

Term 1 Core Value: Community

School Rule: Care for belongings

Respectful Relationships Focus: Help someone with a heavy load

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**



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.

Dear parents

I hope you all survived 'the big wet' over this week and are now drying out. Our school weathered the conditions quite well and we did not need to interrupt learning and close the school as many others did across our Diocese and state. It is very disappointing the years 3-6 students could not participate in the scheduled gala days this week due to rain and fields closed by the council. This morning at assembly I told the children it is disappointing but not a tragedy. A tragedy is what has occurred across the state with the loss of houses, pets, farms, businesses and livestock. Together, we dedicated our morning prayer to those who are suffering from the outcome of the floods.

NAPLAN 2021 (11-14 May)

In preparation for **NAPLAN Online** in **2021**, the year 3 and 5 classes will complete a **NAPLAN Online Practice Test** on Monday next week. The practice test will provide an opportunity for students to familiarize themselves with the types of questions, tools and functions on the NAPLAN Online tests. Today the classes also took part in the *Coordinated Practice Test (CPT)* for ACARA (the administrators of the National testing) to test the capabilities of the system in an online environment. Your child will not need any academic preparation for the practice test. This is not a test of their literacy and numeracy skills, but an opportunity for them to experience the online test format.

In the actual test week in May, Year 3 students will undertake **online** assessments for numeracy, reading and language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) but will do a **paper-based** NAPLAN writing test. Year 5 students will undertake **all** NAPLAN content areas (including writing) **online**.

If you have any concerns or questions about the NAPLAN assessments please contact the class teachers.

Holy Week

On Sunday we begin the most important liturgical week of the church year, Holy Week. Through participation and observation of the various liturgies through the week, your child will come to know the bible story that is the reason we celebrate Easter. Speak to your child during the week about what they've learnt and take time to reflect and discuss as a family the events of the week.

Please read Kath Fogwell's entry later in the newsletter with details.

Of course next week at Wednesday afternoon assembly will be the drawing of the Easter raffle and there will be much excitement, however, it's reassuring to know our students realise that Easter is more than chocolate eggs and why chocolate eggs are given.

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

Details about this event for next Tuesday are later in the newsletter. Please read and fill in the google form if your child wishes to compete. **Late entries will not be accepted on the day.**

The community congratulates the Marrett family (EJ, year 3) on the birth of Bailey. The photo shows a very proud big brother!



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

- 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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Religious Education News

Holy Week

Next week is Holy Week, the final week of Lent. During this week we recall the events surrounding the suffering, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Each stage will be responsible for sharing with the school a major part - Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and Washing of the Feet, Agony in the Garden and Stations of the Cross. As we pray and reflect during this week, we look forward with hope to Easter Sunday and the Resurrection.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2021 Program

This year our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 21 August. Times are not known yet as it depends on the number of candidates who will celebrate the Sacrament.

Candidates need to be eight (8) years of age on or before 21 August and must have been baptised to be eligible to receive the Sacrament. If your child was not baptised within The Lakes Catholic Parish you will be asked to provide a copy of their Baptism Certificate after registration.

More information can be found on the Confirmation page of our Parish website:

<https://sacraments.lakesparish.org.au/confirmation>

NOTE: Registrations will OPEN ON 21 MARCH AND CLOSE ON 11 APRIL.

Kath Fogwell - Religious Education Coordinator

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



2023 - 2026 Enrolment Projections for St Joseph's Narrabeen

To assist with future planning and our enrolments, we need to project the population of the school for the years 2023 to 2026.

If you have pre-school children, toddlers or babies, could you please fill out the linked Google Form

[GOOGLE FORM LINK](#)

- Please do not include your child/ren already at school.
- Please do not include your child due to start school in 2022 - you would have already received an enrolment pack.
- If all your children are already at school, you DO NOT need to complete this form.



This will also help us check that all siblings are marked for enrolment in their prospective kindergarten year.

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

P&F News



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**.

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!

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
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	CLOSED FOR STOCK TAKE	23 Apr	Sal Evans, Leanne Baggott
26 Apr	Amy Fittler, Sarah Reid	30 Apr	Fitz Moloney, Debbie Carter
3 May	Ashleigh Polito, Linda Saucedo	7 May	Closed – Volunteers Needed
10 May	Amy Fittler, Sarah Reid	14 May	Amie Colreavy, Marnie Morrison, Julia
17 May	Daph Pacheco Toigo, Dea Kawamoto	21 May	Debbie Carter + 1 volunteer needed
24 May	Closed – Volunteers Needed	28 May	Amie Colreavy, Elaine Mocchi, Fitz Moloney
31 May	Closed – Volunteers Needed	4 June	Debbie Carter, Julia Paim
7 June	Closed – Volunteers Needed	11 June	Claire Littler, Michelle Grice
14 June	CLOSED – QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	18 June	Georgia Brizell, Cath Strbik, Naomi Ljubic
21 June	Daph Pacheco Toigo, Dea Kawamoto	25 June	CLOSED – PUPIL FREE DAY

Making school parking easier



Getting your kids to and from school can be a busy and stressful time of day. No one likes waiting in long queues at the Kiss and Drop zone or battling for a spot to park.

Try this instead

- Park in nearby streets and walk a short distance to school
- Park at a nearby playground and meet other families for a play before or after school
- Arrive at school pick-up zones a few minutes after the bell to avoid the 'rush'
- You could also try car-pooling, walking, riding a bicycle or taking a bus

Benefits

- Less stress
- Reduces traffic around schools
- Improves road safety for children
- Reduces inconvenience for residents
- Models positive behaviour and healthy lifestyle choices to your children

More information, videos and tips: northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au



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April School Holiday Vacation Care, Camps and Activities, Parent Information Sessions

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



Sing Your Heart Out, a high-quality singing workshop with experienced, fun, and inspiring singing teachers! 13– 15 April, 2021. St Kieran’s Parish Centre. For children aged 5 to 12 years. For more information and to enrol, call Natasha on 0425 297 827 or visit www.syho.info

Van Loon Dance Academy - ‘Adaptive Dance’ classes are now available for children with special needs at Van Loon Dance Academy in Manly. We cater for children and adults in our 5 professional dance studio spaces with professional dance teachers. Call 0402312543 or visit <http://www.vlda.com>.

Northern Beaches Council offers quality and affordable [Vacation Care](#) right around the corner. Our action-packed programs at Cromer, North Curl Curl, Forestville, and Manly Vale are perfect for primary school aged kids. These holidays enjoy a visit from the animals from Taronga Zoo, science experiments, billy cart building and racing, wheelchair basketball and more. Check out the full [program](#).



Dates: Tue 6 April - Fri 16 April | plus Mon, 19 April at Cromer **Time:** 7.30am – 6pm weekdays
Cost: \$76 per day (Child Care Subsidy available) **Bookings:** Book [online](#) or call 9942 2312

www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Rise Academy of Music – school holiday workshops - Wednesday 7th April - Youngstars (7-12) 9am-4pm. Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th April - Teens/Adults (13+) 10am-5pm. Vocal Workshop and Masterclass event happening in the April School Holidays at Collaroy Swim Club Community Centre. For more information and tickets just visit: www.riseacademyofmusic.com

Pro Eleven Football APRIL HOLIDAY CAMP (3 DAYS) - The Pro Eleven Football Camp will focus give kids the chance to learn and further develop skill sets. Dates: April 6th, 7th & 8th 2021 Ages: 8 through to 12 yrs old Location: North Narrabeen Reserve Contact Dan on 0432 340 093 or email football@proeleven.com.au

FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY FREE EVENT

Festival of Democracy at the Parliament of NSW these April school holidays

Friday 16 April
9 am - 10.20 am
10.30 am - 11.50 am
12 pm - 1.20 pm
1.30 pm - 3 pm
(book for an 80 minute session)

- Vote in an election
- Make a speech in the historic Parliamentary chamber
- Play democracy hopscotch
- Listen to storytellers
- Make craft animals and objects
- Enter the mystery object competition
- Visit the historic rooms
- Chat with Henry Parkes

Celebrate democracy in Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children and their families from 4 to 12 years.

FREE ENTRY (FREE)
Activities 9 am to 3 pm

LOCATION:
Parliament of New South Wales,
Macquarie Street
Opposite Market Place
The public café will be open.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

9230 2047 or
E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

MANLY WARRINGAH BASKETBALL

APRIL HOLIDAY CAMP

COME ALONG AND LEARN BASIC FUN SKILLS

DATES: 14, 15 & 16TH APRIL 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 (total refund)

NO SINGLES DAILY ENTRY FOR 3 DAYS
(includes lunch & water)

Due to Covid 19 restrictions there will be limited numbers, & No spectators. Masks will provide sanitised balls on the day. No balls to enter the facility.

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BPNDR](https://www.trybooking.com/BPNDR)

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MWB PINK BALL

TEAM 2 2021

FOR GIRLS 10-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN
SKILLS INCLUDES: WITH FEMALE COACHES.

DATES: 08T & 09T May to 10th June, 2021

TIME: 1:00-2:00 PM

VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

COST: \$100. INCLUDES A PINK BALL

Only 40 tickets available due to covid restrictions.

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER ONLINE

Please email enquiries to community@moltenbasketball.com.au with your child's DOB and a photo will be sent to you to avoid payment.

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

GOODWIN'S TENNIS ACADEMY

WEBSITE: www.goodwinstennisacademy.com.au
EMAIL: goodwinstennisacademy@outlook.com
MONA VALE PRO SHOP: 9979 6772
MOBILE: 0410 523 726

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TENNIS CAMPS

LOCATION: Mona Vale Tennis Club, Kitchener Park, Mona Vale

WEEK 1: Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th April
WEEK 2: Monday 12th - Friday 16th April

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ages 4 & up welcome - Experienced, qualified coaches - Hot Shots tennis - Lots of fun & prizes - Free McDonald's lunch on the last day of camp for everyone! - Camps run rain, hail or shine | <p>WHAT TO BRING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A racquet if kids have one. If not, there are racquets available to borrow - A hat & sunscreen - Water bottle - Morning tea for half day kids. Morning tea & lunch for full day kids - Warm clothing if cold weather |
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**** FREE BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE NOW AVAILABLE ****

BEFORE CAMP CARE HRS: 7:30am - 9am **AFTER CAMP CARE HRS:** 3pm - 5pm

~ BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL ~

	COST		
FULL WEEK:	WK. 1	WK. 2	SINGLE DAY:
Half Day 9am-12:30pm	\$120	\$150	Half Day 9am-12:30pm \$50/day
Full Day 9am-3pm	\$150	\$180	Full Day 9am-3pm \$60/day

TO BOOK:

BY EMAIL: goodwinstennisacademy@outlook.com – scan & attach filled in enrolment details & email back. Alternatively include all of your booking details in an email.

BY PHONE: Office / Pro Shop: 9979 6772 **Call or Text Joel:** 0410 523 726



HOOPS

REGISTER NOW

No Spectators Limited Numbers

Dates: Sunday 1st May to 18th June, 2021

Time: 9:00-10 am

Ages: 5-10 years old, boys & girls

Cost: \$160 (New Participants) / \$100 (Returning Participants)

Head Coach: Jerome Lee

Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com.au/ind-a-program>

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

Ages: 5-12 yrs 2:30-3:20pm

Break into groups according to age and ability.

Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre

Cost: \$100 for 8 weeks.

Active Kids Vouchers Welcome

Saturday Learn to Play

Time: 1:30-3:00pm to 1:45-3:15pm

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

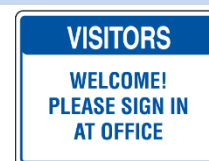
Contact information from the office

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).

