

Term 2 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Do your best

Respectful Relationships Focus: Encourage others when they make mistakes or have trouble

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

Vandals at school

There has been some vandals out and about in Narrabeen this week. Unfortunately, our school was a target for them on Tuesday evening along with some residences and cars. They were able to break into the canteen and take some food and make a bit of a mess with graffiti on our street signs. A report has been made to the police and fingerprints taken. The police informed me that several premises in Narrabeen were affected. All damaged was rectified on the same day and I explained to the students in a very basic way what has occurred. No classrooms or other rooms were entered or affected. Be assured that all classrooms at the school are alarmed and a security company monitors our alarms.

NAPLAN this week

Congratulations to our Years 3 and 5 students who participated in the NAPLAN assessments this week along with all Australian students in Years 3,5,7 and 9. NAPLAN is a snapshot of learning. It provides data about learning and progression for the school and the nation. Results are usually available around September. All parents will receive results at this time.

Maths Professional Learning and parent engagement

Our teachers are currently focussing on the teaching and learning of Maths in their professional learning. Yesterday afternoon we attended Maria Regina Catholic School at Avalon to join their staff and have 3 hours of learning, discussion, and planning in Maths, presented by their principal Kirsty Thorpe who has great expertise in this area. Next week the teachers will have a one-on-one session with myself, Brenda Paul and Liz Calabria, the numeracy education officer for Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) in what we call CASL meetings (Collaborative Analysis of Student Learning) to discuss children's learning through work samples and decide on teaching strategies to move learning.

In week 6, on **Wednesday 26 May** you are invited into our classrooms to join in a maths lesson in your child's class **from 11.35am - 12.15pm**. You can learn along with your child as they play some maths games and do some problem solving. It is a privilege to enter a classroom and be with the teacher and students as they learn, we ask you to respect this by not having other conversations in the room as the learning is happening and respecting the privacy and dignity of each child as a learner. To adhere to Covid safety plans we ask you to check in using the QR codes displayed in the school. For the health and safety of all, please do not attend if you are unwell or have flu like symptoms.

CSBB Culture Survey - last day tomorrow

A reminder that the [culture survey](#) sent to you via Compass email on 3 May will be closed tomorrow afternoon if you are interested in responding. Thank you.

Winter uniform

All students should now be in winter uniform after the transition period of 3 weeks finished on Friday. Could you please ensure that your child is wearing their uniform correctly, including the tie for boys (if yours has arrived from the supplier) and the tab tie on the girls' uniform. Please check the labels on hats and jackets to ensure lost property can be returned.

Woolworths free fruit

On Tuesday the team at Woolworths Narrabeen very generously delivered boxes of fresh fruit for our children to enjoy. Bananas, apples and mandarins were consumed over a couple of days with much appreciation.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data ("NCCD")

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year. The NCCD is a collection that counts:

- the number of school students receiving an adjustment or 'help' due to disability
- the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

A parent/guardian/carer fact sheet on the NCCD can be found on our website [here](#).



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

- **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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Virginia Outred".

Virginia Outred
Principal

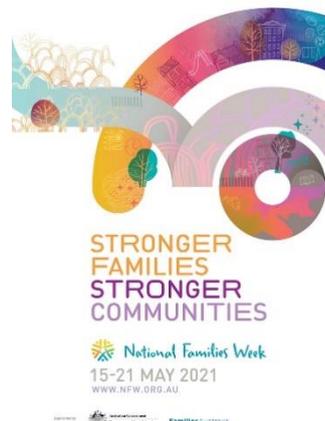
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[St Joseph's Google School Calendar](#)



Religious Education News

National Families Week

National Families Week is Saturday 15 May until Friday 21 May. The aim of this week is to celebrate the vital role that families play in Australian society. During the week, at St Joseph's we will be thinking about our families and school community and what is it that makes us strong.



Plenary Council

We as a community of the Church in Broken Bay have participated in a journey of listening, discussing and discerning over the question - *'What is God asking us as a church today?'* The fifth Plenary Council Assembly will be held in October 2021. A prayer guide will be sent home this week, encouraging us to pray for the Plenary Council - the process, the people and the outcome.

Click on the following link for more information:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parish-community/plenary-council/about-plenary-council-2020/resources>

Kath Fogwell - Religious Education Coordinator

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

Class Awards – Term 2, Week 4

Kinder	Finlay C Ashni L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent descriptive writing Always trying her best at school
Year 1	Charlie P Sia D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For always being on task with all his learning For a big improvement to stay focused to learn and let others learn
Year 2	Julia M Max M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For reading aloud clearly, fluently and with expression! For being a kind and inclusive friend to all
Year 3	Roslyn C Jonah P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For always putting in the effort to learn new things For learning and letting others learn
Year 4	Aksel K Max F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trying his best in his learning For his improved focus and determination in class
Year 5	Ava P Jaxon P Jacinta P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Her meaningful and thoughtful contributions to class discussions His positive growth mindset and work in maths! For always doing your best
Year 6	Bianca H Max Me	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For her bravery in building resilience at school For always being the first to offer assistance in the classroom
Ruby	Jai C Darcy R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For practising writing the letters in his name Great reading in his InitialLit group
Sapphire	Rocky K Chloe Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For his positive "I can do it" attitude towards learning For her great attempts at sounding out CVC words during our reading sessions



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
10 May	Amy Fittler, Sarah Reid	14 May	CLOSED – NO VOLUNTEERS
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).

