

Term 3 Core Value: Respect

School Rule: Use kind words and actions

Respectful Relationships Focus: Wait for someone to stop speaking before beginning with "Excuse me"

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

It's been a tough week. I think the announcement of the extension of lockdown last Friday was expected but still disheartening. I am hoping with all my heart we will be back in some way shape or form in Term 4 but until the government makes their announcement about their Term 4 plans for schools returning, we basically have no idea what we are preparing for.

Meanwhile, follow government advice in terms of restrictions, stay at home and keep safe. Accept we will have good days and bad (or whole weeks as one mum expressed to me this week). Know you are part of a wonderful community that wants us all to be well and safe and all you need to do is reach out for help.

Class Zooms

This week you would have noticed that the teachers have added an extra dimension to the zooms. They are working with small groups of children for a guided reading lesson, as they do in class. The feedback from the children and parents has been positive as children are receiving some valuable small group instruction in this way.

This helps our teachers to gain some understanding of how the children are understanding the tasks and how they are tracking in their learning. So we ask that at the whole class zooms as well as these small group zooms that if you are present helping your child with the technology, you allow your child to work, think and answer independently.

We are still required to program and track learning. When your child engages with the learning that is set, responds to feedback from the teacher and attends the zoom meetings and lessons it helps us to keep track of the learners and plan accordingly.

Well Being Survey last week

Thank you to the 40 families who responded to the well-being survey last week. On Friday the teachers read all the responses and if needs be followed up with families via calls or emails to queries, issues or requests.

Some families are expressing concern that their child is finding it difficult to focus or stay motivated. I recommend you read our Learning Support Teacher, Jade Browett's tips on focus in the teachers tips on the [website](#).

Bounce Fest – Winners announcement soon!

We are very excited about the response to the performing and creative arts challenge for St Joe's - Bouncefest! I am so blown away by the entries and the talent and original thought on show. Well done to all entrants.

Short listing has been happening this week. It's taking longer than expected because of the number and quality of the entries.

Huge thanks to Lu Wilkinson our promotions and marketing officer on conceiving this idea, organising it and launching it all.

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.



Disco

We are holding a disco via Zoom on Friday afternoon of Week 9, 10 September at 2pm. There will be online dancing and fun. More details later.

Attendance – Week 8

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.

NEW GOOGLE FORM for week 8. 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

- **CANCELLED** – ~~3 September~~ – Years 3&4 excursion to Botanic Gardens
- **CANCELLED** - ~~Friday 3 Sept~~ – P&F Father's Day breakfast
- **CANCELLED** - ~~Tuesday 14 September~~ – Stage 2 Gala Day
- **CANCELLED** - ~~Thursday 16 September~~ – Stage 3 Gala Day

Other important dates for your forward planning in Term 4 2021

- **Thursday 28 – Friday 29 October** - Year 5&6 overnight camp to Canberra
- **NEW RESCHEDULED DATE - 2 November** - Years 1&2 excursion to historic schoolhouse
- **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 website](#)
[St Joseph's Google School Calendar](#)



Religious Education News

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](#)

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*

The block contains logos for St Paul's Catholic College and St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School. The text is on a red background.

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

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).

