

Term 2 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Use safe and caring hands and feet

Respectful Relationships Focus: Walk away from someone who is annoying 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**



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 were able to acknowledge ANZAC DAY last Sunday on what was a beautiful weekend weather wise. The children participated in our own Anzac day liturgy on Monday morning, led so respectfully by our Year 6 leaders. The year 6 class had spent week 1 of the term reading texts, viewing documentary items and researching about the history, significance and symbols of ANZAC day as part of their learning in English and history. They modelled for us the respect we show at these types of ceremonies, thank you year 6!

Enrolments for kinder 2022

Last term we held an Open Day for prospective families interested in enrolling their child at our school for 2022. Many families have already submitted their paperwork and attended an interview with me with a position offered to their child. Enrolments are strong, we already have 22 on our data base and it's only the beginning of 2nd Term! It is my privilege to interview and speak with the families about their aspirations and expectations for their child's primary education. So many of them say that our school has a positive reputation in the local community as a friendly welcoming community and this is what they want for their child and family. They also mention the four core values we teach, model and embed in all that we do: Community, Respect, Stewardship and Compassion. These values are present in the Gospels and modelled to us by the deeds of Jesus and are just good values to live by.

Inclusion is as an action that reflects these values. We often talk about our small community as one of inclusion and we actively teach what this looks like to the children through the subjects of Religious Education and Personal Development. It is also something we need to model as adults, as we know our children learn so much not just by our words but by our deeds.

Mother's Day Events - Thursday 6 May

It's wonderful to be planning a community event again, especially for our mums! If you are attending, then **today is definitely the last day to order your breakfast via the QKR app.** Please understand that orders need to be given to the caterers and late orders cannot be accepted.

Later in the newsletter is the flyer with details and information on how to pay for the breakfast. A liturgy will be held in the playground afterwards at 9am (weather permitting).

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 starting to fill, so get in quick for this opportunity!

P&F general meeting- Monday 24 May 7pm

Our meeting will be 'in person' in the library as well as via Zoom. Please think about attending or tuning in to hear of latest developments and events

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](#)



**ENROLLING
NOW FOR
2022**

Private tours available

Religious Education News

ANZAC Day Liturgy

Anzac Day is a time for all of us to remember the important contribution of the service men and women who have served Australia in time of war, including the Australians currently serving. On Monday St Joseph's Civics and Citizenship Leaders lead the school in a beautiful ANZAC Liturgy in which all students remembered the bravery of those men and women who fought and died so that we could stay free.



Mother's Day Liturgy

Save the date for our Mother's Day Liturgy on Thursday 6 May at 9am on school grounds. The Term 1 Build in Love Awards will be presented afterwards.

Kath Fogwell - Religious Education Coordinator

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

Class Awards – Term 2, Week 2

Kinder	Tristan S Daniel P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For being a kind and enthusiastic new member of our class Working hard to be a good listener
Year 1	Iris B Tara S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always contributing to class discussions For always being focused and listening to all instructions
Year 2	Pearl C Paddy W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For creating a detailed map of our classroom For using kind words and actions at all times
Year 3	Cody C Yvette M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For great spelling and writing For learning and letting others learn
Year 4	Nicholas D Felix T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For your confidence and expression when sharing your news with the class For always being in the right place at the right time
Year 5	Joshua L Evie P Emily S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For his hard work and effort in all learning tasks For being such an active questioner and learner in the classroom For being prepared and doing your best
Year 6	Ned O Pascal K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For great persistence in Maths – finding area and perimeter For a big improvement in his application of being a safe, respectful learner
Ruby	Andy H Brandon P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For sharing and taking turns with his friends For great participation in dance and morning exercise
Sapphire	Sophie E Uriel C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For always listening to her teachers and trying her best For doing a great job at sounding out words to create a sentence independently

Class Captains for Term 2

Kinder – Ryder M

Year 1 – Zack H

Year 2 – Owen O

Year 3 – Max S

Year 4 – Aksel K

Year 5 – Jasmine E

Year 6 – Jemma T

Ruby – Ethan R

Sapphires – Uriel C

ANZAC Day

This week on Monday, Year 6 led a beautiful and reflective liturgy to remember the bravery of those men and women who fought and died so that we could stay free. It is important their sacrifice shall never be forgotten.

Last week, Year 6 watched and listened to many texts and videos depicting the first day at Gallipoli and other stories commemorating ANZAC traditions. The students then wrote some very emotive pieces of writing depicting their impressions of what it may have been like at Gallipoli on the first day.

The War

As I climb out of the boat my hearing is suspended by the screaming and explosions. I stumble onto the shoreline and the sand and dirt flies into my eyes, making me incapable of seeing. I feel something pulling on my shirt, I then look up to see another soldier dragging me to safety.

He then hands me a gun and tells me to start running to the trenches with the other soldiers. Bombs are going off left and right. I fall into a hole, making my rifle go off narrowly missing my face knocking off my helmet. I climb out of the hole and spot the dreadful sight of a dead body covered in blood.

I freeze like a deer staring into headlights. Just standing there. Gazing at the traumatizing sight. Next thing I notice a sharp pain shoots through my entire body. I collapse screaming in pain, I start to drag myself to the medical tents. Two soldiers hoist me onto a donkey and race me to the medical tents. I look up at the sky thinking this is the end. I blackout, then I wake up covered in bandages.

My legs were numb, I couldn't move, and I knew I couldn't go on. It was all pointless how stupid of me to think this would be fun. I try to tell the nurse that I want some water then I realise I can't talk. For me the war was over.

By Max Me.

1916

*Flashes of light,
Echo across the sky.
Dead bodies lay across the sand,
The wounded crying in pain.*

*The gun in my hand,
Lets out a boom,
As the enemy crosses more land.
The dirt and sand blinds my eyes,
Blood and screams escaping me.
I taste smoke and fear
And know I'll never be the same again.*

*I hear commands and orders,
Explosions and men in pain and agony.
Smoke fills my nostrils
And dead bodies are all around me.*

By Ruby. L

Brenda Paul – Assistant Principal



Orders close on QKR today

If you miss the breakfast ordering deadline, you can still attend and BYO breakfast



**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 QKR 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
- Juice

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

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"!

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
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	Alana Lindsay, Fiona May	28 May	Amie Colreavy, Elaine Mocchi, Fitz Moloney
31 May	Sarah Alden, Nicole Page	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

CENTRE FOR
EMOTIONAL
HEALTH



Cool Kids – Taking Control

AN INTERNET DELIVERED PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN EXPERIENCING BULLYING AND ANXIETY (AGES 7-12 YRS)

The program is designed to teach children skills to cope with bullying and anxiety with the intent to help them better manage these experiences in social situations. These lessons will be conducted **outside of school hours** and are designed so that parents work through them with their child over 10 weeks.

The family's progress through the program will be supported by a member of the research team at the Centre for Emotional Health.

Please visit our website for more information on the program: <https://www.coolkidstakingcontrol.com.au/>

Live Life Well @ School

STAY SAFE ONLINE

Help your children safely navigate their digital world and educate them to avoid harmful online experiences.

Stay safe online

For online safety:

- Use an internet filter
- Activate the parental control function on devices
- Supervise internet use
- Let children know that they should tell you if they have any problems online, see something that they know is wrong, or anything that upsets them.



Cyber safety is everyone's business!

For more information:
esafety.gov.au/iparent



Developed by Northern Sydney Local Health District

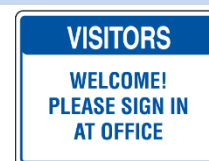
Contact information from the office

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?

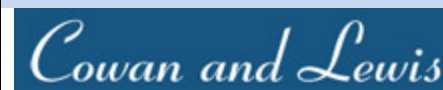
You do not need to wait until the day you require the lunch order.

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).

