

Term 3 Core Value: Respect

School Rule: Be in the right place at the right time

Respectful Relationships Focus: Understand the need to be on time

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

We are almost at the end of what has been a very different term for all of us. There have been many challenges for teachers, students, and families alike. There have also been some amazing moments of connectedness and fun. I sincerely want to thank the teachers and teachers' aides for their ability to adjust their teaching, their planned program and style of working to accommodate HBL. I also want to thank you, the parents for your commitment, adaptability and willingness to juggle all the changes and be there for your children. Finally, a huge pat on the back and virtual hug to our beautiful Joey's students who have adapted and shown such resilience through the term.

I am so very proud of the whole community, I wish you a well-deserved, restful 2 week break.

Next term we continue with closed schools and HBL programs, just like this term. The return date is Tuesday 5 October (Monday 4 Oct is the NSW Labour day public holiday). At this stage we are still waiting for confirmation from the government about the return to school plan for Term 4. However, we are hoping the NSW government "Return to School Road Map" plan can be enacted.

The proposed dates for the staggered return to school over Term 4 are:

- Monday 25 October - Kinder and Year 1 students
- Monday 1 November - Year 6 and Year 2 students
- Monday 8 November - Year 3, 4 and 5 students

We are all very much looking forward to a form of normality when all students are back at school.

Book week

We have been celebrating Book Week this week. The theme for this year is, *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds*. Some classes have been listening to the nominated best children's books read aloud on the Story Box Online connection. Others have been creating posters based on the theme. These will be loaded onto a class google slide show and shared with the class. Tomorrow students can dress up as their favourite book character or in the Book Week theme when they participate in their class Zoom.

Disco - Friday 17 September - 2pm via Zoom

To finish off the term with a bit of frivolous fun we are holding a disco via Zoom on Friday afternoon of Week 10, 17 September @ 2pm. The disco link will be sent to classes. There will be separate discos according to class or stage. A K-2 disco, Years 3-4 and Years 5-6. Your teachers would have sent the link. I look forward to seeing the children when I 'drop in' on the different discos.

Staff changes

This week we farewelled our Year 2 teacher's aide, Miss Courtney Peters who sadly has had to return to her hometown. Courtney has only been with us since Term 2 but has endeared herself to Year 2 and staff alike with her sunny positive nature and her 'roll up your sleeves and get it done' attitude.

We are very happy to announce Miss Tegan Greig will replace Miss Peters for next term.

Band 2022

This is the time of year when our Band director Monique, seeks expressions of interest for children who would like to take up an instrument in 2022. There are opportunities for students in Year1-6. with training band (for beginners) open to students in Year 3 2022.



Enquiries and enrolments for Band and instrumental/vocal lessons in 2022 are now open! Instrument try-outs for Training Band commence Term 4, 2021. Email or sign-up here for more information:

<http://roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com/newstudentform> or info@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com

NAPLAN results

NAPLAN is a national assessment sat by Year 3 and 5 students in May each year. On Monday we posted the paper copies of NAPLAN reports to parents. If you do not receive the report by the beginning of next term, please email and let us know. I include here a link from ACARA with information for parents about how to interpret the report:

<https://nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/faq-individual-student-report.pdf>

Attendance – Week 1, Term 4

As per Term 3, 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 1, TERM 4. 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.

Warm regards

Virginia Outred
Principal

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



Class Awards – Term 3, Week 10

Kinder	Yoshi K	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For explaining his ideas and thinking well
Year 1	Noah C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For trying really hard in his Maths
Year 2	Owen O Paddy W	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For always putting feedback into actionFor deep thinking
Year 3	Yvette M	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For a consistent effort with HBL and for always challenging herself
Year 4	Max B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For your maturity and independence during HBL. Thank you for taking on feedback and always seeking out help when you need it.
Year 5	Riley R Emily S	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For your hard work and effort in working independently at homeFor your enthusiasm and hard work all term during HBL
Year 6	Daniel P Imogen F	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For being a responsible, independent working in HBLFor being a responsible, independent working in HBL
Ruby	Matheus S Ethan R	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For his Maths workFor creating a kitchen and for his imaginary play with peers
Sapphire	Sophie E Dylan F	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For excellent participation in music lessons with Miss LucyFor making great effort to write his letters and numbers neatly

Religious Education News

Bishop's Art Prize

The Bishop's Art Prize is an annual competition that is open to all students in the Diocese of Broken Bay. It invites students to reflect on and respond to a Gospel story. The Gospels allow us to enter the world of Jesus, who is presented as a Jewish religious teacher. They provide the opportunity to explore the Jewish traditions and teachings in which Jesus was formed.

Congratulations to our 2021 St Joseph's school finalists: Cody (Year 3) and Iris (Year 1). Their artworks have been entered into the diocesan competition as our St Joseph's representatives. Good luck!

Connected in Christ Resource

The weekly Connected in Christ resource is back! Each week the Evangelisation Broken Bay team will provide Gospel readings, prayers, reflections and children's activities for families to worship and pray at home in this extended period of lockdown.

https://mcusercontent.com/466af249e088db70ab864d088/files/90ec9a2e-b45a-87d8-fe82-271fbb4fc314/Connected_in_Christ_12_September_2021.pdf



Bay Connect

To support Bishop Anthony's wish to continue to connect and engage online with our community during these challenging times, the Evangelisation Broken Bay team have launched a new program of online events called Bay Connect. The program provides an online program of regular activities to converse, reflect and connect spiritually online during this challenging time.



Through this, we hope that those in our community who are seeking opportunities to come closer to Christ can do so in a new and fresh way. To find out more and register online, visit:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect>

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](#)

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Monique Warokka, BMus. AdvDipChMin (Song writing).
Band Director | Head Teacher Roar Music Northern Beaches

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.

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

September is Safeguarding Month as part of this initiative, the Office of Safeguarding has asked that we share the [Right's of the Child video](#).

SAFEGUARDING AUSTRALIA 2021



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>



Free family fun with the Parliament of NSW ONLINE and School Holidays Colouring-in Competition

Monday - Storytelling session
27 September 9:00am - 9:45am

Wednesday - Virtual tour of the Parliament of NSW
29 September 9:00am - 9:45am

Friday - Mirri Mirri cultural education session
1 October 10:00am - 10:45am

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament via ZOOM during the school holiday for free fun, educational activities for children and families.

Join us for three fun-filled online sessions including storytelling, a virtual guided tour through the chambers and a special Indigenous cultural session with Mirri Mirri.

Enter our colouring-in competition. Four (4) lucky winners will each win a Parliament of NSW Gift Box filled with goodies including parliamentary stationery, water bottle, delicious treats and lots more, valued at \$100.

For details on how to enter visit www.education.parliament.nsw.gov.au/blog

BOOK NOW



WHERE
Online Event
REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE ONLINE
MORE INFORMATION
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/events



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?

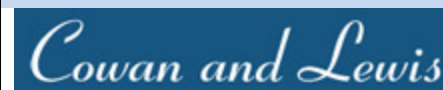
You do not need to wait until the day you require the lunch order.

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).

