St Joseph's Newsletter

Term 2 Week 7

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Term 2 Core Value: Stewardship

School Rule: Care for your appearance

Respectful Relationships Focus: Say no if you know something is not right

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

e * 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

Optional Uniform changes from Week 8 (next week)

As I informed you last week, at the P&F meeting, a committee was formed to look at options for changing the uniform. The committee has already met and proposed some minor changes to begin next Monday 7 June. It has been decided that there will be options to suit the comfort and preferences of children. This will be a future point of difference for our school, that there are options with the uniform.

The student petition, instigated by a student, revealed that many boys did not want to wear the tie but also there were boys who said they did like wearing the tie. Girls too can find the tab tie uncomfortable in winter. The committee looked at changes for both the boys and girls, what could be offered in the short term and long term.

The options from Monday are:

Boys:

- long grey pants with long sleeve shirt and tie (as is the current option)
- long grey pants with long sleeve shirt and no tie (shirt must be tucked in when in class)
- long grey pants with the summer shirt (with logo worn untucked)

Girls:

- tunic, shirt with tab tie
- tunic, shirt with no tab tie
- choice of grey tights or long grey socks

The committee have arranged to meet with our uniform supplier to look at more options for the girls winter uniform for next year.

I must emphasise that any changes will have a long term turnaround to enable families to use the uniform pieces they have now until such time that the children grow out of them.

I also spoke to the children this morning about respecting the choices that people make with these options. No child should feel pressured by their peers to wear an option. I am especially aware of those families who have just purchased a new tie and would like their child to wear it for this winter.





Reports and parent teacher interviews

Semester 1 School Reports are being finalised and checked this week, ready to be accessed via Compass on Friday 11 June.

Bookings for parent teacher interviews will open on Monday next week (7 June) on Compass. Please ensure your Compass link is up to date with the latest version via Apple or Google Play. Please see the entry later in the newsletter about how to do this if you haven't done so before.

Last year was the first time we offered the option of a 3 way interview where your child is included. This option is available for students from year 2 up. Please tick this option when you are booking if you would like to. This <u>link</u> to our website "news" page will give you more information about the purpose and process of 3 way interviews. This aligns with our School Improvement Plan of increasing student engagement in their learning and giving students a voice to reflect on their own learning progress.

Reconciliation week

Kath Fogwell, our REC talks about our acknowledgment of Reconciliation week in her REC news section. We are flying the Aboriginal flag this week as part of this awareness week.

Ranger booking in drop off/pick up zone

Yesterday afternoon two council parking rangers visited our kiss n' ride zone. Some people were fined for incorrectly using the zone, parking there longer than the required drop off or joining the queue so that there are 4 or more cars in line (there is only space for 3).

We request that you adhere to the parking and road rules not just for the sake of avoiding a fine but mainly for the safety of the children and fellow parents in our community.

Well Being week- next week

The wellbeing team has a message later in the newsletter about '**Whacky Wednesday**' for the students next week. However, wellbeing week also applies to the staff, so next week you may see the staff in their uggs/slippers on Tuesday, and jeans on Friday. There are also no staff meetings, and no home learning set or marked.

Take advantage of this and do something as a family together one night next week.

Culture Survey Results – a message from CSBB

As you are aware, responses for the Culture Survey closed on Friday 21 May.

All leaders at our System of schools were delighted to learn that we received a total of 4,849 responses, with valuable input coming from our school communities, clergy and staff. This is an outstanding response rate and we'd like to thank all of those who took the time to complete the survey. It is encouraging to know that so many of you have taken an interest in how we shape the culture of Catholic Schools Broken Bay in the future.

Responses are now being analysed and results will be available and discussed from late this term and throughout the balance of this year.

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

- 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
- Monday 26 July Grandparents Liturgy & Morning Tea
- Tuesday 10 August Parent Engagement Open Classrooms (Enquiry Learning) 2.15-2.55pm
- Thursday 28 Friday 29 October Year 5&6 overnight camp to Canberra
- Thursday 18 November School Musical @ Sacred Heart Mona Vale Hall

Warm regards

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Religious Education News

National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week is held between 27 May and 3 June. Reconciliation Australia's theme for 2021 is *More Than a Word*.

This is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Each class has been reflecting and praying on the topic of Reconciliation and you may have noticed that we have been flying our Aboriginal flag as a sign of respect.

Kath Fogwell - Religious Education Coordinator

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Booking your Parent/Teacher Interview (called "Conferences" on Compass)

- Bookings will open on **MONDAY NEXT WEEK, 7 June**.
- Bookings will close on FRIDAY NEXT WEEK, 11 June.
- A *Conference Booking Guide for Parents* can be found on our website <u>here</u>. This will assist if you have not booked via the Compass app before.
- If you need to change your booking, you can go back in and remove your booking and choose a different timeslot.
- Once bookings have closed, you will not be able to change your booking.

Bookings can be made in the Compass parent portal (either on your phone or on a web browser on PC/laptop).





Well Being Week – Week 8 – Next Week

As part of our 'well-being week', next Wednesday 9 June is "Wacky Wednesday." This means that the students

are welcome to wear their uniform in a wacky way, like - sports socks with the winter uniform, or the winter uniform top with the sports uniform, or different coloured socks.

Use your imagination to see what whacky ways you can wear our uniform.

The Well-Being Team

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 2021Years 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 4 June 2021. Thank you for your continued support and assistance, *Mrs Frost and Miss Preston*



Canteen Roster & News

The canteen will be open for <u>LUNCH ORDERS ONLY</u>. 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: <u>georgia brizell@hotmail.com</u>

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 <u>lunch</u> from the canteen needs to have a Qkr lunch order placed.
- Lunch orders can be submitted on Qkr <u>two weeks in advance</u>.
- 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
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

Hot Dog Day Year 6 Graduation Gift Fundraiser Wednesday 16 June 2021

Year 6 will be holding a "hot dog for lunch" day on **Wednesday 16 June** to raise funds to go towards their graduation gift to the school.

- \$3.50 Hot dog only
- \$5.00 Hot dog + juice

ALL ORDERS via QKR PLEASE. ORDERS CLOSE TUESDAY 15 JUNE AT 9AM.

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





July School Holiday Vacation Care, Camps and Activities, Parent Information Sessions

Northern Beaches Council - offers quality and affordable Vacation Care right around the corner. Our action-packed programs at Cromer, North Curl Curl, Forestville, and Manly Vale are perfect for primary school aged kids. Time: 7.30am – 6pm weekdays Cost: \$76 per day (Child Care Subsidy available) Bookings: Book <u>online</u> or call 9942 2312



The link to the brochure is: <u>https://files.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/vacation-care-brochure-winter-2021.pdf</u>

The link to the Vacation Care website is: https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/services/children/child-care/vacation-care

The Football Factory –school holiday camps. Half Days 9.00am-12:00pm | Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm. For 5-14 year olds. Book from 2 days to 10 days – <u>https://thefootballfactory.com.au/school-holiday-camps/</u> or 9972 7766

Goodwins Tennis Academy –school holiday program, held at Kitchener Park, Mona Vale. Full details on website: <u>https://www.goodwinstennisacademy.com.au/</u> Contact Joel on 0410 523 726; email <u>goodwinstennisacademy@outlook.com</u>

Aussie Gems Cheerleading & Fitness Academy – school holiday programs – ninja/parkour/basketball/gymnastics/cheerleading - <u>http://www.aussiegems.com.au/school-holiday-programs/</u>

Manly Warringah Gymnastics Club – school holiday camps - short and long day programs - <u>https://mwgc.org.au/product/holiday-fun/</u> or tel 9972 9222

Cheeky Monkeys Play House Vacation Care - runs Monday – Friday from 6.45am – 6pm during the school holidays at Warriewood. We offer a wide range of fun and exciting activities including both incursions and excursions! Some activities include arts and crafts, cooking days, science experiments, days at the park, bowling, putt putt golf, arcades, water parks and so much more! Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea are all included in the price. <u>https://www.cheekymonkeysplayhouse.com.au/forms/vacation-care</u>

Term 2 All Abilities Holiday Camp - Cricket NSW

This upcoming School Holidays (Term 2) Cricket NSW are providing children with a disability the chance to participate in our FREE All Abilities Holiday Camp in the Northern Beaches. Date: Monday & Tuesday 5th & 6th July. 9am – 12pm (3 hour camp) Cost : FREE Location: Northern Beaches (TBC) Age group: 6-16 years Expression of interest form (form closes on the 24th June) <u>https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zFV0OP3DG00lpOVhR8Lp208x8LxF_F1NmeldcPUVbN9U</u> <u>MDBXOTNUVzMyS0tVUIY1TUJINUNGQTdRSS4u</u>

Little Lane Workshops – July school holiday workshops in Warriewood – NSW creative kids vouchers accepted. 10am – 3pm

Bookings and information: <u>https://www.littlelaneworkshops.com.au/collections/school-holidays</u>

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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 <u>Volunteer Declaration Form</u> 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 <u>here</u>.

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 - <u>Request for Leave</u> 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	Qkr & canteen orders	Second Hand Uniform Shop
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: <u>schoolfees@dbb.org.au</u>	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 <u>here</u> .	Couvan and Lewis 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 <u>here</u> . 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	OOSH Northern Beaches	No Nuts
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	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 <u>manager@ooshnb.com.au</u> . Before school care is from 7am-9am, and after school care finishes at 6pm. Website: <u>www.ooshnb.com.au</u> Head Office: 9984 8089 St Joseph's OOSH: 0422 000 693	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).

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VISITORS Welcome! Please sign in At office