

Term 3 Core Value: Respect

School Rule: Use kind words and actions

Respectful Relationships Focus: Use good morning name, please, thank you and excuse me please

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.

If you must enter the school, please remember to check in using the QR code displayed on all gates and around the school. You must wear a mask if you enter the school.



Dear parents

I hope wellbeing week has offered your family an opportunity to slow down the pace of HBL and find some time to choose activities that have added to your family wellbeing. The teachers made sure to add enough choices of activities on the grids this week to cater for preferences and time and space.

A reminder that tomorrow is a HBL free day! There are no HBL lessons planned. Teachers will not be available to give feedback or answer emails as they engage in a day of evaluation of HBL, discussion about programming and assessment to meet NESA requirements, planning for the next weeks and also finding some time to check into their own wellbeing.

Any children who need to come to school will have minimal supervision for the day. If you are working from home, at least you know you will not need to supervise HBL.

Thank you to those families who have filled in the Google doc sent on Tuesday surveying your family wellbeing and engagement with HBL. You have until 5pm today to complete it. Staff will be looking at the collected data tomorrow.

SURVEY LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/w3s7jnvw>

Wellbeing help

There is a plethora of organisations, good sites and articles related to wellbeing and mental health of children and families that you can access. See the end of the newsletter for the full list. A parent sent me an [article by Maggie Dent](#) this morning, its excellent! I highly recommend you read it.

Bounce Fest – On now!!

We are very excited about the performing and creative arts challenge for St Joey's - Bounce fest! This week there have been some supportive tips from Mrs Jarman for visual art works, Mrs Fogwell for creative writing and Miss Britton for dance.

Take a look at the [Bouncefest page on the website](#). Children have until midnight on Sunday to complete and submit their entries.

Father's Day

Unfortunately, our traditional Father's Day breakfast cannot be held at school this year. We would still love to celebrate and show gratitude to all the dads. We are putting together something on FB to share and need Dads to submit their fav dad joke.

This is an official callout for every Dad, mate, and grandfather. We are all in need of a good laugh and nothing makes you chuckle more than a solid Dad joke. We are preparing something for Father's Day and need your help.

WHAT WE NEED: A video of you, looking straight at the camera and recording your best and funniest Dad joke. The more original, the better. Don't worry about making it perfect, we can edit it. Short and sweet is best.

WHERE TO SEND IT: lulu.wilkinson@dbb.catholic.edu.au

WHEN TO SEND IT: No later than 6pm August 26th.

TECH NOTES: Ideally, the camera should be held sideways (longways, horizontally).

PLEASE NOTE: Sending a video is assumed confirmation you are fine to be featured on our FB page, website and Vimeo account.



Week 7 of HBL

Our staff supervision timetable this week, with just a skeleton staff at school each day, has been very effective in enabling teachers to plan and present some lessons for zoom or on video and connect more with the children learning from home. Thank you all for the work you are doing at home and supporting the teachers.

As per last week we would still like you to fill in the Google form, (there is a new one for each week), to help us plan the supervision for the week ahead.

NEW GOOGLE FORM for week 7. This is only for those families who due to work and family circumstances need to send their children to school on some days for supervision.

Adjusted Term 3 dates for your diary

- **POSTPONED - Saturday 21 August** - Lakes Parish Sacrament of Confirmation
- **NEW RESCHEDULED DATE – 3 September** - Years 3&4 excursion to Botanic Gardens
- **CANCELLED - Friday 3 Sept** - P&F Father's Day breakfast
- **TBC - Tuesday 14 September** - Stage 2 Gala Day
- **TBC - Thursday 16 September** - Stage 3 Gala Day
- **NEW RESCHEDULED DATE - 2 November** - Years 1&2 excursion to historic schoolhouse

Other important dates for your forward planning in Term 4 2021

- **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.

Virginia Outred
Principal

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



Religious Education News

Vinnies Winter Sleepout at Home

What is a Vinnies Sleepout at home? Vinnies

Sleepouts give you a glimpse into the realities of

homelessness by raising awareness and funds for Vinnies homelessness services. This experience challenges your sense of home and offers unique insights into the complex issues faced by people experiencing homelessness.

How do you join in?

1. On the evening of **Friday 27 August**, head outside with your family.
2. Sit in the cold. Think about how you feel and talk about how you think the homeless feel every night.
3. Come back inside and as a family pray for the homeless.

Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, we cannot accept any donations of food or clothes. If you would like to make a monetary donation, head to [Donate to Vinnies](#). If you would like to find out more information, watch The Family Winter Sleepout at Home video [here](#).

Vinnies Support for Individuals and Families

While some of our critical outreach services are unable to get out within communities to provide their usual support, we've been finding new ways to ensure help is there for those who need it.

Our staff and volunteers have recently distributed 900 snack packs, 250 self-care packs and 130 hampers through a range of services, including [Redfern Youth Connect](#), [Parramatta Mission Meals Plus](#) and many of our own local support hubs.

Help is here for those who need it right now, to find out more about what support is available head to vinnies.org.au/covidsupportnsw



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works



Churches are currently closed in Broken Bay

Visit The Lakes Parish Catholic Website to see Father Robert's latest updates. <https://www.lakesparish.org.au/>

If you subscribe to the Lakes Parish YouTube Channel you should receive a notification of when Masses are available: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKYfh15GrCWlfhWtPFxCgw/featured?view_as=subscriber

Kath Fogwell - Religious Education Coordinator

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

Class Awards – Term 3, Week 6

Kinder	Nash B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For great writing at home
Year 1	Iris B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For her consistency in completing all the HBL tasks, always with a positive attitude
Year 2	Lara O Isla-May V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For thoroughly engaging in all Home Learning tasks! An amazing effort! For such an engaging and confident speech with brilliant use of gestures and eye contact!
Year 3	Ezekiel M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For always putting in 100% effort
Year 4	Jessica G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For stepping up and challenging yourself with your incredible PIP about the Titanic
Year 5	Monique M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For doing her best in all tasks and always sharing her thinking in our zooms.
Year 6	Ruby L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showing great independence and completing great work in HBL
Ruby	Jai C Darcy R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For great reading in InitialLit lessons For calmly taking breaks from class when needed
Sapphire	Sophie E Finn T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For using money skills to make different combinations of \$10 and \$20 using coins and notes For working beautifully in Maths groups skip counting by 10s

TERM 3 - HBL

Communication

We will continue to keep you informed by our usual channels of communication. The best way to keep up with the messages and changes is to make sure you read all of the emails being sent home via Compass. These are also loaded onto the St Joseph's school website in the [Covid online Info Hub](#). You can check back anytime in the hub for information. **Here's a quick summary of where to go for key information during Home Learning.**

- **COMPASS:** We send official school emails via the Compass app. These will also be updated on the Online Info Hub.
- **SCHOOL WEBSITE:** We have two key pages:
 - The Online Info Hub for COVID Home Learning, where we are constantly adding all messaging so it's in one handy place: <https://www.sjndbb.catholic.edu.au/parent-hub-covid-home.../>
 - And the Parent HBL Lesson Hub, where parents can get a clear overview of lesson plans: <https://www.sjndbb.catholic.edu.au/.../home-based.../>
- **EMAIL:** Teachers will email parents directly with news specific to students and classes. (Including login details and passwords if you need them.) Teachers are available on email from 8.30am-3.30pm.
- **SEESAW:** Kindergarten to Year 2 will use Seesaw to allow communication between students and teachers, and to allow students to complete and submit work within the app.
- **GOOGLE CLASSROOM:** Years 3-6 will use Google Classroom to communicate directly between students and teachers, and to allow students to complete and submit work.

Supervision at School

We currently have a skeleton staff working at school. Thank you all for the work you are doing at home and supporting the teachers.

We set up a new Google form attendance each week, communicated to families via Compass and the newsletter. This is only for those families who due to work and family circumstances need to send their children to school on some days for supervision.

School Buses during August Lockdown

Please note there will be **NO SCHOOL BUSES** operating to our school (morning and afternoon) during the August lockdown period (2 August through to end of August).

Sick / Absence during HBL

During the HBL period, all children are marked "present" for home based learning.

If your child is sick for a day and not completing any HBL work, please mark them as absent/sick in Compass, just like you would for a normal school day.

CSBB & High School Notices



**ENROLLING NOW
YEAR 7 2024**



Enrolments open until
Monday 13th September 2021

www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au



Welcome to the latest issue of [Parent Talk](#) for 2021.



**PRIORITY
FEEDER SCHOOL**



If your child is currently enrolled in any
Primary Catholic School in Broken Bay (CSBB)
You are eligible for
**PRIORITY ENROLMENT AT
ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, MANLY**

Contact us now!
stpauls@dbb.org.au

St Paul's Catholic College *your local Catholic School*

School Holiday Vacation Care

PLEASE CHECK WITH INDIVIDUAL PROVIDERS FOR ANY UPDATES DUE TO COVID LOCKDOWN

Northern Beaches Council operates Vacation Care services at four locations on the northern beaches - Cromer, Forestville, North Curl Curl and Manly Vale.

- The link to the Spring brochure is:
<https://files.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/vacation-care-brochure-spring-21.pdf>
- The link to the Vacation Care website is:
<https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/services/children/child-care/vacation-care>

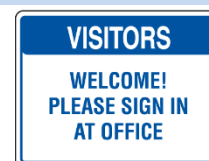
Contact information from the office

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	Qkr & canteen orders	Second Hand Uniform Shop
<p>The Fee Liaison Unit (FLU) at the Catholic Schools Office looks after all enquiries regarding overdue school fees and financial hardship.</p> <p>2021 School Fees Schedule</p> <p>The contact for St Joseph's Narrabeen at FLU is:</p> <p>Name: Brendan Smith Tel: 9847 0738 Email: schoolfees@dbb.org.au</p>	<p>Did you know you can place your Qkr canteen orders days, or even two weeks, in advance?</p> <p>You do not need to wait until the day you require the lunch order.</p> <p>Avoid missing the cut off by placing your orders a few days before.</p> <p>Qkr FAQs can be found on our school website here.</p> 	 <p>New uniform items can be purchased from Cowan & Lewis via their online store.</p> <p>Full details for both Cowan & Lewis and our Second Hand Uniform Shop can be found on our website here.</p> <p>Second Hand Uniforms</p> <p>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.</p>
School Band	OOSH Northern Beaches	No Nuts
<p>Roar Music Northern Beaches</p> <p>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</p> 	<p>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.</p> <p>Before school care is from 7am-9am, and after school care finishes at 6pm.</p> <p>Website: www.ooshnb.com.au Head Office: 9984 8089 St Joseph's OOSH: 0422 000 693</p>	<p>Please help us keep our students with allergies safe.</p> <p>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).</p> 

COVID-19 Resources for Parents

WEBSITES



raisingchildren.net.au
the Australian parenting website

Provides free, reliable, and up-to-date information to help families grow and thrive together. Funded by the Australian Government.

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/>



eSafety Commissioner

The eSafety Commissioner (eSafety) is Australia's national independent regulator for online safety.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>



Official government website on Covid 19

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>



Non-judgemental and evidence-based support by professionals for any parent or carer

<http://www.parentline.org.au/>

1300 1300 52 Mon-Fri 9am-9pm, Sat-Sun 4pm-9pm

Family Connect and Support

Free service linking families with the most appropriate community based service or supports for their individual needs

1800 066 757



Coronavirus Mental Wellbeing Support Service

<https://coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au/>

1800 512 348 24/7



Organisation dedicated to advancing the mental health and emotional wellbeing of Australian infants, children, adolescents and their families.

<https://emergingminds.com.au/resources/supporting-children-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/>

ARTICLES

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and children in Australia](#)

[Communicating with your child about COVID-19](#)

[Physical distancing and family wellbeing](#)

[Home schooling \(and keeping kids busy during COVID-19\)](#)

[How to talk to kids about the coronavirus pandemic](#)

[What to Say to Your Child about the Coronavirus](#)

[Staying Sane When School is Closed](#)

[Working From Home with Kids](#)

Official Corona Virus Information

NSW COVID-19 Website

www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19

Australian Government's National Coronavirus Helpline: 1800 020 080 (24 hour help line)

Useful Contacts

Domestic Violence Line 1800 65 64 63

Mental Health Line 1800 011 511

Lifeline 13 11 14

Mensline 1300 78 99 78

In an emergency, please call 000 or go to a hospital emergency

COVID-19 Resources for Parents

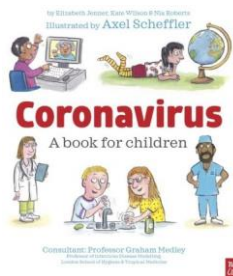
BOOKS

Free children friendly ebooks available to download (Click on book title or book cover)



Don't Walk Your Cat & Other Advice for a Worried Kid

Birdie & the Big Sickness



Coronavirus: A book for children

My Hero is You



Many Ways to Share a Hug



Many Ways to Share a Hug

WEBSITES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Digital Lunch break <https://www.digitallunchbreak.nsw.gov.au/>

The Digital Lunch break website has been developed in response to Covid-19 to collate a variety of activities and resources government and non-government organisations have made available for children and young people.



Kids Helpline <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

Kids Helpline is an Australian free, private and confidential, telephone and online counselling service specifically for young people aged between 5 and 25.



headspace

Information, resources and support for young people dealing with mental health



Youth Beyond

Information, resources and support for young people dealing with depression and/ or

