

Term 2 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Do your best

Respectful Relationships Focus: Ask for help and assistance in a polite way

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

200 years of Catholic education in Australia - Mass 24 May

On Monday morning at 10.30am Catholic schools across Australia will be celebrating a Mass to celebrate and acknowledge the 200 years of Catholic education in Australia. St Joseph's was established on this site in 1939, so though not quite 200 years old we are one of the oldest Catholic schools on the Northern Beaches. There is much to be thankful for, from the original Good Samaritan nuns who established the school (and many others on the Northern Beaches) to the families, priests, teachers and communities who over those years have contributed to the life and sustainability of our school.

Our years 3-6 children will attend the Mass presided over by Father Robert in our parish church and our K-2 students will watch that same Mass live streamed into their classrooms. Please see our REC Kath Fogwell's notice in the REC section for more details.

Parent engagement - open classrooms for Maths

A reminder that next week 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.**

Please read our AP, Brenda Paul's entry in this newsletter about learning experiences and expectations.

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.

P&F general meeting - Monday 24 May 7pm

Our meeting will be 'in person' in the library as well as via Zoom. We would love to see you 'live' or on screen to hear of latest developments and events. The agenda is linked [here](#) on the P&F page of our school website. The invitation is below as well as a link on class FB pages.

Virginia Outred is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: *Joey's Term 2 P&F meeting*

Time: *May 24, 2021 07:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney*

Link: *Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:*

<https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/91788476948?pwd=Zi9uUGlzK2tWdjVwb1J0eUY2Q2J6UT09>

Password: *578183*

St Joseph's community news

Congratulations to the Schlitter family (Tristan, Kinder and younger brother Harvey) on the arrival of their new baby brother, Louis!

National Simultaneous Storytime 2021

On Wednesday 19 May at 11am the whole school took part in **National Simultaneous Storytime**, joining over one million children across Australia and New Zealand to read the same book at the same time.

A group of Year 6 students (including our Library Leaders pictured) visited the local preschool to read to them. The book **Give Me Some Space** by Phillip Bunting was read by an astronaut from the International Space Station.

It was an incredible experience that the children all enjoyed.

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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



Virginia Outred
Principal

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



National Families Week

This week, during National Families Week, all classes have been reflecting on their own families. The aim of this week is to celebrate the vital role that families play in Australian society.

Topics we have been discussing include:

- *How does my family make me feel?*
- *What does my family look like?*
- *What things do we enjoy as a family?*
- *How can I help around the home?*
- *What can we all do to take time out together?*
- *How can I help others in our community?*

All classes will be displaying their learning next week. Look out for it in the playground!

Thank you to Sam Mancell for her donation of corflute for the children to use.

200 Years of Catholic Education in Australia

Catholic Education is celebrating 200 years in Australia, marking the bicentenary of the first Catholic school established in Parramatta in October 1820.

On Monday 24 May we will be celebrating the role of Catholic Education in Australia over the last 200 years. The Mass will be celebrated across Australia on the same day, at the same time.

Years 3-6 will be attending Mass in St Joseph's Church at 10.30am.

All parents of children in Years 3-6 are invited to come along to the Mass. Parents will need to sign in using the QR Code.

Children in K-2 and St Lucy's will be watching the livestream of the Mass in their classrooms. This too can be watched at home on the Lakes Parish You Tube Channel. Please go to the homepage of the parish website www.lakesparish.org.au and click on the YouTube button. Please subscribe so you know when a new video has been uploaded.

Alternatively, the link for the livestream for the celebration of the Mass by Bishop Anthony Randazzo at OLOR Cathedral at Waitara is: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNenwlf17i14XB9TsVBrLvQ>

Kath Fogwell - Religious Education Coordinator

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



National Families Week

15-21 MAY 2018

www.nfw.org.au



Sponsored by  Australian Government
Department of Social Services **FamiliesAustralia**

Curriculum Corner

Maths Open Classrooms

Part of our SIP goal on student achievement is the objective to have ‘parents who are engaged and valued in their child’s education’.

Parent engagement in learning is known to lead to improved outcomes for students of all ages. Schools and teachers can support parent engagement by building partnerships to connect learning at home and school (*The Department of Education, Skills and Employment*).

One such initiative at St Joseph’s is our open classrooms where parents are invited in, to develop a greater understanding of what learning looks like for your child in particular curriculum areas. Next **Wednesday 26 May from 11.35am - 12.15pm** you are invited to come and take part in your child’s Maths lesson. Take the opportunity to play some Maths games and interact with your child in the learning they are undertaking – whether it be rich tasks or problem solving.

We hope that you will come away with a better understanding of your child’s learning in Maths while having had some Maths fun too.

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.

Brenda Paul - Assistant Principal

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
17 May	Daph Pacheco Toigo, Dea Kawamoto	21 May	Debbie Carter, Alana Lindsay
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

Term 2 Gala Days – Yrs 3-6

As part of the school's PDHPE Program, in Term 2 all the children in Years 3 to 6 will participate in a Gala Day. This term they are required to select a sport they wish to participate in. They all have the choice of Eagle Tag or Rugby League.

Please read the information below and discuss with your child, the sport he or she would like to choose and fill in the Google Form permission note by Friday 4 June 2021.



LINK: [GOOGLE PERMISSION FORM](#)

DATES: Years 3 and 4 - Tuesday 15 June 2021
Years 5 and 6 - Thursday 17 June 2021

EAGLE TAG: This is an option available to ALL students. It is a non-contact game. Students have been participating in this game in their PE lessons this term.

RUGBY LEAGUE: Students who choose rugby league must have a current rugby registration and are required to supply their own protective head gear, mouth guards and boots with non-metal studs. Please be aware they will be involved in tackling. Depending on numbers students will be required to join with another school. If this isn't possible students will be participating in eagle tag.

TRANSPORT: Students will be walking to and from the venue.

UNIFORM: Students are to wear their sports uniform including a hat. Students playing rugby league will be given a jersey to wear on the day.

FOOD AND DRINK: Please bring recess and lunch, you may wish to include some extra healthy snacks. Plenty of water to drink is essential. There is no canteen.

SUNSCREEN: Parents, sunscreen must be applied at home for the day. It is advised that sunscreen is brought on the day for your child to re-apply throughout the day.

PARENT HELPERS: We need parents to help with team supervision for the day. If you can offer your time to help supervise your child's team on the day please indicate below. This would be greatly appreciated.

Please complete the permission slip below by Friday 4th June 2021.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance,
Mrs Frost and Miss Preston

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).

