

# St Joseph's Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8 2 September 2021

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Term 3 Core Value: Respect

**School Rule:** Move safely at all times

Respectful Relationships Focus: Give way at doors or stairwells for adults

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

Last Friday you would have received an email from our Catholic Schools Broken Bay Director, Mr Danny Casey about the government announcement for plans for students to return to school in Term 4. This return hinges on a few circumstances being in place; 70% of adults vaccinated, low numbers of cases in the LGA and teachers being fully vaccinated. Our staff are well on the way to 100% vaccination and all will be by the proposed return date. However, 25 October (for Kinder and Year 1 only initially) is still a long way off and this pandemic is too unpredictable to have firm plans in place for our school now. Rest assured we are planning what the return will look like when it is fully confirmed. Meanwhile prepare for another few weeks of Home Based Learning (HBL) to begin Term 4.

Thank you for all you are doing as parents to help your children engage in the work set by teachers, to attend the zooms and the extra lessons for small groups via zoom. These are enabling teachers to connect with their class and assess and track their learning.

# St Joseph's Inaugural Bouncefest 2021 - Winners announcement

We are very excited about the response to the performing and creative arts challenge for St Joey's - Bouncefest! It was a high calibre of entries and the talent and original thought on show was astounding! Well done to all entrants. The very special guest judges, award winning Australian children's book authors Matt and Beck Stanton, were given a shortlist of entrants for the final judging.

See our winning entrants here: <a href="https://vimeo.com/joeysnarrabeen/bouncefestwinners2021">https://vimeo.com/joeysnarrabeen/bouncefestwinners2021</a>

WINNERS	YEAR	CATEGORY
Ava P	5	Write
Chase	3	Film/Photo
Harry B	2	Overall winner
Lenny B	5	Dance/Sing
Max and Jay S	3 and K	Principal's Award
Skye F	1	Draw/Paint
HIGHLY COMMENDED	YEAR	CATEGORY
Ashni L	K	Film/Photo
Daniel H	2	Write
Dominic	K	Draw/Paint
Isobel B	K	Dance/Sing

# **Shortlisted entrants**

Aksel K, yr 4 Imogen F, yr 5
Mitchell R, yr 4 Ryder D, yr 5
Erin L, yr 5 Mya M, K
Ayla V, yr 2 Charlie G, K
Tori M, yr 5 Vivienne O, yr 5
Manaia E, yr 2 Emily S, yr 5
Austin M, yr 1 Kyah M, yr 5

Cody & Simiah C, yrs 3 & 5

Huge thanks to Lu Wilkinson our promotions and marketing officer on conceiving this idea, organising it and launching it all. We will make arrangements for the winners to receive their prizes and let you know.

# Father's Day

Sadly, another school event cancelled, our Father's Day breakfast, which was scheduled for tomorrow. However, Lu Wilkinson has compiled the funniest video of some our dads telling the best dad's jokes (or worst, whichever way you look at it!). It's laugh out loud funny and showcases a few dads who should have been performers! It's on FB tomorrow but here's the link: https://vimeo.com/joeysnarrabeen/dadjokes.

Happy Father's Day and many thanks to all our dads grandads and father figures out there for loving us and making us laugh!

# **Assembly**

Even though we can't have face to face assemblies, we are still conducting a very short video assembly every 2<sup>nd</sup> week on Wednesdays. We award Student of the Week certificates for each class. It's always loaded as a FaceBook post. Here is the link to this week's video assembly:

https://vimeo.com/joeysnarrabeen/term3week8assembly

# Disco - Friday 9 September, 2pm via Zoom

We are holding a disco via Zoom on Friday afternoon of Week 9 10th Sept. @ 2pm. There will be online dancing and fun. More details from your teachers on your online learning instructions next week.

### Book week - Week 10 this term

We held off celebrating Book Week last week as we decided to wait for Term 4 and fit it in there. However, with the announcement by the State government about the return to school plan we decided there won't be the time or the easing of enough restrictions to have our book week parade.

So we are making week 10 our Book week. Mrs McCamey has some details about what we'll do to celebrate later in the newsletter. It will include a dress up via Zoom for each class on the last day of Term, Friday 17 September.

# Attendance - Week 9

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 9**. 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.

# Term 4 2021 Dates

- CANCELLED Thursday 28 Friday 29 October Year 5&6 overnight camp to Canberra
- CANCELLED 2 November Years 1&2 excursion to historic schoolhouse
- CANCELLED Thursday 18 November School Musical @ Sacred Heart Mona Vale hall

Warm regards

Virginia Outred

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Principal

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<u>St Joseph's website</u>
<u>St Joseph's Google School Calendar</u>



# **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/UCKYfhl5GrCWIfhWtPFxCgw/featured?view\_as=subscriber

Kath Fogwell - Religious Education Coordinator

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# Class Awards – Term 3, Week 8

Kinder	Enrico P	Amazing art work at home.
Year 1	Benji C	• For keeping up with all the home learning tasks and being prepared to edit accordingly.
Year 2	Charli M	Her confidence and engagement during reading group zoom lessons.
	Hawk Q	<ul> <li>Showing initiative leadership in helping to keep our school clean.</li> </ul>
Year 3	Roslyn C	<ul> <li>Her excellent instructional video on compound sentences.</li> </ul>
Year 4	Mitchell R	• For the effort and pride you take in all your HBL activities. Your videos always brighten my day.
Year 5	Rory L	<ul> <li>For always working so hard and submitting all his set tasks!</li> </ul>
	Sadie J	<ul> <li>For always putting feedback into actions and always trying her best!</li> </ul>
Year 6	Max M	For working so hard and consistently in HBL.
Ruby	Andy H	For his initiaLit effort.
	Levi R	For his work in multiplication.
Sapphire	Ava S	For always trying her best.
	Cassiano B	<ul> <li>For making good attempts at sounding out CVC words.</li> </ul>

# **Book Week**

This year we will be celebrating Book Week in <u>Week 10</u>. The theme for Book Week is *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds*. We would like the children to dress up in the Book Week theme or as a character from their favourite book and wear their costume for their class zoom on <u>Friday in Week 10</u>. The children can also listen to the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) shortlisted picture books on Story Box Library <a href="https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/">https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/</a>. The username is **sjnarrabeen** and the password is **sjnarrabeen**.



One activity the children will also be asked to do during Book Week is to create a poster based on this year's Book Week theme, *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds*. Each class will have a class google slide that they can add a photo of their poster to which will be shared during the class zoom on Friday Week 10. The link to the google slide will be shared by the class teacher in the Week 10 Home Learning Overview.

# **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 <a href="Covid online Info Hub">Covid online Info Hub</a>. 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: <a href="https://www.sjndbb.catholic.edu.au/parent-hub-covid-home.../">https://www.sjndbb.catholic.edu.au/parent-hub-covid-home.../</a>
  - 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**

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 2021







Enrolments open until Monday 13th September 2021

www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au



Welcome to the latest issue of Parent Talk for 2021.



# **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.

**VISITORS** WELCOME! PLEASE SIGN IN AT OFFICE

# **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:

**Brendan Smith** Name: 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).

