

Term 2 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Use safe and caring hands and feet

Respectful Relationships Focus: Settle an argument calmly

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

Happy Mother's Day

Mums, we appreciate you so much. We'll leave it to our Joeys to say the rest.

<https://www.sjn.dbb.catholic.edu.au/mothers-day-2021/>



Covid Safety Update

As you would be aware from the media stories last night, a case has been identified in the Eastern Suburbs. The list of places and times visited by the case and therefore considered a close contact (test and self-isolate for 14 days) are on the NSW Health website. Scroll down to the list of businesses. You will notice a business in Balgowlah (Smith Made) and Alfresco Emporium in Collaroy are there for Tuesday 4 May

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/case-locations-and-alerts.aspx>

Here on the Northern Beaches we are very aware of the contact tracing and rules that apply. Please check out the list of places and follow the rules if you were at either of these businesses.

Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy today

Well, the weather wasn't on our side, but the breakfast still went ahead in the parish hall. The Year 3 class mums Leanne and Lina did a beautiful job organising, setting up and cleaning up with the assistance of the other Year 3 class parents, including the dads doing the serving this morning.

There was a beautiful community atmosphere in the hall, something we haven't seen and felt for a while. Thanks also to Lu our promotions officer for her work on the Mother's Day video (see link above) and to class parent co-ordinator, Sam, for signs and organisational details. The Year 5 girls vocal ensemble sang a great rendition of the Spice Girls song *Mama*, a definite tearjerker! The teachers worked with their classes during the past week on their little gifts for mums and I'm sure you would all be touched by the effort and love the children put into these. Our liturgy still went ahead, thanks to Mrs Sekulich, and Year 1 for leading us



and Mrs Fogwell for organising the zoom link so we could all participate. Thank you to Father Robert for being so flexible and presiding at our liturgy, no matter where it was held!

The morning was a celebration of and gratitude for all the women in our community, for all the love they share and the nurturing they give. Happy Mother's Day to all of you!

Northern Beaches Cluster Cross Country Carnival

Yesterday we were so lucky the rainy weather held off for most of the day so that the Cross Country carnival could go ahead. Our St Joey's team ran their hearts out against the other teams from the Catholic schools. There was a great school spirit with the runners cheering each other on and looking out for each other in the races.

Five of our students placed in the top 15 leading to selection to the Diocesan carnival on 25 May at Fagan Park Galston. Congratulations to 9 years boys, Max B and Jonah P, 11-year girl, Jacinta P, 11 year boy, Isaac C and 12 year boy Pascal K.



NAPLAN next week

Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit these nationwide assessments next week from Tuesday to Thursday. Please ensure your children are at school and on time, ready to begin the day calmly and to start on time. The children have practiced logging on and the type of questions they will be asked.

Winter uniform from next Monday 10 May

All students are to be in winter uniform from Monday. I understand that boys' ties are on back order for those who are buying a new one. I am happy for those children affected to wear their tie as soon as it arrives. Cowan and Lewis have given me a list of names of those waiting for a tie

Term 1 Build in Love Awards

Congratulations to the following children for receiving the St Joseph's Term 1 award for the Core Value of Community. These students have been selected by their teacher for being a role model for others in the way they show kindness to all and are proactive in reaching out to help others in need. These children are inclusive and have a positive attitude. Well done to the following children.

Kinder – Isla T

Year 1 – Rasmus K

Year 2 – Louis P

Year 3 – Jonah P

Year 4 – Sinclair A

Year 5 – Olivia C

Year 6 – Jemma T

Ruby – Matheus S

Sapphires – Ava S

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

- **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](#)



Religious Education News

Mother's Day Liturgy

Thank you to Year One who led a beautiful Mother's Day Liturgy for our school over Zoom. Today we celebrated mothers and all those very special women in our lives that are always there for us. Mother's Day is a day to be grateful to God for our mother. It is also a time to think about the role of Mary the Mother of Jesus, who gave birth to her son, watched him grow and become a very special man. We give thanks to Mary who watches over us as our Mother also.

Father Borg asked all children to pray the Hail Mary with their families this Mother's Day.



Hail Mary
Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee,
Blessed are thou amongst women
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now
And at the hour of our death.
Amen



Sacramental Program - Confirmation

This year the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday 21 August. Registrations have now closed. Families will be receiving information regarding formation and preparation in the coming weeks. If you have any questions please contact: sacramentlakes@bbcatholic.org.au

Kath Fogwell - Religious Education Coordinator
PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click [here](#)

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
3 May	Ashleigh Polito, Linda Saucedo	7 May	Fitz Moloney, Amie Colreavy
10 May	Amy Fittler, Sarah Reid	14 May	Marnie Morrison, Julia Van der Wallen
17 May	Daph Pacheco Toigo, Dea Kawamoto	21 May	Debbie Carter, Juliana Paim
24 May	Alana Lindsay, Fiona May	28 May	Amie Colreavy, Elaine Mocchi, Fitz Moloney
31 May	Sarah Alden, Nicole Page	4 June	Debbie Carter, Juliana Paim
7 June	Leanne Baggott, Amie Colreavy	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

Year 6 Graduation Fundraiser

Cheese Toastie Day Year 6 Graduation Gift Fundraiser Wednesday 19 May 2021

Year 6 will be holding a "cheese toastie for lunch" day on Wednesday 19 May to raise funds to go towards their graduation gift to the school.

ALL ORDERS via QKR PLEASE.
ORDERS CLOSE TUESDAY 18 MAY AT 9AM.

Yr 6 Class Parents – Corrinne V, Caroline M, Simone P



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).

