

Term 1 Core Value: Community

School Rule: Care for belongings

Respectful Relationships Focus: Help pack away materials

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

We have come to the end of term 1 so quickly! It's been a great term as restrictions have eased along the way and we have had opportunities to be in community. Last Friday afternoon the two kinder class parents, Sandy and Tara organised a lovely 'welcome to new families' afternoon event at the school. It was well attended, and the kids had a ball running around the playground for an extra hour or so. Thank you, Tara and Sandy! Thanks also to two of our Year 6 girls, Ruby and Emily who helped entertain the younger ones with some equipment and games.

Yesterday afternoon we had the excitement of drawing the P&F Easter raffle, so well organised by Year 5 class parents, Fiona and Katie. There were 3 main big prizes and then 12 more baskets with Easter goodies. Thank you to all those who purchased tickets for this fundraising event.

Holy Week

Throughout this momentous week in our church calendar, Holy Week, the children have learnt about and reflected on the story of Jesus' journey from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday through to the Last supper, the Agony in the Garden and arrest, and finally the Stations of the Cross and Jesus' death. Through participation and observation of the various liturgies which told this story, the children have come to know the bible story that is the reason we celebrate Easter. Next term, on the first day back, we shall have a short Resurrection liturgy to celebrate the joyful ending to the Easter story.

I wish you all a very Happy and joyful easter and a rejuvenating, relaxing 2-week holiday break.

We return to school on Monday 19 April.

Children may wear summer or winter uniform depending on the weather.

School Cross Country Trials - Tuesday 30 March

This week children who chose to, ran in the Cross Country trials to qualify for the school team for the Northern Beaches cluster cross country carnival next term. Miss Preston announced the first 3 place getters in each age group at assembly after lunch yesterday and distributed ribbons. The first 6 place getters in each group qualify for the team. Thank you to Miss Preston and Mrs Frost for their organisation of this event.

The children all participated with enthusiasm and there were many red-faced, puffed out children afterwards who had given it their all. I received a phone call yesterday from a member of the public who happened to be at the Lake at the same time as the 11 and 12 year races, she wanted to tell me that she observed the children being such good sports, cheering for each other and helping each other at the end of the race. I was so proud to hear this, as we know this is exactly what our children are like, they don't do it for any reward or for show, they just do it naturally. What a community!

Professional Learning for teachers this term

Every year, the teachers engage in professional learning during and after school. Teachers are in a constant cycle of learning in our profession, sometimes governed by NESA, sometimes our head office and also our own identified school needs. This term our P/L related to our SIP goal of increasing the engagement of our learners. We focussed on the structure of and how we teach our enquiry units of learning in the subjects of Science, History and Geography. All teachers changed their approach in some way, giving students more options for exploring, choice and discovery. This P/L will continue next term as well as a focus on maths teaching and learning.

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

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



**ENROLLING
NOW FOR
2022**

Private tours available

Religious Education News

Holy Week

During this week we have recalled the events surrounding Jesus' final week leading up to and including his death. Thank you to each stage 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. We will celebrate with a resurrection liturgy when we return to school next term.

All our families are welcome to attend the following masses at St Joseph's Church during Holy Week:
ALL LIVE STREAMED UNLESS INDICATED

- **Holy Thursday** 1 April Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm
- **Good Friday** 2 April Stations of the Cross 10am The Lord's Passion 3pm
- **Holy Saturday** 3 April Morning Prayer 10am (not streamed) The Easter Vigil 7.30pm
- **Easter Sunday** 4 April Mass Church of St Joseph 9.30am

<https://www.trybooking.com/BPWMU> - Open Monday 22nd, bookings close one hour before Mass starts. Once bookings have reached capacity for Masses on Easter Sunday additional masses may be added.

Autism Awareness Month

During April there are focused efforts to spread awareness and greater acceptance and inclusion for people on the Autism spectrum.

A Prayer of St. Francis for Autism

*Lord, let thy peace fill me up until I overflow;
that where people cannot speak, I may be their advocate;
that where anyone is rejected, I may extend my arms in welcome;
that where parents are heavily burdened, I may offer a word of comfort;
that where our children struggle, I may lift them up and cheer;
that where some see disability, I may reveal to them extraordinary gifts;
that where others judge, I may share with them my deep gladness;
and that where any are overlooked, I may help the lights of all to shine.
Oh giver of these gifts,
grant that I may not so much seek to be reassured as to reassure;
to be praised as to praise;
to be accepted as to accept;
for it is in all our uncertainty that we are inspired to hope;
it is in great challenges that we discover our greatest joys,
and it is in our community of wanderers that we find the way home.
Amen.
Tim Tucker*



Sacrament of Confirmation 2021 Program

This year our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 21 August.

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](#)



Class Awards – Term 1, Week 10

Kinder	Oliver R Isobel B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great reading work in class • For always looking after our classroom
Year 1	Mattias C Ciara L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For always working hard to complete all learning tasks • For always asking good learning questions so she can do her best
Year 2	Charlie K Sabrina O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For great problem solving skills during measurement tasks in Maths! • For striving for her personal best at all times!
Year 3	Jackson H Max S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His consistent effort with his learning • For always doing his best
Year 4	Jessica G Eva O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For taking responsibility and helping others without being asked • For taking care of your belongings
Year 5	Erin L Jordan P Tori M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always doing your best and being a good listener • For his positive attitude towards learning this week • For always trying her best in all learning
Year 6	Luke B Emily L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a great piece of narrative writing • For always being a safe, respectful learner
Ruby	Sasha U Grayson T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For sitting quietly and listening in class • For using high 5s with his friends
Sapphire	Uriel C Chloe Y Cassiano B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For making great attempts with his reading • For her positive attitude towards her learning • For his enthusiasm during Art session at the beach

Catholic Schools Broken Bay & Diocesan Notices



Welcome to the latest issue of [Parent Talk](#) for 2021.

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.

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 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	Fitz Moloney, Amie Colreavy
10 May	Amy Fittler, Sarah Reid	14 May	Amie Colreavy, Marnie Morrison, Julia
17 May	Daph Pacheco Toigo, Dea Kawamoto	21 May	Debbie Carter, Ami Colreavy
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



NSW Department of Education – Yr 5 Opportunity Classes

Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022

Online applications for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2022 open on **Tuesday 20 April 2021** and close on **Friday 7 May 2021**. Parents and carers will be able to apply from [this website](#) at that time.

Parents and carers should read [Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022](#) External link for information about the process and important dates.

The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 21 July 2021**.

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

This is a COVID-safe event.

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: \$100/ST (camp is cancelled, total refund)

NO SINGLE DAYS MUST PAY FOR 3 DAYS

There is COVID-19 restrictions there will be limited numbers. If no spectators, MABA will provide sanitised balls on the day. No balls to enter the facility.

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

GOODWIN'S TENNIS ACADEMY

MWB PINK BALL

TERM 2 2021

FOR GIRLS 4-12 YEARS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN RECREATIONAL TENNIS WITH FEMALE COACHES

DATES: SAT 1st May to 19th June, 2021

TIME: 1:30-2:30 PM

VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

COST: \$100. INCLUDES A PINK BALL

ONLY 40 SPOTS AVAILABLE DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

Please email enquiries to: tennis@goodwinstennisacademy.com.au with your IDNo. 10% and codes will be sent to you by email payment.

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

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

<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		SINGLE DAY:
FULL WEEK:	WK 1	WK 2	
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

FREE ENTRY (donor)
9 am to 3 pm

ADMISSION:
Parliament of New South Wales,
1 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place
The public café will be open.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

0232 2068 01
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au

NORTHERN BEACHES BASKETBALL

APRIL HOLIDAY CAMP

FOR GIRLS 5-12 YEARS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL WITH FEMALE COACHES

DATES: Sunday 1st May to 19th June, 2021

Time: 9:00-10 am

Ages: 5-12 years old, boys & girls

COST: \$160 (Full Participation) includes 1st class kit (sweat suit) & \$10 Refueling Paragon

Venue: MABA, Kitchener Rd, Warriewood

Head Coach: Jerome Lee

Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BNPHE>

Saturday Learn To Play

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

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

Broken 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
Term 3 2021: 24th & 25th APRIL, 5th, 19th & 26th JUNE 2021

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

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).

