiasm to all aspects of learning Being a diligent learner and therefore letting others learn
Year 2	Noah C Daniel H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrating deep comprehension during Guided Reading! Being a good listener at all times!
Year 3	Nellie P Chase S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For her enthusiasm towards her learning Always doing your best
Year 4	Nate V Mia L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For his precise work creating nets of 3D shapes Always being in the right place at the right time
Year 5	Mary S Sadie J Vivienne O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For such a wonderful and positive start to St Joseph's For her wonderful work in literacy groups when making inferences For being a good listener and always doing your best
Year 6	Ruby L Kaden S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For always striving to achieve more in all her learning For being an excellent role model as a safe, respectful learner
Ruby	Dylan D Levi R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For using his words when he is feeling upset For great participation in InitialLit lessons
Sapphire	Finn T Charlie H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For trying really hard to do his best work For making good attempts with his handwriting

Yrs 2-6 – 2021 Cross Country Trials

All students from Year 2-6 are invited to attend the St Joseph's Cross Country Trials. These trials offer students the opportunity to be chosen to represent St Joseph's at the Northern Beaches Cluster Cross Country Carnival in Term 2 2021. The top 6 runners from each age group and gender are chosen from Under 8 through to Under 12's.

PERMISSION - <https://tinyurl.com/ydkfy43s>

WHEN - Tuesday 30 March 2021

TIME - 9.30am- 12pm

WHERE - Narrabeen Lagoon/Lake Park; students who choose to run will be walked to the start of the race and returned to school.

WHAT TO WEAR - school sports uniform and runners/trainers

WHAT TO BRING - Water bottle, hat and any required medication

DISTANCES -

Children turning 8, 9 or 10 - 2km

Children turning 11 or 12 - 3km



HELPERS - We need plenty of helpers to help with set up, registration, course marshalling. Please indicate on the Google form if you can help. SJN will have to follow COVID protocols to allow parents to support this event.

Many thanks

Mrs Frost and Miss Preston



St Joseph's Annual Easter Raffle!

Each family has received a book of 10 tickets to the eldest child. Each ticket is \$2.00 or \$20 for the entire book.

Please return the booklet of tickets, each noted with a name and phone number, to be put into the drawing by **FRIDAY MARCH 26TH**.

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### PRIZES!!!

**FIRST PRIZE:** SKATERS HQ SCOOTER OG JNR (red) - Value of \$130!!! Plus a basket of chocolate.

**SECOND PRIZE:** CRAFT BASKET filled with plenty of artsy things: paints, craft paper, foam, beads and more! Plus chocolate eggs!!! Value up to \$85.

**THIRD PRIZE:** COLOURING IN BASKET! Plenty of textas, crayons, colouring books, etc along with a tad bit of chocolate of course! Value up to \$60.

Plus lots more yummy prizes to be won!

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PAYMENT FOR TICKETS: QKR! See the app for "Easter Raffle".

**RAFFLE DRAWN on WEDNESDAY MARCH 31st at School Assembly
2:45pm.**

(You don't need to be present to win)

Canteen Roster & News

The canteen will be open 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

Days shaded red will open once we have the required number of volunteers.

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 1	MONDAY		FRIDAY
15 Mar	Sarah Reid, Amy Fittler, Ashleigh Polito	19 Mar	Debbie Carter, Amie Colreavy
22 Mar	Daph Pacheco Toigo, Fiona May, Natasha Assaf	26 Mar	Georgia Brizell, Naomi Ljubic
29 Mar	Michelle Grice, Claire Littler	2 Apr	Closed – Good Friday – School Holidays

TERM 2	MONDAY		FRIDAY
19 Apr		23 Apr	
26 Apr		30 Apr	
3 May		7 May	
10 May		14 May	
17 May		21 May	
24 May		28 May	
31 May			

Catholic Schools Broken Bay & Diocesan Notices



CURRENTLY INTERVIEWING FOR YEAR 7 2023

If you wish to enrol your daughter for Year 7 2023 at Stella Maris College, please visit the College website, click on 'Enrol Now' and complete the online [Registration Form](#)

www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

Limited places still available for Year 7 2022. Complete an online [Registration Form](#) now

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

The Fee Liaison Unit (FLU) at the Catholic Schools Office looks after all enquiries regarding overdue school fees and financial hardship.

[2021 School Fees Schedule](#)

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 for both Cowan & Lewis and our Second Hand Uniform Shop can be found on our website [here](#).

Second Hand Uniforms

We have limited stock in the second hand uniform shop. BEFORE placing orders on Qkr please contact Naomi Ljubic who will let you know if size/stock is available. Naomi can be contacted on 0421 667 989. **As the second hand shop is run by a parent volunteer, please allow up to one week for delivery.**

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).

