

Term 3 Core Value: Respect

School Rule: Move safely at all times

Respectful Relationships Focus: Let someone else go before you

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

RUOK ?

Today is officially RUOK? day. Ayla V in Year 2's uncle founded and started the day 3 years before he passed away with cancer. On our Facebook page Ayla explains the reasons behind the day. Our school contribution was to ask the students to send in messages of kindness and hope, these were printed on fortune cookie size slips of paper, put in boxes and left outside Narrabeen Woolies and *The Cake Me Up* shop for community members to take.



My question to all of you is RUOK? If not, reach out, I can put you in contact with so much help that is out there or just listen if you need to unload.

Staff announcement

Since Term 2 we have had Miss Courtney Peters with us in Year 2 as a teacher aid. Sadly, due to issues with Covid restrictions, Miss Peters has made the difficult decision to resign from this position and return to her family. She has made a very positive impact in the Year 2 class in her short time. We shall miss her and wish her all the best in her studies and future career. We are working through a process to replace Miss Peters for Term 4.

Launch of new Diocesan vision by Bishop Anthony Randazzo

Yesterday I had the pleasure to attend a zoom meeting for diocesan leadership to hear about the new vision for our diocese. It has 3 *Foundational Pillars* of Commission, Community and Common Good. Our school is part of Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) which is an integral *Field of Mission* within this new Diocesan Vision. 'Authentic, professional Catholic Education delivered with care and compassion' is the mission statement for CSBB.

NAPLAN results

This week the official NAPLAN results were downloaded onto the portal that schools access to see and analyse results. The paper copies of school reports and reports for parents also arrived by mail. These will be posted early next week to your home address. NAPLAN is a national assessment sat by Year 3 and 5 students in May each year. 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>

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. More details and instructions from your teachers next week.

Book week. Week 10 this term

As announced last week we will celebrate Book Week next week, the last week of Term 3. Please read our librarian, Mrs McCamey's details about what we'll do to celebrate later in the newsletter. The students can create posters based on the theme for Book week, *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds*. These will be loaded onto a class google slide show and shared with the class. We are also asking students to dress up as their favourite book character or in the Book Week theme when they participate in their class Zoom on the last day of Term, Friday 17 September.

Term 4

At this stage we are still waiting for confirmation from the government about the return to school plan for Term 4. Regardless of the exact starting dates, we know that schools will still be closed for the first 3 weeks and that ALL students will still be completing learning via the HBL program. After this a staggered start is proposed. What we do know is that schools will be on Level 3 restrictions in Term 4. This means no community events at school, no sport except for PE lessons at school in classes or stages only, no assemblies, no visitors to school. The CSNSW sports association has cancelled the regional and state carnivals so the cluster athletics will not be held and our new carnival date is also cancelled as it fell within the first 3 weeks. Year 5&6 camp to Canberra is also cancelled. Sadly, our school Musical is cancelled too.

Although this is all very disappointing for students and our community, what's important is that we are able to just return to be with one another again in school community, to learn, and to take care of our well-being. These will be our priorities when we return in Term 4.

Where to Guide for Families

NSLHD Child Youth & Family Health Service in partnership with Relationships Australia-Community Builders have put together a new guide for families which be found on our school website [here](#).

"Are you juggling life in lockdown with being a parent, home-schooling, or working from home? If yes, you may find some helpful links in this where to guide, when you can't go anywhere."

Attendance – Week 10

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 10. 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](#)



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](#)

Book Week

This year we will be celebrating Book Week in **Week 10**. 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 **Friday in Week 10**. The children can also listen to the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) shortlisted picture books on Story Box Library <https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/>. 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.

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

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



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YEAR 7 2024**



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Monday 13th September 2021

www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au



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



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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

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).

