

Term 2 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Wear a hat

Respectful Relationships Focus: Be a bucket filler

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

Welcome back to school and school routine for Term 2. I hope you took advantage of the beautiful weather over the break to enjoy some relaxing family time. Thank you for returning your children to school ready and prepared for another term. Just a reminder that children may wear summer or winter uniform at this change of season time. **Full winter uniform is required by Monday 10 May** (week 4). I have been informed by our uniform supplier, Cowan and Lewis that there are currently no ties in stock, they should be here in 2-3 weeks. Back orders will be delivered as soon as they arrive.

Alleluia - He is Risen!

The first weekend of the holidays was all about the liturgical celebration of Easter. On Monday this week, Year 2 led us in a short but beautiful liturgy to tell the story of the Resurrection and the joyful feeling of Easter.

Term 2 School Core Value - Stewardship

Our focus this term will be on the role we play as stewards of the Earth and God's beautiful creation. Our REC Kath Fogwell, explains this value and its significance in the *RE News* section of the newsletter.

Mother's Day events - Thursday 6 May

Later in the newsletter is a flyer with details and links to register and pay for the Mother's Day breakfast. A liturgy will be held in the playground afterwards at 9am (weather permitting). It's so exciting to be able to hold these community events again and we look forward to catching up with some of you.

Thanks to the Year 3 class mums, Leanne and Lina for their organisation of this event.

Please note - the breakfast will be in the parish hall. We must adhere to the Covid safety plan as set out by the Parish when using the hall. That means checking into the hall with the QR code and limiting numbers to 90 at any time.

Please read the flyer to also see details of another special treat; a free yin yoga class that evening in our blue room (upstairs above the Ocean St building). Numbers are limited so get in quick for this opportunity!

St Joseph's community news – comings, goings, hatches

- Congratulations to the Booth family (Izzy and Harry) on the arrival of their new baby sister, Annie!
- Welcome to the Schlitter family (Tristan, Kinder) who have joined our St Joseph's community this week.
- Welcome to the Vaealiki family (Isla-May, Yr 2) who have joined our St Joseph's community this week.
- Welcome back to the Kinkade family (Dylan, Yr 3) who have returned to our St Joseph's community this week.
- Farewell to Luke and Charlie K and their family who are leaving St Joseph's this week and moving up to the North Shore. We wish them the best of luck starting their new school.

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
(back up date if wet weather - Tuesday 18 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
- **P&F general meeting** - Monday 24 May 7pm (in the library and via Zoom link)
- **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](#)



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2022**

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Religious Education News

Easter Season

I hope you had a wonderful break and were able to celebrate Easter with family and friends. On Monday, the Mission Leaders and the Year 2 children led the school in a Liturgy celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. The Easter season continues through until Pentecost.

ANZAC Day Liturgy

St Joseph's Civics and Citizenship Leaders will be leading the school in an ANZAC Liturgy on Monday 26 April at 10.30am on school grounds. Parents are welcome to attend.

Mother's Day Liturgy

Save the date for our Mother's Day Liturgy on Thursday 6 May at 9am on school grounds.

Core Value

During 2020, the word "unprecedented" became part of the everyday vernacular. In two years in Australia, we have faced bushfire, flood, drought, mice plagues as well as the pandemic. We have been given a wakeup call and Pope Francis in *Laudato Si'* strongly and clearly calls for change:

*"This sister (the earth) now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will...the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she "groans in travail" (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters. (1-2)" *Laudato Si'* 1*

There are many ways, that we can begin to make changes. We are called to do so as members of the human community, but in a special way as Christians to respond to creation's cry for help. Our Core Value for this term is Stewardship and we will explore this in our learning and particularly through our Geography and Religious Education units of work.

Kath Fogwell - Religious Education Coordinator

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

Mother's Day Celebrations - Breakfast & Liturgy + night time yoga

Free Yin Yoga session to celebrate Mother's Day

When Thursday 6 May 6.15pm – 7.30pm

Where The Blue Room, St Joseph's Narrabeen

Leave your mind and your muscles at the door and join Angela (a fellow Mum) in a special evening to honour yourself this Mother's Day. Gift yourself the time and space to practice yin yoga - long held poses with a focus on stillness and breath.

Whether you are a complete beginner or an experienced yogi, you will leave feeling nourished and rejuvenated. Please bring a mat if you have one and a blanket for the final relaxation.

All Mothers and Grandmothers of the St Joseph's community welcome but due to room size, the number of ladies will be capped at 20 so first in best dressed.



Register your interest via Qkr under "**Mother's Day Celebrations – Breakfast & Yoga**"!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
**MOTHER'S DAY
BREAKFAST**

Thursday 6th May
7.30am – 9am in the Parish Hall

CLASSROOMS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8AM
YEAR 6 VOCAL PERFORMANCE GROUP 8 & 8:30AM
LITURGY IN PLAYGROUND WILL FOLLOW 9AM

Please order breakfast via QQR by Thursday 29th April

\$10 Light Breakfast Box includes:

Bacon and Egg Slider (GF available)
Mini Yoghurt and Granola Cup (GF)
Mini Frittata (DF, GF)
(All items are Nut Free)

Tea or Coffee from "*Coffee and Kisses*"

\$2 Kids Light Breakfast includes:

Cheese & Bacon roll OR Banana Bread OR Yoghurt
Juice Juice Juice

We look forward to sharing breakfast with all our special
Mum's, Grandma's, Nanna's & Aunties

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

CSBB Notices



BBNeighbourhoods

[Issue #204, 20 April 2021](#)

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).

